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EUNICE L. PETERSON, Secretary.

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Sixty-fifth Annual Session of California State Grange

OCTOBER 19, 1937

CALIFORNIA BALL ROOM, MODESTO, CALIFORNIA

The 65th Annual Session of the California State Grange was called to order promptly at 10:30 A. M. The Worthy Master, George Sehlmeier, presiding.

The State Grange Officers were presented and escorted to their stations.

Worthy Sister Mabel Norton, of Humboldt County Pomona Grange, acted as Flag Bearer, and the "Star Spangled Banner" was sung.

The Worthy Master requested those who had not received the Sixth degree to retire, and the State Grange was opened by the Worthy Master and Chaplain in accordance with the ritual of the Sixth Degree.

Grange members were proven in their work as the pass words were taken by the Worthy Assistant and Worthy Lady Assistant Stewards. Worthy Brother Fred Cadwell and Worthy Sister Edna Koster were appointed Deputy Assistants during the opening of the session.

The opening song was "America, The Beautiful."

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—Sister Margaret Kleaver

Worthy Pomona—Sister Celia Harding

Worthy Flora—absent and Sister Lurley Clark, of Standish Grange appointed to fill the vacancy

Worthy Lady Assistant Steward—Sister Margaret Robinson

Worthy Pianist—Sister Juanita Schuetz

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

Roll call of Granges to determine a quorum was called for. Brother Ed Harris moved we accept the Credentials Committee report as proof that we have a quorum, seconded by Brother L. H. Valentine and carried.

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

The Worthy Assistant Stewards retired and presented Fourth degree delegates, alternates and visitors. These new members were accorded a hearty welcome after they were seated, by the Worthy State Master and Sixth Degree Members.

Worthy Brother F. A. Wells, Chairman of the Order of Business Committee made a partial report:

FIRST DAY—TUESDAY

10:00 A. M. Opening California State Grange in the 6th Degree—

Presentation of credentials.

Partial report of Credential Committee.

Recess at 11:45.

1:00 P. M. Officers Reports: Master, Lecturer, Chaplain, Treasurer, Secretary, National Deputy and State Deputy's to be read; others to appear in the Journal of Proceedings.

5:00 P. M. Recess.

8:00 P. M. Public Reception.

A motion was made to adopt the partial report. Motion carried.

A telegram from National Master Louis J. Taber was read by the Worthy State Master.

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 18, 1937

Mr. George Sehlmeier, Master California State Grange, Care of California State Grange Session, Modesto, Calif.

Congratulate Patrons of California on great growth and progress made in Grange field. This has been a year of growth and achievement, legislative victories have been won, money has been saved agriculture, more important educational, social, community and patriotic activities of Grange have been invaluable. Seven State Granges are in session this week, I challenge officers and delegates of California State Grange to lead the Nation in growth, service and fraternity next year.

Fraternally,

L. J. Taber, Master The National Grange.

Worthy Past Master, George R. Harrison, was escorted to the Master's station and presented to the delegate body. Worthy Past Master Harrison responded—highly congratulating the new members on having such confidence in joining the Grange; that this is his 26th Annual Session in attendance and he wished us the very best of luck and success.

State Senator J. C. Garrison was introduced as the Senator who introduced the Revenue Bond Act, S. B. No. 200. Brother Garrison stated he was proud to have been able to be of service and appreciated the honor of the introduction, and that the Marketing Act was also a hard fought piece of legislation. He admonished the Grangers when electing State representatives to be sure the candidates were in sympathy with the Grange program.

Brother Correll was recognized and asked the present status of the Bill. Brother Garrison replied it had been passed by the Legislature, signed by the Governor, and is to appear on the ballot under a referendum.

Brother Jones, Worthy Assistant Steward announced an insurance meeting for Wednesday afternoon and asked all proxies to turn cards in. Instruction of agents at 7:00 P. M. in Modesto Hotel Parlor on second floor, Tuesday evening.

Worthy Overseer, F. A. Wells, asked permission to approach the Worthy Master's station. The request was granted, and on behalf of Brother Hawkins, Master of Vista Grange, presented a unique gavel—same being made of avocado wood. The Master acknowledged with thanks the rare gavel.

Several announcements were made.

11:45 Noon Recess.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Called to order at 1:00 P. M. by the Worthy Master, who declared a recess while he gave his annual address. Worthy Overseer, F. A. Wells officiated as Master while the State Master spoke, and Brother Ed Harris acted as Worthy Overseer.

ANNUAL ADDRESS

GEORGE SEHLMAYER

MASTER CALIF. STATE GRANGE

INTRODUCTION

This is the 65th annual convention of the California State Grange. This session will probably bring together the largest group of farmers ever assembled in California, to discuss issues of vital importance to agriculture in this state and the nation. This Convention is being held in the City of Modesto, located in one of the best farming sections in California.

It is the pardonable pride of this area that the land owns both the water and the power. The Modesto Irrigation District organized many years ago was one of the few in California that had foresight enough to not only get publicly owned water, but publicly owned power as well. It is one of the few districts in this state which came through the recent depression without defaulting on either its bonds or its interest payments. The people of this district are to be congratulated that they have been able to accomplish this outstanding piece of work.

Only a few years ago there was only one Grange in this County, but during the last five years, many new subordinate Granges have been added, a Pomona Grange organized, and the membership has grown in this county until it is one of our most populous Grange counties.

This Convention has before it the inspiration of meeting in this great agricultural section, and at the same time, the wonderful results which can be achieved through public ownership of water and power.

Never before in the history of California or of the nation, has there been greater need of an organization like the Grange. With the apparent unrest both at home and abroad, the calm and well-balanced judgment of this organization will

play an important part in shaping the future course of not only California agriculture, but of American farmers.

CORPORATION FARMING

For many years past there has been fear on the part of the people of the country that great monopolistic enterprises would be built up in industry, which at some time might threaten the democracy of the nation. Many years ago Congress passed the Sherman Anti-trust Law, intended to control these corporate and special interests. In some instances, at least, this law has been successful, but in more recent years we find another dangerous movement coming from an entirely different source, namely, corporate farming. It has been the great privilege of the Grange, both State and National, to represent the home-owned-family-sized type of farm. These great corporate farms, often controlled by non-resident owners, are a serious threat not only to the welfare of agriculture, but to the whole people. In many instances, these great corporate farms have taken over large tracts of land and then sublet these lands to tenants many of whom are foreigners who are not eligible to citizenship. By this method some of the finest agricultural areas in this state, where formerly there were American homes, today we find only farm tenants.

Just as the Sherman Anti-trust Law was intended to prevent monopolistic enterprises in industry, some method must be found to prevent encroachment of corporation farming in the United States. The remedy, we have heard most frequently mentioned, is the so-called graduated land tax; but whether this method or some other is employed, we must do everything in our power to prevent corporate farming and its attendant curse, land tenantry, taking over too much of our agricultural lands and thereby endangering, and in some instances destroying the home-owned-family-sized farms.

LAND TENANTRY

Closely associated with the subject discussed in the former paragraph, is the startling growth of land tenantry throughout the United States. According to statistical information, in some states as high as 46 or 47% of the farmers are tenants on the land. This is a dangerous state of affairs. In some instances the tenant takes all he can get out of the

land and moves on, and in most instances, the corporation takes everything he has and tells him to move on.

The security of American democracy rests very largely on our rural population being farm home owners, rather than tenants. A number of measures have been presented to Congress to make it as easy as possible for tenants to become land owners. With a sound and reasonable program, we believe that such a move would be very beneficial to those parts of the United States where land tenantry has reached a high percentage of the farm population. We believe, therefore, that the Grange should give its support to a program which is sound and which will make it possible for many of those who are now tenants to become land and home owners; thus benefitting both the tenants, the state and the nation.

IMPORTATION OF FARM PRODUCTS

During the last two years there has been a large increase in the importation of farm products from abroad. This condition has been materially aggravated by some of the reciprocal trade agreements entered into with other Nations. When the Reciprocal Trade Law was first passed by Congress, the National Grange made the declaration that before any reciprocal trade agreement became effective, it should require confirmation by the United States Senate; further that if we were to have reciprocal trade then the favored nation treaty clause, which is included in the treaties with many nations should be repealed.

Figures taken from the reports of the United States Department of Commerce show that during the fiscal year ending June 1, 1937, farm products imported into the United States were \$1,539,239,000. During the previous twelve months the figure was \$1,140,727,000, or an increase of nearly \$400,000,000. Imports of competitive farm products such as: meats, grain, wool, cotton, sugar, and other products of similar character, imported into the United States had a valuation of \$782,762,000. During the first six months of the present calendar year, agricultural exports accounted for only 21.2% of the total. Non-agricultural commodities exported valued at \$1,177,344,000, or 78.8% of our exports.

For many years it was the proud boast of the United States that we were one of the heavy exporters of farm commodities. From the official figures given, it would appear that we are now on a net import basis, so far as farm commodities are concerned.

There is no doubt that the reciprocal trade agreements

negotiated with sixteen or seventeen other nations, are responsible for a considerable portion of this increase. The world's consumption of cotton has increased during recent years, but the exports from the United States of this commodity have greatly declined. This has been due to some extent to crop production control in the United States and an attempt to peg prices at a point higher than the world market.

We are also greatly concerned about the inflow of Chinese dried eggs. For several years it has been one of the important parts of the California State Grange program to try to have legislation enacted which would at least materially reduce the importation of dried eggs. Through the efforts of the California State Grange and the National Grange and other farm groups, a few years ago the tariff was increased 50%, but it appears this is not high enough to prevent an enormous importation. In 1933 the Legislature of California passed a law that every confectioner or cafe owner or other business which handled products in which dried eggs from without the United States were used, should put up a sign in their place of business, with letters at least four inches high in a conspicuous place where it could be seen by every customer. The enforcement of this law is in the hands of the State Board of Public Health. Up to this time the State Board of Health has confined itself to the labeling of dried eggs used by manufacturers. It is our opinion that it was the intention of the Legislature that every confectioner or cafe owner who sold products in which such dried eggs were used to the public, should put up a sign referred to above. Up to this time, there has been no enforcement of the law other than labeling cases used by manufacturers.

In 1933 the National Grange made a declaration that the American market should be maintained for the American farmer, and then if curtailment or importation was necessary, it was time enough to begin. We believe the declaration by the National Grange is as sound today as when it was made; and we therefore, urge that the California State Grange and all Granges throughout the country support a movement against extensive importation of farm products from abroad, which importation comes directly in competition with the American producer.

GAMBLING IN THE NATION'S FOOD SUPPLY

One of the most disturbing factors in the marketing of some farm commodities, especially grain, are the activities of the Chicago Board of Trade, in selling what are commonly

termed grain futures. A futures contract is nothing other than a betting agreement concerning future price quotations. In some instances, supply and demand have little to do with the rise or fall of grain prices in the United States. According to a radio address by a prominent milling company president in 1932, sometimes during the brief three and three-quarter hours daily session of the Chicago Board of Trade, wheat has often swung rapidly back and forth, 3c, 5c, 10c, and, in one session 14c a bushel, making it impossible for the farmer, the country grain buyer, or the miller, to tell within several cents per bushel the price of wheat at any particular time.

Several laws have been passed by Congress in an effort to prevent dealing in grain futures. The first of these was passed in 1922, entitled "The Grain Futures Act." This measure served a valuable purpose as a fact finding law, but apparently the bill was weak, and did not provide for regulation of grain future trading. Under the measure it was apparently impossible to prevent gambling operation of the futures market.

In 1936 Congress enacted the Commodity Exchange Act. This is a much stronger measure than the one passed in 1922, and gave the grain futures administration increased power of regulation and supervision. However, the rules and regulations so far attempted by the grain futures administration are not as strong as apparently was intended by Congress when the act was passed. We can see no reason why the prices of some of our staple farm crops should be fixed by fictitious market operations. Another very undesirable result of the so-called future markets is, that it frequently makes it necessary for millers who have purchased grain for milling purposes to engage in hedging to protect the price they pay, against the fictitious fluctuations brought about by futures contracts.

Reports throughout the nation have repeatedly condemned futures trading as gambling, and have described futures contracts as one where there is no intention to make or take delivery, and repeatedly referred to futures contracts as being fictitious.

In the case of *Cothran V. Ellis*, the Supreme Court of the State of Illinois described the type of gambling known as futures contracts as follows: "It is not only contrary to public policy, but it is a crime—a crime against the State, a crime against the general welfare and happiness of the people, a crime against religion and morality, and a crime against all legitimate trade and business. This species of

gambling has become emphatically preeminently the national sin. In its proportion and extent it is immeasurable. In its pernicious and ruinous consequences it is simply appalling. Its votaries and patrons are recruited from every class of society. Through its instrumentality the laws of supply and demand have been reversed, and the market is ruled by the amount of money its manipulators can bring to bear upon it."

For many years the National Grange has been very active in opposing gambling in grain futures. We would, therefore, urge that not only the California State Grange but the Granges throughout the United States vigorously continue to oppose the gambling in the nation's food supply until this practice has been eliminated.

REVENUE BONDS

In 1934 the California State Grange made a declaration in favor of revenue bonds as a means of financing publicly owned utilities. During the 1935 session of the Legislature, two revenue bond acts were passed, but both were vetoed by the Governor. Believing that the success of revenue bond legislation could best be accomplished by having all groups interested in such legislative proposals, support one bill, a conference was called by the California State Grange in San Francisco in December of last year. This meeting was well attended by representatives of municipally owned power districts and other groups and persons interested in public ownership, and in revenue bond legislation. At this meeting the chairman was authorized to appoint a committee of five to prepare a bill for presentation to the Legislature. On January 6, two days after the Legislature opened, a second conference was held in the Hotel Sacramento. This was also well attended, not only by groups favoring revenue bond legislation, but by several members of the Legislature. After the conference on January 6, Senate Bill 200, known as the Garrison Bill was prepared, and introduced by Senator Garrison of Stanislaus County and twenty-four other Senators. The measure was carefully written and we believe provides one of the best methods so far devised for financing publicly owned districts. After some discussion, the bill passed the Senate by unanimous vote; later coming up in the Assembly and passed by a sixty-three to ten vote; and after several days' consideration, was signed by the Governor.

Another revenue bond bill was introduced in the Senate,

by Senator Nielsen of Sacramento County. The second bill passed the Senate but died in the Assembly. There were several revenue bond bills in the Assembly. One of these being introduced by Assemblyman Heisinger of Fresno County. With the exception of an attempt to pass the Nielsen bill, there was no further activity to pass revenue bond legislation during the session.

While the press has generally explained the Garrison bill as purely a public ownership measure, and we recognize it will be a great value to publicly owned districts, yet the State Grange was interested, also from the standpoint that it is unfair when publicly owned districts are formed that the entire obligation of the cost of such district should fall on the common property. We believe further, that the passage of this bill will be a safeguard against the formation of districts which are economically unsound. Before the proponents of a publicly owned district can secure finances under the revenue bond act, it will be necessary for them to establish that the proposed utility will not only have revenue enough to pay the interest, but the retirement of the bond as well as the operating expenses.

Legislative commentators of many years' experience placed the Garrison Revenue Bond Act in first place of legislation passed by the last session. After the Act was signed by the Governor, private interests in California started a referendum petition, and have secured sufficient signatures to place the Revenue Bond Act on the ballot in 1938. Because of this referendum, the California State Grange will face one of its most important activities during the coming year. It is suggested that we invite all groups who are interested in revenue bond legislation to join with us to prevent the attempt of the private interests in California to repeal this worthwhile legislation. We believe that with support of all these groups, the intent of the interests who hope to destroy this legislation, can be defeated, and that they will learn once and for all from the people of this state they can no longer control the expansion of publicly owned districts. Under this legislation farmers of this state who reside within a publicly owned district will be safeguarded against the obligation falling on their land; and at the same time will be able to form districts which will result in materially lowering the power rates in many rural sections of California.

SOIL CONSERVATION

Soil conservation has for many years been a part of the program of the National Grange. When the Agricultural Adjustment Act was declared unconstitutional, and the present soil conservation and prevention of erosion act was adopted by Congress, many were of the opinion that this law would take the place of the former 3A. During 1936 many farmers in California availed themselves of the provisions of this law by signing the so-called work program for their farm. It was the apparent interest of this law to conserve the fertility of the soil of the United States and to prevent erosion.

On August 3 a conference was held in Salt Lake to discuss tentative plans for carrying out the provisions of the soil conservation program for 1938. This conference was called by George E. Farrell, Director of the western division of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, and was attended by Doctor Tolley, AAA administrator, Secretary Wallace spoke at a dinner in the evening. The plan suggested by the Department was wholly tentative. There was a feeling on the part of many of those attending the conference, that there might be an inclination to use the soil conservation act as a crop production control plan. The plan generally outlined is as follows: that funds for soil conservation be allocated to states, be broken down to counties, through statistical and historical information, the county committee to have charge of the disbursements of funds to those in the county who might avail themselves of the provisions of this law.

During the conference Mr. Farrell presented an illustration on a blackboard outlining the procedure for a 160 acre farm. In doing this it was stated the figures used were arbitrary and might have no relation to carrying out the plan suggested. He took as his illustration a 160 acre farm, 80 acres of such farm, the county committee might determine should be planted to soil depleting crops, and 40 acres to soil conserving crops. It was then stated probably for 80 acres the farmer would be paid \$1.50 per acre, and for the soil conservation crop, 75c per acre. Several questions were asked from the floor why it was being suggested that \$1.50 be paid for soil depleting crops and 75c for soil conservation under a soil conservation program. When the conference closed, this question had not been satisfactorily answered, with the exception, it was stated that there is some fear that

if the farmers were paid too much for soil conserving crops it might have a tendency to bring this acreage too close to the soil depleting crop plantings.

At the close of the conference, Director Tolley asked those present whether they would favor a production control program for the farmers of the United States. The general answer given by the conference was it would be necessary to see the plan before any conclusion could be reached. We believe that soil conservation and preventing of erosion can be of great value to the farmers of the United States and the country, generally, if properly administered; but there may be some danger in allowing this measure to be used as a production control plan. In some areas there has been objections raised by farmers toward payment of these benefits. Those who object feel that every good farmer in the United States engages in a certain amount of soil conservation on his farm, and it should not be necessary for the Federal Government to pay benefits to farmers for soil conservation.

However, so far the plan has worked fairly well, and no doubt has resulted in conserving the fertility of the soil in the United States. The danger of this measure is in two ways; first, it might be used as a production control measure; second, it might have the effect of making the farmers of the country feel they should not engage in soil conservation on their farm unless paid by the government of the United States. It is, therefore, recommended the California State Grange support the program for soil conservation and prevention of erosion based solely on the plan of conserving soil fertility and preventing erosion, and that such measure should not be used for production control.

PRODUCTION CONTROL OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

During the last few years several plans have been advanced for control of production of farm commodities in the country. The first of these, the former Agricultural Adjustment Act was declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court; following this, the Soil Conservation and Prevention of Erosion Act was adopted. As stated in another part of this report, there seems to be some danger of trying to make this a production control measure, so far it has not assumed this aspect.

Two bills were presented during the last session of Congress, neither of them were acted upon. The first of these S. 2787 was introduced in the Senate and sometimes referred to as the re-conditioned AAA. This bill provides for drastic production control of five staple farm commodities, namely, wheat, cotton, rice, tobacco, and corn. Under this measure the Secretary of Agriculture will have practically complete control of the volume of production of these five commodities, by the farmers of the United States. If a farmer should produce a larger quantity than his allotment, a tax would apply which would be practically confiscatory of the surplus. Space in this report does not permit complete analysis of this measure.

The second production control bill was presented by Congressman Marvin Jones of Texas, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture in the House of Representatives. This bill, while not nearly so drastic as the one just referred to, also has for its intent a type of production control. The first of these two measures would result in what has sometimes been termed complete regimentation of American agriculture, so far as the commodities are concerned which are included in the bill.

The California State Grange has never submitted to the theory that drastic curtailment of production or destruction of farm commodities would result in benefit to the farmers or the people generally. The suggestion has frequently been made that a large number of our people are suffering from the lack of necessities of life, both in food, clothing, and housing. To attempt to bring about production control which would limit the food supply of the nation would seem, to say the least, to be a dangerous procedure in the face of the statement just made of the lack of necessities.

According to the Progress Review the Brookings Institution, recognized as one of the most authoritative bodies on economic research, made four exhaustive surveys into the problem of American capacity, to produce and consume. These surveys revealed that if every American family is to have what the Department of Agriculture calls a reasonable standard of living, we would have to double the production of farm commodities of 1929. The Progress Review adds, according to the Department of Agriculture, we would need 40,000,000 acres above the 1933 plantings. According to reports, it would require 108% more butter, 53% more milk, 43% more eggs, and 79% more fresh vegetables.

The remedy lies in increasing the income of those who are not able to buy at present.

With these facts before us, it would seem to be a very unwise move for the Congress of the United States to pass legislation which would result in regimentation of agriculture, thereby greatly reducing agricultural production. We therefore, suggest that this State Grange session support the position of the National Grange, that drastic curtailment, production control laws, will seriously interfere with the welfare of the family-size-farm.

In an address delivered in 1934 before the annual Convention of Directors and Commissioners of Agriculture, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Wilson stated that it would require a plant outlay of \$250,000,000 to supply the necessary milk for families in America if all had just enough to maintain a fair standard of living.

Up to this time the Grange has not supported these measures. The first one, when presented, was opposed by the National Grange because of its drastic provisions. Both of these measures vitally affected American agriculture. It is our opinion, that measures of this character as they are now written do more harm than good.

In another part of this report reference is made to the importation of farm products from abroad.

The ever normal grainery plan as advanced by the Secretary of Agriculture, has been given consideration by the National Grange. This plan would provide for storing of farm products in heavy production years and carrying them over through loans to producers, thereby making it possible to keep at all times, a supply of farm commodities adequate to the needs of the nation.

Production control might result in a very dangerous procedure for the smaller producers. We do not believe that production of farm commodities has reached the saturation point. We should never come to the point where it will be necessary for us to say to the young men and women of America that there is no longer any room for you to engage in farming because of over production. We believe new outlets will be found for farm commodities, outlets not yet developed, which will take care of all surplus, if there is surplus.

In the United States today there are two distinct schools of thought, one is commonly referred to as the "Philosophy of Defeatism," and the other as the "Philosophy of Progress." Those who advocate the former, contend we have reached the saturation point in production. That we must begin to curtail, that there is no room to go forward. History has shown that whenever a nation yields to the philosophy of defeatism, that a decline begins from which there is no recovery. Those who advocate the philosophy of progress contend that not only will there be new outlets for farm products which will relieve the so-called over-production, but at the same time, many new enterprises will be established in the United States to bring new industry and create new wealth. We wish to urge the farmers of California and the United States, if they have given any attention to the philosophy of defeatism, they immediately discard it and support the philosophy of progress.

BROWNLOW REPORT

The Brownlow report took its name from the chairman of the committee appointed by the president to work out a plan for re-organization of federal departments, is also sometimes referred to as the "executive re-organization bill." This report if enacted into law would bring about one of the most drastic changes in our federal government undertaken in many years. It immediately met with the vigorous opposition of the National Grange, because it provides for the transfer of the Department of Forestry to the Department of Interior; it changes the name of the latter department to that of conservation. It practically destroys the power of the civil service commission, and puts all civil service into the hands of one individual. To a large extent it makes both the Interstate Commerce Commission and the federal power commissions more of a departmental function than independent commissions.

There is no doubt that there is need for reorganization of some of our federal departments, but the Brownlow Report makes such drastic changes and places in the chief executive such wide powers, it is our opinion, in its present form, the Brownlow Report should be opposed.

WAGES AND HOURS ACT

This bill as presented to Congress provides for a commission of five members to be appointed by the president who would have control of wages and hours of employees of industry throughout the United States. This bill had wide discussion, passed the Senate, but was defeated in the House of Representatives. It had the support of some labor groups and the opposition of others.

The issue before this State Grange Convention is, how far shall we go in setting up commissions in Washington, D. C., who have power to regulate wages and hours of all employees in the United States, with the possible exception of some agricultural industries. The measure has had some support from groups who believe that the west suffers in competition with other parts of the country because of generally higher wages. However, there is grave doubt as to whether the Black-Connery Act, in its present form would bring about the desired reforms. Some of the advocates of this Act declare that it would destroy child labor in the United States. There is no doubt that every right thinking American objects to use of children in sweat shops and factories of the country, but we believe that these evils can be corrected without the enactment of such drastic legislation as the Black-Connery bill.

It should be remembered that this bill is being discussed in its present form. There is no doubt that if finally passed by Congress, it will be widely amended. We believe, however, this Convention should make a declaration on the attitude of the California State Grange toward measures of this character.

Statistics over a long period of years clearly indicate that there is an inseparable relation between the prices of farm commodities and industrial payrolls of labor. These two incomes never remain far apart; if the income of the farmer goes materially downward, the payroll of labor soon follows. By the same analysis, if wages are too low, farm income suffers.

It is our opinion that it is economically impossible to follow a plan of production curtailment, and at the same time, try to increase wages. Wages can be increased only through the production of new wealth.

MARKETING

The marketing of farm products is still one of the outstanding problems of California and American agriculture. Some of the plans and suggestions in national legislation have been referred to in another part of this report. In California there are three laws designed to assist farmers in marketing farm commodities. The California Marketing Act of 1937, which is a re-write of the California Marketing Agreement Act of 1935; this is a Grange sponsored law. The California Pro-rate Act, and the California Agricultural Products Marketing Act of 1937, which is a rewrite of the California AAA Act enacted in 1935.

Distinction should be made between the California Marketing Act of 1937 and the California Agricultural Products Marketing Act of 1937. The latter applies only where there is a federal marketing agreement in operation, and cannot be used by California farmers unless a commodity is under the control of a federal marketing agreement.

Several commodities in the state came under the California Marketing Agreement Act of 1935, and in every instance the farmers received a much higher price than they would have been paid, if not under this Act. It has been one of the most successful marketing laws so far devised in California. The 1937 Act, we feel, is a great improvement over the former law. This year several commodities came under the 1937 Act. Apparently this law operates smoothly. It is administered by the State Department of Agriculture with an advisory board. If producers only are affected by the marketing order or agreement, then the advisory board is made up wholly of producers. If it affects producers, processors, and handlers, the advisory board is made up of both groups. The California Marketing Act is the only 100% producer-controlled law in California. Notwithstanding all sorts of misrepresentation, and in some instances plain falsehoods used by certain interests, to deceive the producers of California regarding this law, the fact remains that before a marketing order or agreement can become effective, a written copy of such agreement must be sent to every producer in California who produces commercially the commodity affected, and such order or agreement cannot become effective until 65% of the producers in volume and number have given their written assent to the agreement. Such agreement cannot be changed or amended without having the consent of 65% in both volume and number of the producers affected.

These provisions protect the producers' interest; and neither the Department of Agriculture nor the advisory board can make any changes in the plan approved by the growers, their sole function is to carry out the wishes of the producers as expressed in the marketing agreement to which they have given the assent in writing. For some commodities in California, it might be desirable to have producers alone on the advisory board, but in those cases where there are handlers or processors involved, we feel it is advantageous to have the handlers or processors included in the agreement and have them licensed by the State Department of Agriculture. If handlers or processors are affected by the order, likewise 65% in volume and number must give their assent. One of the principal advantages of the California Marketing Act is that all grading and inspecting may be done by the State Department of Agriculture. The California Marketing Act gives the producers a very wide range under which they may market their crops.

The California Pro-rate Act was first enacted in 1933, and materially amended in 1935, and some amendments were offered in 1937, passed by the Legislature, but were vetoed by the Governor. The amendments of 1937 provided that the Pro-rate Commission would have the right to carry out any advertising program which might come under this law, term of program committee limited to two years, and to grade and inspect any farm product which might come under the Pro-rate Act. We believe the Governor was eminently right in vetoing the amendments to give the Pro-rate Commission the right to grade products. We firmly believe this is a function of the State Department of Agriculture. They are charged under the laws of this state with the responsibility of grading and inspection of farm commodities; and to scatter such inspection among commissions would have for its effect, to a great extent at least, the condition we had before the State Department of Agriculture was established.

There are many in this Convention who will recall that not many years ago, we had a commission for practically every commodity grown in California. All of these commissions were finally abolished and the present Department of Agriculture was the result. We most emphatically urge that any attempt to again divide the functions of the Department of Agriculture and place in the hands of a commission the

right to grade fruit or any other commodity, be vigorously opposed. At the 1934, 1935 and 1936 State Grange Conventions, the delegate body declared that this Act along with all other marketing Acts should be administered by the State Department of Agriculture. We believe this declaration is sound; in every session, however, resolutions have been presented to repeal this law, and judging from reports reaching this office, there is widespread dissatisfaction among producers where this law has been used as a marketing agency. We would, therefore, recommend that the position taken by the California State Grange in the years referred to above, be re-affirmed, that all marketing acts in California be administered by the State Department of Agriculture, and all commissions abolished.

The 1937 Legislature passed a bill having the official title of the California Agricultural Products Marketing Act of 1937. This is generally spoken of as the California AAA. The sole intent of this law is to enforce the provisions of a federal marketing agreement in intrastate commerce.

For several years the California State Grange has opposed consignment shipping. We believe that there is no one single thing which has brought greater distress to California producers than shipping a perishable product on consignment to a market three thousand miles away. For several years we have advocated that consignment shipment, so far as possible, be abandoned and a cash marketing in California be established.

The Grange has always supported marketing cooperatives when they are farmer owned and farmer controlled. The plan of one individual, one vote, should always be strictly adhered to.

Many of our farm commodities in California today are selling at ruinously low prices, while some others are enjoying an unusually high price standard. Probably one of the most striking illustrations of what can be accomplished by a well directed marketing agreement was the result of the shipping season of fresh Bartlett pears. Figures show approximately 64,500 more boxes of pears left California this year than last, and brought to the growers a net return of thirty-two cents a box higher than 1936. The marketing of this crop was carried on through the joint operation of a federal tree fruit agreement and the California Marketing Act of 1937.

It might be interesting to relate that the foundation of the California Marketing Act of 1937 had its inception in a Grange in Santa Clara County and was first adopted as a plan for marketing California products by the State Grange Convention in Fresno in 1932. The first bill was presented in the Legislature in 1933, but did not pass; but in 1935 an act was passed, known as the California Marketing Agreement Act, which we admit had many undesirable provisions. In 1937, however, we believe the California State Grange has given to California farmers the best marketing act so far devised in this state. The California Marketing Act was introduced at our request by Senator Jespersen.

TAXATION

There were no material changes in California's taxation system during the last session of the Legislature. Many bills were introduced to bring about changes, but none of them succeeded in passing both houses. We had the usual bill repealing all present taxes and providing for a gross receipts tax. This measure has been before the Legislature for several sessions, up to this time has not succeeded in getting a favorable vote in either house. There were bills introduced to repeal the sales tax, others to exempt foods sold in restaurants, and some reducing the percentage of the tax.

The budget of California was increased over the preceding biennium, the general fund amounting to \$299,440,634, special fund, \$147,421,853. In addition to this the Legislature enacted special appropriations amounting to \$26,404,376.85; making the total of the budget \$473,266,883.85. There were a large number of appropriation bills, but not many succeeded in getting through both houses, and several were vetoed by the Governor. There were the usual number of bills to increase salaries of public officials, especially superior judges. In most instances these bills received favorable consideration from the Legislature, but failed to get the signature of the Governor.

One of the most important changes was to make the in lieu tax on automobiles a permanent part of the tax program of California. When this law was passed by the Legislature in 1935, it was intended to be effective for only two years, and automobiles should then revert to the county tax rolls. The 1937 session, while not increasing the rates, re-enacted the same law as in 1935, with the exception that there was no expiration included.

A bill to re-enact the budget limitation measure providing that no budgets could be increased by more than 5%, unless such increase was supported by the people in the district affected, passed the Senate but failed in the Assembly. Present indications are a number of tax measures may be submitted by initiative at the 1938 general election. There were some suggestions that the budget increase limitation bill referred to above, might be enacted by an initiative measure; however, at this writing there is no definite information that such a movement will be undertaken.

An initiative measure similar to the one which was ruled off the ballot by the State Supreme Court in the 1936 election, has been sent to the Attorney General for purpose of preparing a title. This initiative will provide for repeal of that portion of Section 34a of Article 4 of the State Constitution, which reads as follows: "Not more than 25% of the total appropriation from all funds of the state shall be raised by means of taxes on real and personal property according to the value thereof." Section 5 is added to Article 13 of the Constitution. This new amendment provides for a reduction or 10% each year on tangible or personal property. The initiative also provides for a repeal of the sales tax. It is too early to determine whether this initiative will qualify for the 1938 election. Information reaching this office indicates that petitions, if not now, will be in circulation within a short time. This measure is of particular interest to agriculture because it provides that over a period of time, all personal property including improvements, shall be exempt from taxation, and eventually will bring about a type of single tax.

The most important tax movement now under way in this state is a suit filed attacking the one cent sales tax on a fifteen cent purchase.

Two important changes should be made in our tax system. One is eliminating duplication in levying and collecting taxes, especially is his true of our State Departments. Another is, a budget should be prepared which will give to California an efficient and progressive system of government, and revenues should be fixed at a point to make it possible to meet the requirements of the budget. In other words, the State Government should be as near as possible on a "pay as you go basis." The issuing of so-called tax anticipation certificates and the issuance of bonds for governmental expense, either state or national, should be discontinued. An-

other and probably the most important of all is to re-arrange our tax law to make it very difficult, if not impossible, for large interests to dodge and evade taxes. If all tax payers in California were required to meet their share of the cost of government on the basis long ago adopted by the Grange, namely, ability to pay, it is probable that the tax burden would not rest quite so heavily on some groups as at present.

The National Grange has declared there should be no further issuance of tax exempt interest bearing bonds by the government to meet government expenses. The issuance of bonds places an additional heavy burden on the tax payers of the United States, or of any political subdivision which uses this method of financing governmental activities. It may be necessary in some instances to issue bonds, such as school district improvements, or other public projects, and it is not the intent of this report to oppose the issuing of this type of bond. There is a very material difference between issuing tax exempt interest bearing bonds for general government expenses, and making improvements. In another part of the report reference is made to the revenue bond which will relieve common property of the tax burden where a publicly owned district is established.

It is, therefore, recommended the California State Grange use its influence to so change our tax system of California, that there should be no duplication in tax collecting or levying agencies, and the law be so amended to make its evasion as far as can be, impossible.

LEGISLATION

The 1937 Legislature opened its first session on January 4. Many of the Senators and Assemblymen as the session convened expressed the hope they would have fewer bills introduced and that the session would be shorter, only to have their hopes fade with over 4,000 bills and resolutions and constitutional amendments before the Legislature. Some of these were duplications, and others skeleton bills. After the session had closed, according to legislative commentators of many years' standing, the session of the Legislature enacted only a very few important and constructive laws. Those who have followed the actions of the Legislature for many years, placed first in the list of important bills, Senate Bill 200, commonly referred to as the Garrison Revenue bond bill. This measure is referred to in another part of this report.

The Olson Oil bill was another very important measure, and like the Revenue Bond bill, is being held up by referendum. This bill provided for drilling of the state owned oil pool at Huntington Beach and would give the state a fair and reasonable percentage of the returns from the drilling. Naturally this measure had the opposition of some of our large oil companies; however, it passed both houses of the Legislature and was signed by the Governor.

The amendments to the marketing laws of California have been discussed in another part of this report.

One of the issues which aroused considerable discussion were the amendments to the truck bills; final result was we hope we have finally succeeded in writing into the laws of this state provisions whereby farmers who haul their own commodities or who haul occasionally for their neighbors will be exempt from the operations of the truck tax laws. It was our opinion that this was done in 1935, but owing to the interpretation of the laws by the State Board of Equalization, the provisions exempting farmers were practically nullified.

Another important declaration by the Legislature provided that the public is entitled to the lowest rate available for transportation. This is an attempt to prevent the raising of lower rates in order to benefit a higher priced competitor.

A number of bills were introduced regarding debt adjustment, and amendments to the present deed of trust law. A measure to repeal the deficiency judgment law was dropped when the proponents learned that if such a law was enacted, the Federal Land Bank could not make any more loans in this state. Naturally the Federal Land Bank received some criticisms for this attitude, but upon going over Farm Credit Administration Act we find this act provides that the Federal Land Bank nor any of the farm credit administration agencies can not make loans unless there is a personal obligation involved. The waiver of rights to use certain laws by borrowers required by some loan agencies in the state was amended to make the requirement of such waiver illegal.

Another bill provided that when foreclosure takes place, the person or persons against whom it is exercised must have personal notice or notice by mail. This bill passed both houses of the Legislature but was vetoed by the Governor.

In accordance with a resolution passed by the State Convention at Eureka, a bill was adopted providing for uniform dairy inspection standards for all parts of California, under the direction of the State Department of Agriculture. Assembly Bill 50, setting up uniform inspection, was introduced by Assemblyman Heisinger of Fresno County. After being held in committee for some time and being several times amended, it was passed by both houses and signed by the Governor.

Assembly Bill 2422, providing for resale prices of fluid milk also became a law. This bill had the support of most distributors and a few producers, and was opposed by some distributors and a large number of producers. The bill provides the State Department of Agriculture shall have the power to fix the price for which the distributors sell milk to a retailer, and the price the retailers must charge the consumers. This bill sets up a rather advanced type of control, by providing for price fixing between the distributors, retailers, and consumers.

The Young Milk Bill, Senate Bill 100, was introduced as an emergency measure during the first session of the Legislature, to overcome some of the defects in the bill passed two years before. Information so far reaching this office indicates that the Young Milk Bill has been fairly successful in bringing better prices to producers of fluid milk. The Act is being very ably administered by the Director of Agriculture.

One of the laws passed by the last session of the Legislature which has resulted in wide criticism is the hide and brand law, which makes it impossible for a farmer to slaughter even a calf on his farm, have it inspected and sell. We know it is the intent of this law to prevent cattle rustling, but we feel that the present provisions are too drastic and the law should be amended to make it possible for small dairymen or a farmer to slaughter a calf on his farm and deliver it to market after being inspected.

One of the important matters before the Legislature were a series of bills dealing with mediation or arbitration of labor disputes. Two bills that moved the farthest were the Crittenden Bill providing for a mediation board, and the Yorty Bill coming from the Assembly side, which wrote into California law which might be termed a "Little Wagner Act." We believe the unrest which has manifested itself in labor matters and the prolonged water front strike warrant the passage of laws which would make it possible for the State of California to at least mediate in labor disputes.

We believe that this is one of the most important problems not only effecting labor, but every line of industry in the state. Owing to a partisan issue which developed between the two houses of the Legislature, neither of these bills passed.

Space in this report does not permit a complete resume of all bills introduced or legislation enacted by the last session of Legislature. Many of the declarations made by the delegate body of the California State Grange were written into the laws enacted. On a number of occasions, we have called to the attention of Grange members and farmers generally, that the trend of legislation is in many instances detrimental to the smaller producers. It has long been one of the principal objectives of the Grange to protect the home-owning-family-sized farm from the effects of legislation which might be beneficial only to the corporation farm.

In legislative matters, the Grange in California occupies a very strong position. We feel confident the program on legislation which this delegate body will adopt will be as effective as declarations made by former State Grange sessions.

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL

During the last few years in several agricultural areas of California there has been a very rapid spread of noxious weeds. In the range areas of the northern part of the state and beginning to spread south, is a plant commonly termed the Klamath Weed. This growth is very hard to control on range areas; however, it can be destroyed by three years' cultivation. It has made its greatest spread in some of the sheep ranges and cattle ranges in mountainous areas of the state.

During the last session of the Legislature, measures were passed providing for increased appropriation to prevent the spread and bring under control a number of noxious weeds. These bills passed without opposition and were signed by the Governor. We would recommend that the California State Grange continue to give its support to movements to destroy noxious weeds within the state.

CONDITION OF THE ORDER

During the last year the Grange in California has enjoyed a substantial growth. During this session three new counties are represented by delegates, Santa Barbara, Ven-

tura, and Los Angeles. New Granges were organized in several sections of the state. The State Secretary will give you a detailed report of the number of Granges organized and their location.

The Grange in the state has the largest membership and enjoys a position of greater prestige than at any time in its history. Our membership now extends in an unbroken line from the Oregon line to south of San Diego. This office takes no credit for the growth of the Grange in this state. It has been due to the loyal support of the Grange membership and the constructive, definite, and progressive programs which the delegate bodies of the State Grange have adopted during past years. It should be remembered that an organization which has taken as strong a stand as the Grange on issues which brought us in conflict with some large interests in the state, naturally incurs their enmity. In every part of the state the Grange today is recognized as the champion of the home-owned-family-sized farm. We feel confident that during the year to come, the Grange will continue its growth; but now that we have this large membership and the prestige which the Grange enjoys, this office wishes again to urge the Granges of California to be careful whom they admit to membership. There are some interests in this state who would like to have their representatives inside the Grange door; some of them have purely selfish interests. I wish to urge upon the Grange membership everywhere to continue to build membership and to keep the Grange free from all entanglements or alliances which might interfere with our free action in representing agriculture.

GRANGE NEWS

In 1932 the California Grange News was first started in a magazine form and published once a month. Later the magazine form was abandoned and the present news print form adopted. The Grange News is now published twice each month, and is not only taking care of all expenses in connection with publishing the paper, but is showing some profit to the State Grange.

We feel the Grange News offers an important medium of bringing to the attention of Grange members in California not only news of other Granges, but at the same time articles coming from well known writers. It is very gratifying to have articles appearing a number of times from the very

able pen of Franklin Hichborn, recognized as one of the leading writers and economists in this state.

We request that Grange members give the Grange News their support by letting those who advertise know that their support of the paper is being appreciated.

GRANGERS BUSINESS ORGANIZATION, INC.

In March, 1935, the first plant for the Grangers Business Organization, Inc., was opened in Merced. Since that time sixteen new plants have been added. The Grangers Business Organization has enjoyed a rapid yet substantial growth. The Board of Directors are constantly trying to extend its activities and to bring to the Grange membership better service through this buying cooperative.

During the first six months of this year, the business amounted to approximately \$200,000. It is the hope of the Board of Directors to bring the advantages of the Business Organization to all Grange members in California. We ask your support and cooperation, because it is only with such support that the Business Organization can be made the success which we feel confident it will reach within a short time.

Early this year a conference was held between the State Masters of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and California, and plans were made for setting up a super buying cooperative for all four states. This larger cooperative would act only as a purchasing agency for the buying cooperatives within each state. There are many obstacles which must be overcome in setting up such a cooperative, but a start has been made.

GRANGE HALLS

During the past year several Granges in the state have provided themselves with halls. We believe there is no action which a subordinate Grange can take which will bring more lasting benefits to the Grange than to own their hall. During the last month several new halls were dedicated. We wish to urge upon every subordinate Grange in the state, whenever practicable to provide themselves with a Grange hall. The California State Grange contributes fifty dollars to every Grange which owns its hall, after such hall has been dedicated.

JUVENILE GRANGES

One of the important departments of Grange work is the Juvenile Grange. During the past year several new juveniles were organized. We believe that nothing is more advantageous to the children of Grange members or of persons who are eligible to become members, than to organize a juvenile Grange. The training the children get through such an organization is invaluable. We, therefore, urge that every subordinate Grange, whenever possible, organize a juvenile Grange to give the children in the community the opportunities and advantages which a juvenile affords.

HOME ECONOMICS

The work of home economics clubs and committees has become an important part of Grange work in California. Under the able leadership of State Chairman Mrs. Mabel Glenn, and the other three members of the State Committee, this work has been very successful throughout California during the last year.

In 1934 the delegate body of the State Grange passed rules governing home economics clubs or committees in this state. The activities of the various clubs or committees throughout California are too numerous to be set forth in this report. Suffice to say, their work has ranged from funds to build Grange halls to many other departments of Grange work. We, therefore, recommend that the California State Grange continue its usual appropriation for the work of the State Home Economics Committee.

THE HIGHWAY SYSTEM

During the last several sessions the California State Grange delegate body has supported the purchase by the state of toll bridges, and especially the highway bridge across the Carquinez Straits. During the last session of Legislature, bills were introduced making it possible for the Department of Public Works to take over toll bridges. The State of California has spent hundreds of thousands of dollars in building highways, and then has allowed a private corporation to set up one link in the highway which the traffic cannot avoid, which amounts to the same procedure as the old toll gate on the privately owned toll roads of many years ago. We, therefore, suggest that the California State Grange continue to support the taking over of the toll bridges by the state.

For many years the National Grange and practically all State Granges have supported the movement for more expenditures on "farm market roads." There are few highways in the state today that the general public in California does not sometimes use. We believe it is, therefore, important that the allocation of gasoline taxes for the use of road building which are now allocated to the counties be increased. With this increased income from gasoline funds in most counties, especially the more populous ones, there can no longer be any reason for the levying of a local road tax. It is just as important that we spend money on the farm-to-market roads as in our main arterial highways.

We, therefore, suggest that the movement to secure increased allocation of gasoline tax funds for the improvement of farm-to-market roads be supported.

RELIEF

Unemployment and relief are still two very important issues not only before this state but the nation as well. In 1934 the National Grange made the declaration that the state did not owe any one a living, but it does owe everyone a right to earn a living. The emergency relief program may have been necessary, but neither this state nor the United States can permit a relief program to develop into the so-called dole system.

The feeling on the part of some of our people that the government owes them a living, or that they are entitled to benefits from the government, has about the same effect as a creeping paralysis, and if carried too far will seriously undermine our democratic institutions. We believe that every laboring man should be secure in his job, so long as he gives an honest day's work for a fair wage, that there should not constantly be with him the lurking fear that he may lose his employment, and in this way endanger the welfare of his family.

One of the great problems before this country is to find a means whereby those who are unemployed and who are willing to work, be furnished employment whereby then can support themselves. No person in this state or the United States who is able to work should receive a single dollar in relief unless they give some service for the dollar they receive.

OLD AGE PENSIONS AND SOCIAL SECURITY

At this time we are not convinced that the social security law enacted by Congress is a workable plan. In any event, we believe that the funds paid in by both the employer and employee should be ear-marked for the purpose of old age pensions, and should not be made available for governmental purposes. The old age pensions and unemployment insurance in California have a considerable wider application than the federal laws.

In 1935 and 1936 the delegate body of the California State Grange made a declaration favoring adequate old age pensions. We therefore suggest that former action be reaffirmed.

OUR MONETARY SYSTEM

One of the most important issues before the people of the United States is to correct some of the evils existing in the monetary system of the country. The first National Banking Act was passed in 1863, introduced by John Sherman of Ohio. From that day, until the present time, our banking and monetary system has gradually been developed.

There seems to be a wide spread mistake on the part of many people that the federal reserve system is operated by the federal government, on the contrary, the federal reserve system is largely controlled by private bankers through a system of membership banks. Apparently another wide spread mistake is that the Federal Land Banks are a part of the federal government. They are almost entirely independent of government control.

One of our greatest needs is to stabilize the purchasing power of the American dollar; that is, to keep the commodity dollar and the gold dollar within a reasonably close range. At the 1935 session of the California State Grange, a resolution was adopted providing that Congress should comply with the provision in the United States Constitution which states that "Congress alone shall have the right to coin money and regulate the value thereof." This resolution was later presented at the session of the National Grange held in Sacramento following the State session, and I am very happy to say was adopted by the National Grange, and is now an important part of their program. It is our opinion that two important steps are necessary first to take out of the hands

of private bankers the control of the monetary system; and second, the people of America should realize that money is a medium of exchange, and the value lies in the commodity which the money purchases.

During the last two or three sessions of the State Grange resolutions were adopted supporting a movement for a government owned banking system. The proof of the need of material changes in our banking system lies in the fact that some other countries suffered as seriously in the depression as America, but came through without a single bank failure. In these cases the government controlled not only the banking system, but the whole monetary system of the country. We, therefore, recommend that this State Grange Convention re-affirm the former declarations; namely, that Congress alone shall have the right to coin money and regulate its value; that the monetary system of the nation be taken out of the control of private banking interests, and that as soon as practical, a system of government controlled banks be established in the United States.

CONSERVATION

During the first session of the California State Grange held many years ago, a resolution was adopted stating that the natural resources of this state rightfully belonged to all the people. In 1931 at the Sacramento session of the California State Grange, a declaration was made that there should be no further development of either water resources or power by private interests, but that such development should be by public funds in the interest of all the people of California.

The California State Grange has at all times actively supported the Central Valley Water Project, and was the first state-wide organization to give its endorsement to the building of the Kennet Dam, (name recently changed to Shasta.) This project is now in the hands of the Federal Government and while appropriations have been made by Congress to begin development, we wish to take this occasion to warn the farmers of California who are interested in the development of this project, that there is still probably a hard fight ahead to bring this great conservation plan to a successful conclusion. We would be out of place in this report on conservation not to extend our thanks to the United States Senators and members of Congress from California

for their united support for the Central Valleys Water Project. We would, therefore, urge that this delegate body reaffirm the former declaration of the State Grange regarding the natural resources of this state, and that we continue to vigorously support the construction of the Central Valleys Water Project.

IN MEMORIUM

It is fitting that sometime during this session, the delegates and visitors should lay aside their duties and pay respect to those who have given service to the Grange on down through the years. Several of our Grange homes during the last year have been saddened by the loss of a member of the family. To all who have suffered such loss, the California State Grange extends its most sincere sympathy. Time will be set aside for the memorial services during this session, under the direction of the Worthy State Chaplain, to commemorate the lives of those who have been called from this earth during the past year.

ROAD AHEAD

As present conditions throughout the world take shape and unfold themselves, it becomes more and more apparent that the war fought to stop wars failed. Again we find the nations of the world apparently preparing for another armed conflict. There seems to be a growing tendency toward propaganda in the United States at the present time to arouse this country and to create opinion in favor of engaging in some of the wars and entanglements of foreign nations.

There are several resolutions before this State Grange Convention dealing with this question. It is our belief that the great majority of the people of the United States are intensely interested in keeping this country out of foreign entanglements and that they will never again consent to seeing our young men sent abroad to fight in a foreign war. The National Grange has a very well defined peace program. We urge upon Grange membership everywhere, to use their influence against this nation participating in wars in which we have no interest and should have no part.

CONCLUSION

During the past year the National Grange and the California State Grange has won some of their most important victories. The history of the Grange is secure; the present is with us, the future is full of promise.

Many resolutions have been presented for consideration by this State Grange session. Some delegates have probably come here intensely interested in seeing their resolutions adopted, but it may be possible that the majority of the delegates do not agree with the sponsors of the resolution; but one of the fine things about the Grange is, that when the majority makes a declaration, that becomes the program of every Grange member in California. We wish to especially urge after this session, that the declarations of the delegate body be called to the attention of every Grange in California. It is only by united support that we can successfully carry on the work of the Grange in the interest of agriculture in California. Upon this delegate body rests the great responsibility of carefully considering every resolution presented, and of writing the program of the California State Grange for the fiscal year of 1937 and 1938.

We have confidence that this session, as those gone before, will adopt a program which is at once definite, constructive, and progressive, which the farmers of California can read, and understand the position taken by the State Grange. The eyes of the farmers of California are turned toward Modesto.

United by the strong and faithful tie of agriculture, let us mutually resolve to labor for the good of agriculture, our country, and mankind.

Fraternally Submitted,

GEORGE SEHLMAYER.

The report was referred to the Committee on Division of Labor by acting Master Wells.

The Worthy State Grange Lecturer read her report:

LECTURER'S REPORT

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

I deem it a privilege to again attend this State Grange Convention and participate in it's deliberations. It affords me great pleasure to report on the work of our army of Lecturers who have so faithfully served their Granges during the past year and take this opportunity to thank them for their splendid cooperation with me. It is truly said that the lecture hour is the heart of the Grange and a live lecturer will make it beat in the best interest of agriculture, that great industry without which no life could be sustained. The lecturers must ever be the champion of equality for the farmer, and their programs as outlined to me is proof that they have not failed to present topics of vital interest to the various branches of farming found in our beautiful State. The programs include songs, skits, readings, and debates all of which give the members opportunity to develop their minds and after all the mind is the controlling factor of life, as it is so is the universe. It follows, therefore, that the Grange with it's varied fields of endeavor can exert a powerful influence in every community, elevating the plane of living and cheering the lives of all who come in contact with it.

Let me urge a relentless vigil on all tax matters, a constant demand for American markets for our produce, a fair price to the grower so his standard of living can be as good as that of any other working group, and exert every effort to preserve peace among all Nations. Especially let us keep our own Nation free from all Foreign affairs that tend to promote war. War is a curse upon the rising generation whose welfare we should guard with the greatest of care. The Juvenile of today is the law-maker of tomorrow. What training is he to receive in the Grange? Let us put forth the best there is in us to make his chance in this life bright and useful.

Through the "California Grange News" a constant exchange of ideas is made possible and I trust through the year that is to come all Lecturers will contribute liberally to it's columns and make it an indispensable Grange publication. Encourage the Juveniles to write of their meetings, gather them into the fold and instruct them in best farm methods through discussions and 4-H Club work and reading of what others are doing inspires greater effort. The

Home Economics work should be given a prominent place in the lecture hour and current events discussed to keep the members well informed.

I recommend the holding of a Convention for the lecturers at least once a year immediately following the installation of the Subordinate officers so that those new in the work may receive assistance and that their necessary expenses be paid by the State Grange.

I recommend Sacramento as being a central place.

In closing I extend the right hand of fellowship to all co-workers and pledge myself to the promotion of brotherly love to all mankind.

ALICE E. WILLIAMS.

Sister Elma Dorris, State Chaplain, read her report as follows:

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

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

We are indeed thankful for the opportunity of convening here in this beautiful little city of Modesto. Nature has been more than lavish in giving to this Valley much of sunshine, and with the white gold brought to your land, has made the desert "blossom as a rose". Your fruits and flowers and vegetation of all kinds are unsurpassed. We heartily congratulate Modesto on being so inexpressibly blessed. We bring her our fondest Greetings from far and near.

During the past year, the duties of my office have been performed. The Memorial Services were held, and this sacred hour was dedicated to our departed Grangers who had been "called to lay down their implements on earth". They were lovingly eulogized by close friends.

It has been a rare privilege and a solemn joy to have been your Chaplain during the past six years. This honor has enriched my life and added new "glories of living" and built up a storehouse of treasured memories.

I would have you, as the years go by, live in that intimate and close relation to Him who gives divine guidance. We should learn how to make use of our spiritual power so as to be helped and guided in the solutions of our daily problems and perplexities. Let us have noble ideals and lift ourselves up to them.

In the daily grind of work, let's remember what Bishop Spaulding once said:—

"The final thought in all work is that we work not to have more, but to be more; not for higher place but for greater worth; not for fame but for knowledge."

In a word, the final thought is that we labor to upbuild the being which we are and not merely to build round our real self with marble and gold and precious stones.

This is but the Christian teaching which has transfigured the world.

MRS W. J. DORRIS,

Chaplain of Calif. State Grange.

The Worthy Master requested the Worthy Lady Assistant Steward and the Worthy Assistant Steward to escort the Deputies to his station where each was presented with a beautiful Deputy's Badge.

Grange again opened in the 4th Degree.

The report of Worthy Treasurer, M. T. Hunt, was read:

TREASURER'S REPORT

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

I hereby submit the following report of the finances of the California State Grange for the year ending September 30, 1937.

CASH RECEIPTS

Bank Balance October 1, 1936	\$11,724.39
From Secretary	23,750.16
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	\$35,474.55

DISBURSEMENTS

As per Warrants	<hr/>
	21,808.78
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	13,665.77

RESOURCES

GENERAL FUND:

Two California Consumers Corp.

Bonds 2,000.00

Pacific States Savings, Pass Book 1,290.04

Cash, Bank Balance	13,665.77
16 Shares Stock, Calif. Consumers Corporation, no par value	

 16,955.81

EDUCATIONAL FUND:

Savings Account, Bank of America	26.34
Interest on Savings69
Five Notes, loans to Students	697.87
Received from Secretary, int. on notes	25.74
Received from Secretary on Principal	82.06
Transfer from General Fund	599.69
Received from Secretary, deposited ...	5.00

 1,437.39

 Total assets 18,393.20

Fraternally Submitted,

M. T. HUNT, Treasurer.

The Master referred this report to the Finance Committee.

 Eunice L. Peterson, State Grange Secretary reported:

SECRETARY'S REPORT

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

This year gives the patrons of California an outstanding opportunity to show those outside the Order just why the Grange continues to grow and is more popular as each State Grange Session approaches and especially this our Sixty Fifth Annual Convention.

Again we salute new patrons from Southern California, Delegates from new Granges including three new Grange counties, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara and Ventura counties, as well as many new delegates of other Granges for the first time, let us show these new Delegates and visitors a warmth and friendliness which they will never forget.

In my work as Secretary I find that in a number of the smaller Granges many members whose enthusiasm is still at a high peak and they carry on with the hope that others within their communities may see the light and join their

Subordinate Grange. It is to these few who carry the load in their little Granges that we should lend a willing hand. I also find that regardless of size the Grange which keeps its members busy and are active do not sustain the heavy losses as those less active. Keep your members busy.

California has made a substantial growth in Granges this year, but has not made as good a showing in new members or maintaining membership as it should, and Granges this coming year should strive hard to hold the membership they now have on their records. Deputies have cooperated closely with me in getting delinquent Granges to report on time for National reports. It seems so hard to impress Secretaries with the importance of reporting for their Subordinates within 30 days after the close of a Quarter, only a few Granges have held the National Grange report up for at least six weeks. Grange Masters should help by taking part of this responsibility. We should try hard to send perfect reports to the National Grange each quarter.

During my term of office I have tried each year to render better service, during this time we have grown from a total of 164 Subordinate, 20 Pomona and 8 Juvenile Granges to 280 Subordinates, 36 Pomonas, and 21 Juveniles, total 337 Granges.

We have a membership of 21,647 Subordinate, 6,471 Pomona and 545 Juvenile Grange members. Total memberships are 28,663.

During the past year Gonzales consolidated with Chualar Grange, and we have lost Hornbrook Juvenile Grange.

Conejo, La Sierra, Park Hill, Rialto, and South Bay are dormant.

NEW GRANGES

F. A. Wells, State Deputy, leads in organization of new Granges with 10 Subordinate and 1 Pomona:

Bear Valley, Carlsbad, and Julian in San Diego county.

Dairy Center, El Monte, Bassett, Santa Anita, Downey, Ranchito and Garvey in Los Angeles county, and Los Angeles Pomona.

R. P. Van Allen organized four Granges: Lompoc, Los Alamos and Sisquoc in Santa Barbara county, and San Dimas in Los Angeles county.

Wm. P. Knight is credited with four: San Luis Obispo in San Luis Obispo county, Santa Ynez Valley in Santa Barbara county, La Avenida and Ojai Valley in Ventura county.

John I. Berg, District Deputy, organized three: Loomis, Long Valley and Placer Foothill in Placer county.

L. L. Miller, one: Farmersville in Tulare county, and Fred Rumrill, two: Harris and Lake Earl Juvenile in Humboldt county.

A. K. Petersen: Panama Juvenile; Cordie M. Hannah: Mt. Hamilton Juvenile in Kern and Santa Clara counties.

Total new Granges this year 23 Subordinate, 1 Pomona and 3 Juveniles—27 in all.

Brother Berg organized the largest Grange with 58 charter members—Placer Foothill.

LEADING GRANGES IN MEMBERSHIP

It is fitting and proper that we honor our hostess Grange Stanislaus Pomona as the largest Pomona in the State with a membership of 593 members, this Grange made a net gain of 177 this year and sustained no losses.

Humboldt County Pomona is second with a membership of 533, making a net gain in the year of 57 members.

Merced Pomona is third with a total of 433 members, their gain being 51.

Sierra Valley Grange again enjoys first place in Subordinate Granges with 253 members, Freshwater is second with 234 members and Gratton is third with 231 members.

Lake Earl and Mt. Hamilton Juvenile Granges are tied with 45 members each, South Sutter has 40 and Ceres 39 members each.

Loomis, a new Grange, leads the State with a net gain of 76 members. Of the older Granges Morgan Hill made an outstanding growth with a net gain of 74 members, Central made 53 gain, Vista 50 gain, Waterford a net gain of 42.

GOLDEN SHEAF CERTIFICATES

These Golden Sheaf Certificates are issued to members who have served the Grange faithfully for fifty years.

In 1936 Danville Grange had the distinction of having three members qualify for these certificates, Mira O. More, Kate H. Wood and Chas. J. Wood.

San Jose Grange this year had two members who have earned this honor, they are Nancy Lillick and E. T. Pettitt. Half a Century of Service is a true test for loyalty.

SILVER STAR CERTIFICATES

Members having earned these certificates have given 25 years of their life to the Grange, there are 13 this year.

POPLAR GRANGE had five members who were presented with this honorable reward: Mrs. Della B. Howel, Mrs. Ellen Cloer, John T. Hornsby, Lottie E. Taggard and Harry H. Taggard.

MOUNTAIN VIEW GRANGE had five: Fannie Crittenden, Elizabeth Hult, Louis E. Walter, Christine O. Ainsworth and Howard H. Ainsworth.

GOLD HILL GRANGE presented three: John F. Petersen, Mrs. Christina Petersen, and William Schindler.

HONOR GRANGES

Sonoma Valley and Orland Grange and Crescent Redwood Juvenile Grange made their first year as an honor Grange.

Van Duzen River their second, and McArthur Grange the third year.

HALL DEDICATIONS

Granges each year realize more fully the value of owning their own Homes and each of the following Granges were presented with a check for fifty dollars after Dedicating their Halls: Dairyland, Rosedale, Oakdale, Orland, Gratton, and Ono.

FINANCIAL REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance in treasury at close of Sept. 30, 1936	\$11,724.39
Dues	\$19,936.83
Fees	1,216.00
Merchandise	450.05
Miscellaneous	179.71
State Grange News	
On Rent	\$220.00
On Salary	385.00
On Phone	62.43
Total	\$667.43
Grangers Business Organization	
On Phone	\$173.58
On Typewriter	27.05
Total	\$200.63
First National Bank of L. A. coupons ...	30.00
Pacific States Savings, interest	51.60

California Consumers, bond coupons	60.00	
Fifth and Sixth Degree certificates	487.00	
National Grange, Organization and Deputys conference	705.00	
Total	\$23,984.25	
Less refunds	174.86	
In General fund	23,809.39	
Receipts for Educational Fund		
Interest paid on notes	\$ 25.74	
Paid on Principal	82.06	
Total	107.80	107.80
		\$23,917.19
Receipts No. 72 to 90 from Treasurer for funds received	\$23,862.96	23,862.96
Still due on accounts	38.58	
Advance bills	15.65	35,587.35
	\$23,917.19	

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants No. 1335 to 1917 inclusive and transfer warrant No. 1918	
Dues to National Grange	\$ 2,486.88
Sixth degree Certificates	219.00
Organization and Extension work	2,893.21
Deputies Conference	233.68
Merchandise, includes stamps and supplies for Secretary	754.36
Printing State Grange journals and Rosters	549.44
Conferring Degrees for new Granges	10.00
Dedication of Grange halls	300.00
Office Rent	480.00
Salaries and Ex. committee meetings ...	4,748.15
Mileage and per diem, last session	6,174.31
Miscellaneous	2,360.06
Total	\$21,209.09
Warrant No. 1918 transfer to Educational fund ...	\$599.69

Deposited to		
Educational fund ...	<u>112.80</u>	
	\$712.49	<u>712.49</u>
		21,921.58
		<u>21,921.58</u>
Balance in treasury		\$13,665.77

EDUCATIONAL FUND

Bank of America Savings account	\$ 26.34
Interest on Savings account69
Received on Interest and Principal	107.80
Deposited to Ed. fund	5.00
Transferred from general fund	599.69
Notes outstanding (five)	<u>697.87</u>
Total in Educational fund to date	\$1,437.39

Fraternally submitted,
 EUNICE L. PETERSON,
 Secretary California State Grange.

Report was referred to the Finance Committee.

Sister Agnes Howe, Past Master of San Jose Grange, was given the privilege of the floor and praised Sister Lillick for having been a constant Granger for 67 years; that she is now 94 years of age and is able to quilt, and had donated a number of quilts to relief work.

DEPUTIES REPORTS

NATIONAL DEPUTY'S REPORT

Officers and members of the California State Grange,
 Greetings:

Your National Deputy makes the following report for year 1937:

March 9th. Met with the Lassen Co. Pomona on invitation, at Janesville, Lassen County.

May 3rd. Was ordered to Santa Barbara Co. Worked at Lompoc, Los Alamos and Sisquoc.

June 2nd. Organized the Lompoc Grange.

June 12th. Organized Los Alamos Grange.

July 14th. Organized Sisquoc Grange.

July 15th. Went to Carpenteria Santa Barbara Co. Held three meetings at Carpenteria. Could not get the farmers out.

August 5th. Went to Elmonte Los Angeles Co.

Worked at Azusa, Corima and West Corima, and San Dimas. Held 5 meetings. Had 2 charters started, but could not get the people out to the meetings. Farmers were too busy.

September 10th. Met with the San Diego Pomona Grange at Escondido.

September 22nd. Held meeting at San Dimas. 22 on Charter.

September 29th. Organized the San Dimas Grange.

September 30th. Having 26 on charter at West Corima, held meeting, but only 7 came out. People busy in Walnut harvest. Decided to wait until after the State Convention in October; before organizing this Grange. The walnut harvest would be through at that time making 4 granges organized. The Grange was taken into 3 new counties this year. The Deputy Force made the quota and over.

Respectfully submitted,

R. P. VAN ALLEN, National Deputy.

STATE DEPUTY'S REPORT

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

The work of another Grange year has been completed and it is with pleasure that I report the results of my labor.

During November, 1936, I completed unfinished work in San Diego County, officers were installed in several counties during the month of January when we again returned to San Diego County and the following Granges were organized:

January 22—Bear Valley with 30 charter members.

February 1—Carlsbad with 56 charter members.

March 2—Julian with 31 charter members, making a total of 13 subordinates and one Pomona for San Diego County.

In April the Worthy State Master requested me to begin work in Los Angeles County and on April 13th, Dairy Center Grange, the first in the County was organized at Hynes with 48 charter members.

El Monte Grange organized June 14 with 37 charter members.

Bassett Grange organized June 30 with 36 charter members.

Santa Anita Grange at Arcadia organized July 30 with 36 charter members.

August 13 organized Downey Grange with 36 charter members.

Ranchito Grange organized August 30 with 46 charter members.

Garvery Grange organized September 14 with 52 charter members.

And to complete the year's work, Los Angeles County Pomona was organized Sept. 27 with 75 charter members.

Traveled twenty thousand eight hundred sixty four miles.

I have been untiringly assisted by Sister Wells, and trust that our work will merit your approval.

Fraternally submitted,

F. A. WELLS, State Deputy.

STATE DEPUTY'S REPORT

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

Report the organization of four new Subordinate Granges during the past year. While this appears to be a very limited accomplishment, I have absolutely no alibis to offer. My work has been entirely in new and unorganized Grange territory, and any satisfaction felt in submitting this report, lies in the fact I was able to organize Subordinate Granges that added two new Counties (Santa Barbara and Ventura) to our Grange Roster.

These new Granges are San Luis Obispo, December 28th; Santa Ynez Valley, February 23rd; La Avenida (outside Ventura) September 7th and Ojai Valley, September 29th.

I have visited and instructed Granges in Stanislaus, San Joaquin, Merced, Santa Cruz, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura and Kern Counties, and installed the officers of Stanislaus County Pomona Grange, together with the officers of the thirteen Subordinates and Ceres Juvenile Granges in this county.

Fraternally Submitted,

WM. P. KNIGHT, State Deputy.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES' REPORTS

CHAS. H. McLAUGHLIN
Amador-El Dorado Counties

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

As Deputy I have visited the Granges of Amador and El Dorado Counties and find them about holding their own. The officers were installed by the Worthy State Master assisted by the Worthy State Lady Assistant Steward, there being a large representation from all of the two Counties.

We had several booster meetings which were well attended. We have lost some members but we have gained more than we have lost.

Fraternally Submitted,
CHAS. H. McLAUGHLIN

L. L. MILLER
Fresno County

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

As the district deputy of Fresno County I wish to submit the following report.

While in many ways it has been a prosperous year for most of our Granges, yet one has become dormant for various reasons, and one or two others need assistance in building up their membership. The chairman of the good-of-the-order committee of the Pomona Grange assisted by the committees of the subordinates will visit all the granges of the county to stimulate interest and encourage the membership in renewed activity.

The Pomona drill team conferred the 5th degree on a large class of candidates at Kerman on October 5th. The Kerman Grange is worthy of special mention in their splendid cooperation in making the event a success.

Fowler Grange sponsored a community booth at the Fresno County District Fair, winning the sweep stakes for the best agriculture exhibit.

The Grange of Caruthers assisted in holding a community Fair at Caruthers, having no paid admissions, thousands of people of the valley enjoyed their hospitality.

The Legislative Committee of the Pomona Grange, with Brother J. L. Royle as chairman, has been very active in bringing to the attention of the Granges of the county, important measures for adoption or rejection.

The Granges of the county will vigorously oppose the referendum as sponsored by the California Taxation Improvement Association of Los Angeles to nulify the Garrison Revenue Bond Act.

I have had the pleasure of organizing a Grange at Farmersville, in Tulare County since the last convention consisting of 48 charter members. This Grange has made a very substantial growth during the year, giving very effective support to the other Granges of the County.

Wishing the Grange of the State another year of prosperity and continued growth, and that the deliberations of the delegate body of this great gathering of farmer folks be productive of great good to the agricultural interests of the State.

L. L. MILLER Deputy.

F. RUMRILL

Humboldt

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

The Humboldt and Del Norte Granges are enjoying their usual strong and healthy growth, and membership gain. They have taken part in all county civic activities and all legislative matters dealing on Agriculture.

We have eight Grange-owned Halls in Humboldt and Del Norte Counties and two more under construction at the present time. I have organized one new Grange at Harris. Bro. Dan Drewery, Jr., Master. The Juvenile Granges are very active and growing in both Humboldt and Del Norte.

Respectfully Submitted,

F. RUMRILL, Deputy.

R. E. NUNN

Kings County

To the California State Grange, Greetings.

This year has been one of "mingled variation"! Some

success and a few failures! Some progress and a few victories!

We failed in putting over the Public Utility, but the power companies lowered rates and cut down installation charges.

We succeeded in our Tax move and eliminated the 80% increase of last year!

Compelled the authorities to raise the valuation of the oil region in Kings County from sixteen million to almost fifty million dollars. Saved the Burris Park (donated to the County) to the public and thus perpetuating the same for future generations.

Have started a move for another subordinate Grange in the County and am meeting with encouragement from the community.

Respectfully Submitted,

R. E. NUNN, Deputy.

ROBERT TRUSSELL

Lassen County

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange,
I submit the following report as a Deputy for Lassen County.

The Granges in Lassen County are just about holding their own in membership, some making a small gain. Interest and attendance at meetings is fair in most Granges. I have visited all Granges in County and installed officers this year for Termo Grange.

We have also dedicated one new Grange Hall, that being at Johnstonville.

Fraternally Submitted,

ROBERT E. TRUSSELL, Deputy.

JOHN A. GAMBLE

Merced County

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange.

I am glad to report:

The Subordinate Granges in Merced county in general are in a good healthy condition. There are several however that are in need of help and encouragement. I feel with the busy season about over we can expect better attendance in the future and expect to work for a larger membership.

We had combined installation on the sixth of January in the McSwain Hall with our State Master conducting the ceremony. The Pomona Grange put on a Booster night program on September 30, inviting all of the subordinate granges in the county. We had a very enjoyable evening.

We are in hopes of a bigger grange growth in the coming year.

Fraternally Submitted,

JOHN A. GAMBLE, Deputy

JAMES P. LITTLER

Mojave Valley

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

As a new deputy I perhaps have not accomplished all that a deputy should, but I am pleased to report all Mojave Valley Granges in a healthy condition. They are standing with the State Grange program, and in spite of many ups and downs are slowly but surely increasing their memberships.

Have had the pleasure of visiting each of the granges in my district at least four times, and have installed officers in three of them, as well as having instructed in the U. W.

Degree teams have been organized and the work put on several occasions in the past year.

As Master of the Mojave Valley Pomona degree team. I am especially proud of this group. They have put on the work twice in our district, and traveled to Midland, (River-side County) on one occasion to confer the 5th degree.

Have twice visited the San Bernardino Pomona Grange, and had the honor on one of these occasions of obligating a class of candidates. Also visited twice with the Orange County Pomona, and on one of these visits had the pleasure of hearing our Worthy National Master speak. Visited once with the Muscoy Grange in San Bernardino county, and was fortunate enough to meet with the Pitchin Grange in Clark County, Ohio.

I have had the good fortune to inaugurate a grange news column in our local weekly paper, and to obtain a very generous bonus column in our local weekly paper, and to obtain a very generous bonus to all granges whose members secure new subscriptions for this paper.

Am proud to report on the response of our granges to the needs of our Worthy Master and his family, when their home was destroyed by fire. Within a very few hours he and his family were provided with all the necessities for a new start, even to steady work. The response included a donation from our Worthy State Master who was present at the time the plea for aid was made.

Have been able to assist our Pomona H. E. C. in establishing a Pomona Grange night at our Victorville theatre. This is a very good way of raising funds as well as being a means of giving all a chance to have a night out.

As regards the activities of our subordinates, I might state that, the Phelan grange has been very active in assisting the school in having special training in handicraft, and also uses the children on their lecture hour to assist the children in gaining presence before a congregation.

This live grange has also planted 200 trees on their school grounds for the future comfort of the children. They have also been able to assist in getting the county to oil the main road through Phelan.

Apple Valley has been busy preparing its younger members to take over, by putting a goodly amount of the committee work on their shoulders. This is working out very nicely and some fine programs are being presented. Also other activities are being speeded up by these fine youngsters.

Oro Grande Grange is presenting some very fine lecture hours which are both entertaining and educational. They are also in the thick of a water conservation and soil erosion program in which they are being assisted by all the Mojave Valley granges. In a membership drive held recently, 15 new members and 5 reinstatements were gained, by this very active group.

Adelanto has been working under adverse conditions, but despite difficulties, have gained in membership, and are now holding some very fine meetings, which are being bolstered by excellent lecture programs. Their lecturer is to be commended upon her good work.

Have prospects for two new granges and hope to have them before the holidays roll around.

Fraternally yours,
JAMES P. LITTLER, Deputy.

ROBERT WARDLOW

Orange County

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange,
Most of the Granges of Orange County are sending for the third time their delegates into the State Grange Convention, a few for only the second time, I believe with more Grange enthusiasm than ever before, mainly with the endeavor of trying to get the 1938 State Grange Convention into Southern California, which I think would be a great boost to our new Grange territory.

I was a charter member in the first Grange organized in Southern California, by Brother Stearns, a little over two years ago and was elected their Master, and served two terms, then they elected me their Pomona Master appointed for this fiscal year. The State Master appointed me deputy for our County this summer which duties I have been trying to perform.

Every Grange in the County has been visited by the wife and myself several times, and instructions and advice given when and where needed.

While waiting for our State Grange Cooperative to commence functioning in Southern California, we of Orange Co. are starting a busy club with the main thought in view of teaching ourselves to cooperate with one another.

Most of our Granges are in a healthy condition, one or two are still in their struggling existance, but with their loyal members hanging on with the thought that soon things will break their way and then they will commence to grow.

Fraternally Submitted,

ROBERT WARDLOW, Deputy.

JOHN I. BERG

Placer County

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

As your Deputy of Placer County, I submit the following report:

I visited all the Granges in my District several times.

I found all in good condition excepting one. This community was heavily interested in citrus fruit and on account of the frost last spring killing their orange groves, they lost interest in everything.

There are a few starting diversified farming, and we hope that through their efforts that community interest will again revive.

Mt. Vernon held a very successful "Booster meeting" this year. Some 200 members and friends were present to enjoy the splendid program, and also the dance, the music being furnished by the Gold Hill 4-H Club orchestra.

I have in the past year organized the following Subordinate Granges:

"Loomis", December 11, 1936 with 43 Charter Members.

"Long Valley", February 23, 1937 with 42 Charter Members.

"Placer Foothill", June 16, 1937 with 58 Charter Members.

Fraternally Submitted,

JOHN I. BERG, Deputy.

FRANK DELLA VEDOWA

Monterey and San Benito Counties

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

I hereby submit my report as District Deputy for Monterey and San Benito counties.

As a whole the granges in my jurisdiction are in a healthy condition, some have made a very substantial growth while others are just about holding their own.

During the fore part of the year I did some installation work in Monterey, Santa Cruz and Santa Clara counties.

I attended the Deputies Conference which was held in March at Sacramento.

The granges in both Monterey and San Benito counties have taken a very active part in their county fairs and all granges that had an exhibit were awarded valuable prizes, our Pomona grange had a booth in the Monterey county fair and while it was not of a competitive nature we, however, received a special award.

Booster Nights are becoming very popular in my territory and I was given the honor to speak on a number of these occasions.

I called a meeting of all Masters and Lecturers which was attended by the officers of 11 subordinates as well as the Master of our Pomona, this meeting was so interesting that

the officers present voted that we should have these meetings every three months.

Our State Master met with the bean growers of Monterey and the adjoining counties in Salinas and rendered very valuable assistance in helping the bean growers to try to secure a federal loan on beans, the grange received some fine publicity as a result of this meeting.

While we have't had any real outstanding accomplishments for the year, nevertheless, we have preserved the good name of the grange and we look hopefully toward the future.

Respectfully Submitted,

FRANK DELLA VEDOWA, Deputy.

RUDOLPH RAMELLI

Plumas County

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

The Granges in my Jurisdiction are closing a successful year.

Our Granges are now all housed in their own halls, and are on a stable basis in every way.

Our Pomona has met regularly, and contributed much toward bringing about closer unity and understanding between the subordinates.

I have enjoyed my work very much, and greatly appreciate the courtesy and respect accorded me at all times.

Fraternally submitted,

RUDOLPH RAMELLI, Deputy.

ED HILL

Riverside County

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Our work as Deputy has been handicapped by accidents and sickness, four members of the family in the hospital during the past year.

We have one Subordinate on the dormant list, the others are coming along in pretty good shape.

Southern California needs the inspiring influence of a State Grange Convention, and we hope that in 1938 Riverside will have the honor of acting as your host.

Our Pomona has been having some very fine meetings. The Home Economics Club is rapidly becoming the strong arm of the Grange in this section.

Our Grange members have learned the value of cooperative effort in civic affairs and are now taking an active interest along that line, there is ample evidence of a growing respect for the Grange in Southern California, and we earnestly hope that each and every Patron will so conduct himself as to increase that growth.

Yours fraternally,

ED HILL, Deputy.

F. R. DAVIS

San Bernardino County

GREETINGS:

It is difficult to make a favorable report when the records show a net loss in membership. But regardless of that fact, I consider that the San Bernardino County Granges are doing exceedingly well under the conditions which we have been laboring.

During the first year of our organizations it appears the Granges were too anxious to build up a membership and too many members were taken in who were not Grange minded, too many members were not really interested in the success of the Grange, too many members came into the Grange expecting to receive personal, financial, gain, too many members were not farmers. Our Grange could not afford to continue paying dues to the State Grange on so many delinquent members, so it was necessary to drop many delinquent members and we started out anew to regain our losses. Our present membership consists of about 15% new members, taken in during the past year, but it is more substantial. We are having better attendance, less delinquents, more interest is being taken, we are having better programs. Arrangements have been made for an exchange of programs by the different Granges, and by doing so we hope to create more interest, also making less work for the Lecturers. I feel sure that we will report a substantial net gain in our next yearly report.

Fraternally submitted,

F. R. DAVIS, Deputy.

MELVIN HANSEN

San Diego County

Greetings:

My appointment was made in March of this year, and since that time I have visited all of our Granges many times, not as a paid deputy, but as a Grange member.

Our Grange is well up in all Grange procedures as well as the unwritten work, and has as a general rule a very definite program outlined for this coming year.

At the last meeting of our Pomona Grange, 31 new members were added, and they also have a very progressive program outlined for this coming year.

One of our subordinate Granges, namely Vista, received national honors for having gained the most members of any Grange in the United States.

Many new Granges should be added in San Diego County, and some field work should be done with the old Granges.

San Diego County is growing not only in members, but they are growing and expanding in service to their members.

Fraternally submitted,

MELVIN HANSEN, Deputy.

GEORGE LLOYD

San Joaquin County

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange.

It is my pleasure to submit this report touching on Grange activities in our county the past year. Nearing the close of the year 1936, on the evening of Dec. 4, members of all our Subordinate Granges, assembled together with a prepared program, to honor and celebrate the real birth-day of the Grange. Born Dec. 4, 1867. It was a pleasure to have with us, Worthy State Master, Brother Sehlmeier, Worthy Gate keeper, of the State Grange, Brother Charles McLaughlin, and Brother O. W. Newman, Grange News Editor, taking part in our program.

With the election of officers of all Granges for the ensuing year of 1937, our Pomona Grange with Master Robert Britt in charge, planned a joint installation of officers, held in the month of January, with Master George Sehlmeier, officiating.

To the inability of some of the officers elect to be present,

it was my duty to further install, and install officers of our only Juvenile Grange Lockford District.

All our Subordinate Granges, six in number, have contributed well in building their membership, reaching out to a greater expanse of area. I have visited all Granges one or more times.

Our Pomona Grange has held regular meetings each month, sponsoring good session programs, that for which a Pomona Grange is intended. I have attended all meetings, except one.

All our Granges, Pomona and Subordinate, have supported such legislation that will benefit agriculture and uphold pure American democracy. I praise them all in their carefulness to act.

In our county the past year, through sponsorship of our Pomona Grange, all our Granges cooperated in organizing with the State Grangers Business Organization, now with an established gasoline storage system, No. 14, in the City of Stockton. Distribution is progressing well.

The past year, a Grange obituary association was organized, as an insurance to Grange members, now with a large membership enrollment.

Our Masters and Overseers club organized several years ago, is continuing in the teachings of Grange Fraternity.

The work of Home Economics of the various Grange units of our county has proven the worth of that department to the Grange, as our county chairman, Sister Addie Woods, will illustrate in her report to this convention.

Grange fire insurance has made a mark in our county, so much for increased development.

In respect to the National Grange program, our Granges sponsored booster meetings.

We are proud of our drill team, a sponsorship of Escalon Grange, and our Pomona Grange drill master, Brother Huxley.

With many other Grange activities too numerous to mention in withholding the columns of this report.

To a noteworthy mention, over a period of five years, under able leadership and good cooperation, demonstrates great expansion and progress of the Grange in this State. In some counties, we may note, there has been stressed activity in Grange expansion, but it is my honest opinion, the growth of the Grange in San Joaquin has been gradual, but steady. That it has reached a point of development to go on with greater progress.

We may assume the Grange Order was not built in a year or two, at the Columbus convention in 1936, was honored and celebrated the 70th annual session of the National Grange. And there is that ever opinion, at the Harrisburg convention next month, there will be that worthy and honorable mention, by our National Grange Master, and all concerned, that the Grange has given 70 years actual service to American agriculture.

Respectively Submitted,
GEO. LLOYD, Deputy.

MRS. DOVIE FREEMAN
San Luis Obispo County

Worthy Master, Visiting Masters, Officers, Brothers and Sisters, Greetings:

It is a great pleasure to me, to be able to be with you at this Convention. As a District Deputy I have done very little, in my opinion, towards helping the Grange. I did the best I could under the circumstances, therefore have no other alibi to offer.

I have not tried to organize more granges, for I feel like I should do more to hold the ones that are organized, before organizing more. There are plenty of worthwhile people in San Luis Obispo County that are grangers, and would be real grangers if once convinced that is what they really are, but it seems as tho they have little interest in anything but to live and enjoy life with as little effort on their part as they can possibly get by with.

Hoping and planning for better success in the future.

MRS. DOVIE FREEMAN, Deputy.

H. G. MITCHELL
Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange,

I bring you greetings from Santa Clara County. Grange work is progressing very satisfactorily in our section. I had the pleasure of meeting with the other Deputies of the State at Sacramento March 9th, learned a lot and to an extent

justified the FAITH and HOPE expressed in my last report to you.

I have visited each and all of the Granges during the year as occasion seemed to require and feel sure that we have made some progress in the ritualistic and other work which Grangers undertake. We are looking forward to continued improvement along these lines.

The Morgan Hill Grange has established itself in its own Grange Hall, the finest in the county. This was dedicated by our State Master September 29th, 1937. Through the efforts of Mrs. Cordie Hannah and with some assistance from your deputy, our first Juvenile Grange was instituted in February, now has a membership of forty-five and is looking forward to a substantial growth during the coming winter. This has been sponsored by the Mt. Hamilton Grange and has resulted in better attendance at the Subordinate Grange because of the fact that a number of the members now bring their children with them for their meeting on the same night.

The East Palo Alto Grange again distinguished itself by its exhibit at the San Mateo County Fiesta and under the personal direction of our Pomona Master, Mr. B. N. Hill, brought home prizes aggregating more than \$400.00.

All of the Granges under my jurisdiction have shown keen interest in their work and are anxious to develop along proper lines. We have had quite a satisfactory year, now have a total membership of 1149, which shows a net increase during the year of 13.4 per cent. Indications are that we should be able to continue at about the same rate the coming year.

Respectfully Submitted,

H. G. MITCHELL, Deputy.

GERTRUDE A. STEGER

Shasta-Trinity Counties

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

While the Granges of the 13th District did not collectively make the coveted 10% gain in Membership this year they all did take an active part in the National Agricultural Equality Campaign, and three were on the Honor Roll—viz, Mt. Lassen, Fall River and Cassel Granges.

The Ono Grange dedicated their Hall in May—McArthur has purchased a Hall which they are remodeling and plan to dedicate at their annual New Year's Dinner. In September many of the Granges participated in either the County or the District Fairs. Montgomery Grange, featuring their annual Apple Festival, won first prize at the District Fair. In spite of the heavy storm, Booster night was observed by ten of the Granges.

In order to encourage each Grange to act as hostess to and also to visit at least one other Grange during the year, a Patron's Chain was started in June. Link by link was added as each visit was made and at our Pomona meeting at McArthur, October 9th, the fifteen links were united by a very unique and impressive ceremony sponsored by our Pomona Lecturer, R. Josephine Bosworth.

A co-operative plan has been worked out by the Hat Creek, Fall River, McArthur, and Lookout Granges for putting on the Degree Work. The Ono, Anderson, Mt. Lassen, and Redding Granges hope to form a similar unit.

While we have not accomplished all that we had hoped to in the past year, we are grateful to our faithful co-workers for their co-operation and loyalty to the cause—and I know that they will be willing to accept the challenge of our National Master to aid our State to lead in Prosperity, Service, and Fidelity during the coming year.

GERTRUDE A. STEGER, Deputy.

RUTH E. WALTERS

Sonoma County

Worthy State Master, Officers and Members California State Grange and Delegates assembled, Greetings:

We of Sonoma County are pleased to report a very progressive year of Grange work, a gain in membership ninety seven. Our Grange activities have been up to standard at all times.

Outstanding accomplishments of the years work includes a visit from our National Master and National Executive Committee.

And on May 2 Grangers of the County met at the New County Hospital and planted five thousand annuals. Acknowledgement of same are here recorded:

Mrs. Ruth E. Walters,
Rt. 1, Box 80,
Healdsburg, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Walters:

I wish to express the deep appreciation of myself and all those associated with me, as well as the Board of Supervisors of the Sonoma County Hospital, for the very outstanding and successful work which you so graciously did for our new county hospital. The flowers which you caused to be planted around the building and in the flower gardens, has enhanced the appearance of the hospital as well having been the source of a great deal of pleasure to our patients and employees. I congratulate you on the class of work that you have done, and can assure you of our very deepest appreciation.

Very truly yours,

SONOMA COUNTY HOSPITAL,
S. S. BOGLE, M. D., Superintendent.

We opposed action of our County Board of Supervisors to abandon the farm activities at the County Hospital.

The combined cash premiums earned by the Grangers exhibit at the County Fair totaled Seven hundred and thirty dollars and fifty cents.

Respectfully Submitted,

RUTH E. WALTERS, Deputy.

V. GRANUCCI

Solano County

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

As Deputy of Solano County, I have visited each Grange two or three times this year and found all doing nicely.

Tolenas Grange No. 587 now have a fine home of their own. A large hall 36x110 with an excellent dance floor, kitchen, banquet room and stage. It was dedicated by the worthy State Master, George Sehlmeier in January 1937.

Our gasoline distributing plant is doing a good business. For the first nine months of this year sales have increased 5000 gallons per month over the first nine months of 1936.

We have not been able to increase our membership, but

we have hopes of organizing a new Grange in the fruit growing district of Suisun Valley in the very near future.

Fraternally submitted,
V. GRANUCCI, Deputy.

V. R. PARRISH
Stanislaus County

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

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

It is with pleasure that the Stanislaus County Granges welcome you to Modesto and Stanislaus County for this sixty-fifth annual Convention.

Stanislaus county granges have made a substantial gain in members this past year. Our Pomona grange is the largest in the state. Having 593 paid up members. Our Juvenile grange is doing nicely.

New grange halls are being built. Oakdale has a new hall this year. Wood Colony has the site purchased. Our grange committees' have taken part in all matters of interest to farmers.

Fraternally Submitted,
V. R. PARRISH, Deputy.

J. M. ASHLEY
Tehama County

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

As Grange Deputy for Tehama Co., I am pleased to report that the Granges in my county are making some growth and much progress in other lines of achievement.

We have organized a branch of the Grangers Business Organization, and have been in business one year on Oct. 1.

We have also formed a Grange Credit Union, and are negotiating our first loan to the West Side Grange to finance moving a building for a Grange Hall.

I realize that all such activities tend to make the Granges stronger and promote more fraternal feeling. I remain,

Fraternally yours,
J. M. ASHLEY, Deputy.

JOHN I. BERG

Placer-Nugget Pomona

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

The Placer-Nugget Pomona Grange No. 29 takes pleasure in submitting the following report:

Since our last report, we have had four meetings which have been very interesting and well attended. One was held at Sierra Nevada Grange, one at Gold Hill, and two at Mt. Vernon.

Our membership is increasing, as thirty-three new members have been taken in during the past year. Placer County now has seven Subordinate Granges with approximate total membership of 600.

Plans are being made to have a degree team.

Resolutions presented by the Long Valley Grange No. 642—Read and adopted. Said resolution asking for the betterment of the fruit industry in this district.

Resolution to require adequate duty on all importation of edible oils and fats—Adopted.

Resolution to change the hide and brand law—Adopted.

I have visited each Grange from time to time and they show much interest in Grange work.

Fraternally Submitted,

JOHN I. BERG, Deputy.

JAMES P. BROWN

Deputy Report and Sutter Pomona Report

Being Secretary of South Sutter, Master of Sutter Pomona Grange, and District Deputy, it is hard to tell just where a Deputy report begins.

I have visited all Granges in my District many times this past year. The greatest growth has been in General Sutter. Live Oak and South Sutter have lost a few members through having admitted those who were not sufficiently interested in Grange principles to stick.

All Granges have been active and on their toes; taking part in tax study, participating in the 13th District Fair, and in aiding the State Master and the National Grange in promoting the legislative program of the Grange.

We have been having what we call Four County meeting. One was held during February at Gridley. It was well attended. The State Master was present. The officers of the Granges of the counties with their Regalia on followed by members from their granges marched by the State Master in revue.

Another was held in Tehama in May. The Juveniles took an active part in this meeting. South Sutter Juvenile put on a mock installation, which was greatly applauded. The 3rd meeting was held at Bogue Hall in Sutter County in September. The State Master gave a fine talk. Resolutions were read. It was a good pep meeting preparatory to the State Convention.

The next meeting will be held in Glenn County in November, at which plans will be discussed for a 4 County Joint installation.

Respectfully Submitted,

JAMES P. BROWN, Deputy.

AUGUST BRUCKER

Napa and Lake Counties

As Deputy for Napa and Lake Counties, I submit the following report for the year 1937.

During the month of January, I installed the officers of Guenoc Grange, Sonoma Valley Grange, and Sonoma Valley Juvenile Grange. At a joint installation meeting held at Rutherford, I installed the officers of Napa-Lake Pomona, Silverado, Rutherford and Napa Granges.

Early in the year I called a conference of Masters and Lecturers of this district, at which meeting we arranged a series of joint meetings under the symbol of the "Traveling Book."

This book, published in 1873, contains some very interesting facts regarding the early history of the Grange movement. These meetings are popular, well attended, and serve to bind us closer together, thereby stimulating interest in Grange activities.

Fraternally Submitted,

A. BRUCKER, Deputy.

STEWARD'S REPORT

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

This Session of the State Grange completes my term of office as Steward.

I have enjoyed the work and it has been a genuine pleasure to give each and every one a friendly welcome at the Inner Gate, where you enter as a stranger but we hope you depart as a Friend.

Yours fraternally,

ED HILL, Steward.

ASSISTANT STEWARD'S REPORT

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

This is the eighth consecutive year that I have served you as your Assistant Steward, and as the work of our honorable Order progresses in this State and Nation, I find each year's work more interesting and gratifying. I am grateful, indeed for the honor and privilege of being a party to this great work, even in this small capacity, and shall expect the cooperative effort and harmonious spirit of our delegate body in its deliberations in this convention here assembled to again take decisive action for the betterment of agricultural and the cementing together of stronger bonds of fraternal brotherhood among those engaged in their livelihood through the products of the soil.

I bespeak the full cooperation of all officers and members in carrying forward the work decided upon as the result of our deliberations and trust that all attending this convention will carry a part of this enthusiasm back to their respective Granges, organize their efforts, plan their work and work their plan during this coming year in such a manner as will insure the continuance of the splendid progress made during this past year.

Fraternally submitted,

F. O. JONES, Assistant Steward.

LADY ASSISTANT STEWARD'S REPORT

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

Once more we are permitted to meet each other here for work in this glorious cause—Only to know the joy of these meetings—greetings from our old friends and each year the number that come from new Granges to join us to learn what a state Grange session is like. So often it is these delegates that become the good Granger in his or her subordinate Grange. We are all anticipating a most successful and enjoyable session here in Modesto.

It was with a great deal of pleasure that we presented the Executive Committee to the delegates this morning in their lovely new sashes. These they have waited several years for.

It has been my privilege this year to serve as Pomona Master of Sacramento County, and it was through this that I was appointed Chairman of Grange Day at the California State Fair. We were both grateful and pleased for our nice turnout of Grangers for the luncheon served in the Assembly Hall at the Fair Grounds for it was the largest gathering in a number of years. This is sponsored by your California State Grange, so get behind it and strive to make it a larger attendance for 1938. Five State Grange Officers were present this year. Others writing in their regrets at not being able to attend. It was not expected that those living too far should attempt, unless they by chance were coming this way, anyway.

May I request that this portion of my report be given to the Committee on Good of Order.

Due to the unimportance of the report at this time, State officers, it would prove both a saving as for time, thought and expense of printing, that we discontinue with these whitened reports of, say, The Pianist, Gate-Keeper, Steward, Ass't Steward, Lady Ass't Steward, Ceres, Pomona and Flora, that a verbal answer to Roll call, and Greetings would be ample.

Faternally submitted,

MARGARET ROBINSON,
Lady Assistant Steward.

GATE KEEPER'S REPORT

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

As your Gate Keeper it is a pleasure to meet with you again. It is also a great pleasure to meet so many familiar faces and also new ones, and while you are working hard to solve the problems of agriculture it will be a pleasure to me if there is anything I can do to make your work more pleasant.

Fraternally yours,

CHAS. H. McLAUGHLIN, Gate Keeper.

CERES' REPORT

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

Again an inventory discloses the fact that the Grange has had a "liberal harvest" in 1937—many new Granges organized, substantially increased membership, and a yet stronger fraternal spirit with a determination for greater accomplishments.

May this Convention prove pleasurable to all in attendance and profitable in furthering the interests of our noble order in the future.

Respectfully Submitted,

MARGARET J. KLEAVER, Ceres.

POMONA'S REPORT

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

It is with pleasure that I come to the city of Modesto to serve as your Pomona. I will endeavor to fill the office to the best of my ability and trust the deliberations of this delegate body will bring forth a program both instructive and beneficial to Agriculture.

Fraternally submitted,

CELIA M. HARDING, Pomona.

PIANIST'S REPORT

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

Again we meet in annual session, and it is with extreme pleasure we greet the old friends and welcome new ones.

May I urge you to cooperate in the singing of songs in your Grange meetings, and in this way lend real enthusiasm to make music a very real part in the Grange program.

Let us have true harmony in our souls and hearts and think in perfect accord of Fraternal love.

Respectfully Submitted,

JUANITA SCHUETZ, Pianist.

JUVENILE GRANGE REPORT

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

The members of the Juvenile Granges of California send greetings.

Although we have not been able to qualify as an Honor Juvenile Grange state this year we feel that the Juvenile work in California is slowly but steadily growing. There have been three new Juvenile Granges organized since our State Convention last year in Eureka. We now have a total number of 21 Juvenile Granges, with a membership of 567 Juvenile members.

I have sent articles of interest to Juvenile workers, monthly to California State Grange news and monthly bulletins from Washington State Grange to our Juvenile Granges. All of our Juvenile Granges have been urged to enter the National Grange contests, essay and achievement. The best essay from the State came from Lake Earl Juvenile Grange, Sister Irene Tryon Matron. The reports for achievement have been judged as follows:

Montgomery Juvenile No. 23—First.

Lockeford District Juvenile No. 31—Second.

Lake Earl Juvenile No. 35—Third.

Prizes are being offered by the California State Grange for the three best. Indian Valley Juvenile Grange was judged fifth and Ceres Juvenile Grange sixth. Some reports from our Juvenile Granges came in late and I especially urge and

recommend that all matrons and patrons should send in reports of their achievements and have them in on time. I would also recommend that special report blanks be sent out each year from the State office for these reports.

Special effort has been made to get Juvenile Granges interested in other contests—study of birds, publicity and hand work.

Again I am asking that more attention be given our Juvenile Granges by all Grange members. After all we must remember that these children are the future workers in our homes, Granges, and our nations.

We are having some difficulty to get patrons to take charge of our Juvenile Granges. Why should this be so? Patrons, let us remember that the position of a Juvenile Grange is one of the most responsible positions in the Grange: Let me belong to a Grange where there's a Juvenile

Where the Grange of the future is made.

There are rules to teach, officers to drill,
and balanced programs to be surveyed

Then why should I sit in a subordinate meeting
Or act as an officer pro-tem?

For I belong to a Grange where there's a juvenile.
And want to be a Matron to them.

Fraternally Submitted.

HILDA MAURER, State
Superintendent of Juvenile Granges.

A recess was declared by the Worthy State Master.

4:25 P. M. The Grange was called to order in the 4th degree and Brother C. H. Downie Chairman of the Credential Committee gave a partial report.

J. Littler moved that the partial report be accepted, which was seconded by W. L. Smith. Motion carried.

Sister Effie Spencer announced Friday night between 12 and 1 o'clock refreshments would be served.

Other announcements were made.

A motion was made by Brother E. N. Harris, seconded by Brother R. R. Van Allen that the opening session Wednesday morning be at 9 A. M. Motion carried.

There being no further business, the Grange was closed in regular form in the 4th degree.

8:00 P. M.

Under the sponsorship of the Stanislaus Convention Committee, the following program was presented:

RECEPTION PROGRAM

Muncini's Orchestra.

Solo Miss Jean Cool

Muncini's Orchestra.

Address of Welcome Mayor I. H. King

Response, State Grange Master, George Sehlmeier.

Greetings, Future Farmers Of America

..... Bob Hunt, Herb. Florcken

Solo Miss Charlotte Smith

Baritone Solo Carl Hunter

Sketch Leonard Bartlett

Dancing to Murphys Orchestra.

SECOND DAY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1937

9:15 A. M. The California State Grange was called to order in regular form in the Fourth degree, by the Worthy State Master.

Opening song, "There's a Church in the Wildwood."

Sister Ellen Hawkins of Vista Grange officiated as Flag Bearer.

Roll call found all Officers present.

Proceedings of Tuesday's session were read and approved.

F. O. Jones made a motion that a telegram be sent to Senior Past Master, E. T. Pettit. There being no objections, the Secretary was instructed to send a telegram of regret at his inability to attend this session of the California State Grange.

F. A. Wells made a partial report on "Order of Business" as follows:

SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1937

9:00 A. M. Opening of the California State Grange in the 4th degree;

Roll Call of Officers

Reading of Minutes

Roll call of Granges for resolutions without debate.

9:45 A. M. Nominations for State Grange Officers.

10:30 A. M. Invitations for the 1938 State Grange Convention.

11:30 A. M. Distribution of ballots or as soon as available.

11:45 A. M. Recess until 1:00 P. M.

2:00 P. M. Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance Meeting

Lecturers' Conference

Deputies' Conference

Home Economic Conference.

4:00 P. M. Memorial Services.

8:00 P. M. Lecturer's Program.

Brother Wells moved the adoption of the partial report, which was seconded by Brother James Littler. Motion carried.

A roll call for resolutions was substituted with the order that delegates personally present them at this time.

New Resolutions which had not been mimeographed were read:

No. 145—M. T. Hunt. Pledges support to National Grange in opposing "Crop Control Bills". Referred to Marketing Committee.

No. 146—Ruth Walters. Against Pro rate. Referred to Marketing Committee.

No. 147—Ruth Walters. Upholds the Department of Agriculture as the only inspecting authority in the State. Referred to Marketing Committee.

No. 148—Gertrude Steger. Against the Klamath Weed, and approving a CCC program of Weed Control. Referred to Agricultural Committee.

No. 149—Lompoc Grange. Stabilizing bean prices. Referred to Marketing Committee.

No. 150—Lompoc Grange. Curtailment of free importation of eggs and egg products. Referred to Marketing Committee.

No. 151—Lompoc Grange. Increasing tariff on Mustard Seed to Two Cents a pound. Referred to Legislative Committee.

No. 152—Pixley Grange. Recognizing the A. F. L. on all labor disputes. Referred to Legislative Committee.

No. 153—Sacramento Grange. Protesting removal of boats from Inter Coastal service. Referred to Agricultural Committee.

E. N. Harris moved, seconded by W. L. Smith, that the closing time for resolutions for introduction without debate be set at the close of the afternoon recess. Motion carried.

Nominations were made for Officers of the California State Grange, the Worthy Master ruled that 4th degree members could be nominated but would have to take the 6th degree before being installed to office.

Time for nominations had arrived under "Order of Business" and Bro. Carroll moved, and Brother James Brown seconded the motion that "incumbent" be written after the name of a nominated candidate now serving, also that the home county be written after the nominee's name. Motion carried.

NOMINATIONS

MASTER: Geo. Sehlmeier, Incumbent, Sacramento.

OVERSEER: L. H. Valentine, Humboldt County; F. A. Wells, Incumbent, Monterey County; Frank Della Vedova, Monterey County; J. W. Treece, Merced County.

LECTURER: P. H. Dohner, Merced County; Lulu Belle King, Santa Clara County; Sister A. T. Baccala, Humboldt County; Irene Tryon, Del Norte County; Mrs. J. Earl Finch, Stanislaus County; Margaret Kleaver, Siskiyou, County.

STEWARD: Ed Hill, Incumbent, Riverside, County; Joe DeBock, Butte County; Jack Harlan, San Luis Obispo County; Ben Carrol, Kings County.

ASSISTANT STEWARD: J. P. Littler, Mojave Valley; Wm. Robbins, San Luis Obispo County; Harry Smith, Merced County; F. O. Jones, Incumbent, Napa County.

CHAPLAIN: Sister Woodward, San Diego County; Sister Mabel Norton, Humboldt County; Sister Perrine, San Luis Obispo County; Sister Vickery, Humboldt County; Elizabeth Branstetter, Shasta County.

TREASURER: M. T. Hunt, Incumbent, Sacramento County

SECRETARY: Eunice L. Peterson, Incumbent, Sonoma County; Dortha M. Hill, San Mateo County; Edyth Mulkey, Sonoma County.

CERES: Elizabeth McNeil, Solano County; Sister Bayles, Tehama County; Bessie McCoy, Monterey County; Sister V. Waldon, Humboldt County; Sister Ramelli, Plumas County; Sister Kalor, San Luis Obispo County; Sister Gill, Los Angeles County; Sister Carroll, Kings County.

POMONA: Celia Harding, Incumbent, Fresno County; Sister W. L. Smith, Kern County; Sister Cleveland, Santa Clara County; Sister Hawkins, San Diego County; Sister Ella Braugler, Sacramento County; Sister Mahoney, Merced County; Sister Holland, Los Angeles County.

FLORA: Sister J. I. Berg, Placer County; Sister E. N. Harris, Monterey County; Sister Clair Stoner, Tehama County.

LADY ASSISTANT STEWARD: Sister M. Robinson, Incumbent, Sacramento County; Sister Emma Wait, Glenn County; Sister Brown, Monterey County; Sister Nina Krehe, Sutter County.

PIANIST: Sister Morgan, Incumbent, Contra Costa County; Sister Carroll, San Diego County.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: Harry Barnes, Incumbent, Santa Clara County; R. P. Van Allen, Modoc County; J. M. Ashley, Tehama County; Robt. Wardlow, Orange County; Bro. O. E. Dinnis, Riverside County; Bro. Whitley, Merced County; Wm. Tyler, Mojave Valley.
Nominations were read and approved.

INVITATIONS FOR NEXT STATE GRANGE CONVENTION

As the time for presenting invitations had arrived, the following were received:

The Worthy Master asked permission to follow the procedure of the National Grange in that the final acceptance of an invitation is left in the hands of the Executive Committee as a safeguard against a raise in hotel rates, and for proper facilities.

B. N. Hill, of San Mateo County, presented an invitation for the 1938 Convention to come to San Jose, Santa Clara County.

W. L. Smith, presented an invitation to come to Kern County—Bakersfield.

Ed Hill extended the hospitality of Riverside as a Convention City.

Carl Heilbron of San Diego County presented an invitation from San Diego County.

The Worthy Master read a telegram from Roy Clair, Chairman of the Convention Bureau of Sacramento wishing our State Grange a successful session.

Several announcements were made.

Recess until 1:00 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Meeting called to order by F. A. Wells, Worthy Overseer, officiating in the absence of the Worthy Master who was speaking at a service club.

Bro. Downie reported ballots had not arrived and instructed the voting delegates that they would receive ballots at exit doors, according to alphabetical order.

The ballot box will be open between 7:30 and 8:30 P. M.

The Master resumed his duties in officiating. It was announced the beautiful flowers used in decorating the hall were from The Loomis Floral Shop, San Francisco Flower Shop, and Mrs. Cornell.

The partial appointment of Committees were made as follows:

ELECTION COMMITTEE:

Fred Rumrill, Harry G. Mitchell, Bro. Hammerschmiedt, Bro. **Hardman**.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

A. Brucker, H. L. Lundeen, F. J. Wilson, Mrs. Chas Hall, and Mrs. W. E. Odell.

LEGISLATIVE:

J. C. Garrison, E. M. Faye, Jas. P. Brown, John Demming, John I. Berg, E. N. Harris.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

F. A. Wells, chairman; Chas. E. Hood, Edythe Mulkey, R. W. Britt.

CONSERVATION

W. L. Smith, chairman, J. M. Ashley, Edwin Koster, Mrs. M. X. Champion.

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

Carl Visman chairman, W. S. Long, F. D. Goss, Mrs. Anna Baccala.

COOPERATION

F. R. Davis, chairman; L. J. Richter, J. H. Mahoney, Mrs. H. S. Carroll, Mrs. Ede.

EDUCATION

W. L. Kleaver, chairman; Sister S. Rust, Marie Ostrander, H. S. Carroll, Fannie Mullen.

DIVISION OF LABOR

Joe DeBock, Harry C. Brown, and Marion Herring.

BANKING

Chas. Orr, chairman; Frank Belotti, Ira C. Butler, Mrs. J. C. Cleaves and Mrs. C. F. Holland.

AGRICULTURE

Robert Wardlow, Robert Trussell, Willard Bulkley, Wm. Hawkins, Mrs. Hazel Gill.

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM

Harry Barnes, chairman; Harvey Jamieson, Rudolph Ramelli.

CREDENTIALS

C. H. Downie, chairman; Frank Della Vedowa, Edwin Koster.

HOME ECONOMICS COMMITTEE

Mabel Glenn, chairman; Mary Tuttle, Celia M. Harding and Mayme Hill.

MARKETING

John Gamble, P. E. Gange, Harry Dickerman, Minnie Young, Ruth Walters.

JUVENILE

Cordia Hannah, chairman; Myrtle Fountain, Irene Tryon.

Bro. R. P. Van Allen made a motion that ballots be handed out at the close of the Memorial Services, Which was seconded by Bro. Littler. Motion carried.

Several announcements followed.

Closing song "Blest Be the Tie that Binds."

The Grange was closed in the 4th degree in regular form, after which the Deputies' Conference, Lecturers' Conference, Home Economics Conference, Juvenile Grange Conference, and the Fire Insurance Meetings were held.

THE GRANGE FRATERNAL FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

Minutes of ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING held in
Portugese Association Hall, Modesto, California,
October 20, 1937

Meeting called to order at 2:00 o'clock p. m. by President John Hartley, of Napa, after it had been ascertained by a rising vote that a quorum of members was present.

The minutes of the Annual Membership, held at Eureka, California, October 21, 1936, were read and approved as read.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

President Hartley made a short verbal report giving a brief outline of some of the more important transactions of the association during the year. He congratulated the members and agents for their hearty cooperation and support, expressed his appreciation for the splendid progress made and asked the members to give close attention to the Secretary's and Treasurer's reports which show in dollars and cents the net gains and other important business transactions. He also urged continued cooperation and assistance by all interested Patrons in concerted endeavor to reduce fire losses.

Secretary, F. O. Jones, read the Secretary's Annual Report for the Year ending September 30, 1937, giving in detail the business transactions for the year. He also reported concerning the completion of a recent research of the records which furnishes a statistical summary of receipts and fire losses by counties over a period of four years. This summary is of invaluable help to the Board of Directors in setting up adequate rate classifications. Likewise, a summary of business transacted over a period of 9 years shows the steady

growth and development of the association. Secretary Jones also reported in some detail regarding the organization of Districts and appointment of District Agents to help in the organized endeavor of field service and inspections. On motion by B. G. Mills, of San Benito Grange, seconded by R. F. Ramelli, of Sierra Valley Grange, and duly carried, the Secretary's Annual Report was ordered received and placed on file.

In like manner Treasurer, A. Van Maren, read his Annual Report, giving detail of receipts and expenditures, present balances, assets and deposits. On motion by R. F. Ramelli, seconded by B. G. Mills and duly carried, the Treasurer's Annual Report was ordered received and placed on file.

RESOLUTION:

The Secretary read the following resolution, recommended by the Board of Directors, for consideration:

WHEREAS the Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance Association has been one of the leading factors in bringing about the present growth of the Grange in California, and is operating for the benefit of Grange Members only in an endeavor to lower their insurance costs, and

WHEREAS it is one of the most reliable and cheapest fire insurance association in the State, and

WHEREAS there are no benefits or profits to anyone, except members of the Grange,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California State Grange be requested to allot, free, one-quarter page of each issue of the "California Grange News" for the exclusive use of the Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance Association, for the purpose of disseminating information and advising the Patrons of the State of matters of special interest concerning the activities of the association.

After a general discussion and on motion by L. C. Lattin, seconded by R. E. Nunn and unanimously carried, the foregoing resolution was duly adopted.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The next order of business being election of Officers, the President announced that 3 members are to be elected on the Board of Directors for a term of 3 years each—John Hartley,

F. S. Clifton and Henry LeMay expiring October 1937. Also, one member to be elected for one year—Brother Van Maren having been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of E. T. Pettit.

President Hartley appointed Brothers R. E. Nunn, C. N. Snyder and George P. Elliott to serve as Tellers and announced that we would proceed first to elect a member for one year only to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of E. T. Pettitt, which has been filled temporarily by Brother Van Maren.

Nominations: A. Van Maren of Fair Oaks.

Brother Van Maren receiving the only nomination, it was moved by L. A. Robertson, Seconded by C. N. Snyder and unanimously carried that the Secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot in favor of A. Van Maren.

The President declared Brother A. Van Maren duly elected a member of the Board of Directors for one year, ending October 1938.

The President then declared nominations in order for 3 members of the Board to serve for a term of 3 years each.

Nominations: John Hartley
F. S. Clifton
George P. Elliott

Vice President Lee Dudgeon assumed the chair.

Only three members having been nominated, there being no further nominations and three members to be elected, it was moved by B. G. Mills, seconded by Clair Stoner that the Secretary be instructed to cast an unanimous ballot in favor of the three nominees. Motion unanimously carried.

Vice President Dudgeon then declared John Hartley, F. S. Clifton and George P. Elliott duly elected members of the Board of Directors for a term of three years, ending October, 1940.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

A general discussion followed with questions and answers, and remarks for the good of the association were made by John Hartley, W. R. Covington, C. N. Snyder, L. C. Lattin, R. E. Nunn, B. G. Mills, George P. Elliott, and L. A. Robinson.

Following a short discussion relating to comparative losses by counties, it was moved by L. A. Robinson, seconded by L. C. Lattin and unanimously carried that the Board of Directors be authorized to adjust rates and classifications for re-

spective districts or counties, based on receipts and losses, as they may deem for the best interests of the association.

There being no further business, on motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned at 4:15 p. m.

Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance Association.
F. O. JONES, Secretary,

4:00 P. M. At an open meeting, the Worthy State Grange Chaplain, Sister W. J. Dorris, was in charge of services held in loving memory of our departed brothers and sisters, the program follows:

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Processional

Song, "In The Garden"—Choir

Song, "Nearer My God To Thee"—Audience

The Lords Prayer—Audience

Bible Reading, John 14-16, 12-21, 26-27—Chaplain

Song, "Face To Face"—Choir

Eulogies.

Song, Abide With Me—Choir.

Benediction Song, "My Peace I Leave With You"—Reed
C. Cochran.

Recessional, Song, Taps, Reed C. Cochran.

EULOGIES

Mrs. W. V. Griffith

Mr. Geo. Harrison, Mrs. Geo. Harrison.

Mrs. Jessie M. McLaughlin

Mr. Carl Visman, Mrs. George Sehlmeier.

Miss Harriet Pettit

Mr. Lee Dudgeon, Miss Agnes E. Howe.

Mrs E. V. Jones

Mr. J. B. McGuffin, Mrs. E. Eddie

Mr.F. H. Cooper

Mr. M. T. Hunt, Mrs. Leora Chase.

Mr. Robert Smith

Mr. R. P. Van Allen, Mrs. R. P. Van Allen.

Mrs. W. H. Reseburg

Mr. E. B. Ford, Mrs. E. B. Ford.

Mr. W. H. Woodbury

Mr. Harry Mitchell, Mrs. A. C. Keesling.

- Mr. S. F. Graham
 Mr. L. A. Johnson, Mrs. Ruth Walters.
- Mr. Richard Hayden
 Mr. Rodney Gregg, Mrs. R. Gregg.
- Mrs. Lulu I. Robson
 Mr. J. Rohwer, Mrs. J. Rohwer.
- Mrs. Susie Hunt
 Mr. Laupe, Mrs. Laupe.
- Mr. James M. Jamison
 Mr. Andrew Molinari, Mrs. A. Molinari.
- Mr. Don Mills
 Mr. Amos Smith, Mrs. Amos Smith.
- Mr. Henry Stone
 Mr. Andrew Smith, Mrs. E. S. Peterson.
- Rank and File
 Mr. Carl F. Tuttle, Mrs. Carl Tuttle.

Following the memorial services, Dr. H. Dewey Anderson, Taxation Expert, gave a most instructive and interesting talk on Taxes,

EVENING SESSION

8:00 P. M. The Worthy Lecturer's program, under direction of State Lecturer Alice E. Williams.

LECTURERS' PROGRAM

1. Opening Selections by the Turlock High School Band.
2. Reading by Mrs. Herder of Carlsbad Grange.
3. Novelty numbers of dancing and Marimba music by the Bettencourt sisters, Anna Belle and Betty Marie.
4. Tap dance by the McPherson Brothers of Empire Grange, 4-H Club members.
5. Acrobatic Dance by Meva Wardrobe, accompanied by Wylma Jean Hertton.
6. Vocal Trio by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tuttle and Sid Tuttle.
7. Comedy Skit, "Scarecrows in the Cornfield" by the Crescent-Redwood Grange.
8. Acrobatic stunts by Audrey Burger of Siskiyou County.
9. Dramatic Reading by Mrs. F. L. Woodward of San Diego.
10. Violin selections by Mrs. Margaret Jefferies of Poway Grange, accompanied by Mrs. Carrol.
11. Selections on the Hawaiian Guitar, by 10 year old Jean Alva Brown, member of the Crescent-Redwood Juvenile Grange.

12. Address by A. A. Brock, Director of Agriculture.
13. Vocal solos by Charles McLaughlin, Gate Keeper of Calif. State Grange.

THIRD DAY

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1937

At 9:00 A. M. the Worthy Master called the Grange to order, and opened in the 4th degree.

Opening Song: "Bringing in the Sheaves."

Worthy Sister Andrew Molinari officiated as Flag Bearer.

At roll call all officers were present.

The Journal of the Second Day's session of the State Grange was read and approved.

Sister C. J. Rust suggested that a telegram be sent Sister Sarah Hansen, oldest charter member of a Grange in the State of California. No objection and the Secretary was ordered to send the telegram.

F. A. Wells made a partial report on "The Order of Business" and moved the adoption of the amended report, which was seconded by Bro. M. Hansen. Motion carried:

Report follows as amended.

9:00 A. M. Opening Grange in Fourth Degree

Roll Call

Reading of minutes

Receiving report of Election Committee and continued balloting if necessary.

9:45 A. M. Preparing ballots for meeting place of 1938 Convention.

10:00 A. M. Reports of committees.

11:45 A. M. Recess.

1:00 P. M. Juvenile Program.

2:00 P. M. Continued reports of Committees.

2:45 P. M. Competing Drill Teams.

4:45 P. M. Recess.

7:30 P. M. Conferring 5th and 6th degrees.

The Master warned members and other Farm Organizations that the State Grange was not employing or aiding the fight against the pro rate; that after hearing Mr. Geo. Hecke, Chairman Prune Industry Committee the Executive Committee, owing to the difference of opinion on the prorate, decided to remain neutral.

Fred Rumrill, Chairman of the Elections Committee reported on ballots as follows:

390 votes cast, 196 for the majority.

For Master: Geo. Sehlmeier, 367 votes. The Worthy Overseer declared Geo. Sehlmeier unanimously elected for the Constitutional Term of 2 years as Master of the California State Grange.

Overseer: F. A. Wells, 143 votes; L. H. Valentine, 122 votes; Frank Della Vedowa, 108 votes; G. W. Treece, 16 votes. No Election.

Lecturer: P. H. Dahners, 31 votes; Lula Bell King 108 votes; Sister A. T. Baccala, 30 votes; Mrs. J. Earl Finch, 68 votes; Irene Tryon, 30 votes; Margaret Kleaver, 115 votes. No Election.

Steward: Ed Hill, 227 votes; Joe DeBock, 55 votes; Jack Harlan, 39 votes; Ben Carroll, 63 votes.

Ed Hill was declared elected Steward for the ensuing term by the Master.

Assistant Steward: F. O. Jones, 174 votes; J. P. Littler, 143 votes; Wm. Robbins, 30 votes; Harry Smith, 40 votes. No Election.

Chaplain: Sister Woodward, 115 votes; Mabel Norton, 168 votes; Sister Perrine, 26 votes; Sister Vickery, 50 votes; Elizabeth Branstetter, 28 votes. No Election.

Treasurer: M. T. Hunt, 379 votes.

Brother Hunt was declared elected unanimously for the ensuing term.

Secretary: Eunice L. Peterson, 242 votes; Dortha Hill, 27 votes; Edyth Mulkey, 20 votes.

Eunice L. Peterson was declared elected Secretary for the ensuing term of 2 years.

Gatekeeper: Chas. McLaughlin, 376 votes.

Brother McLaughlin was declared elected unanimously for the ensuing 2 year term.

Ceres: Sister Elizabeth McNiell, 61 votes; Sister Louis Bayles, 45 votes; Sister Bessie McCoy, 68 votes; Sister V. Waldon, 34 votes; Sister R. Ramelli, 27 votes; Sister Margaret Kaler, 27 votes; Sister Gill, 90 votes; Sister Carroll, 29 votes. No Election.

Pomona: Celia Harding, 129 votes; Sister W. L. Smith, 78 votes; Sister Cleveland, 48 votes; Sister Hawkins, 44 votes; Sister Ella Braughler, 20 votes; Sister Mahoney, 31 votes; Sister Holland, 37 votes. No election.

Flora: Sister J. I. Berg, 107 votes; Sister E. B. Harris,

167 votes; Sister Clair Stoner, 102 votes. No Election.

Lady Assistant Steward: Sister Margaret Robinson, 204 votes; Emma Wait, 84 votes; Sister Brown, 72 votes; Sister Nina Krehe, 22 votes.

Sister Margaret Robinson was declared elected by the Worthy Master.

For Pianist: Juanita Morgan, 272 votes; Sister Carroll, 113 votes.

Sister Morgan was declared by the Master to be elected.

Executive Committee: Harry Barnes, 224 votes; R. P. Van Allen, 50; J. M. Ashley, 13; Robert Wardlow, 53; O. E. Dennis, 21; Bro. Whitley, 12; Will Tyler, 11.

Bro. Harry Barnes was declared elected for the ensuing term.

New ballots were ordered printed for officers not declared elected—the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes to appear on the new ballot.

A. M. Robson made an announcement regarding the Central Valley Water project.

Selection of a 1938 Convention city came next. Each city was allowed five minutes in which to present a skit or songs.

San Diego County presented humorous songs—Sister Crouch of Poway Grange being in spanish costume as Miss San Diego.

Riverside presented a very humorous skit "Going to Riverside in an old car" and song.

Kern County—W. L. Smith again issued an invitation to come to Kern County. No demonstration.

San Jose—B. N. Hill and Sister Howe again invited the State Grange to come there. Brother Hill read a telegram—one assuring the State Grange that no charges would be made for use of the Auditorium.

The State Master read a telegram from the President of the Farmers Union, Sending Greetings and wishing the Grange a most successful session.

Brother C. H. Downie, chairman of the Credentials committee reported as follows:

FINAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

To the Officers and members of the California State Grange. We your committee on credentials beg to submit the following report on voting delegates at the 1937 California State Grange Convention.

We find 34 Pomona Granges represented. 1 not represented, with a total of 60 Delegates.

POMONA GRANGES

Butte 16—Master—Joe Debock.
Eldorado-Amador 14—Master—Carl Visman and Wife.
Fresno 24—Master—Chas. Orr and Wife.
Glenn 12—Master—H. L. Lundeen and Wife.
Humboldt 19—Master—L. H. Valentine.
Kern 26—Master—W. L. Smith and Wife.
Kings 28—Alternate—E. E. Cornell.
Lassen 11—Master—Robert Trussell and Wife.
Mendocino 10—Master—J. B. McGuffin and Wife.
Merced 23—Master—John Gamble and Wife.
Modoc 9—Alternate—R. P. Van Allen and Wife.
Mojave Valley 33—Alternate—S. E. Goss and Wife.
Monterey 17—Master—E. N. Harris and Wife.
Napa-Lake 7—Alternate—Ira C. Butler and Wife.
Orange 36—Master—Robert Wardlow and Wife.
Placer Nugget 29—Master—John I. Berg and Wife.
Plumas-Sierra 18—Alternate—E. J. Goble and Wife.
Riverside 31—Master—Chas. E. Hood.
Sacramento 2—Master—Margaret Robinson.
San Bernardino 32—Master—J. F. Wilson and Wife.
San Diego 35—Not Represented.
San Joaquin 20—Master—R. W. Britt and Wife.
San Luis Obispo 27—Master—E. J. Correll and Wife.
Santa Clara 4—Master—B. N. Hill and Wife.
Santa Cruz 22—Alternate—J. C. Kleaves and Wife.
Shasta-Trinity 13—Alternate—Alvin Hayes and Wife.
Siskiyou 6—Master—W. L. Kleaver and Wife.
Solano 30—Master—Willard Bulkley and Wife.
Sonoma 1—Master—Andrew H. Smith and Wife.
Stanislaus 21—Master—C. H. Downie and Wife.
Sutter 25—Master—J. P. Brown and Wife.
Tehama 15—Master—John Deming.
Tulare 5—Master—J. E. Gange.
Yolo 34—Master—E. M. Faye.
Los Angeles 35—Alternate—Mrs. C. F. Holland and Husband.

Brother Correll moved, seconded by Sister Margaret Robinson that the report on Pomona Granges be accepted. Motion carried.

We find that there are 214 Subordinate Granges represented with 65 not represented, and a total of 359 Delegates, from Subordinate Granges.

A grand total of 248 Granges represented with 419 voting delegates.

SUBORDINATE GRANGES

AMADOR COUNTY

Shenandoah-Willow Springs 491—Not Represented.

BUTTE COUNTY

Biggs, 459—A—Charles Lattin and Wife.
Durham, 460—A—Mr. and Mrs. Merrifield.
Gridley, 457—A—Thomas Jenkins and Wife.
Palermo, 493—Not Represented.
Paradise, 490—Not Represented.
Chico Grange Inc., 486—M—Walter L. Entler.
Wyandotte, 495—Not Represented.

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

Danville, 85—Not Represented.
Diablo Valley, 477—A—Mrs. A. C. Anderson.

DEL NORTE COUNTY

Crescent-Redwood,—Act. M.—Harry C. Brown and Wife.
Klamath, 513—Not Represented.
Lake Earl, 577—A—Irene Tryon.

ELDORADO COUNTY

Gold Trail, 452—A—Wm. Kline and Wife.
Hangtown, 464—M—Elmer Porini.
Marshall, 451—Not Represented.
Pilot Hill, 1—M—Steve Lovejoy.
Three Forks, 449—M—Leo Springer.
United Rescue, 450—M—Claibourne Trumbly.

FRESNO COUNTY

Caruthers, 549—Not Represented.
Central, 626—A—E. C. Collins.
Clovis, 536—M—W. H. Turl and Wife.
Conejo, 595—Not Represented.
Fowler, 481—A—L. H. Harding and Wife.

James Ranch, 628—M—W. R. Covington and Wife.
Kerman, 484—M—C. M. Davis and Wife.
Reedley, 629—Not Represented.
Riverside, 624—A—N. R. Roberts and Wife.
Sanger, 478—M—W. T. De Lano.
Selma, 580—A—W. B. Owens and Wife.

GLENN COUNTY

Elk Creek, 441—A—Grant Meyer.
Golden State, 429—A—Earl D. Freeman.
Jacinto, 431—M—Mrs. Emma A. Wait and Husband.
Orland, 432—M—E. M. Yearian and Wife.

HUMBOLDT COUNTY

Alderpoint, 516—M—L. J. Wilkinson and Wife.
Bayside, 500—M—Clarence T. Anvick and Wife.
Dows Prairie, 505—M—Dan Arford and Wife.
Eel River Valley, 502—A—Merle Hackett and Wife.
Ettersburg, 576—A—Harvey A. Suavely and Wife.
Freshwater, 499—M—Theo. R. Lewis and Wife.
Garberville, 514—M—L. A. Robertson.
Humboldt, 501—M—Frank Belotti.
Mad River, 590—M—W. F. Hemphill and Wife.
Mattole, 569—A—Miss Katie Cummings.
Harris,—M—Dan Drewry and Wife.
Orick Valley, 508—M—Peter M. Kring.
Redwood, 504—A—F. D. Waldon and Wife.
Rohner, 509—A—Margaret Vickery.
Roseland, 620—M—Ben B. Parks and Wife.
Trinity Valley, 618—Not Represented.
Van Duzen River, 517—Not Represented.

KERN COUNTY

Buttonwillow, 568—M—Raymond Bright and Wife.
Delano, 546—A—Mrs. E. W. Harris.
Fairfax, 570—M—C. C. Kofhal and Wife.
Meyhew, 567—Not Represented.
McFarland, 543—Not Represented.
Panama, 566—M—W. G. Halter.
Rosedale, 565—A—L. M. Heath and Wife.
Wasco, 545—M—John Nale and Wife.
Weed Patch, 571—M—A. T. Nelson and Wife.

KINGS COUNTY

Armona, 560—A—Mrs. Mabel Cornell.
Island, 550—Not Represented.
Kings River, 562—A—Charles Hedrick and Wife.
Stratford, 559—M—W. S. Long and Wife.

LAKE COUNTY

Guenoc, 373—Not Represented.

LASSEN COUNTY

Janesville, 434—M—Mrs. Jennie Herchberger and Husband.
Johnstonville, 437—M—Wilson Mallery and Wife.
Madeline Plains, 438—Not Represented.
Standish, 433—A—Hiram Clark and Wife.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY

El Monte, 648—M—Hazen G. Gill and Wife.
Dairy Center, 645—M—Geo. Wassenaar and Wife.
Bassett, 650—A—Preston Palmer and Wife.
Santa Anita, 652—A—H. O'Brien and Wife.
Downey, 653—Not Represented.
Ranchito, 654—A—Kenneth C. Greene and Wife.
Garvey, 657—A—Charles Browning and Wife.
San Dimas, 658—A—Howard Randolph and Wife.

MADERA COUNTY

Dairyland 551—Not Represented.

MENDOCINO COUNTY

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

MERCED COUNTY

Bear Creek, 530—A—Shelvy Huffman and Wife.
Delhi, 525—M—J. R. Goodson.
Dos Palos, 541—Not Represented.
El Nido, 532—A—Chas. Guy and Wife.
Hilmar, 537—M—John H. Mahoney and Wife.
Le Grand, 538—A—George Treece and Wife.
McSwain, 529—M—B. C. Cronkite.
Merced Colony, 527—A—Mr. Whitley and Wife.
New Era, 540—M—Harry Schmitt and Wife.
Snelling, 557—M—James Olson and Wife.
Winton, 531—A—Geo. Elliott.

MODOC COUNTY

Alturas, 406—A—Mrs. W. J. Dorris.
Cedar, 402—Not Represented.
Davis Creek, 404—Not Represented.
Eagle, 411—Not Represented.
Lookout, 415—Not Represented.

MONTEREY COUNTY

Alisal, 475—M—Leo V. Anderson.
Aromas, 461—A—Austin Bryant.
Buena Vista, 564—Not Represented.
Chular, 542—A—Clarence Nielsen.
Corral De Tierra, 474—A—Louise Hatton.
Greenfield, 357—A—J. W. Anderson and Wife.
Green Gold, 497—A—Jessie A. Plaskett.
Hames Valley, 554—A—J. McEntee and Wife.
Marina, 518—A—Charles Hall and Wife.
Monterey Bay, 492—A—Mrs. Hattie Pitcher.
Parkfield, 552—M—J. L. Harlan and Wife.
Prunedale, 388—A—A. S. Doss and Wife.
San Bernardo, 506—A—Velma Gallagher.
Springfield, 523—M—Hubert Brown and Wife.

NAPA COUNTY

Napa, 307—M—A. C. Buchta and Wife.
Rutherford, 371—A—Joseph C. Rust and Wife.
Silverado, 370—A—Jennie Brucker.

NEVADA COUNTY

Banner, 627—M—W. E. Odell and Wife.

ORANGE COUNTY

Anaheim, 621—M—W. H. Young and Wife.
Costa Mesa, 612—A—Wm. Grissett.
Centralia, 625—A—C. C. Thompson and Wife.
Garden Grove, 613—M—W. O. Eades and Wife.
La Habra, 622—A—Geo. Varnum.
Tustin, 616—A—W. W. Tantlinger.
Winterburg, 583—A—Ren Brown and Wife.

PLACER COUNTY

Gold Hill, 326—A—W. H. Kline and Wife.
Long Valley, 642—M—G. D. Midgley and Wife.
Loomis, 638—M—F. E. Kayo and Wife.
Placer Foothill, 649—Not Represented.

Mt. Vernon, 453—A—Mrs. George T. Atwood.
Sierra Nevada, 466—M—C. W. Haffey.
Thermoland, 636—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—A—Charles Richardson.
Glen Avon, 591—M—G. E. Austin and Wife.
La Sierra, 598—Not Represented.
Murrieta, 606—M—W. H. Zieders and Wife.
Norco, 597—Not Represented.
Nuevo Lakeview, 581—A—B. J. Mathers and Wife.
Palm, 604—M—Ed Hill and Wife.
Rubidoux, 611—M—O. E. Dinnis and Wife.

SACRAMENTO COUNTY

American River, 172—A—Henry Lynch.
Antelope, 161—M—Rosa Decater.
Elk Grove, 86—Not Represented.
Orange Vale, 354—Not Represented.
Rio Linda, 403—M—Vernon Axtell.
Sacramento, 12—M—E. J. Stover.
Valley Oaks, 368—M—Edgar Schmiedlin and Wife.

SAN BENITO COUNTY

Hollister, 578—M—Norman Stone.
San Benito, 533—A—Walter Leaderick.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

Adelanto, 603—Not Represented.
Apple Valley, 593—A—Cecil Smith.
Fonbloom, 602—M—Wm. Kramer and Wife.
Mentone, 584—A—John C. Sering.
Muscoy, 589—Not Represented.
Oro Grande, 592—A—P. F. Hillwig and Wife.
Rialto, 608—Not Represented.
Phelan, 607—M—W. G. Tyler and Wife.
Yucaipa Valley, 592—M—James Sloan, Jr. and wife.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY

Bear Valley, 640—M—G. W. Nichols and Wife.
Carlsbad, 641—M—E. C. Anderson and Wife.
El Cajon Valley, 617—A—Arthur Merrill.
Escondido, 610—M—Melvin Hansen and Wife.
Fallbrook, 614—M—F. L. Stewart and Wife.
Julian, 643—A—F. H. Sawday and Wife.
Poway, 635—M—A. A. Flint and Wife.
Ramona, 632—M—L. H. Baldwin.
San Dieguito, 634—M—C. C. Graham and Wife.
San Marcos, 633—M—H. S. Carroll and Wife.
South Bay, 615—Not Represented.
Valley Center, 631—Not Represented.
Vista, 609—M—Wm. Hawkins and Wife.

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

Escalon, 447—A—Clem Cole.
French Camp-Lathrop, 510—A—Mrs. Bessie Huxley.
Lockeford District, 579—A—J. E. Fitzsimmons and Wife.
Manteca District, 507—M—E. V. Anderson.
Ripon, 511—M—Sam Travaille.
Woodbridge, 482—M—R. S. Lowe.

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

Atascadero, 563—A—Sirell Perrine and Wife.
Bee Rock, 561—Not Represented.
El Paso de Robles, 555—M—Wm. L. Robbins and Wife.
Estrella, 488—A—Mrs. Elizabeth Sutton.
Park Hill, 630—Not Represented.
San Luis Obispo, 639—A—Phinio Alberti and Wife.
Shandon, 623—Not Represented.
Triangle, 619—M—Isaac N. Conklin and Wife.

SAN MATEO COUNTY

East Palo Alto, 409—A—E. T. Morinan and Wife.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Santa Ynez, 644—M—Joseph B. Miller and Wife.
Los Alamos, 647—Not Represented.
Lompoc, 646—M—M. F. Kalin and Wife.
Sisquoc, 651—M—Ed Bertinoia and Wife.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY

Almaden, 472—M—Ernest E. Coonradt and Wife.
Coyote, 412—M—Carl Ryser and Wife.
Gilroy, 398—A—Edna B. Cleaveland.
Morgan Hill, 408—M—E. B. Ford and Wife.
Mt. Hamilton, 469—M—Harry M. Dickerman and Wife.
Mt. View, 332—M—E. J. Hulman and Wife.
Orchard City, 333—A—A. C. Keesling and Wife.
San Jose, 10—A—Joseph H. Bone.
Sunnyvale, 416—Not Represented.

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

Carrolitos, 487—A—Elden Dye and Wife.
Madonna, 535—Not Represented.
Roache, 526—A—John Barnes and Wife.
Santa Cruz Live Oak, 503—A—E. T. Russell and Wife.
Tri Valley, 534—Not Represented.

SHASTA COUNTY

Anderson, 418—Not Represented.
Buckeye, 489—M—M. X. Champion and Wife.
Castle, 455—A—Mary E. Triplett.
Fall River, 422—M—Arden Reynolds and Wife.
Hat Creek, 421—A—Lola Bidwell.
McArthur, 420—M—W. C. Albaugh and Wife.
Millville, 443—Not Represented.
Montgomery, 442—Not Represented.
Mt. Lassen, 417—Not Represented.
Ono, 445—A—T. W. Conner.
Redding, 446—A—Mrs. Elizabeth Branstetter.

SISKIYOU COUNTY

Beswick, 396—Not Represented.
Dorris, 393—Not Represented.
Gazelle, 380—M—W. G. Schroeder and Wife.
Greenhorn, 384—M—Fred Caldwell.
Happy Camp, 395—M—R. V. Humphrey and Wife.
Hornbrook, 391—Not Represented.
Little Shasta, 399—Not Represented.
Mt. Bolivar, 218—A—D. W. Rogers.
Scott Valley, 386—M—Carl Tuttle and Wife.
Tule Lake, 468—Not Represented.

SOLANO COUNTY

Dixon, 574—M—Jacob Rohwer and Wife.
Montezuma, 588—Not Represented.
Tolenas, 587—A—E. J. Peterson and Wife.
Vacaville, 575—M—Wm. N. Dally and Wife.

SONOMA COUNTY

Bellevue, 374—Not Represented.
Bennett Valley, 16—M—Andrew Molinari and Wife.
Cloverdale, 456—M—Chas. Cook and Wife.
Forestville, 367—M—Edythe Mulkey.
Geyserville, 312—Not Represented.
Petaluma, 23—A—James O'Rourke and Wife.
Progressive, 400—A—Otto thom Wohrden and Wife.
Santa Rosa, 17—A—Martha Gamble.
Sebastopol, 306—A—Geo. Harrison.
Sonoma Valley, 407—A—Eunice Peterson.
Tolenas, 587—A—E. J. Peterson and Wife.
Two Rock, 152—A—Minnie Church.
Windsor, 410—M—Ruth Walters and Husband.

STANISLAUS COUNTY

Ceres, 520—M—R. L. Simms and Wife.
Dry Creek, 512—M—M. L. Goodwill and Wife.
Empire, 521—M—P. A. Johansen and Wife.
Gratton, 528—M—O. L. Clark and Wife.
Keyes, 524—M—A. H. Bolter and Wife.
Oakdale, 435—M—Rhen Wilsey and Wife.
Prescott, 519—M—C. F. Carolus and Wife.
Shiloh, 515—M—E. D. Williams and Wife.
Stanislaus Mt. View, 558—M—J. A. Hostetter and Wife.
Turlaoc, 573—M—E.I. Freeman and Wife.
Waterford, 553—M—Ivan Metzger and Wife.
Westport, 556—M—C. E. Bozarth and Wife.
Wood Colony, 522—M—Edwin Koster and Wife.

SUTTER COUNTY

General Sutter, 498—A—J. A. Littlejohn and Wife.
Live Oak, 494—A—J. W. Wilson.
South Sutter, 207—A—John Glenn.

TEHAMA COUNTY

Capay, 461—M—J. M. Ashely and Wife.
El Camino, 462—A—Clair Stoner and Wife.
Independent, 470—Not Represented.

Los Milinos, 471—M—Ivan Mattoon and Wife.
Los Robles, 467—Not Represented.
Maywood, 479—Not Represented.
West Side, 473—A—Louis Bayles and Wife.

TRINITY COUNTY

Hayfork Valley, 463—Not Represented.
Trinity River, 458—A—I. G. Wilson.

TULARE COUNTY

Alpaugh, 544—Not Represented.
Dinuba, 342—M—W. J. Liebeau.
Earlimart, 547—M—H. T. Lively.
Farmersville, 637—M—Harold Burnett and Wife.
Pixley, 548—A—C. W. Kinsella and Wife.
Poplar, 359—M—J. A. Hayes and Wife.
Tulare, 198—A—F. C. Hoffman and Wife.

VENTURA COUNTY

La Avenida, 655—Not Represented.
Ojai Valley—Not Represented.

YOLO COUNTY

Davis, 600—M—W. S. Wright and Wife.
Dunnigan, 605—Not Represented.
Woodland, 599—A—Richard Dinsdale and Wife.
Yolo, 601—M—L. J. Richter.
Yo Solano, 594—M—W. C. McNiell and Wife.
C. H. Downie, Chairman
Edwin Koster
Frank Della Vedowa.

Brother Buchta moved, seconded by Brother Correll that the final report of the committee be accepted, motion carried.

Home Economics Chairman, Mabel Glenn reported. Sister M. Tuttle, Sister Celia Harding and Sister Mayme Hill were introduced. Sister Glenn's report follows:

HOME ECONOMICS COMMITTEE REPORT

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

The Poet C. E. Bowman, said:

"They talk about a woman's sphere as though it had a limit;
There's not a place in earth or heaven; There's not a task to
mankind given;

There's not a blessing or a woe; There's not a whispered yes or no;

There's not a life, or death or birth that has a feather's weight of worth, without a woman in it."

And that's what I think of the Home Economics Clubs' part in the Grange work, Worthy Master.

We women of the Grange have just cause to be proud of the part we have played in the past year in helping to make our own districts, counties and State a better place in which to live, through the worthwhile projects we have sponsored and carried through, of home beautification, balanced meals, entertainment, fairs, exhibits, neighborliness, relief, assisting Schools, Churches, Grange Halls, Red Cross and many Educational, Cultural and Social developments of members.

There are 188 active clubs in our State. Through the district chairman and sub-chairman appointed this year, a closer contact to members has been maintained.

Organization has been thoroughly covered in all districts.

A State Home Economics booklet was issued for the first time this year and sent to all H. E. C. chairmen, and has been well received and studied.

The State Grange News has been the medium of getting material before our members and I especially wish to thank Brother Newman for his cooperation and help.

The Sales slip contest has been entered into largely by our H. E. Clubs saving sales slips and earning prize money for their grange; a way we have found to stimulate saving these sales slips is at roll call, each member answering present and presenting their sales slips.

Reports to the National Chairman have been made.

I think the H. E. Exhibit here this year speaks for itself, of our members interest in their work.

Your State Chairman on account of distances held but one meeting this year, and that on Monday evening, and we would like to recommend that; first the name of the State Chairman be printed in the State Grange Roster, second; that mileage be allowed the State H. E. Chairman to the Convention, this year a secretary book had been purchased for the H. E. Committee minutes, also a case for state Grange journals, booklets and other material that will be of use to future H. E. Chairmen.

There will be no need for discord at any time if we as H. E. members understand that we are not a separate organization, just one more committee appointed by our Subordinate,

and Pomona Masters to work along the lines for which we women of the Grange are suited, and that the rules governing our clubs are not by-laws, only rules. The outstanding part we have played this year is the great spirit of neighborliness which exists, the story of talents found and developed, the joy in expressions that have been brought to our community through our H. E. C. for our Granges, our work has been a pleasure.

At the H. E. meeting held October 21, it was decided to follow up this coming year with the following program:

TREES

We will carry on as last year, presenting a living evergreen tree or shrub to our Past Master and H. E. Chairman.

NEW WORK—STUDENT LOANS

During Educational week we will observe, by each H. E. group making a special effort by program and any way they see fit to add to our student loans conducted by the State Grange.

DELEGATE EXPENSES

Throughout the year we as H. E. clubs will try to set aside \$1.00 a month or some such sum to help defray the expenses of our home Grange Delegate's expense to the State Grange.

The beautiful gifts presented to the State Master and his wife were the results of H. E. Clubs throughout the State sending in a small amount towards the total expense and indeed was cheerfully given.

Signed, Mable Glenn, State Chairman
Mary A. Tuttle, Northern Chairman
Celia M. Harding, Central Chairman
Mayme Hill, Southern Chairman.

The Chairman presented the State Master and his wife each with a beautiful Gladstone traveling bag and overnight bag—a gift from the H. E. committees of the various Granges of the State.

Mrs. Goodwill awarded the following prizes on general Exhibits:

Orange County, First	\$25.00
Merced County, Second	15.00
Sutter County, Third	10.00

SCRAP BOOK

Stanislaus Pomona, First prize, Sister Bertha Veneman
 Oakdale Subordinate First prize
 Orland Grange Second prize

BEST JUVENILE GRANGE EXHIBIT

Mt. Hamilton, First (Santa Clara County)
 Ceres, Second (Stanislaus County)
 Sonoma County, Third. (The Master ruled the prize for
 Sonoma County should go equally to Two Rock and Sonoma
 Valley Juvenile Granges.)

Brother Correll moved the report be adopted, seconded
 by Brother Littler and carried. The poem preceding the re-
 port was ordered printed in the State Grange News.

The Master reported the re-appointment of Sister Mabel
 Glenn, Celia Harding, Mary A. Tuttle and Mayme Hill for
 the coming year on the Home Economics Committee.

Sister Sehlmeier very graciously acknowledged her gift
 and Brother Sehlmeier added words of appreciation for the
 lovely bags.

The Master reported Snelling Grange Master had arrived
 and as the unanimous consent of the Grange was given,
 Snelling Grange was added to the report of the Credentials
 Committee.

Brother J. C. Garrison, chairman of the legislative com-
 mittee stated his committee was ready to report;

He made a partial report on resolutions up to No. 11,
 when he had to discontinue the report. The report will be
 found under final report of the Legislative committee.

The Master instructed delegates that the ballot box
 would close at 2 P. M. and ballots were ready for the selec-
 tion of 1938 Convention City.

The Master announced the Executive Committee had ap-
 pointed the following judges for the competition drills.

Ruth Walters, Master Windsor Grange, Sonoma County
 L. H. Valentine, Master Humboldt Pomona Grange
 Hazen Gill, El Monte Grange, Los Angeles County.

Recess until 1:30 P. M. when the following Juvenile Pro-
 gram was presented under the direction of Sister Myrtle
 Fountain, Matron of Ceres Juvenile Grange No. 27:

JUVENILE GRANGE PROGRAM

by Ceres Juvenile

Presentation of Basket of flowers to the State Master
by Elmer A. Thomas, Juvenile Grange Master.

Greetings—Mrs. Myrtle Fountain, Matron.

Drill—by all, supervised by Mrs. Effie Spencer.

Program—by Norwood Simms, Juvenile Grange Lecturer.

Poem—Doris Foote.

Duet—Virginia and Florence Herndon.

Poem—Nadine Herndon.

Piano Solo—Lorraine Chapman.

Tap Dance—Virginia Lee Spencer.

Poem—Roland Spencer.

Two Songs—Elmer Thomas.

Song—Juvenile Grange.

Response by State Master Sehlmeier.

Closing remarks—Mrs. Myrtle Fountain, Matron.

During the afternoon the Drill Teams of Escalon Grange, Kern County and Santa Clara County competed in a drill contest which was held at the High School grounds. With the following results:

Santa Clara, First prize	\$100.00
Escalon, Second prize	75.00
Kern, Third prize	50.00

The Drill teams were all very Complimentary to the County of origin.

7:30 P. M. The evening session was called to order by the Worthy Master in the 6th degree; closed in the 6th degree and lowered to the 4th degree. Worthy State Master, Ray Gill of Oregon State Grange was introduced.

The result of the balloting for the Convention City was read as follows: San Jose, 116 votes; Riverside, 174; Bakersfield, 42; San Diego, 59 votes.

New ballots were ordered prepared showing only San Jose and Riverside.

The Stanislaus County Pomona Drill Team presented a beautiful drill. The Grange closed in the 4th degree and opened in the 5th, and the Stanislaus County Pomona Degree Team Conferred the Fifth Degree on the following 47 candidates most impressively.

FIFTH DEGREE CLASS

C. W. Kinselli
 Mrs. Elsie Kinselli
 Mrs. Mary Dudgeon
 Mrs. Margaret F. Jeffries
 Mrs. Cora H. Mayme
 Ernest Dunham
 Mrs. Alfrida E. Johnson
 Tony Smith
 Mrs. C. Smith
 Mae Kayo
 Roy Kephart
 Mrs. Roy Kephart
 Lizzie M. Frasier
 Mrs. H. Herder
 Ida Goldthorp
 N. Slikker
 Louise M. Hatton
 Roy E. Packer
 Mrs. R. W. Throop
 R. W. Throop
 Miss Audrey Pope
 Mrs. Artie Atwood
 Mickey McGill
 Mrs. Jennie Barclay

Fred Hogue
 Mrs. O. J. Hovey
 Miss Leah Catramis
 Mrs. M. L. Dow
 Mrs. James Hornbeck
 Mrs. Elizabeth Jones
 Thos. R. DeVaul
 Mrs. Bertie A. DeVaul
 Mrs. Hattie Pitcher
 Grant Meyer
 A. R. Jacobs
 Mrs. Howard Randolph
 M. F. Kalin
 Mrs. Lucy Kalin
 Mrs. Della Herring
 Mrs. Goldie Kniss
 Miss Estella Hawk
 Ada S. Doss
 Dan Drewry
 Mrs. Dan Drewry
 Wilson Mallory
 Mrs. Rose Mallory
 Henry Lynch

Grange closed in the 5th degree and opened in the 6th, and the degree of Flora was conferred by the State officers on the following candidates:

SIXTH DEGREE CLASS

Frances Magladry
 Mariam Magladry
 E. T. Russell
 Harry S. O'Brien
 Mary O'Brien
 Miss Jane Tuttle
 Wm. H. Brown
 George W. Nichols
 John H. Hile
 Louise Hile
 Fannie Mullen
 Vernon L. Axtell
 Katie Cummings

Mrs. Mae Kline
 R. L. Simms
 Mrs. Lillie Simms
 George Smith
 Mrs. Ethel Mae Smith
 Hazel Hugo
 Hazel Glover Hodgson
 Irene B. Coates
 Lorna Mae Stater
 Marie Ostrander
 Mrs. M. J. Ferrel
 A. H. Miller
 W. M. Obert

C. L. Ryser
W. B. Merrihew
Mrs. Pearl M. Ryser
Alice Jenkins
Wilma Carey
Addie J. Woods
John C. Middleton
Elma E. Middleton
Gertrude Rasmussen
Rasmus Rasmussen
Charles E. Browning
Emma C. Muncy
Henrietta Seconds
C. C. Graham
W. H. Moore
Roy C. Kephart
Mrs. Roy C. Kephart
W. Walter
Mrs. Frank Kelly
Mrs. E. Sutton
Addie B. Freeman
I. P. Banks
Wm. R. Bishop
Clarence Decater
Ben T. Thomas
Mrs. Estelle Thomas
E. D. Williams
Mrs. Melodile Williams
Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds
Arden K. Reynolds
H. C. Whitehead
Mrs. Christine Whitehead
Mrs. Rose Mallory
Wilson Mallory
Harold Burnett
Leona B. Burnett
Henry Lynch
Hazen G. Gill
Mrs. Hazel Gill
A. R. Jacobs
Mrs. E. S. Burnell
Geo. Wassenaar
Mrs. Geo. Wassenaar
Miss Estella Hawk
Dan Drewry, Jr.

Mrs. Dan Drewry, Jr.
Mrs. W. S. Greenfield
Mrs. Goldie Kniss
F. C. Hoffman
H. Cecil Smith
Ada S. Doss
E. F. Crouch
Mrs. Annie P. Crouch
Rubie Alberti
Plinio Alberti
Fred H. Sawday
Mrs. Minnie B. Sawday
George A. Decater
Elizabeth Jones
Axel Jorgensen
Grant Meyer
Mrs. Rita Mather
Mrs. Evelyn Caulton
L. H. Baldwin
E. V. Anderson
Mrs. Mabel Reeve
Howard Randolph
Mrs. Melitta Randolph
Mrs. Lucy Kalin
M. F. Kalin
Walter L. Entler
Elmer F. Porini
Fred V. Cannon
Minor York
Mrs. Carrie E. York
Henry DeLacy
Claibourne Trumbly
C. C. Kofahl
Mrs. Maggie Kofahl
Frank Emminger
Perry Barker
Martha E. Hostetter
Walter Johnson
Mrs. Olive M. Johnson
J. G. Johnson
Mrs. Verna Johnson
A. A. Cornwell
James F. Robinson
Ernest Dunham
E. A. Reed

Mrs. Ida Mae Barker
Wm. H. Hawkins
Mrs. Ellen J. Hawkins
Mrs. Myrtle Fountain
Everett L. Fountain
Mrs. Kien Bik
Mrs. Bertie A. DeVaul
Thos. R. DeVaul
Mrs. Florence B. Richards
W. G. Halter
Shelvy Huffman
Mrs. Pansy W. Huffman
Mrs. Hattie Pitcher
E. C. Collins
Mrs. Elsie Kinsella
C. W. Kinsella
Frank Galeppi
Mrs. Jennie C. Young
George A. Young
E. D. Freeman
Hazel Collins
H. M. McChesney
Mrs. Marie Obert
Mrs. Martina Galeppi
J. A. Hayes
J. A. Hostetter
L. J. Wilkinson
Mrs. Florence Wilkinson
Mrs. Della Herring
George C. Francis
George C. Francis, Jr.
Mrs. Anna De Witt
Mrs. Ada H. Woodward
Mrs. Marie B. Hayes
Mrs. Eunice Ramsey
Florence Bassette
Miss Clara Reichenbach
Mrs. Mary Albaugh
Mrs. Eleanor Freeman
Mrs. Anna Peebler
Chas. Peebler
Mrs. Mary Dudgeon
W. W. Tantlinger
F. E. Goss
Mrs. Eva T. Goss

Martha W. Fisher
Mrs. Cora H. Mayne
W. B. Mabie
Ivan Mattoon
J. W. Foraker
Mrs. Evelyn Cornwell
Mrs. Edna Kyle
Mrs. Hazel Thompson
C. C. Thompson
Mrs. Estelle Robison
Mrs. Sarah E. Williams
J. R. Williams
Mrs. Rosa Reed
C. J. Scott
Nora B. Scott
C. M. Richardson
Lucy Haulman
E. Jay Haulman
Geneva Kennedy
Mrs. G. W. Cassel
G. W. Cassel
C. G. Ioppini
Mrs. Olive Johnson
Mrs. Tinsley Johnson
Mrs. Mary Williams
Bill Smith
Lizzie M. Frasier
Claud M. Murray
E. S. Brush
Mrs. Estella E. Brush
Walter F. Gibson
Mrs. L. Harris
Mr. L. Harris
Elizabeth Young
Mrs. Christine Slikker
N. Slikker
Homer P. Maxwell
Mary E. Maxwell
Mrs. Mae Coffey
Lester Cederquist
Cornelia A. Yearian
Mrs. Iola Clendenin
Mrs. Jennie Barclay
M. R. Marto
Mrs. Elizabeth Marto

Florence Hall	Mervyn Keesling
Charles Hall	Carolyn Ramelli
Hubert Brown	Hilda Messerschmidt
Miriam Brown	Julian J. Keller
Mrs. J. W. Martin	Janiece De Merritt
J. W. Martin	D. C. De Merritt
Mrs. Max Mini, Jr.	Ida R. Goldthrop
Max Mini, Jr.	John Frank
Mrs. M. L. Dow	Mabel Frank
Mrs. Wm. Dixon	Lee Dixon
Wm. Dixon	Mrs. Ethel Dixon
Mrs. O. J. Hovey	Ernest Mast
H. G. Stockslager	Myrtle E. Mast
Merle Mensinger	Mrs. Alfrida E. Johnson
Mrs. Merle Mensinger	Ferne Bishop
George H. Richman	Stanley Sanders
Mr. R. W. Throop	Mrs. Stanley Sanders
Mrs. R. W. Throop	E. P. Thornton
Mrs. Etta Murray	Ida Thornton
Leroy Smith	Mrs. H. G. Stockslager
Louise M. Hatton	E. J. Quick
E. C. Anderson	Mrs. Bessie D. Axtell
Fred Hogue	H. H. McKinney
Wanda Britt	Mrs. Harriet F. McKinney
Beatrice C. Britt	Mrs. Florella K. Finney
Marie Wilsey	Mrs. Alice Ioppini
Clyde Wilsey	Martin C. Smith
Dave Gove	Mrs. Myron H. Stevens, Jr.
Leona Keesling	

The Degree of Flora was followed by the Harvest Feast, beautifully arranged and bountifully spread by the Committee of Stanislaus county, and was one never to be forgotten as over 2000 members partook of the feast.

Grange was closed in the 6th Degree.

FOURTH DAY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1937

At 8:30 the Worthy Master called the Grange to order in the Fourth Degree.

The Dear Old Farm was sung as an opening number.

Sister Littler of San Bernardino County officiated as Standard bearer.

At Roll Call all officers were present.

Worthy Master of the Oregon State Grange Brother R. W. Gill was escorted to the Masters station and given a hearty applause.

Sister Gill was also given this honor.

Other out of State visitors included Brother and Sister Earl Lee of Quenemo, Kansas.

The committee on Order of business made their final report as follows:

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1937

8:30. Opening the California State Grange in the fourth degree.

Roll Call of Officers.

Reading Minutes of the Previous days session.

Reports of Committees.

Installation of Officers.

F. A. WELLS, Chairman

Chas. E. Hood

Edythe Mulkey

R. W. Britt.

Brother Wells, moved the adoption of the final report of the committee, seconded by Brother Hood, and the motion carried.

Brother Goodson, Master of Delhi Grange reported he was present and the Master stated Brother Goodson could represent his Grange but could not collect mileage, as the unanimous consent of the Grange was given, the brother was seated as a delegate.

During the legislative committee report, worthy Sister Carrol of San Diego county presented the State Grange with a basket of flowers, the Master highly complimented the San Diego delegation for their thoughtfulness and thanked them most kindly.

J. C. Garrison, chairman of the Legislative committee reported again, as this was not the final report the full report will be embodied in the final report of the committee.

It was announced that balloting for the 1938 Convention would close at 2 P. M.

E. N. Harris moved, seconded by Brother Barnum that the Executive committee be given full power to make the final arrangements, and to change the place of meeting ap-

proved by the delegate body providing proper arrangements cannot be made, motion carried.

Brother Carl Visman, reported as chairman of the Roads and Highways committee; During Brother Visman's report by unanimous consent of the Grange a recess was declared until two oclock.

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE REPORT

110 R. & H. 1, favors state maintenance of roads, same as 116 R. & H. 7.

111 R. & H. 2—Do pass, this was re-referred to committee for amendment on motion of Brother Haffey, seconded by Brother O. N. Davis.

112 R. & H. 3—State maintenance of roads, same as 116 R. & H. 7.

113 R. & H. 4—Drunken driving, do not pass, on motion of brother J. P. Brown, seconded by Brother James Covington, it was re-referred to committee for amendment.

114 R. & H. 5—Expiration date of motor operators, do not Pass, on motion of Sister Dye, seconded by J. P. Brown it was re-referred to committee.

Report discontinued. Final report of the committee will follow;

111 R. & H. 2—Highway patrol, committee amends the resolution, and favors a do pass recommendation, report approved.

113 R. & H. 4—Intoxicated drivers, do pass as amended, striking out that part which favors confiscation, report approved.

114 R. & H. 5—Regarding operators license, no recommendation, and on motion of Brother Conklin, seconded by Brother R. P. Van Allen the resolution was referred back to committee.

115 R. & H. 6—Unsafe trees, do pass as amended, report adopted.

116 R. & H. 7—Proper distribution of motor fuel tax, do pass, report adopted.

117 R. & H. 8—Regarding a road for livestock, do not pass, as the vote was close the Master asked for a rising vote and the Assissants counted the vote, with the result that the report of the committee was approved.

118 R. & H. 9—Trapping near highways. the committee reports tabling the resolution, on motion the resolution was submitted for the report of the committee and the vote was close, Brother Demming called for a division of the house and a standing vote was taken, the resolution was adopted by the vote of the delegate body.

119 R. & H. 10—Favors national traffic system, do pass, report adopted.

120 R. & H. 11—License plate for autos, tabled in committee, report approved.

121 R. & H. 12—Publishing expenditure of gas tax, amended to read 12 months, do pass, report adopted.

122 R. & H. 13—a substitute resolution was offered by the committee, Brother C. H. Downie moved, seconded by J. P. Brown, that it be re-referred to committee, so carried.

Resolution No. 122 R. & H.—Substitute was read with a do pass, recommendation, and report was adopted, this dealt with the toll bridges.

CARL VISMAN

W. S. LONG

F. D. GOSS

ANNA BACCALA

The committee was excused with thanks.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Again assembled for work at two o'clock.

Brother Hill announced that the Beautiful huge basket of Chrysanthemums on the stage were given to East Palo Alto Grange by Max Leonard Agricultural Commissioner of San Mateo county to be presented to this State Grange through the Santa Clara Pomona Grange.

Brother O. W. Newman appeared and was introduced as editor of the State Grange News.

Brother John Gamble made a report for the marketing committee which will be included in the final report of the committee.

The elections committee reported that the following had received the largest number of votes cast:

Overseer, L. H. Valentine, the Worthy Master declared Brother Valentine elected.

Lecturer, Margaret Kleaver, the Worthy Master declared Sister Kleaver duly elected to the office of Lecturer.

Assistant Steward, James P. Littler and the Master declared Brother Littler elected.

Chaplain, Sister Mabel Norton, having received the majority of votes cast was declared elected.

Ceres, Hazel Gill having received a majority of all votes cast was declared elected.

Pomona, Celia Harding declared reelected.

Flora, Beulah Harris, declared to be elected.

Riverside county, with Riverside chosen as the convention city for the 1938 Convention was declared the winner.

During the partial report of the Marketing committee, Brother Harrison recalled that a beloved Sister, Nellie W. Hunt, a past National Ceres, and wife of a Past Master was unable to be with us and ask that greetings be sent to Sister Hunt. The Secretary was so instructed.

Final report of the Marketing committee

Brother John Gamble chairman of the marketing committee reported on resolutions referred to his committee.

MARKETING COMMITTEE REPORT

34 M. 1—Warehouse receipt loan on beans, do pass, the report was adopted and Brother Neilson was instructed to wire the National Grange representative at Washington.

35 M. 2 and 36 M. 3—Warehouse receipts covered in No. 34 M. 1.

37 M. 4—Commission merchants, do pass as amended, which read "doing a business in excess of \$5,000.00 a year". Brother Thavaille moved, seconded by Brother McGuffin that the amendment be stricken out, motion carried. 37 M. 4 passed as originally presented.

38 M. 5—Slaughter of livestock, Committee substitutes a substitute written for 49 M. 16, action approved.

39 M. 6—Opposes present pro-rate law, substitutes 146 M. 21 in lieu hereof.

40 M. 7—Favors the pro-rate commission, the committee substitutes 146 M. 21, in lieu hereof.

146 M. 21—Against the pro-rate law, and for repeal, the committee recommends do pass, as this resolution covered two different issues, Sister E. L. Peterson, called for a division of the question which was granted.

A vote upon the first part, against grading and inspection of fruits by the pro-rate Commission, favored the report of the committee, which was do pass.

A vote upon the second part, to repeal the pro-rate law, which had a do pass report from the committee also was approved.

41 M. 8 and 42 M. 9—the committee substitutes 50 M. 17 in lieu hereof.

43 M. 10—a substitute for the Bank head cotton bill, do pass, report adopted.

44 M. 11—Classifying Agricultural plants as such, Committee refer back to Rohner Grange, it was re-referred to Committee.

45 M. 12—Restricted acreage and federal restriction on cotton growers, the committee favors the resolution and reports do pass, report approved.

46 M. 13 is also a substitute for 51 M. 18, against gambling by Board of Trade, do pass, report adopted.

47 M. 14—Adequate agricultural tariff, do pass, report adopted.

48 M. 15—Against foreign eggs, do pass, report adopted.

49 M. 16—Slaughter of bovine stock, the committee makes an amendment for the resolution; on motion of Brother J. P. Brown, seconded by Brother Willard Bulkley, the resolution was re-referred to committee, motion carried.

50 M. 17—Also a substitute for 41 M. 8, and 42 M. 9, 150 M. 24, proper display of sign "made with foreign eggs." Do pass, report adopted.

51 M. 18 was covered in 46 M. 13.

52 M. 19—Investigation of fruit marketing conditions, amended, do pass. Report adopted.

145 M. 20—Against the Agricultural Bill as proposed by the President, do pass, report adopted.

146 M. 21—Already acted upon.

147 M. 22—Department of Agriculture as the only authorized inspection agency, do pass, report adopted.

149 M. 23—Beans, the committee substitutes No. 34 M. 1, in lieu hereof.

150 M. 24—Substitutes No. 50 M. 17.

A resolution was presented by the committee favoring a Shippside Terminal on the San Francisco Water front, with a do pass recommendation, report adopted.

49 M. 16—the committee submits a substitute resolution with do pass recommendation, report adopted.

44 M. 11—the committee again re-refers to Rohner Grange, on motion of Frank Belotti, seconded by a Brother, to bring this resolution back on the floor, but the motion lost.

The following resolution from the committee received favorable action of the Grange.

Whereas, our Worthy State Master has at all times been whole heartedly in sympathy with all helpful marketing conditions of farm products and taken a firm stand on all legislative articles pertaining thereto, and

Whereas his annual address is in accord with agriculture, we wholeheartedly recommend adoption of the marketing report of the State Master, except as amended in regard to the pro-rate law.

JOHN A. GAMBLE
HARRY M. DICKERMAN
MINNIE YOUNG
J. E. GANGE
RUTH WALTERS.

Brother Joe DeBock reported for the Committee on Division of Labor.

DIVISION OF LABOR

Worthy Master, Officers and members of California State Grange:

The Division of Labor Committee is very happy to report that we have completed our task.

We have taken the Worthy Masters' Annual Address and given to each committee chairman that portion which concerned their committee as follows:

Introduction, to the Good of the Order, Committee.

Corporation Farming, Agricultural Committee.

Land Tenantry, Agricultural Committee.

Importation of Farm Products, Marketing Committee.

Gambling in the Nations Food Supply, Marketing Committee.

Revenue Bonds, Legislation Committee.

Soil Conservation, Agriculture Committee.

Production Control of Agricultural Commodities, Agricultural Committee.

Brownlow Report, Legislation Committee.

Wages and Hours, Legislation Committee.

Marketing, Marketing Committee.

Taxation, Revenue and Taxation Committee.
Legislation, Legislation Committee.
Noxious Weed Control, Agricultural Committee.
Condition of the Order, Good of the Order Committee.
Grange News, Committee on Cooperation.
Grangers Business Organization, Committee on Cooperation.
Grange Halls, Good of the Order Committee.
Juvenile Granges, Juvenile Grange Committee.
Home Economics, Home Economics Committee.
Highway System, Committee on Roads and Highways.
Relief, Legislation Committee.
Old Age Pensions and Social Security, Legislation Committee.
Monetary System, Banking Committee.
Conservation, Conservation Committee.
In Memorium, Good of the Order Committee.
Road Ahead, Good of the Order Committee.
Conclusion, Good of the Order Committee.
JOE DeBOCK
M. E. HERRING
HARRY C. BROWN.

J. C. Garrison continued his report for Legislative committee, the full reports follows:

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

J. C. Garrison, Chairman reporting.

Resolution No. 1 L. 1, regarding war. We offer No. 17 L. 17 in lieu hereof.

Re. No. 2 L. 2,—Foreign butter do pass as amended, report adopted.

Re. No. 3 L. 3, imported eggs. Tabled by committee as a similar resolution is in the hands of the marketing committee, action approved.

Re. No. 4 L. 4, deferred action.

Re. 5 L. 5, Hospitals for pay patients, Substitute No. 29 L. 29.

Re. No. 6 L. 6, restricting board of supervisors on tax rate, tabled in committee, action approved.

Re. No. 7 L. 7, War, Committee favors the substitution of No. 17 L. 17.

Re. No. 8 L. 8, labor disputes, do pass as amended, report approved.

Re. No. 9 L. 9, Torrence Title, Committee substitutes No. 15 L. 15.

Re. No. 10 L. 10, Supreme Court, tabled in committee, report approved.

The National Grange had already acted upon this matter.

Re. No. 11 L. 11, Law enforcement, do pass, report adopted.

Report discontinued at this time and other business was taken up.

Report continued:

Re. No. 12 L. 12, regarding one house legislature, do pass, report adopted.

Re. No. 13 L. 13, regarding a Herd Law, do pass, report adopted.

Re. No. 14 L. 14, Committee substitutes No. 17 L. 17.

Re. No. 15 L. 15, Torrens Title, this is a substitute for 9 L. 9, and 18 L. 18, the committee recommends do pass as amended, report adopted.

Re. No. 16 L. 16, foreign allegiance, do pass, report adopted.

Re. No. 17 L. 17, Government ownership of munitions, do pass, report adopted, this resolution was in lieu of No. 1 L. 1, 7 L. 7, and 14 L. 14.

Re. No. 18 L. 18, Torrens Title, we substitute 15 L. 15.

Re. No. 19 L. 19, Direct Primary for President, do pass. Sister Peterson moved that we favor direct Primary by States, be inserted in the resolution, seconded by Brother Granucci, motion carried. The amended resolution was adopted.

Re. No. 20 L. 20, Consolidation of elections, do pass, adopted.

Re. No. 21 L. 21, regulating the State Constitution, do pass as amended, report adopted.

Re. No. 22 L. 22, deferred action.

Re. No. 23 L. 23, against immigration of Japanese to U. S., tabled in committee, report approved.

Re. 24 L. 24, favors a State board of Franchise, tabled in committee, report approved.

Re. No. 25 L. 25, action deferred.

Re. No. 26 L. 26, reporting bills back to point of origin in ten days, tabled in committee, report approved.

Re. No. 27 L. 27, requiring 15 year residence for relief, tabled in committee, report approved.

Re. No. 28 L. 28, regarding a One house Legislature, No. 12 L. 12, substituted in lieu hereof.

Re. No. 29 L. 29, admitting pay patients to hospitals, do pass, adopted.

Re. No. 30 L. 30, truth in fabrics, do pass as amended, report adopted.

Re. No. 31 L. 31, National defense, do pass, on motion of Brother Covington, seconded by Brother Carrol that the resolution be amended to read "an adequate National defense", motion carried, and report on resolution as amended, was adopted.

Re. No. 32 L. 32, referring declaration of war to vote of the people, the committee substitutes Re. No. 17 L. 17, on motion properly made and seconded, it was re-referred to committee to carry out the precepts of the resolution.

Re. No. 33 L. 33, against skeleton bills, do pass, report adopted.

Committee discontinued report until later.

Again the report was taken up.

Re. No. 4 L. 4, all utilities under Interstate commerce commission, the committee reports tabling in committee with consent of the sponsor of the resolution. It was moved by Brother Cole, duly seconded that we substitute the resolution for the report of the committee, motion lost and report of committee was sustained.

Re. No. 22 L. 22, Mortgage Moratorium, the committee substitutes resolution 5 from the committee in lieu hereof.

No. 5 from Legislative committee do pass, report adopted.

Re. No. 32 L. 32, rewritten in committee, but the committee favors substitution of Re. 17 L. 17, in lieu, report approved.

Re. No. 25 L. 25, labor agreements, amended, do pass, report adopted.

Re. No. 140 L. 34 A.—Same as 29 L. 29.

Re. No. 151 L. 34, increased duty on mustard seed, do pass, report adopted.

Re. No. 152 L. 35, Labor troubles, substitute No. 3 by committee, with do pass recommendation, report adopted.

Re. No. 1 by committee, regarding Raker act, do pass, report adopted.

Re. No. 2 by committee equality freight rates, do pass, moved by Sister Peterson, seconded by Brother Waldron, we defer action until after recess, motion carried.

COMMITTEE STOOD AT RECESS.

Report continued.

Re. No. 2 by committee, do pass, report adopted.

Re. No. 4 by committee, on labor mediation, do pass, report adopted.

Re. No. 6 by committee, Power Rates, do pass, report adopted.

Re. No. 7 by committee regarding Federal Land Banks, do pass, report adopted.

Regarding that part of the Masters report referred to our committee we approve of it in its entirety and recommend it be made a part of the State Grange program, report approved.

Brother Carrol moved, seconded by Brother Jones, that the committee be given a vote of thanks for their splendid consideration and work, the committee received a hearty ovation.

J. C. GARRISON, Chairman
E. M. FAYE
JAMES P. BROWN
JOHN DEMMING
JOHN I. BERG
E. N. HARRIS.

The marketing committee report was discontinued while a report of the Automobile Inter-Insurance Exchange was read by Geo. W. Jewett, vice president of the Exchange.

This report gave a summary of the history, Progress and financial structure of the organization and was well received.

Brother Emery E. Smith was escorted to the Lecturers station where he was presented with a little gift from the Sister Officers of the Grange as a token of appreciation for the many little kindnesses he had shown them, Brother Smith kindly expressed his appreciation for this thoughtfulness.

The marketing committee completed their report which will be found under final report of the committee.

Brother Visman reported further for his committee on roads and highways this report will be found under complete report of committee.

Brother C. H. Downie gave details concerning the trip arranged for Saturday to the Don Pedro Dam, which is a publicly owned utility.

Brother Robert Wardlow, chairman of the agricultural committee started with his report, the report was not completed and will be found with the final report of the committee.

At 11:30 P. M. a recess was taken and members proceeded to the basement where Stanislaus Granges had prepared a midnight lunch, this thoughtfulness was surely appreciated and members returned to work much refreshed.

During the recess it was announced that altho all guests had not been registered there had been 1100 registered.

CALLED TO ORDER

Brother R. W. Gill Master of the Oregon State Grange found it necessary to retire as he was to drive to Los Angeles Saturday morning, and at this time was given the attention of the delegates and proceeded to give a most inspiring and interesting talk, he warned Patrons to be ever alert, told how outside interests would try to cause upheaval from within our ranks, and urged members to have confidence in their chosen leaders, he called attention to the Agricultural crop bill now under consideration of the National leaders.

Brother Gill was given a grand ovation, and as he was escorted from the Grange Room by the Assistant Steward and Lady Assistant Steward members rose and sang "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Final report of the Agricultural committee follows with Brother Robert Wardlow reporting:

COMPLETE REPORT OF THE AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE

The committee on agriculture makes the following report on resolutions referred to their committee for consideration.

72 A. 1—National regulation of Agriculture, labor and business, committee favors tabling, a motion was made and carried to refer this resolution back to committee.

73 A. 2—Fire extinguisher, do pass, report adopted.

74 A. 3—Opposes granting Hawaii a statehood. do pass, report adopted.

75 A. 4—Immigration laws, do pass, report adopted.

76 A. 5—Substitutes No. 48 M. 15 in lieu hereof.

77 A. 6—Regarding relief, do pass, motion made, duly seconded and carried to re-refer this to committee.

78 A. 7—W. P. A. committee reports do pass, on motion of Brother Hansen, seconded by Brother Waldron, the resolution was referred back to committee.

79 A. 8—against colonization by ineligible aliens, do pass, report adopted.

80 A. 9—use of agricultural products, do pass, report adopted.

81 A. 10—also a substitute for 92 A. 20, recommended amending it to read, Resolved that the California State Grange support the declaration of the National Grange in support of the plan to maintain the American markets for the American farmer, do pass, report adopted.

(No. 82 omitted by error in numbering resolutions.)

83 A. 11—Agricultural Fair committees, do pass as amended, report adopted, strike out, "or interested therein."

84 A. 12—exempting 80 acre plots, Committee refers this to Grange without recommendation, on motion properly seconded, the resolution was referred back to committee.

85 A. 13—Foreign eggs, do pass, report adopted.

86 A. 14—is a substitute for 148 A. 21 also, do pass, report adopted.

87 A. 15—Live Stock theft bill, do pass as amended, report adopted, the motion to amend was by Brother Brown, seconded by Brother Chas. Hood.

88 A. 16—Sheep experimental station, do pass, report adopted.

89 A. 17—Predatory animal control, do pass, report adopted.

90 A. 18—Removing relief from Federal agencies, tabled in Committee,, Brother Robson moved, seconded by Brother Belotti that it be withdrawn from committee, motion lost and resolution remained tabled in committee.

91 A. 19—Pomona Dairy committee, do pass, on motion the resolution was substituted for the report of the committee and a motion was made and carried to refer this resolution to the Executive committee.

92 A. 20—No. 81 A. 10 in lieu hereof.

153 A. 22—opposing removal of shipping lines, do pass, report adopted.

142 A. 20-A no report from committee.

A. 23, Cotton auto trailers, do pass, moved, seconded and carried, to re-refer this resolution to committee.

After recess, Brother Wardlow reported on resolutions—re-referred to committee.

77 A. 6—relief, do pass as amended, motion carried to adopt the report.

A. 23—amended to read, Resolved, that Trailers hauling agricultural products to market be classified as an implement of Husbandry and not subject to a license, do pass, report adopted.

ROBERT WARDLOW
ROBERT TRUSSELL
WILLARD BULKLEY
WM. HAWKINS
MRS. H.GILL.

The committee was excused with thanks.

The State Master recalled that the resolution which was referred to Granges calling for an extended session of the State Grange had not as yet been acted upon and as it had been referred to the Granges at least 30 days prior to the annual session a vote was taken to consider the change, he announced a two thirds vote was necessary to approve the change, 171 votes for the extended session, and 90 against it, so the resolution to open on the third Monday instead of the Third Tuesday lost.

E. N. Harris moved, seconded by Brother Stone that a committee be appointed to work out ways for speeding up the work of the convention, motion lost.

Brother W. L. Smith chairman of the committee on Conservation reported.

COMMITTEE ON CONSERVATION

We your committee on conservation respectfully submit the following report:

Resolutions

No. 59 C. 1,

No. 68 C. 10,

No. 71 C. 13 and 141 C. 14 we substitute resolution 1 from the committee in lieu thereof, regarding the Garrison Revenue bond act, do pass, report adopted.

No. 60 C. 2, Quail, the committee substitutes with a resolution No. 2 from committee, do pass, report adopted.

No. 61 C. 3, beaches, do pass as amended, report adopted.

No. 62 C. 4, fishing with nets, do pass, on motion duly made and seconded the resolution was amended, and amended report adopted.

No. 63 C. 5, repeal surf fishing license, do pass, report adopted as amended.

No. 64 C. 6, Shasta Dam, do pass, report adopted.

No. 65 C. 7, Substituted by No. 69 C. 11.

No. 66 C. 8, Pine flat project, do pass as amended, report adopted.

No. 67 C. 9, Natural Resources, do pass as amended, report adopted.

69 C. 11, Utility district, as amended, by removing last resolved, do pass, report adopted.

No. 70 C. 12, Oil Drilling, do pass, a motion to re-refer to the committee lost. By motion of a Brother, seconded by Brother Whitley that it be amended followed and carried. The amended resolution carried.

Resolution No. 3 from committee regarding Water Storage Act, do pass, report adopted.

We heartily recommend the section of the State Masters annual address pertaining to Conservation be adopted, report adopted.

W. L. SMITH, Chairman
J. M. ASHLEY
EDWIN KOSTER.

The Committee was excused with thanks.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GOOD OF THE ORDER

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

We, your Committee on Good of the Order, beg leave to report as follows:

No. 129, G. O. No. 1, Committee recommends do not pass. Report adopted.

No. 130, G. O. No. 2, Committee recommends do not pass. Report adopted.

No. 131, G. O. No. 3, Tabled in committee. Action approved.

No. 132, G. O. No. 4, Committee recommends do not pass. Report adopted.

No. 133, G. O. No. 5, Duplicate of resolution No. 132 G. O. 4.

No. 134, G. O. No. 6, Committee recommends do pass. Report adopted.

No. 135, G. O. No. 7, Tabled in Committee. Action approved.

No. 136, G. O. No. 8, Committee recommends do not pass. Report adopted.

No. 137, G. O. No. 9, Committee recommends do not pass. Report Adopted.

No. 138, G. O. No. 10, Committee recommends do pass. as amended. Report adopted.

No. 139, G. O. No. 11, Committee recommends do pass, as amended. Report adopted.

Good of the Order No. 12. This resolution calls for an investigation by the Executive Committee as to the feasibility of establishing a co-operative hotel. Committee recommends do pass. Report adopted.

The Committee presents the following recommendations:

First: That Deputies be used more in installation and visiting work, thereby relieving our State Master of some of these duties.

Second: That District Deputies impress upon the Granges within their jurisdiction that they should contribute to the expense of their delegates to the annual State Grange Convention.

Third: That a school of instruction on Grange work under the jurisdiction of a Deputy be held when requested by a group of Granges.

Recommendations of the committee were approved.

The Committee heartily approve that part of the Master's address referred to us for consideration, particularly the following statements:

"We wish to urge upon every subordinate Grange, wherever practicable, to provide themselves with a Grange Hall. Never before in the history of California or of the Nation, has there been greater need of an organization like the Grange. It is, therefore, important to keep the Grange free from entanglements or alliances which might interfere with our free action in representing agriculture, so that the Grange, united by the strong and faithful tie of agriculture, can go on, resolved to labor for the good of agriculture, our country and mankind." Report adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

A. BRUCKER
H. L. LUNDEEN
J. T. WILSON
MRS. CHAS. HALL
MRS. W. E. ODELL.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COOPERATION

F. R. Davis, chairman of the committee on Cooperation reported.

Our Committee on cooperation has met and taken the following action on resolution referred to our committee for consideration.

No. 123, Co. 1, Credit Unions, do not pass, report adopted.

No. 124, Co. 2, National control of machinery, of Production tabled in committee. Report adopted.

No. 125, Co. 3, is duplicate of 123 Co. 1.

No. 126, Co. 4, membership fee of Business organization, tabled in committee, action approved.

No. 127 Co. 5, amended resolution offered; Resolved that the State Grange request the business organization to issue information of interest to the Granges of the State of California, how to organize and list of merchandise handled by the Organization, motion carried to adopt the amended Resolution.

No. 128, Co. 6, Cooperative market, tabled in committee, report approved.

F. R. DAVIS, Chairman
L. J. RICHTER
J. H. MAHONEY
MRS. H. S. CARROL
MRS. EADES.

W. L. Kleaver, chairman of the committee on education made his report;

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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

We your committee on education beg to report as follows:

The Grange has always supported a broad and efficient system of education, and the provision of ample finances for the same, provided such funds are judiciously expended. The California State Grange emphatically reaffirms its stand on this policy.

The young people of today will be charged with the conduct of our government in the future. We emphatically insist that the teachings in all our educational institutions be in conformity with the principles of true Americanism and democracy.

(The Grange approved the recommendations.)

Resolutions referred to this committee have received action as follows:

No. 97, Ed. 1—We substitute 99 Ed. 3.

No. 98, Ed. 2—Do pass, report adopted.

No. 99, Ed. 3—We recommend do pass as amended, which reads "if conditions permit", a motion was made to strike out the amendment, a motion was made and seconded to table the resolution, motion lost, the vote was close and a division of the house was called for, the motion to table lost.

The motion to strike out the amendment carried and the resolution was adopted in its original form.

No. 100, Ed. 4—Welfare, do pass, report adopted.

101, Ed. 5—Neutral policy, do pass, report adopted.

102, Ed. 6—private military forces, do pass, as this was already covered in a similar resolution it was moved, seconded and carried to table the resolution.

103, Ed. 7—Educational loan fund, do pass as amended, report adopted.

104, Ed. 8—the committee substituted resolution 102, Ed. 6, automatically tabled.

143, Ed. 9—the committee substituted resolution 102, Ed. 6, automatically tabled.

Fraternally Submitted,

W. L. KLEAVER, Chairman
MARIE OSTRANDER
FANNIE MULLEN.

It was moved and seconded that all resolutions not yet acted upon be referred to the Executive Committee for action, motion lost.

Charles Orr, chairman on the Banking committee reported;

BANKING COMMITTEE REPORT

On resolutions submitted to the banking I submit action as follows:

No. 53, Bk. 1, Government ownership of banks, do pass, report adopted.

No. 54, Bk. 2, Same as 53 Bk. 1.

No. 55, Bk. 3, same as 53 Bk. 1

No. 56, Bk. 4, same as 53 Bk. 1.

No. 57, Bk. 5, Monetary system, do pass as amended.

No. 58, Bk. 6, Federal land bank system, do pass, report adopted.

The committee approves that part of the Masters address which was referred to their committee for consideration regarding monetary system.

CHAS. ORR, Chairman
F. BELOTTE
IRA C. BUTLER
MRS. J. C. CLEAVES
MRS. C. F. HOLLAND.

The committee was excused with thanks.

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM COMMITTEE REPORT

Harry Barnes, Chairman. Reports as follows:

Grange	Name	Miles	Amount
Gold Trail—	W. H. Kline and Wife	100	\$6.00
Redding—	Elizabeth M. Branstettler	260	7.80
Lake Earl—	Irene M. Tryon	494	14.82
Garberville—	L. A. Robertson	300	9.00
San Benito—	Walter Laderich	91	5.46
Indian Valley—	M. E. Herring	243	7.29
Prunedale—	Ada S. Doss and Husband	107	6.42
Mentone—	J. C. Sering	403	12.09
Le Grand—	G. W. Treece and Wife	50	3.00
New Era—	Harry P. Schmidt and Wife	30	1.80
Chualar—	Clarence Nielsen	115	3.45
Chico Grange Inc.—	Walter L. Entler	180	5.40
Yolo—	L. J. Richter	115	4.45
Armona—	Mable Cornell	130	3.90
Forestville—	Edythe Mulkey	167	5.01
Palm—	Mrs. Ed Hill	383	11.49
La Habra—	Geo. Varnum	335	10.05
Glen Avon—	G. E. Austin and Wife	381	22.86
Merced Colony—	H. T. Whitley and Wife	38	2.58
General Sutter—	J. A. Littlejohn and Wife	130	7.80
Murrietta—	W. H. Zeider	420	12.60
Fonbloom—	Wm. Kramer and Wife	457	27.42
Corral de Tierra—	Louise M. Hatton	107	3.21
Lockeford District—			
	J. E. Fitzsimmons and Wife	45	2.70
Apple Valley—	Cecil Smith	388	11.64
Mt. Hamilton—			
	Harry M. Dickerman and Wife	77	4.62

James Ranch—W. R. Covington and Wife	100	6.00
Pixley—C. W. Kinsella and Wife	160	9.60
Sebastopol—Geo. R. Harrison	160	4.80
South Sutter J. T. Glenn	120	3.60
Mt. View—E. Jay Haulman and Wife	85	5.10
Vacaville—Wm. M. Dally and Wife	105	6.30
Yo-Solano—W. C. McNeill and Wife	115	6.90
Pilot Hill—Steve Lovejoy	130	3.90
Oakdale—R. A. Wilsey and Wife	18	1.08
Progressive—O. W. Wohrden and Wife	185	11.10
Fowler—L. H. Harding	119	3.57
Paso Robles—Wm. L. Robbins and Wife	205	12.30
Hilmar—J. H. Mahoney and Wife	29	1.74
Humboldt—F. P. Belotti	377	11.31
Eel River—Merle Hackett and Wife	380	22.80
Standish—H. J. Clark and Wife	325	9.75
Riverdale—		
Mrs. N. R. Roberts and Husband	130	7.80
Green Gold—Jessie A. Plaskett	115	3.45
Clovis—W. H. Turl	100	6.00
Two Rock—Minnie Church	134	4.02
Santa Rosa—Martha L. Gamble	150	4.50
Corralitos—Eldon N. Dye and Wife	107	6.42
Trinity River—I. J. Wilson	320	9.60
Monterey Bay—Hattie Pitcher	133	3.99
Capay—J. M. Ashley and Wife	200	12.00
El Camino—Clair Stoner and Wife	217	12.02
Feather River—		
Frank D. Galeppi and Wife	264	15.84
Hangtown—Elmer F. Porini	110	3.30
Greenfield—J. W. Anderson and Wife	148	8.88
Nuevo-Lakeview—B. J. Mather and Wife	403	24.18
Orick Valley—M. P. Kring	415	12.45
Scott Valley—Carl F. Tuttle	381	22.86
Hames Valley—J. A. McEntree	240	14.40
Coyote—C. L. Ryser and Wife	100	6.00
Santa Cruz Live Oak—		
E. T. Russell and Wife	124	7.44
Fairfax—C. C. Kofahl and Wife	212	12.72
Ettersburg—Harry A. Suavely and Wife	320	19.20
Diablo Valley—Mrs. A. C. Anderson	52	1.56
Banner—W. E. Odell and Wife	135	8.10
American River—Henry Lynch	78	2.34
Almaden—Ernest E. Coonradt and Wife	90	5.40
Mt. Vernon—Mrs. Geo. Atwood	111	3.33

Phelan—Wm. J. Tyler and Wife	380	22.80
Oro Grande—P. F. Hillwig and Wife	380	22.80
Statford—W. S. Long and Wife	140	8.40
Central—E. C. Collins	90	2.70
Mt. Boliver—Dave Rogers	350	10.50
Rubidoux—O. E. Dennis and Wife	380	22.98
Los Molinos—Ivan V. Mattoon and Wife	200	12.00
Ukiah—C. N. Snyder and Wife	225	13.50
San Dieguito—C. C. Graham and Wife	440	26.40
Dows Prairie—Dan Arford and Wife	410	24.60
Potter Valley—James Eddie and Wife	235	14.10
Dixon—Jacob Rohwer and Wife	100	6.00
Live Oak—J. W. Wilson	145	4.35
East Pajo Alto—		
Edwin T. Morinan and Wife	119	7.14
Parkfield—Jack L. Harlan and Wife	200	12.00
Janesville—W. B. Herchberger and Wife	395	20.70
United Rescue—Clabourne W. Trumbly	95	2.85
Alessandro—W. A. Meares and Wife	393	23.58
Weedpatch—Alex T. Nelson and Wife	221	13.26
Fallbrook—F. L. Stewart and Wife	432	25.92
Three Forks—Leo R. Springer	100	3.00
Dinuba—W. J. Liebau	122	3.66
Hollister—Norman Stone	117	3.51
Poplar—J. A. Hayes and Wife	165	9.90
Marina—Chas. Hall and Wife	142	8.52
Kerman—O. M. Davis and Wife	90	5.40
Rio Linda—Vernon L. Axtell	87	2.61
Ono—G. W. Conner	276	8.28
Roache—John Barnes and Wife	105	6.30
Antelope—Rosa A. Decater	98	2.94
Hat Creek—Lola G. Bidwell	325	9.75
Westside—Louis Bayles and Wife	228	13.68
Orchard City—A. C. Keesling and Wife	90	5.40
Happy Camp—R. V. Humphrey and Wife	429	25.74
Vista—Wm. H. Hawkins and Wife	452	27.12
Johnstonville—W. E. Mallery and Wife	342	20.52
Mad River—W. F. Hemphill and Wife	410	24.60
Centralia—C. C. Thompson and Wife	340	20.40
Rosedale—Milton Heath and Wife	200	12.00
Elk Creek—Grant Meyer	200	6.00
Bayside—Clarence T. Anvich and Wife	420	25.20
Triangle—F. N. Conklin and Wife	243	14.58
Davis—W. S. Wright and Wife	100	6.00

Durham—J. E. Merrifield and Wife	171	10.26
Gridley—Thos. Jenkins and Wife	140	8.40
Springfield—Hubert J. Brown and Wife	107	6.42
Anaheim—W. H. Young and Wife	360	21.60
Morgan Hill—E. B. Ford and Wife	100	6.00
Sierra Nevada—C. W. Haffey	150	4.50
Mattole—Katie Cummings	400	12.00
Yucaipa Valley—James Sloan and Wife	407	24.42
Earlimart—H. T. Lively	160	4.80
Silverado—Jennie M. Brucker	150	4.50
Fall River—Arden K. Reynolds and Wife	335	20.10
Wasco—John Nale and Wife	196	11.76
San Jose—Joseph H. Bone	100	3.00
Rohner—Marguerite Vickrey	400	12.00
Button Willow—J. R. Bright and Wife	215	12.90
Poway—A. A. Flint and Wife	476	28.56
Winton—Geo. P. Elliott	35	1.05
San Marcos—H. S. Carroll and Wife	423	25.38
Buckeye—M. Champion and Wife	254	15.24
Freshwater—Theo. A. Lewis and Wife	427	25.62
Kings River—Chas. Hedrick and Wife	124	7.44
Waterford—I. W. Metzger and Wife	14	.74
Costa Mesa—Wm. Grisct	375	11.25
Napa—Ira C. Butler and Wife	125	7.50
Cherry Valley—Charles Richardson	413	12.39
Delano—Mrs. E. W. Harris	175	5.25
Valley Oaks—E. O. Schmiedlin and Wife	57	3.42
Woodbridge—R. S. Lowe	45	1.35
Gazelle—W. G. Schroder and Wife	343	20.58
Bear Creek—Shelvy Huffman and Wife	40	2.40
Rosaland—Ben Parks and Wife	455	27.30
Alderpoint—L. J. Wilkinson and Wife	304	18.24
Orland—E. M. Yearian and Wife	190	11.40
Tolenas—C. J. Peterson and Wife	105	6.30
Rutherford—C. J. Rust and Wife	128	7.68
Tustin—W. W. Pantlinger	365	10.95
Green Horn—Fred Caldwell	347	10.41
Jacinto—Emma Wait and Husband	187	11.22
Biggs—L. C. Lattin and Wife	165	9.90
Tulare—C. H. Hoffman and Wife	150	9.00
Redwood—E. D. Walden and Wife	400	24.00
Ramona—L. H. Baldwin and Wife	472	28.32
Napa—A. C. Buchta and Wife	125	7.50
Selma—W. B. Owens and Wife	107	6.42

Crescent Redwood—H. C. Brown and Wife	530	31.80
Estrella—Mrs. Elizabeth Sutton	216	6.48
Golden State—Earl Freeman and Wife	180	10.80
Garden Grove—W. O. Eades and Wife	613	21.00
Wintersburg—R. E. Brown	350	21.00
El Cajon Valley—A. B. Merrill	470	14.10
Petaluma—J. A. O'Rourke and Wife	148	8.88
Castle—Mary A. Triplett	305	9.15
San Bernardo—Velma Gallagher	175	5.25
Sacramento—E. J. Stover	No claim	
Gilroy—Edna B. Cleveland	115	3.45
Aromas—Austin Bryant	273	2.79
Sierra Valley—Fred P. Giudici and Wife	260	15.60
Panama—W. G. Halter	225	6.75
McArthur—W. C. Albaugh and Wife	340	20.40
Escalon—C. E. Cole	No claim	
Sanger—W. T. De Lano	100	3.00
Bennett Valley— Andrew Molineri and Wife	150	9.00
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NEW SUBORDINATE GRANGES

Harris—Dan P. Drewry and Wife	29.24
Farmersville—Harold Burnett and Wife	20.70
Lompoc—M. F. Kalin and Wife	34.14
Santa Ynez—Joe Miller and Wife	30.18
Sisquoc—Ed Bertinoia and Wife	32.40
Carlsbad—E. C. Anderson and Wife	39.00
Bear Valley—Geo. W. Nichols and Wife	39.40
Loomis—F. E. Kayo and Wife	18.30
Long Valley—G. D. Midgley and Wife	19.44
Garvey—Chas. E. Browning and Wife	36.00
San Dimas—Howard Randolph and Wife	33.90
El Monte—Hazen G. Gill and Wife	36.00
Bassett—Preston Palmer and Wife	36.00
Santa Anita—Harry S. O'Brien	15.75
Dairy Center—Geo. Wassenaar and Wife	33.00
Ranchito—K. C. Greene and Wife	32.70
Julian—Fred H. Sawday and Wife	40.62
San Luis Obispo—P. Alberti and Wife	26.34

\$553.11

POMONA GRANGES

Sonoma County—Andrew Smith and Wife	180	10.80
Monterey County—E. N. Harris and Wife	175	10.50
Lassen County—Robert Trussell and Wife	342	20.52
Plumas-Sierra—E. J. Goble and Wife	260	21.60
Siskiyou County—W. L. Kleaver	350	10.50
Mojave Valley—F. E. Goss and Wife	380	22.80
Riverside County—Chas. E. Hood	383	11.49
Santa Clara—B. N. Hill and Wife	119	7.14
Butte County—Joe De Bock	180	5.40
Shasta-Trinity—A.R. Haynes and Wife	310	18.60
Mendocino—J. B. McGuffin and Wife	207	12.42
San Luis Obispo—E. J. Correll and Wife	228	13.68
Glenn County—H. L. Lundeen and Wife	190	11.40
Sutter County—Jas. P. Brown and Wife	120	7.20
Santa Cruz Co.—John C. Cleaves and Wife	123	7.38
Yolo County—E. M. Faye	112	3.36
Tehama County—John Deming	217	6.51
Solano—Willard Bulkley and Wife	103	6.18
Humboldt—L. H. Valentine	420	12.60
Fresno County—Chas. A. Orr and Wife	101	6.06
Kern County—W. F. Smith and Wife	214	12.84
Tulare County—J. E. Gange	160	4.80
Merced County—John Gamble	40	1.20
Eldorado-Amador—Carl Visman and Wife	100	6.00
Kings County—E. E. Cornell	130	3.90
San Joaquin Co.—R. W. Britt and Wife	No charge	
San Bernardino—J. F. Wilson and Wife	378	22.68

 \$299.16

NEW POMONA GRANGE

Los Angeles—Chas. F. Holland and Wife	36.00
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LECTURERS

Siskiyou Pomona—Eleanor A. Lewis	400	12.00
Santa Clara Pomona—Lulu Bell King	94	2.82
Merced Pomona—P. H. Dahner	40	1.20
Kern Pomona—Eva Wilkins	225	6.75
Kings River—Fannie Mullen	124	3.72
Mad River—Miss Mickey McGill	413	12.39
Centralia—Estelle Robison	340	10.20

Ramona—A. R. Jacobs	472	14.16
Glen Avon—Maude M. Ireland	391	11.73
Anaheim—Ferne Hile	361	10.83
Monterey Pomona—Bessie McCoy	133	3.99
San Diego—John S. Webb	455	13.65
Napa-Lake Pomona—Ella May McCreary	130	3.90
San Dimas—Estella Hawk	365	10.95
Garvey—Mrs. Virgie M. Cox	400	12.00
Garden Grove—Lula A. George	335	10.05
Crescent Redwood—Irene B. Coates	520	15.60
Atascadero—Mrs. S. C. Perrine	228	6.84
Buckeye—Louise M. Murphey	254	7.62
Delano—Mrs. S. H. Kyle	175	5.25
Freshwater—Annie Baccala	434	13.02
Mountain View—Bertha M. Joseph	89	2.67
San Jose—Agnes E. Howe	90	2.70
Woodbridge—Edna A. Wood	45	1.35
Carlsbad—Marie Herdes	450	13.50
Buttonwillow—Mrs. R. E. Cruzan	230	6.90
Rosedale—Grace Coomles	240	7.20
Mt. Bolivar—A. A. Denny	350	10.50
Fallbrook—Mrs. Alice Beck	432	12.96
Parkfield—Mrs. J. A. Harlan	200	6.00
Phelan—Mrs. Leta Littler	380	11.40
Rubidoux—Ruby C. Sandell	383	11.49
Progressive—Sam E. Williams	160	4.80
Stratford—Mrs. J. W. Thomas	135	4.05
Springfield—Mrs. Harry Campbell	115	3.45
La Habra—E. E. Proud	335	10.05
El Cajon Valley—Altho G. Sly	470	14.10

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DEPUTIES

Frank Della Vedowa	15.38
R. P. Van Allen	31.60
Wm. P. Knight	8.96
F. Rumrill	33.57
Melvin Hansen	40.34
Harry G. Mitchell	14.98
James P. Littler	32.43
John I. Berg	14.16
V. Granucci	18.00
Mrs. Dovie Freeman	19.96
A. Brucker	17.00

L. L. Miller	17.25
Rudolph Ramelli	25.60
Gertrude A. Steger	31.56
Ruth E. Walters	21.60
R. E. Nunn	13.50
F. R. Davis	31.50
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STATE OFFICERS

Overseer—F. A. Wells	29.05
Lecturer—Alice E. Williams	35.70
Steward—Ed Hill	37.98
Asst. Steward—F. O. Jones	22.08
Chaplain—Mrs. W. J. Davis	40.00
Treasurer—M. T. Hunt	4.62
Secretary—Eunice L. Peterson	23.10
Gate Keeper—Chas. H. McLaughlin	20.52
Flora—Lurley W. Clark	27.55
Pomona—Celia M. Harding	22.14
Ceres—Margaret Kleaver	36.00
Lady Asst. Steward—Margaret Robinson	16.80
Pianist—Juanita S. Morgan	22.80
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	338.34

RECAPITULATION

Subordinate Granges	1841.12
New Subordinate Granges	553.11
Pomona Grange	299.16
New Pomona Grange	36.00
Lecturers	313.79
State Officers	338.34
Deputies	387.39
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Grand Total	\$3,768.91

HARRY BARNES
HARVEY JAMESON
RUDOLPH RAMELLI.

Brother Garrison, submitted resolution No. 7 from the Legislative committee regarding federal land bank loans, do pass, report adopted.

REVENUE AND TAX RESOLUTIONS

Revenue and tax resolutions were presented from the floor, as the committee had failed to report.

No. 93, R. T. 1, asks for 66 2/3 majority vote to carry bond issue, on motion of Brother Downie, seconded by Brother Gange, the resolution was referred to the Executive committee.

No. 94, R. T. 2, Compensation insurance, Brother Davis moved, seconded by Brother McGuffin that the resolution be referred to the Executive committee with the instruction to investigate high cost of private Insurance concerns and report back to the delegate body, motion carried.

No. 95, T. R. 3, declaring it illegal for State employees to lobby, motion by Correl, seconded by Brother Stoner that the resolution be adopted, motion carried.

No. 96, T. R. 4, sound policy for the government, a motion carried to adopt the resolution.

No action was taken on 144, R. and T. 5.

The Constitution and by laws committee failed to report, and resolutions referred to that committee were not acted upon.

Brother F. O. Jones read the following resolution and moved the adopting of same;

Be it hereby resolved; that the California State Grange at its 65th annual convention at Modesto, October 19 to 22, 1937, express its sincere appreciation for a most pleasant and successful convention, and we take this opportunity to thank the Organizations, Merchants and People who Cooperated in entertainment, for flowers, services and real hospitality and that special thanks and appreciation be extended to the various committees for the splendid exemplification of cooperative efforts shown during the convention.

That copies be sent to the press.

The motion to adopt was seconded by Sister Robinson and a rising vote was given the Grange members, citizens of Stanislaus county and all who cooperated in making the convention a success.

A Motion made and carried referring the proceedings of the last days session to the Ex. committee. A motion by Sister Peterson, seconded by Brother E. N. Harris that the report of the Juvenile Matron be accepted and printed in the Journal, motion carried.

The State Master thanked the delegation for their loyalty in remaining so late in the careful deliberations of the as-

sembly, that a record had been established in the number of resolutions submitted, and that each patron should go home and carry with them the earnestness of purpose for which the Delegation had worked.

A recess was declared, while the Installing officers prepared for installation of Officers.

Harry G. Mitchell officiated as Installing Master, Sister Margaret Leal acting as Marshal.

Sister Edith Smith as Emblem bearer and Irene Tryon as Regalia bearer.

The following Officers were installed:

Worthy Master, George Sehlmeier.

Worthy Overseer, L. H. Valentine.

Worthy Lecturer, Margaret Kleaver.

Worthy Steward, Ed Hill.

Worthy Assistant Steward, James P. Littler.

Worthy Chaplain, Mabel Norton.

Worthy Treasurer, M. T. Hunt.

Worthy Secretary, Eunice L. Peterson.

Worthy Gate Keeper, Chas. H. McLaughlin.

Worthy Ceres, Hazel Gill.

Worthy Pomona, Celia M. Harding.

Worthy Flora, Beulah Harris.

Worthy Lady Assistant Steward, Margaret Robinson.

Worthy Pianist, Juanita Morgan.

Worthy Executive Committeeman, Harry Barnes.

In closing, the Master stated he had never presided at a session where so many controversial issues were acted upon and still no bitterness prevailed and he highly congratulated the members for their work.

The Grange was closed in regular form and thus ended the 65th annual session of the California State Grange.

As the hour was now 6:15 A. M. the lights were extinguished and the Grange closed with the dawn.

The Patrons chain was formed and "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" was sung, the Benediction of the Chaplain was given making the closing exercises most impressive.

Next Session to be held in Riverside 1938.

Submitted in Faith, Hope, Charity and with Fidelity,

EUNICE L. PETERSON, Secretary.

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Sacramento, California

October, 30, 1936.

A special meeting of the Executive Committee of the California State Grange was called at the State Grange Office in Sacramento, Friday October 30th at 7:30 P. M. with Brothers Parrish and Barnes and State Master George Sehlmeier present, meeting followed a meeting of the Grangers Business Organization Inc.

A motion was made by Brother Parrish, seconded by Brother Barnes that the State Grange have 500 copies of a Home Economics hand book printed, motion carried.

Motion by Brother Parrish, seconded by Brother Barnes that the State Grange approve the action of the Grangers Business Organization Inc. in borrowing \$7,000 to provide a working capital, from the Bank of America, a copy of this action to be sent to the Bank in Los Angeles also the Farmers underwriters association, motion carried.

Motion by Barnes, seconded by Parrish that the State Grange accept the invitation from the State Department of Agriculture to meet with other Farm organizations, providing the same system is inaugurated as in 1935 meeting, motion carried.

Organization work was discussed quite freely, it was decided to keep Brother Knight in San Luis Obispo county and Brother Wells in San Diego county.

It was also proposed to hold council meetings in Southern California some time in the early part of 1937, action deferred until a future meeting.

Fraternally Submitted,

HARRY BARNES, Secretary pro-tem.

December 10, 1936

Office California State Grange
Sacramento, California.

Thursday 12.30 P. M.

The Meeting of the Executive Committee of the California State Grange was called on the order of the Master, George Sehlmeier who presided, all members were present, also the Secretary and Treasurer.

The meeting was scheduled for 10:00 A. M. but as Brother Knight wished to appear before the committee and explain

his work as Deputy he was admitted with sister Knight and conferred with the committee members on his work in San Luis Obispo County.

Minutes of the meeting of October 19th were read and approved, these minutes were previous to the State Grange Session.

Minutes of the meeting following the Session were read and approved, date of October 24th, (in explanation of the reading of a number of committee minutes at one time, due to a Secretary pro tem.

A motion was made by Brother Barnes, seconded by Brother Hartley that Deputy Wm. P. Knight continue work in Southern San Luis Obispo county, motion carried.

A letter from Brother F. A. Wells, Deputy, was read in which he related his activities in Pasqual and Julian Districts in San Diego county.

The Deputies conference recommendation, referred to the Executive committee was read, no definite action taken.

NOON RECESS

Convening at 1:30 P. M.

A letter from the State Grange Assistant Steward in which he called attention to the report of the State Grange Lady Assistant Steward of last session, in recommending sashes for the members of the Executive committee was read.

Brother Barnes moved, seconded by Brother Parrish, that the Secretary be instructed to order State Grange Officers sashes for the three members of the Executive committee, motion carried.

It was suggested that Brother Parrish look over the sashes of the other officers now in Stanislaus county and if repairs were necessary to notify the Secretary so she could order repairs for same.

The matter of a new car for the State Master was taken up and figures obtained on an allowance for his present car and the difference to be paid in cash, but no action was taken at this time.

After the careful consideration and a lengthy discussion of figures submitted, and plans for the State Grange News, Brother Hartley moved, seconded by Brother Parrish that the State Grange issue the Grange News twice monthly beginning with the January issue and to be tried during the session of the State Legislature, motion carried.

The committee approved the suggestion that a new stenographer be added to the State Grange office force with the State Grange news and the Grangers business organization each paying half of the salary.

Resolution No. 1 introduced by the legislative committee and adopted by the Delegate body at the last Session of the State Grange was studied and instructions noted.

Members who had to the knowledge of the Executive Committee, received remuneration for such activities were named, Brothers N. M. Parsons, and B. C. Cronkite and on motion of Brother Barnes, seconded by Brother Hartley that the Secretary be instructed to write to these two brothers a letter, stating that a date would be set in the near future, at which time they would be invited to attend the hearing to show cause why the instructions of the Delegate Body should not be complied with.

Time for the hearing was set for December 31, 1936, the Secretary was instructed to write to these brothers at once and in ten days send a letter setting the date.

A motion by Brother Hartley, seconded by Brother Parrish that warrants be drawn in favor of the winners of the State Grange Juvenile Grange Contest, first award of \$10.00 to go to Crescent Redwood Juvenile Grange No. 32, Second award of \$6.00 to go to the Lockeford District Juvenile Grange No. 30 and third award to go to Sonoma Valley Juvenile Grange No. 26 for the amount of \$4.00, motion carried.

RECESS FOR DINNER

8:00 P. M. Evening meeting.

The State Master told of his plans for a conference trip to be carried into the Southern part of the State and Yolo County.

The committee talked and planned carefully considering the benefits of such a trip. The conference group would include the Master, Secretary, Lecturer, Home Economics Chairman and Fire Ins. Association and the Grangers Business Organization, representatives.

Many other topics were discussed.

Adjourned until morning.

9:00 A. M. Friday December 11, 1936, State Grange Office.

The Executive Committee meeting again continued their work this Friday morning with Brother Barnes officiating in the absence of the Master who had an appointment at the State Capital.

Brother Hartley moved, seconded by Brother Parrish that the State Master be allowed \$18.00 on his room at Eureka Inn during the Convention, motion carried.

Motion by Brother Hartley, seconded by Brother Parrish that the matter of a new car for the State Master, be left to the Master to make the best trade-in possible on a new car with a cash difference not to exceed \$300.00, motion carried.

Worthy Master returned and presided.

Work of the Deputies again taken up, and it was suggested that Brother Wells be instructed to confine his activities to new organization work and installation in Southern California instead of soliciting invitations in the central part of the State.

Resolution No. 79 regarding Toll Bridges was referred to and a letter read from Brother August Brucker asking for financial aide in his work in behalf of this measure, was received.

Brother Parrish moved, seconded by Brother Barnes that we appropriate a sum not to exceed \$50.00 towards the work of the State taking over all toll bridges, in carrying out the instructions of the Delegates of the State Grange, said bills to take the same course as all other bills, to be presented to the executive committee for their approval before payment be made on same, motion carried.

Brother Barnes moved, seconded by Brother Parrish that the State Master proceed with plans to hold conferences in the Southern part of the State and Yolo county, this group to include the Master, Lecturer, Secretary, Home Economics Chairman, representatives of the State Grange Fire Insurance Association, and Grangers Business Organization, and in connection only actual expenses of the trip be allowed the officers making the trip, motion carried.

Bills were audited and ordered paid.

No further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectively Submitted,

EUNICE L. PETERSON, Secretary.

April 8th 1937

Office California State Grange
Sacramento, California.

Thursday 10:00 A. M.

The Regular meeting of the Executive Committee of the California State Grange was called by the Worthy Master, George Sehlmeier, all members were present.

Minutes of the preceding meeting held December 10th and 11th were read and approved.

Minutes of the meeting held October 30th were read and approved.

Organization work discussed, and Deputy Wells had reported working in Southern California near Hynes, in Los Angeles County.

Wm. P. Knight reported by letter a full account of his activities in Southern California, Santa Marie and vicinity, that it would be necessary for him to return home for awhile.

The National Grange favored paying the expenses of National Deputy R. P. Van Allen for a period of 60 days.

Brother Barnes moved, seconded by Brother Hartley that Brother Wm. P. Knight continue work in Santa Barbara county with the assistance of Brother Van Allen for a period of at least thirty days, motion carried.

It was decided to send Brother Knight to Danville providing Deputy Van Allen could not go to Southern California at once.

Granges reported organized since the State Grange Session were: Farmersville in Tulare Co., by L. L. Miller, Loomis in Placer Co., by John I Berg, San Luis Obispo in S. L. O. Co., by Wm. P. Knight, Bear Valley, Carlsbad and Julian in San Diego Co., by F. A. Wells, Santa Ynez in Santa Barbara county by Wm. P. Knight, Dairy Center in Los Angeles county, by F. A. Wells, nine subordinates, and Panama Juvenile, Kern Co., by A. K. Petersen, Lake Earl Juvenile by F. Rumrill in Del Norte Co., and Mt. Hamilton Juvenile by Cordia M. Hannah, in Santa Clara county.

An application was read from Kent Angrimson asking for an appointment to a deputyship, no action was taken.

Senate Bill 200 was reported by the Master to be in the hands of the Governor of the State, having passed both houses of the legislature, on motion of Brother Parrish, seconded by Brother Hartley it was voted to send a request to the Governor asking him to sign the Revenue Bond Bill.

Brother Barnes moved, seconded by Brother Hartley, that the unofficial sanction of two members of the Executive committee in their action of approving the National Grange stand regarding the Supreme Court, be approved, motion carried.

Several Legislative Bills involving the agricultural interests of the State of California were explained and discussed by the members of the Committee.

A motion was made by Brother Parrish, seconded by Brother Hartley, that we retain Judge Busick as attorney for the State Grange same as last year, motion carried.

Brother Hartley moved, seconded by Brother Barnes that we arrange a luncheon, with speakers as usual at the State Fair on Grange Day, motion carried.

Brother Hartley moved, seconded by Brother Barnes that the Master be instructed to work out a plan for a Competitive Drill during the State Grange Convention, with the maximum amount for prizes to be set at \$500.00, motion carried.

Owing to the illness of the State Master during the first of the year the conference had to be postponed.

Committee adjourned, until 8:30 Friday A. M.

Friday, April 9th,
8:30 A. M.
Office State Grange.

All members present.

State Master presiding.

A communication was read from Brother L. L. Miller asking approval to organize a Fresno County Business Organization for Fresno county agents, the request was not granted.

Bills paid between sessions and others audited and ordered paid were read, (listed together).

No further business, adjourned until a call from the Master.

Respectively Submitted,
EUNICE L. PETERSON, Secretary.

Office California State Grange,
Sacramento, California,
May 24th, 1937.

A special meeting of the State Grange Executive Committee was held in State Grange Office following a meeting of the Grangers Business Organization Inc.

Brothers Hartley, Parrish and Barnes were present, meeting was called to order by the Worthy State Master, George Sehlmeier.

The following business was transacted:

Moved by Brother Hartley, seconded by Brother Parrish that the Secretary be instructed to order 50 Deputy Masters Badges of Regulation size, motion carried.

Much time was given to discussion of a drill team contest at the next State Grange Convention. It was decided that the State Master be instructed to confer with officials of the Oregon State Grange as to their method of conducting such a contest and to advise the committee immediately of the information obtained.

Brother Sehlmeier reported that the National Grange Master L. J. Taber would be in California June 13, 14 and 15, and meetings could be arranged for these dates, that members would have an opportunity of hearing him speak.

A resolution from Elk Grove Grange pertaining to the United States Supreme Court issue was read, no action taken.

Moved by Brother Hartley, seconded by Brother Barnes that Sister Maurer be granted the authority to arrange contests with prizes for the Juvenile Granges, to be conducted along the same plans as last year. Total prizes not to exceed \$20.00, motion carried.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned.

HARRY BARNES, Secretary pro-tem.

Occidental Hotel,
Santa Rosa, Calif.
June 14th, 1937.

A special meeting of the State Grange Executive Committee was held preceding a meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Grange and State Master with National Master Taber, and the State Executive Committee.

A delegation of Grange members from Waterford Grange appeared before the Committee in behalf of H. R. Bill No. 5969 which amends the National Bankruptcy Act that would provide ways for Drainage and Irrigation districts to be re-financed. It was moved by Brother Barnes, seconded by Brother Parrish that the State Grange endorse this Bill and a letter be sent to Waterford Grange informing them of this action, motion carried.

Brother E. Faye, a member of the State Prune Industry Committee appeared before the committee and gave a summary of the meeting recently held in Berkeley, he stated that there was to be another meeting in San Francisco June 14th. The State Master was instructed to meet with this committee

and see if it would be advisable for the State Grange to give a statement to the press opposing the plan as submitted to the growers by the Prune Industry Committee.

The Drill Team contest was discussed at some length and it was moved by Brother Barnes, seconded by Brother Hartley that cash prizes be offered, first prize \$125.00, second prize \$75.00 and third prize \$50.00, motion carried.

The Master was instructed to send out a letter to each Pomona Grange to ascertain how many teams would participate in the contest, contestants to advise the State Grange before the 31st of July.

No further business the meeting adjourned.

HARRY BARNES, Sec. Pro-tem.

Office California State Grange,
Sacramento, California,
June 25th, 1937.

A special meeting of the State Grange Executive Committee was held following a meeting of the Grangers Business Organization, all members present.

Moved by Barnes, seconded by Parrish that the bill of Deputy Wells for \$150.00 for organization in Los Angeles County be allowed, motion carried.

Mr. Wm. H. Kearney and R. C. Porter of San Francisco appeared before the committee to submit plans for a proposed ship-side Produce Terminal and to ask the endorsement of the State Grange on the project. Proposed Terminal to be built in San Francisco, action was deferred until the next regular meeting to be held in Modesto July 6th

Moved by Brother Parrish, seconded by Brother Barnes that the bill from Orange county Pomona Grange incurred by the visit of the National Master. for hall rent of \$7.00 be allowed, motion carried.

Moved by Brother Barnes, seconded by Brother Parrish that the expense of Deputy Melvin Hansen in the amount of \$44.42 be allowed, motion carried.

Next meeting to be held at Modesto, July 6th. No other business and meeting adjourned.

HARRY BARNES, Secretary, Pro-tem.

Modesto, California,
Hotel Modesto,
Tuesday, July 6th, 1937.

The regular meeting of the State Grange Executive Committee was called in the Hotel Modesto with all members present, and the State Master presiding.

Reading of the minutes of previous meetings were postponed until later.

Brothers Bacchis, Veneman and Bruml of the Stanislaus County Pomona Convention committee were present and presented plans before the committee relative to exhibit room and halls in which to meet.

The morning had been spent in looking over possible convention halls and spaces for exhibits etc.

It was moved by Brother Barnes, seconded by Brother Hartley that the California Ball Room be selected as Convention hall for the coming 1937 Session of the California State Grange, motion carried.

It was moved by Brother Parrish, seconded by Brother Hartley that the Executive committee approve the recommendations of the county committee in their selection of the Hotel Modesto Hall for the H. E. C. exhibits, motion carried.

Hotel Modesto was selected as State Grange Hotel headquarters.

The State Master gave a resume of the Grange program, for the benefit of the planning committee:

Opening the State Grange at 10:00 A. M.

Reception Tuesday evening by the local county committee.

Thursday afternoon-possible drill exhibition followed Thursday evening with the fifth and sixth degrees being conferred.

The local committee departed and regular business taken up.

Minutes of the regular meeting held April 8th and 9th were read and approved.

Minutes of a special meeting held May 24th were read and approved.

Minutes of a special meeting held June 14th were read and approved.

Minutes of a special meeting held June 25th were read and approved.

Wm. P. Knight was present and organization work discussed, it was decided to send Brother Knight to Santa Barbara county to be there by the 8th.

New Granges organized since the last regular meeting were Lompoc, in Santa Barbara county, also Los Alamos, by Deputy R. P. Van Allen.

El Monte, and Bassett Granges in Los Angeles County, by F. A. Wells.

Placer Foothill in Placer county, by John I. Berg.

Wm. H. Kearney again appeared before the committee and exhibited a picture or proposed plans for the proposed Terminal with ship-side accomodations which he explained in detail, and again asked the Committee to endorse the proposed terminal.

After Mr. Kearney took his leave, the committee under motion of Brother Barnes, seconded by Brother Parrish decided that the Master be instructed to write a letter to Mr. Kearney; the letter approving the ship-side terminal under the following conditions embodied in the letter, motion carried.

July 13, 1937.

San Francisco Produce Terminal Co.
712 Pacific Building,
San Francisco, California.

Gentlemen:

The Executive Committee of the California State Grange has given consideration to your proposal to build a produce terminal in San Francisco for the more convenient handling of farm produce, and also to furnish ship-side cold storage facilities.

Our Executive Committee endorsed the building of this terminal in the belief that it will be very advantageous to the farmers of California. For some years the California State Grange has supported plans for ship-side storage and refrigeration. It is the opinion of our Committee that the present facilities for handling produce in San Francisco are inadequate for the present needs of California Agriculture. The building of this terminal will result in substantial savings to farmers who ship their produce to San Francisco, either for local consumption, for eastern shipments, or foreign markets. It should be possible to keep rates for storage and other facilities at such a terminal, at a point where material savings can be made to farmers.

In addition to the advantages stated above, produce coming from the interior valleys of the state by boat, can be unloaded and immediately taken into warehouse and cold storage facilities.

The Executive Committee of the California State Grange hopes your project will be brought to a successful completion within the near future. We shall be glad to give this movement support, in the belief that it will be advantageous to the farmers of California, and will result in a much needed improvement for handling farm produce.

Very Respectfully yours,

GEORGE SEHLMAYER, Master
California State Grange.

A letter was read from Sister Ella Braughler asking whether the State Grange was considering a booth at the State Fair on the Fair grounds and stating that she would like to have charge of the booth.

Brother Hartley moved, seconded by Brother Parrish that the sum of \$40.00 be allowed for the expense of a booth at the fair grounds and Sister Ella Braughler to have charge of the booth, motion carried.

During the evening recess the members adjourned to the home of Brother and Sister Parrish where Sister Parrish had prepared a delicious chicken dinner.

After the dinner the business meeting continued in the Parrish home.

The State Master reported briefly on the meeting he had attended on the prune hearing and reported that another meeting was to be called.

R. P. Van Allen wrote that he felt a good Grange district would be found in the Golita district and the committee approved sending Brother Van Allen into Santa Barbara county.

A number of bills were audited and ordered paid. (listed with total bills.)

No further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectively Submitted,

EUNICE L. PETERSON, Secretary.

August 19, 1937,
Office California State Grange,
Sacramento, California,

A special meeting of the State Grange Executive Committee was held Thursday at 8:30 P. M. all members present.

The meeting was called to order by Worthy Master Sehl-meyer for the purpose of giving a hearing to the Chairman of the State Prune Industry Committee, Mr. George H. Hecke.

Mr. Hecke explained at some length the progress of the prune prorate plan and asked for the support of the State Grange, "without its support the plan would not go over", he said.

The Committee thoroughly discussed the advisability of giving its support to such a movement in view of the fact that the Delegated body of the State Grange Conventions held in 1935 and 1936 opposed any pro-rate plan operating under a pro-rate commission, and inasmuch as the Grange membership was divided on the question of a prune pro-rate.

It was moved by Brother Barnes, seconded by Brother Hartley that the State Grange take a neutral position by leaving the matter to the discretion of its members, motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectively Submitted,

HARRY BARNES, Secretary, pro-tem.

August 27th, 1937

Office California State Grange
Sacramento, California,

A special meeting of the Executive Committee of the California State Grange was held following a meeting of the Grangers Business Organization, Friday, August 27th at 8:00 P. M.

The Master called the meeting to order.

A letter was read from Sister Margaret Robinson, chairman of the State Fair Grange Day Committee.

Brother M. T. Hunt spoke for the committee and made recommendations for a larger and better Grange Day, he stated that in order to do this, it would be necessary to have funds to defray part of the expense of a noon day lunch for each member, buy badges and pay for a large sign.

It was moved by Brother Hartley, seconded by Brother Barnes that \$150.00 be allowed toward this expense to the committee, motion carried.

A Resolution was received from Napa-Lake Pomona Grange recommending that the State Grange session be made a five day session instead of four, beginning the third Monday instead of the third Tuesday and continuing through Friday. The Worthy Master was instructed to mail a copy of the resolution to each Grange as required by the State Grange Constitution and By-Laws.

Letters from Deputy Knight giving progress of organization work in Ventura county were read. It was decided to keep Brother Knight in Ventura county and Santa Barbara county until such a time as he felt the new Granges could function without assistance.

The Grange News financial report was read and it was recommended by the Committee that the report be broken down and referred to the committee at its next meeting.

Plans of the coming State Grange Convention to be held at Modesto were discussed quite extensively.

It was moved by Brother Hartley, seconded by Brother Parrish that the State Grange appropriate \$225.00 in all for prizes for the Drill Teams, first to be \$100.00, second prize \$75.00 and \$50.00 third prize, motion carried.

Rules for the Drill work to be formulated and passed on at the next meeting of the State Grange Executive committee.

Moved by Brother Barnes, seconded by Brother Hartley that the Worthy Master be directed to call a meeting at an early date for the purpose of complying with a resolution passed at the 1936 session of the State Grange held in Eureka whereby the Executive committee was directed to bring charges against any members found accepting money or other remuneration to break down the established policy of the Grange or to cause a different policy to be adopted.

The State Grange Secretary was instructed to notify Brother N. M. Parsons the date and place of the hearing, and the State Office to be authorized to set the date, motion carried.

Moved by Brother Hartley, seconded by Brother Barnes that the salary of Mrs. Crowinshield be increased to \$85.00 per month, to become effective September 1st, 1937, motion carried.

Bills were ordered paid.

Respectively Submitted,

HARRY BARNES, Secretary Pro-tem.

September 18, 1937
Hotel Modesto,
Modesto, California.

A special meeting of the Executive Committee was called by the Master and Committee for the purpose of hearing the case of N. M. Parsons, who had

been asked to appear in his behalf in answer to action taken on resolution No. 1 by the legislative committee, passed during the 1936 session of the State Grange, which asked the Master and Executive committee to expel anyone found to have taken remuneration to break down the policy of the State Grange.

Brother Hartley was absent owing to illness, Brother Barnes and Brother Parrish were present, the State Master presided. State Grange Secretary recording the proceedings.

Appearing with Brother Parsons were Brothers J. E. Maxwell and Brother Minney.

A record of the hearing is recorded and on file in the office of the State Grange Secretary, copies being sent to all members of the Executive committee.

Before the hearing had been disposed of, the local committee was called in to try to arrange for lower hotel rates and final plans made and talked over for the coming session of the State Grange.

Moved by Brother Barnes, seconded by Brother Parrish that the Master make the following declaration to the press:

That the State Grange Master had called a special meeting of members of the Executive committee of the State Grange for the purpose of listening to George H. Hecke present plans for a pro-rate on prunes, and after listening to Mr. Hecke, the executive committee voted to remain neutral owing to the Grange membership being divided on the pro-rate plan, that twice the State Grange Delegate body had voted down the pro-rate act and felt it should be left in the hands of the Department of Agriculture.

Fraternaly Submitted,
EUNICE L. PETERSON, Secretary.

October 11, 1937

8:00 P. M.

Office California State Grange.

A meeting was called by the Worthy Master, in special session, Worthy Master George Sehlmeier presiding. All members were present.

Minutes of the regular meeting held July 6th were read and approved.

Minutes of a special meeting held August 19th were read and approved.

Minutes of a special meeting held August 27th were read and approved.

Minutes of a special meeting held at the Hotel Modesto September 18th were read and approved.

The Grange Secretary and Treasurer ask permission of the Executive committee to transfer the sum of \$599.69 by warrant to the Educational fund, as \$112.80 had been deposited to the fund during the year, a total of \$712.49 during the year, granted.

Brother O. W. Newman was present and reported to the Executive committee.

Plans for the Drill events to take place during Thursday afternoon of the Convention, it was reported would have to be rearranged as the Junior College Stadium had a football game scheduled for that afternoon. Brother Parrish was asked to check with the local committee to arrange for some other suitable place.

The Master reported that the N. B. C. would give one half hour to broadcasting the proceedings of the State Grange Convention and that the cost of a telephone hookup would be about \$170.00. The Master was instructed to proceed, and the expenditure approved, providing he could arrange for a period in excess of the half hour.

Brother Barnes moved, seconded by Brother Parrish that the Masters address be printed and to accept the bid of the Keystone press as their bid was the lowest received, on 500 or 600 copies, motion carried.

Owing to a recent accident in which the State Masters car was almost totally damaged and members of his family as well as himself injured, the committee on motion of Brother Hartley, seconded by Brother Barnes directed the Master to proceed with the purchase of a new 1938 Dodge Sedan at figures which had been quoted him, motion carried.

Compensation of District Deputies and State Deputies was brought up for consideration and after much deliberation Brother Parrish moved, seconded by Brother Hartley that the Deputies be allowed .03c per mile each way and room, during the convention, motion carried.

Bills were audited and ordered paid.

Bills advanced to National Deputy R. P. Van Allen will be repaid by the National Grange.

Respectively Recorded,

EUNICE L. PETERSON, Secretary.

October 18, 1937
Hotel Modesto,
Modesto, California.

The State Master presided at a short meeting of the Executive Committee at 9:00 P. M., all members present

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A number of important issues regarding the convention were discussed and plans made to save time during the convention.

Several speakers had requested a place on the program but all were turned down, as there would be no time for the additional programs.

A bill for \$79.76 for Wm. P. Knight was ordered paid, this was paid by one warrant for Western Union and balance to Knight on another warrant.

Respectively Submitted,
EUNICE L. PETERSON. Secretary.

The following bills were ordered paid:

Date	Warrant	To whom drawn	Amount
Oct. 7	1335	David Typewriter Co.	\$ 1.52
	1336	Ray McKaig	5.40
	1337	State Grange Secretary, supplies	55.27
	1338	State Grange Secretary supplies	109.27
12	1339	Associated, for State Master	27.77
	1340	Eunice L. Peterson, Secty. salary	60.00
	1341	Bank of America, check printing	2.80
13	1342	Harry Barnes, Ex. meet.	11.50
	1343	Harry Barnes, Ex. meet.	9.50
15	1344	Frances Ledford, salary	35.00
	1345	to 1634 mileage and per diem of 1936 session, printed under mileage and per diem report, in 1936 journal of proceed- ings, except No. 1551. Total	6,174.31
	1551	Fresno Degree Team	75.00
24	1635	Grace G. Haughty, assistant	20.00
	1636	Ed Hill, Steward	3.05
	1637	Hotel Vance	12.00
	1638	Arthur Miller and Frances Devoy	20.00
	1639	Margaret Doolaege	24.00
	1640	Eureka Letter Shop	3.85
	1641	L. H. Valentine	5.09
	1642	Ed Hill, Deputy	58.24

	1643—Dairyland Grange, dedication	50.00
	1644—Rosedale Grange, dedication	50.00
	1645—Celia Harding, Home Economics Committee	6.21
	1646—Mrs. Carl Tuttle, H. E. C.	3.00
	1647—State Grange Secty. supplies	19.48
	1648—V. R. Parrish, Oregon guests	11.05
	1649—Frank Della Vedowa, Deputy	15.00
	1650—Harry Barnes	43.16
	1651—V. R. Parrish	44.00
	1652—John Hartley	20.00
	1653—Eureka Inn	18.00
	1654—Eureka Inn	18.00
	1655—Eureka Inn	3.00
	1656—Eureka Inn	18.00
	1657—Ella Braughler	3.00
Nov. 1	1658—Calif. Western States Life Insurance Co., rent	80.00
4	1659—News Publishing Co., Masters Address	53.82
	1660—News Publishing Co., Gumper signs	
	1660—News Publishing Co., Bumper signs, postage	6.72
	1661—News Publishing Co., Bumper signs, postage	25.75
	1662—News Publishing Co., Bumper signs, postage	12.68
	1663—News Publishing Co., Bumper signs, postage	17.00
	1664—Zellerbach Paper Co.	25.45
	1665—Margaret Larveld, services rendered ...	5.40
	1666—Frances Ledford, salary	37.50
	1667—George N. Hammond, supplies	13.75
	1668—Niagara Duplicator Co.	10.82
	1669—Pacific Tel. and Tel. Co.	34.97
	1670—Wm.P. Knight, Deputy	86.23
	1671—M. T. Hunt, Salary	100.00
14	1672—George Sehlmeier, stamps	9.00
	1673—Frances Ledford, Salary	37.50
	1674—Associated, for State Master	50.14
	1662 A.—Bal. on News Publishing Co. bill20
	1675—Pacific Tel. and Tel. Co.	43.64
	1676—Calif. Western States Life Ins. Co.	40.00
	1677—David Typewriter Co.	2.00
	1678—Niagara Duplicator Co.	5.67
	1679—H. S. Crocker Co.	1.29

	30	1680—National Grange, per capita tax	626.04
Dec.	1	1681—John Hartley, Ex. meetings	24.60
		1682—Eunice L. Peterson, salary, 2 months ...	120.00
		1683—David Typewriter Co.	1.00
		1684—Frances Crowinshield, salary	37.50
		1685—Wm. P. Knight, Deputy	113.08
	10	1686—V. R. Parrish, Ex. meeting	14.50
		1687—Harry Barnes, Ex. meeting	17.50
		1688—John Hartley, Ex. meeting	15.20
		1689—E. L. Peterson, Ex. meeting	7.75
		1690—State Grange Secty., supplies	46.96
		1691—Harry Barnes, Ex. com. lunches	2.78
		1692—George Sehlmeier, salary and car exp.	628.62
	10	1693—Crescent Redwood Juvenile Grange	10.00
		1694—Lockeford District Juvenile Grange	6.00
		1695—Sonoma Valley Juvenile Grange	4.00
		1696—Associated, For Master	18.01
		1697—Harry Barnes, Ex. meeting	9.50
		1698—Dixon Grange	10.00
		1699—Clovis Grange	30.00
	15	1700—Calif. Western States Life Ins.	40.00
		1701—Frances Crowinshield, salary	37.50
		1702—News Publishing Co.	13.63
	28	1703—Pacific Tel. and Tel. Co.	36.67
		1704—Fred Rumrill, Deputy	8.50
		1705—Miller Automobile Co., car	310.00
		1706—Mrs. C. D. Peebler, Deputy	6.09
		1707—Frances Crowinshield, salary	37.50
Jan.	11	1708—Hilda Maurer, Juvenile Supt.	5.10
		1709—David Typewriter Co.	1.00
		1710—Associated, for Master	16.87
		1711—Wm. P. Knight, Deputy	48.87
		1712—Orland Grange, Dedication	50.00
		1713—L. L. Miller, Deputy	80.00
		1714—John I. Berg, Deputy	80.00
		1715—Eunice L. Peterson, salary	60.00
		1716—A. K. Petersen, Deputy	12.00
	19	1717—Frances Crowinshield, salary	37.50
	22	1718—Wm. P. Knight, Deputy	57.93
		1719—Calif. Western States Life Ins. Co.	40.00
		1720—Niagara Duplicator Co.	3.61
		1721—Oakdale Grange, Dedication	50.00
		1722—Fred Rumrill, Deputy	18.50
		1723—Fred Rumrill, Deputy	7.00

Feb.	3	1724—National Grange, sixth degree certificates	219.00
	5	1725—F. A. Wells, Deputy	100.00
		1726—F. A. Wells, Deputy	9.00
	12	1727—Frances Crowinshield, salary	37.50
		1728—Frances Crowinshield, salary	37.50
		1729—Eunice L. Peterson, salary	60.00
		1730—George Sehlmeier, Stamps	9.00
		1731—David Typewriter Co.	2.00
		1732—Wm. P. Knight, Deputy	60.50
		1733—Pacific Tel and Tel.	32.20
		1734—Associated, for Master	29.30
		1735—News Publishing Co.	2.58
		1736—Fred Rumrill, Deputy	15.50
		1737—Mrs. Richard Hambey	1.55
		1738—F. A. Wells, Deputy	100.00
	15	1739—V. R. Parrish, Ex. Meeting	12.40
		1740—V. R. Parrish, Ex. Meeting	9.40
		1741—John Hartley, 2 Ex. Meetings	17.90
		1742—Harry Barnes, Ex. 2 meetings	20.00
		1743—C. H. Downie, Express	4.76
	17	1744—George Sehlmeier, salary and exp.	623.29
	23	1745—National Grange Secretary, tax	592.41
	25	1746—Frances Crowinshield, salary	37.50
		1747—California Western States Life Ins. Co. rent	40.00
		1748—David Typewriter Co.	4.17
		1749—F. A. Wells, Deputy	32.19
Mar.	5	1750—F. A. Wells, Deputy	30.42
		1751—Eunice L. Peterson, salary	60.00
		1752—Associated	16.90
		1753—Frances Crowinshield, postage	13.05
		1754—Wm. P. Knight, Deputy	72.34
	18	1755—John Hartley, Ex. meeting	9.70
		1756—Wm. P. Knight, Deputy	44.96
		1757—Frances Crowinshield, salary	37.50
		1758—C. W. S. L. I. Co., Rent	40.00
		1759—F. A. Wells, Org. Julian Grange	100.00
		1760—Busick & Busick Attorneys	100.00
	29	1761—Frances Crowinshield, salary	37.50
		1762—Hilda Maurer, postage	1.74
		1763—R. P. Van Allen, Deputy	9.36
		1764—Wm. P. Knight, Deputy	75.21
		1765—Harry Barnes, Ex. Meeting	11.00
		1766—News Publishing Co.	23.33

	1767—Frank Della Vedowa, Deputy Conference	9.39
	1768—Vincent Granucci, Deputy Conference	4.50
	1769—J. M. Ashley, Deputy Conference	7.49
	1770—Chas. McLaughlin, Deputy Conference	5.40
	1771—Gertrude Steger, Deputy Conference	11.40
	1772—R. E. Nunn, Deputy Conference	12.70
	1773—John I. Berg, Deputy Conference	5.75
	1774—L. L. Miller, Deputy Conference	6.35
	1775—A. P. Norton, Deputy Conference	6.50
	1776—Ruth E. Walters, Deputy Conference	10.60
	1777—F. A. Wells, Deputy Conference	30.70
	1778—R. P. Van Allen, Deputy Conference	17.00
	1779—F. R. Davis, Deputy Conference	14.43
	1780—James P. Littler, Deputy Conference	6.03
	1781—Dovie Freeman, Deputy Conference	5.74
	1782—Carl F. Tuttle, Deputy Conference	14.55
	1783—F. J. Greer, Deputy Conference	1.11
	1784—H. G. Mitchell, Deputy Conference	7.40
	1785—Fred Rumrill, Deputy Conference	21.03
Apr. 7	1786—August Brucker, Deputy Conference	6.81
	1787—George Sehlmeier, stamps	9.00
	1788—Eunice L. Peterson, Salary	60.00
	1789—H. S. Crocker Co.73
	1790—Associated	17.47
9	1791—V. R. Parrish, Ex. meeting 3-12	9.40
	1792—John Hartley, Ex. meeting 4-9	15.40
	1793—E. L. Peterson, Ex. meeting 4-9	9.09
	1794—Harry Barnes, Ex. meeting 4-9	17.00
	1795—V. R. Parrish, Ex. meeting 4-9	17.65
	1796—Ransford Printing Co.	549.44
	1797—Pacific Tel. and Tel. Co.	83.90
	1798—David Typewriter Co.	2.00
	1799—State Grange Secretary, supplies	237.38
	1800—George Sehlmeier, salary and trip	604.80
16	1801—Frances Crowinshield, salary	37.50
	1802—John I. Berg, organization	80.00
	1803—John I. Berg, organization	80.00
30	1804—J. P. Brown, Deputy Conference	3.50
	1805—F. A. Wells, organizing Dairy Center Grange	106.00
	1806—Pacific Tel. and Tel. Co.	52.99
	1807—Frances Crowinshield, salary	37.50
	1808—H. S. Crocker Co.	2.99
	1809—C. W. S. L. I. Co. rent	40.00

		1810—News Publishing Co. supplies	2.58
May	3	1811—Rudolph Ramelli, Deputy's Conference	9.55
		1812—Eunice L. Peterson, salary (April)	60.00
		1813—Associated	20.91
		1814—Frances Crowinshield, salary	37.50
	17	1815—David Typewriter Co.	2.00
		1816—M. T. Hunt, postage	1.12
		1817—Ed Hill, Deputy's Conference	10.00
		1818—Frances Crowinshield, salary	37.50
		1819—Eunice L. Peterson, salary (May)	60.00
		1820—Harry A. Caton, tax	596.10
June	10	1821—Pacific Tel. and Tel.	37.86
		1822—David Typewriter Co.	2.78
		1823—C. W. S. L. I. Co. rent	40.00
		1824—Associated	27.03
		1825—Fred Rumrill, Deputy	10.00
		1826—Fred Rumrill, Deputy	3.00
		1827—Harry Barnes, Ex. meeting 6-4	18.00
		1828—V. R. Parrish, Ex. meeting 6-4	9.90
		1829—John Hartley, Ex. meeting 5-24	15.00
	25	1830—George Sehlmeier, stamps	9.00
		1831—George Sehlmeier, stamps	9.00
		1832—George Garbutt, Deputy Concerence	5.75
		1833—David Typewriter Co.	3.99
		1834—Frances Crowinshield, salary	37.50
		1835—S. S. McCloskey, Bonds	22.00
		1836—Gratton Grange, dedication	50.00
		1837—Eunice L. Peterson, salary (June)	60.00
	29	1838—F. A. Wells, Deputy	7.50
		1839—Frances Crowinshield, salary	37.50
		1840—F. A. Wells, Deputy	150.00
		1841—Melvin Hansen, Deputy	44.42
		1842—C. W. S. L. I. Co., Rent	40.00
		1843—Ono Grange, dedication	50.00
		1844—John I. Berg, Organization	80.00
July	9	1845—Associated	18.83
		1846—State Grange Secretary, supplies	142.59
		1847—Harry Barnes, Ex. meeting, 6-13-14	10.60
		1848—Harry Barnes, Ex. meeting, 6-25	12.00
		1849—Fred Rumrill, Deputy	8.50
		1850—V. R. Parrish, Ex. meeting, 6-13 & 14	17.65
		1851—V. R. Parrish, Ex meeting, 6-25	9.90
		1852—V. R. Parrish, Ex. meeting, 7-6	4.00
		1853—H. S. Crocker Co.	4.48
		1854—David Typewriter Co.	1.00

	13	1855—F. A. Wells, Deputy, hall rent	4.00
		1856—F. A. Wells, Org. Bassett Grange	100.00
	15	1857—Harry Barnes, Ex. meeting 7-6	11.78
		1858—Eunice L. Peterson, meeting 7-6	12.16
		1859—Frances Crowinshield, salary	37.50
	26	1860—Wm. P. Knight, Deputy	66.39
Aug.	4	1861—Pacific Tel. and Tel. Co.	72.06
		1862—C. W. S. L. I. Co., rent	40.00
		1863—Frances Crowinshield, salary	37.50
		1864—John Hartley, Ex meeting June, July ...	20.50
		1865—News Publishing Co.	13.91
	6	1866—Eunice L. Peterson, Salary (July)	60.00
		1867—Associated	29.24
		1868—Wm. P. Knight, Deputy	63.12
		1869—George Sehlmeier, Social Security tax	79.97
	14	1870—David Typewriter Co.	1.00
		1871—George Sehlmeier, stamps	9.00
		1872—Frances Crowinshield, salary	37.50
		1873—Wm. P. Knight, Deputy	65.19
	17	1874—F. A. Wells, Deputy, rent on hall	6.00
		1875—F. A. Wells, Deputy, organization	100.00
		1876—C. W. S. L. I. Co., rent	40.00
		1877—Wm. P. Knight, Deputy	68.37
		1878—Fred Rumrill, Deputy	11.50
		1879—Fred Rumrill, Deputy	10.00
		1880—Geo. Sehlmeier, Salary and trip	671.88
Sept.	1	1881—F. A. Wells, Deputy	4.00
		1882—Fowler Grange	10.00
		1883—Orange Co. Pomona Grange	7.00
		1884—Wm. P. Knight, Deputy	87.11
		1885—V. R. Parrish, Ex. meeting, 8-27	10.40
		1886—V. R. Parrish, Ex. meeting, 7-23	10.40
		1887—V. R. Parrish, Ex. meeting, 8-19	9.90
		1888—John Hartley, Ex. meeting, 8-19, 27....	18.90
		1889—Harry Barnes, Ex. meeting, 8-19, 27 ...	27.00
		1890—Frances Crowinshield, salary less S. S. T.	32.25
		1891—F. A. Wells, Deputy, organizing Downey Grange	100.00
		1892—R. P. Van Allen, Deputy Work	79.59
		1893—Pacific Tel. and Tel. Co.	48.85
		1894—Wm. P. Knight, Deputy	75.23
Sept.	10	1895—Associated	27.17
		1896—Eunice L. Peterson, Salary (Aug.) less S. S. T.	55.80

1897—George Sehlmeier, stamps	9.00
1898—George Sehlmeier, S. S. Tax	9.40
1899—David Typewriter Co.	54.09
1900—F. A. Wells, hall rent	6.00
1901—F. A. Wells, Deputy, Organizing Ranchito	100.00
1902—Frances Crowinshield, salary	42.50
1903—Harry Barnes, Ex. meeting, 9-18	10.06
1904—State Grange Secretary, supplies	193.74
1905—National Grange Secretary, tax.....	672.33
1906—Gertrude Steger, Deputy	45.90
1907—Melvin Hansen, Deputy	68.79
1908—Mabel Glenn, H. E. C.	10.20
1909—Hilda Maurer, Supt. Juveniles	3.18
1910—W. P. Knight, Deputy	94.92
1911—S. S. Tax, Dept. Internal Revenue	8.40
1912—Frances Crowinshield, salary less S. S. T.	41.65
1913—David Typewriter Co.	1.00
1914—C. W. S. L. I. Co., rent	40.00
1915—Ella Braughler, Fair	71.48
1916—Eunice L. Peterson, Ex. Meet., Sept. 18	8.62
1917—V. R. Parrish, Ex meeting, Sept. 18	4.00
1918—Transfer to Educational Fund	599.69
Total Bills	\$21,808.78

SUMMARY

National Grange	\$2,705.88
Organization, Extension and Deputys Conference	3,126.21
Printing State Journals and Rosters	549.44
Salaries	4,131.40
Ex. Committee Meetings	616.75
Office Rent	480.00
Mileage and per diem last session	6,174.31
Grange, Dedications	300.00
Merchandise and Secretary Supplies	754.36
Miscellaneous	2,370.06
	21,209.09
Transfer to Educational Fund,	599.69
	21,808.78

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS

RES NO. 2—LEG. NO. 2

Foreign Butter

WHEREAS: a bill was introduced in the last session of the State Legislature urging the labeling of all butter from foreign countries, and

WHEREAS: that bill has not as yet passed the Legislature, and

WHEREAS: there is millions of pounds of butter fat shipped into the United States every year and is passed on to an unsuspecting public by the big corporations, Swift, Armour and others—nothing being stated as to where the butter fat contained therein was produced.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the California State Grange continue to urge the passage of a law that compels butter manufacturers to state on their label where the butter fat contained in their butter was produced.

LABOR DISPUTES AS AMENDED

RES. NO. 8—LEG. NO. 8

RESOLVED THAT because of the great losses and inconveniences now forced upon the employer, the employee, the producer, the distributor and the consumer brought about by the paralyzed condition of transportation and other trade facilities, we do urge our Congress at the coming session DO ENACT LEGISLATION which will require that all differences pertaining to labor shall be submitted for immediate arbitration.

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that we insist that our Congress, at its first session so strengthen and make for immediate action by the Secretary of Labor, deportation laws which may be invoked to immediately rid our country, for all time, of all aliens who have proven or may prove themselves to be undesirable persons and unfit to become citizens. Should application for citizenship have been made by such persons, then such application shall be cancelled and applicant be deported immediately.

LAW ENFORCEMENT**RES. NO. 11—Leg. NO. 11**

WHEREAS: In any organized government certain rules and regulations must be formulated for the good of all. These rules and regulations when formulated by regular and established authorities should be enforced by those entrusted with their enforcement and every agency of Government should co-operate to this end until such laws are changed or repealed by constituted authorities.

WHEREAS: To do otherwise is to establish a precedent for law violation which in all cases in a greater or lesser degree tends to destroy confidence in government. Confidence in government, in institutions and in ones fellow being leads to a peace of mind which cannot be secured in any other way.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That this State Grange shall insist upon the enforcement of law, of court orders and every other form of edict from constituted authorities without regard as to people or groups of people involved.

**PROPER REPRESENTATION IN ONE
HOUSE LEGISLATURE****RES. NO. 12—Leg. NO. 12**

WHEREAS: There are several movements on foot to establish a one house legislature in this state.

WHEREAS most of these proposals, propose that representation in this one house legislature, be based upon population.

WHEREAS more than half of the population of this State is confined to a small area around and in certain large cities,

WHEREAS such a legislature elected largely from this small area could not understand and appreciate the problems of a State so vast, so widely diversified and with such resources as California.

THEREFORE be it resolved that the California State Grange oppose any and all proposals which have for their purpose the establishment in this State of a one house legislature, whose representation is based entirely upon population.

FAVORS A HERD LAW
RES. NO. 13—LEG. NO. 13

WHEREAS: under a California law passed when the northern part of the state was primarily a cattle country, the counties of Siskiyou, Modoc, and Lassen are prevented from passing any stock or cattle control measures, and

WHEREAS, in recent years, particularly in some irrigated sections of this area the stock industry has given way to general farming and more intensive cultivation of the land, farms being small averaging 60 to 70 acres, with no grazing land or range within the confines of such farming communities, and

WHEREAS, under these new conditions, stock and cattle running at large are a constant menace to life and property, and a general nuisance, often causing trouble, now

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the California State Grange sponsor legislation permitting such areas to form herd law districts to eliminate the above mentioned conditions.

TORRENS TITLE TO EX. COMMITTEE AS AMENDED

RES. NO. 15—LEG. NO. 15

Sub. for 9 L. 9—18 L. 18

WHEREAS California has a Torrens Title System made legal by the vote of the people and good for all the people; and

WHEREAS in California a competing Title System is also legal though controlled by and for the profit of a few, thereby nullifying and making ineffective the Torrens System; and

WHEREAS these privately owned Title Insurances and Guarantee Companies exact yearly a needlessly heavy toll from buyers and sellers, borrower and lender, while using public records and service while doing so; and

WHEREAS the state or its legal parts are logically and legally the only organizations that should be permitted to deal in such a vital and essential service as land titles: and

WHEREAS the Torrens Title System would be state owned and operated, giving quick legal, exact, and cheap conveyancing of real property,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the California State Grange in regular session, make all efforts possible toward the end that all things relating and pertaining to land titles be taken over completely by the state or its legal sub-

divisions to be handled thereafter by the true Torrens Title System alone.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Executive Committee of the California State Grange investigate the matter of the Torrens Title System and submit their Report to the next State Grange Session.

FOREIGN ALLEGIANCE

RES. NO. 16—LEG. NO. 16

WHEREAS: A citizen can give allegiance and support to only one country with benefit satisfaction and safety to himself and the country; and

WHEREAS: There are citizens of the United States who are attempting to give allegiance and support to both the United States and another country; and

WHEREAS: These citizens are using the opportunities and peace and materials of the United States to aid the wars and aggressions of the other nation in suppression of essential human rights,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the California State Grange in regular session, does believe that any person or persons subject to, or responding to military, diplomatic trade or citizenship call of any nation other than the United States while residing in the United States or its territories should be denied the right of personal ownership and control of property of the use thereof through license, lease, gift, or agency even though at the time being a citizen of the United States through birth or naturalization.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP OF MUNITIONS

RES. NO. 17—LEG. NO. 17

Sub. for 1 L. 1—14 'L. 14—7 L. 7

WHEREAS: The enormous profits coming from the manufacture of war munitions and supplies leads many persons and groups to foster and create wars through various open and secret ways, and

WHEREAS: Such manufacture and sale of war supplies leads to false prosperity with over emphasis to the necessity of war, and

WHEREAS: The munitions of war indiscriminately sold

to make a profit for a few of our people have been and can be used against us to our harm, and

WHEREAS: Munitions of war, at our present state of civilization, are deemed necessary for our defense, and

WHEREAS: The profits of war to a few are far outweighed by the damage done to the many of our people,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: By the California State Grange, in regular session, that the designing, adaptations to use, manufacture, assembly of parts, and fabrication of all arms, ammunition, munitions or things or substances to be used in defensive or offensive warfare and the necessary accessories thereto be speedily and completely taken over by the Federal Government on a strictly non-profit basis, responsibility and control being directly a government function; all private or semi-private production and sale of war supplies being barred and illegal within our states, territories and possessions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the government shall not sell, lease give or license to any other country or nation the use of any arms, ammunition, munitions, things or substances to be used in warfare of any kind, or plants or places for the production of them or their accessories, unless that nation or government is actually engaged with the United States in defense of the Continental United States, its territories or the waters immediately adjacent thereto.

DIRECT PRIMARY BY STATES (as amended)

RES. NO. 19—LEG. NO. 19

WHEREAS the present Convention System of electing the President of the United States is cumbersome, expensive and obsolete, and

WHEREAS the Direct Primary has proven very satisfactory in all other types of elections, such as Municipal, County, State, etc., be it

RESOLVED that the Grange work for the early adoption of the Direct Primary by States as a method of election for the President of the United States.

CONSOLIDATION OF ELECTIONS

RES. NO. 20—LEG. NO. 20

WHEREAS the multiplicity of State, 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 State, Municipal, County, etc., elections wherever and whenever possible, and be it further

RESOLVED that special elections be curbed as far as practical.

RE: STATE CONSTITUTION AS AMENDED
RES. NO. 21—LEG. NO. 21

WHEREAS the Constitution of the State of California is obsolete, inadequate, and over amended, be it

RESOLVED that the Grange request the Legislature to authorize the California Code Commission to redraft the Constitution in the same manner as it is now codifying the Statutes of the State of California.

MORATORIUM ON MORTGAGES
SUBSTITUTE FOR NO. 22—LEG. NO 22
Committee Resolution No. 5

WHEREAS, largely through the efforts of the California State Grange, the last two sessions of the State Legislature passed the Mortgage Moratorium Acts, and

WHEREAS, the present Mortgage Moratorium Acts, which include a moratorium on chattel mortgages where the chattels are incident to the real estate mortgage or trust deed, does not expire until July 1, 1939, and

WHEREAS, the mortgage moratoriums have been the means of saving untold numbers of farms and homes during the depression years and should be continued until economic conditions make it possible for home owners and farmers to pay their mortgages or re-finance themselves through the government loaning agencies,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Committee and the State Master be requested to keep a close check on the economic status of home owners and farmers and, if found advisable or necessary, take such steps as they find necessary to have the mortgage moratorium extended by the next Legislature.

LABOR AGREEMENTS AS AMENDED

RES. NO. 25—LEG. NO. 25

WHEREAS: Serious loss has been caused to those engaged in Agriculture as a result of labor disputes and strikes, in which the farmers had no part, and,

WHEREAS: Employers of labor must conform to Union agreements to prevent further trouble, though the Unions frequently regard signed agreements as little more than scraps of paper with new disputes and strikes being called with signed agreements in effect, stating that there will be no strike called within a certain period of time that the agreement runs, be it

RESOLVED: That the Executive Committee and State Master thoroughly investigate the feasibility and possibility of legislation that will require Labor Unions to be incorporated, or otherwise organized, so that they can be held responsible for their actions, and forced to live up to their agreements.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a report of this investigation be submitted at the next session of the California State Grange.

PAY PATIENTS IN COUNTY HOSPITALS

SUBSTITUTE FOR 5 L. 5—140 L. 34 A.

RES. NO. 29—LEG. NO. 29

WHEREAS: The so-called hospitalization bill, or the admission of pay patients, at or near cost in the various county hospitals, was defeated in the last legislature,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the California State Grange reiterates its stand of the 1936 Convention at Eureka on this matter.

TRUTH IN FABRICS LAW, AS AMENDED

RES. NO. 30—LEG. NO. 30

WHEREAS: The Fabric Labeling Bill will protect producers, manufacturers and consumers from the unrevealed presence of substitutes and mixtures in woolen or knitted fabrics and in garments or articles of apparel made therefrom, and for other purposes,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the California State Grange use its influence for the passage of such a bill.

NATIONAL DEFENSE, (AS AMENDED)

RES. NO. 31—LEG. NO. 31

RESOLVED: That the California State Grange support an adequate National Defense for the United States.

AGAINST SKELETON BILLS

RES. NO. 33—LEG. NO. 33

WHEREAS: Each session of the Legislature sees an ever increasing flood of bills; and

WHEREAS: The large number of bills presented makes it more and more possible to slip undesirable and detrimental legislation through unnoticed; and

WHEREAS: Much of this detrimental legislation is introduced in the form of skeleton bills or as a rider to apparently inoffensive bills or as emergency measures: therefore,

RESOLVED: That California State Grange go on record as supporting any movement having for its object the elimination of skeleton bills; and

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the same stand be applied to the attaching of riders to bills unless the object of the rider is clearly designated in the title of the bill; and

FURTHER RESOLVED: That no bills be acted upon as emergency measures unless the bona-fide intent and need of such emergency legislation be clearly shown.

INCREASE DUTY ON MUSTARD SEED

RESOLUTION 151 L. 34

WHEREAS: The duty on mustard imported into the United States of America is now only Two Cents per pound, and

WHEREAS: The farmers of this country are suffering by reason of such low tariff,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: By this convention that the tariff on mustard be increased from Two cents per pound to Four cents per pound.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE RESOLUTION NO. 1

Whereas Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, has caused a suit to be brought in the U. S. District Court at San Francisco, in which he is attempting to enforce the provisions of the Raker Act; which provided that the city of San Francisco shall not sell its Hetch Hetchy Power to a private corporation.

At present the power is sold to a private corporation contrary to the terms of the Raker Act.

Now, therefore, the California State Grange at its annual convention in Modesto, California, hereby endorses the action Secretary Ickes has taken in regard to the sale of the Hetch Hetchy Power.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE RESOLUTION NO. 3
SUBSTITUTE FOR 152 L. 35

WHEREAS, it is inconsistent with good business and good government for two or more distinct labor unions, each trying to master the control of labor, to call jealously strikes and by their internal strife harm the producers and consumers of farm products, and

WHEREAS, some of the more radical labor unions are so irresponsible that they will conduct strikes, and other acts of violence, without regard for law and order and the civil and property rights of others,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange recognize only such labor organizations as are organized along sound constructive lines, and conduct their activities seeking to improve the wages and working conditions of their members in an orderly, lawful, and peaceful manner, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the California State Grange go on record as being strenuously opposed to the so-called sitdown strike, or any other method in direct violation of law and order, and to the use of violence in labor disputes; and opposed to any labor organization which advocates such activities.

EQUALITY OF FREIGHT RATES
NO. 2 LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the Railroad Commission of the State of California, together with numerous grower-shippers, com-

plainants throughout the state has filed intervention with, and made formal complaint to the Interstate Commerce Commission, seeking on behalf of the agricultural interests of California, relief from the existing discriminatory and prejudicial rates for transportation of lettuce and other agricultural commodities shipped from points of origin in California to consuming markets in transcontinental eastern defined territories, in direct and active competition with shipments of said commodities from Arizona and contiguous territories to the same eastern destinations; and

WHEREAS, the fruit, vegetable and melon industries of the State of California and Arizona were originally established and long and continuously have been maintained upon an equality of transportation rates from their respective origins to eastern consuming centers, in order to enable the growers and shippers of said states to reach the same competitive marketing destination as an outlet for their products; and

WHEREAS, the best interests of the fresh fruit, vegetable, and melon industries, as well as the agricultural, horticultural, and farming interests, in general, of the state of California, require just, reasonable, non-discriminatory and non-prejudicial rates of transportation not in excess of those applying from contiguous competitive states and territories whose shippers and growers market their product competitively with similar shipments from California to the same competitive markets:

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the above mentioned petition and complaint in the so-called cantaloup and lettuce cases, respectively, have the whole-hearted endorsement and approval of the members of the California State Grange, at the meeting of the California State Grange held October 19-22, 1937, in consideration of the importance and necessity of keeping the States of California and Arizona and other competitive producing territories on an equality of rates and shipping conditions from their respective points of origin to the said competitive eastern marketing destinations.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the California State Grange is hereby authorized to intervene in the above Intervention, and Complaint proceedings, and that a certified copy of this resolution be presented to the Interstate Commerce Commission, and to the Railroad Commission of the State of California, and to appear and testify in support thereof at hearings to be held by the former Commission on such applications.

GRANGE LABOR MEDIATION BOARD
LEGISLATION COMMITTEE RESOLUTION NO. 4

WHEREAS, labor disputes, strikes, etc have caused irreparable loss to producers of perishable farm products, and

WHEREAS, it is the belief of members of the California State Grange that many such labor troubles could be amicably settled if a third and dis-interested party could step in immediately and act as an impartial mediator.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Worthy State Master be authorized to appoint a committee, to be known as The Grange Labor Mediation Committee, whose duty it will be to hold itself in readiness at all times to act as a mediator in any labor dispute when invited to do so.

POWER RATES
LEGISLATION COMMITTEE RESOLUTION NO. 6

WHEREAS, a condition exists in Southern California, whereby the Power Companies have a grip on the agriculture situation to the extent of charging a power rate which of itself is above the domestic rate, and in addition charge \$5 per horsepower as a stand-by charge on your motor and

WHEREAS, this places a heavy burden on the farmer, which amounts to \$100 per year on the transformer of a 20 horsepower, motor.

We ask that the State Grange take the matter up for a revision of rates, as we now have Boulder Dam Power in Southern California, and have no reduction in rates.

REGARDING FEDERAL LAND BANKS
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE RESOLUTION NO. 7

WHEREAS, local associations of the Federal Land Bank have tended to consolidate, and to assume new duties and responsibilities formerly carried by the State Department, and

WHEREAS, carrying charges for servicing of these loans are still remaining with the parent group to a greater degree than is necessary, while local groups are finding a greater allowance necessary to move efficiently attend to their duties,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That a greater portion of the spread of 1% allowable to the State Land Bank be divided to the Local Associations

WAREHOUSE RECEIPT LOANS

RES. NO. 34—MAR. NO. 1

SUBSTITUTE FOR 35 M. 2—36 M. 3 and 149 M.

WHEREAS: There exists in the market for dried beans a condition extremely unfavorable to the producer occasioned by a large crop and a dealer attitude of waiting for producers to offer beans in excess of market requirements thereby causing lower prices as harvests advance.

WHEREAS: There are numerous producers who must realize immediate cash for current expenses, which will necessitate selling in a market which will not absorb any large offerings without a disastrous decline in prices.

WHEREAS: If the producer could secure a loan, from an agency broad enough to extend the same privilege to the principal bean producing states; of the cost of production on bonded warehouse receipt, he could market his beans in an orderly manner, thereby insuring himself at least the cost of production.

WHEREAS: There exists such an agency in the Federal Commodity Loan Corporation which has made loans on other commodities.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That California State Grange is respectfully requested to use its office and influence to the end that the President of the United States declares beans a commodity eligible for loans from the Commodity Credit Corporation.

BONDING COMMISSION MERCHANTS

RES. NO. 37—MAR. NO. 4

WHEREAS: The Produce Dealers Act does not protect the farmer, only when his crop is handled on a Commission basis, and

WHEREAS: His crops are many times sold by the sack, ton, lug, crate, or acre, and a license bonded dealer is not responsible in the above case, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Produce Dealer Act be amended to make it necessary for all dealers to be bonded (\$10,000.00) so that any farm produce or poultry or eggs bought by them can be solicited through the Director of Commissions if they are not paid for in thirty days.

SUBSTITUTE FOR BANKHEAD COTTON BILL

RES. NO. 43—Mar. NO. 10

WHEREAS: Believing simplicity should be the aim of each law that is to be enforced;

WHEREAS: Believing that the former Bankhead bill was more favorable to the large producer, and was the means of forcing the small farmer out of business, and ultimately to the unemployment list, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED: That this Grange advocates a cotton control for the year 1938 to be placed upon the bale basis, and not upon the land; that the producer tax shall be levied and collected, substantially as follows: the first 50 bales, no tax of any nature: from 51 to 100 lint bales, one-half cent per pound; from 101 to 200 bales, one cent per pound; from 201 to 300 bales, one and one-half cent per pound; from 301 to 400 bales, two cents per pound; from 401 to 500 bales, two and one-half cents per pound; from 501 to and including 1000 bales, three cents per pound; all over 1000 bales, three and one-half cents per pound. that it is the opinion of the members of this organization, who are composed of trained and skilled farmers, that the foregoing, or a similar program, would meet a wide spread opposition to the Bankhead law, and invariably rebound to the benefit of the small-acreage grower; that the aforesaid system would unquestionably prove more simple and less expensive in operation:

FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Honorable Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

COTTON CONTROL

RES. NO. 45—MAR. NO. 12

WHEREAS, a cotton control plan appears to be in the making for the 1938 planting season, in the form of a restricted acreage and certain federal subsidies, the character of which is not yet expressed, and

WHEREAS, there are a number of small producing cotton growers in the San Joaquin Valley who might be detrimentally affected by a plan of restriction the nature of which would disallow them to make a livelihood from that activity,

WHEREAS, it is the purpose of the Grange organization to stabilize the family size farm,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the sense of this committee is that one of the basic purposes of the National, State and Local Granges is to create stabilization for the family size farm and a sympathetic understanding and purpose for such small farms, and that in the preparation of any cotton control plan every consideration and assistance be given to the cotton producer of small acreage, particularly those making their livelihood solely therefrom, consistent, however, with the Constitutional guarantees of equal protection to all persons in the cotton producing industry.

AGAINST BOARD OF TRADE OPERATIONS

RES. NO. 46—MAR. NO. 13

Substitute for 51 M. 18

WHEREAS, it is generally known that the operation of the Chicago Board of Trade is gambling in the prices of farm products, and results in injury to the farmers,

AND WHEREAS, these gamblers produce nothing and distribute nothing, nor add anything to the wealth of the country, but are parasites on the products of the farmers,

AND WHEREAS, the Department of Agriculture has ample power to put them out of business.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by California State Grange that we ask the Secretary of Agriculture to take the necessary steps to put a stop to this racket, and further be it resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the National Grange.

ADEQUATE TARIFF

RES. NO. 47—MAR. NO. 14

WHEREAS: The import of agricultural products into the United States have been increasing at an alarming rate the last few years, and

WHEREAS: It is vital those products be raised at home for the benefit of the American farmer and to alleviate unemployment,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the National Grange be requested to use its every effort to get the tariff adjusted so that these products can be raised in the United States with a fair profit to the producer.

AGAINST FOREIGN EGGS

RES. NO. 48—MAR. NO. 15

WHEREAS, 80% of the Farmers of the United States produce eggs and poultry, being one of the top industries of the United States in value of production, and

WHEREAS, cheap foreign eggs lower the price of domestic eggs, it being generally admitted by the poultry trade that Chinese egg imports are price depressing and are substituted for good American eggs, and,

WHEREAS, powerful industrialists of this country enjoy high tariff, the poultrymen logically expect the same kind of protection which industrialists enjoy.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange go on record insisting that Secretary Wallace and Congressmen reverse their decision and give protection to American eggs in the next session of Congress.

SLAUGHTER OF BOVINE STOCK

RES. NO. 49—MAR. NO. 16

HIDES AND BRAND LAWSubstitute for Resolution 38 M. 5—49 M. 16
as amended

WHEREAS; the present provisions of the hide and brand law work a decided hardship on the small farmer, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this matter shall be referred to the Executive committee for full investigation and report back at the next Convention.

"MADE WITH FOREIGN EGG" SIGN

RES. NO. 50—MAR. NO. 17

Substitute for 41 M. 8—42 M. 9—150 M. 24

WHEREAS, in 1935 California passed a law requiring that all confectioners or bakers using foreign dried eggs should display a card stating this fact and that packages containing these materials should say "Made with foreign dried eggs", and

WHEREAS, up to the present time this law has not been enforced and an effort is being made by the State Grange to correct this condition to protect our own poultry industry,

who are required to live up to definite standards of grading for eggs and poultry and sanitary conditions to conform with our rigid "Pure Food laws", while these foreign dried eggs produced under revolting unsanitary conditions are allowed to come in duty free.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that California State Grange go on record as favoring the enforcement of the law passed in 1933 and that a definite program be mapped out and then carried out by each Pomona and Subordinate Grange in California doing its part.

FURTHER RESOLVED: Also that the matter of an excise tax be taken up at the State Convention and carried on to the National Grange Convention at Harrisburg, Pa., and that contacts be made and pressure brought to bear on our Senators and Congressmen and the matter taken up at the next session of Congress towards enactment of a just excise tax on all foreign dried eggs.

INVESTIGATION OF FRUIT MARKETING CONDITIONS (AS AMENDED)

RES. NO. 52— MAR. NO. 19

WHEREAS: The industry of fresh tree fruits as operated in Placer County and neighboring Counties constitute a livelihood of numerous Granges and Grange members in the said vicinities as well as other districts located elsewhere in various parts of the fruit belt, and

WHEREAS: The season of 1937 and the previous three or four seasons have proven of no great material gain or profit, if any, to the above operating fruit farmers, due largely to the excessive costs of irrigation, spray programs, shook and packing charges, freight and refrigeration, inspection fees, advertising fees, prorating, etc., and the obnoxious element of gambling and speculation in Eastern auction markets, and

WHEREAS: Relief from these conditions and indications of immediate prospects for general betterment to the above mentioned fruit farmers are not in sight

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Executive Committee of the California State Grange immediately investigate all angles of the above industry and recommend a solution for their problems, both individually and collectively, to all local Grange organizations and to the State and Federal agencies of the industry.

AGAINST NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL BILL

RES. NO. 145—Mar. NO. 20

WHEREAS: The President has issued a call for the Congress to meet in Special session on November 15, 1937, and

WHEREAS: In the President's call he has specified that among other measures to receive special attention at this extra session, is the Agricultural, or Crop Control Bill, and

WHEREAS: The National Grange has favored this plan only as a short time, or emergency measure, and not as a long time program, and

WHEREAS: The National Grange has publicly declared that it will vigorously oppose this Agricultural Bill that the Congress now has under consideration, and that is sponsored by the President,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That California State Grange in annual session assembled, October 19, 1937, does hereby pledge wholehearted support to the National Grange stand, and

RESOLVED: That our State Master, as delegate, present these resolutions to the National Grange at its annual session in November.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AS ONLY
AUTHORIZED INSPECTION AGENCY

RES. NO. 147—MAR. NO. 22

WHEREAS: The present proposed prune pro-rate plan is reprehensive to many prune growers all over the State, in that their personal acquiescence or rejection of such policing powers has never been submitted to them either in person or by mail, and

WHEREAS: The prune growers of this State are already subservient to the State Department of Agriculture in their agricultural pursuits, and in addition are policed by the Dried Fruit Association of California, a private organization and self-styled a (Benevolent Monopoly) operating without a State or Federal License, and over whom our United States Department of Agriculture has no jurisdiction, and

WHEREAS: The proposed pro-rate plan confines its activities to off-grade and sub-standard prunes; it nevertheless subjects the growers to three different organizations all

claiming jurisdictional powers in whole or in part, and all levying tribute on the producer before his product has entered into the channels of trade, and

WHEREAS: Our three million dollar Department of Agriculture has authority unquestioned and qualifications unequalled to inspect, certify and enforce all the necessary edicts appertaining to the production of prunes which are necessary and beneficial to the industry as a whole; while a multiplicity of inspectional powers is rapidly jeopardizing a major industry, and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That in view of the foregoing facts the Sonoma County Anti-Pro-rate Committee hereby requests that the California State Grange at its annual Convention at Modesto recognize and uphold our State Department of Agriculture as the only duly authorized State and Federal Institution having constitutional authority to inspect, certify, and enforce the growers produce.

RE: PRO-RATE LAW

RES. NO. 146—MRK. NO. 21

WHEREAS: The Department of Agriculture charged by law with the inspection and standardization of agricultural products, and

WHEREAS: The Private Company's have no authority to grade dried fruit or any other agricultural commodities, and

WHEREAS, we believe that the best interests of the producer lies in having State inspection and grading.

WHEREAS: The California Pro-rate law has proved an unsatisfactory method of marketing farm crops,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the California State Grange vigorously oppose grading or inspection under the California Pro-rate law, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the California State Grange favor a repeal of the California Pro-rate law.

SHIP SIDE TERMINAL BY MARKETING COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, at the present time there is a movement to build a privately owned produce terminal in San Francisco for the more convenient handling of farm produce, and also to furnish ship side cold storage facilities, and

WHEREAS, for some years the California State Grange has supported plans for ship-side storage and refrigeration, and

WHEREAS, we believe said terminal will result in substantial savings to farmers who ship their produce to San Francisco either for local consumption, eastern shipment, or foreign markets,

THEREFORE, be it resolved that this body give the State Master and Executive committee full power to investigate this movement and take such action as seems advisable.

ADEQUATE HIGHWAY PATROL AS AMENDED RES. NO. 111—R. AND H. NO. 2

WHEREAS: Since it has become a fact that our highway building system in the State of California has become a gigantic proposition and needs and uses large amounts of money in the building thereof, which said money originates from the gas and oil taxes paid by the citizens and tourists of the State of California and a certain per cent of the auto taxes, and

WHEREAS: The citizens and real property holders of San Luis Obispo County and City of San Luis Obispo find on completion of the stated "Roosevelt Highway" also known as the Coast Highway, which extends northward from San Luis Obispo City to Monterey City and San Francisco is very poorly protected by the State Highway Patrol, which we find is not the fault of the patrol or its officers of the patrol system, but at once reflects back upon our State Legislature who failed to anticipate the real needs of the patrol system in not making any or sufficient appropriation of moneys to be used for increase of patrolmen,

WHEREAS: It is therefore resolved that the State Grange make this resolution one of its strong points toward getting a law passed to use as much of the registration fee, necessary to adequately patrol all highways in the State of California.

DRIVING BY INTOXICATED PERSONS (AS AMENDED) RES. NO. 113—R. AND H. NO. 4

WHEREAS: The driving of automobiles and, or trucks by intoxicated persons is a menace to all legitimate users of the Highways,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That this Grange favor the enactment of legislation prescribing the following penalties for such acts, the revocation of driving licenses of any person guilty of driving while under the influence of liquor until such time as they prove to the satisfaction of the Court that they have abstained from the use of liquor for at least one year.

REMOVAL OF UNSAFE TREES

RES. NO. 115—R. AND H. NO. 6

WHEREAS: Several accidents have resulted from unsafe trees in public parks and near the highways; and

WHEREAS, trees that have at least thirty percent or less of their original stump to support them against the summer heat and winds are a menace to human life; and

WHEREAS, woodsmen are competent to pick out the unsafe and dangerous trees, it would be doing a great public service to have all the unsafe and dangerous trees felled and removed; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the California State Grange go on record as co-operating with other agencies in urging the removal of all unsafe trees near the highway and in the parks; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Department of Natural Resources, and to the State Highway Department at Sacramento.

MOTOR FUEL TAX DISTRIBUTION

RES. NO. 116—R. AND H. NO. 7

WHEREAS, the motor vehicle fuel fund is now apportioned to all of the counties and cities and counties of this State in the proportion that the registration of vehicles in each of such counties and cities and counties bears to the total number of vehicles registered in this State; and

WHEREAS, under the present basis of apportionment the bulk of the motor vehicle fuel fund is distributed to the counties and cities and counties of thickly populated areas; and

WHEREAS, under the present basis of apportionment a large number of the counties of this State, having large areas,

yet sparsely populated, are deprived of a fair and necessary share of the motor vehicle fuel fund; and

WHEREAS, many of the counties of this State, having sparse populations, are nevertheless the great agricultural areas and/or recreational centers of this State, and as such, their roads and highways are widely traversed by the residents of the thickly populated counties and cities and counties of this State as well as the tourists from other states; and

WHEREAS, the roads and highways of said counties having large areas but sparse populations have thus been necessarily neglected, and are now in much need of attention and repair;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED: that the State Grange of the State of California appoint an appropriate special committee for the purpose of studying said problem and drafting a more equitable and suitable basis of apportionment of the motor vehicle fuel fund, with a view to submitting the same to the people upon the ballot at the earliest opportunity.

TRAPPING NEAR ROADS

RES. NO. 118—R. AND H. NO. 9

WHEREAS: The advent of the automobile has made many changes in rural life, and

WHEREAS: Many irresponsible trappers are taking advantage of this means of travel to promiscuously scatter their traps over a large territory along the major roads, and

WHEREAS: This has created a hazard to livestock and other domestic animals; therefore,

RESOLVED: That California State Grange take steps to have legislation enacted which would have for its object the prohibiting of setting traps on or adjacent to the main traveled roads.

UNIFORM NATIONAL TRAFFIC SYSTEM

RES. NO.—119—R. AND H. NO. 10

WHEREAS, there is presently, both within the State of California and other states of the Nation, a condition of great confusion and danger resulting through the conflicting and various types of traffic regulation signals, wholly inharmonious and irresponsive one to the other, and

WHEREAS, it seems entirely feasible that a uniform national and state traffic system could be conveniently worked out to the great advantage of the motoring public,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the California State Grange strongly endorse a uniform national and state traffic system upon the ground that is economically sound, that it will reduce traffic accidents and will contribute to expeditious motoring transportation.

**PUBLISHED STATEMENT ON MOTOR TAX
AS AMENDED**

RES. NO. 121—R. AND H. NO. 12

WHEREAS, the motoring public of the State of California is paying an enormous sum through gas tax into the coffers of the State of California, and

WHEREAS, there is no adequate publication easily available to the motoring public concerning the expenditure of these vast sums of moneys, and that many of the rural highways of the state are inadequately cared for, and that in many respects wholly inadequate signs and directions are not even provided for, and

WHEREAS, the condition of the state discloses that large and disproportionate sums of money are being allocated in urban centers to the detriment of the smaller communities and wholly disproportionate thereto,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the State Grange in regular meeting demands a full and complete investigation and published statement with respect to the income and expenditure of all moneys coming in from the gas tax or other taxation with reference to the highways of this state, and that a regular published statement be accorded to the people of the State of California every twelve months concerning both the income and expenditure and the nature of such expenditures.

TOLL BRIDGES

SUBSTITUTE FOR RES. NO. 122—R. AND H. NO. 13

WHEREAS, the California State Grange has been on record for a State Owned Bridge across the Carquinez Straits for many years, and

WHEREAS, the California Toll Bridge Authority has had this question before it for consideration since 1931, and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of California has called a meeting of the California Toll Bridge Authority for the purpose of receiving reports on progress in solving this problem, and

WHEREAS, the California Toll Bridge Authority has ample power to act in solving this problem, now therefore be it,

RESOLVED; that should the California Toll Bridge Authority fail to take action, then the California State Grange is hereby authorized to sponsor an initiative measure to be submitted directly to the electors of the State of California in an endeavor to secure definite action so as to break the barrier of exorbitant tolls which now exist on the Carquinez Bridge.

FIRE PROTECTION REGULATIONS

RES. NO. 73—AG. NO. 2

WHEREAS, the regulations concerning fire prevention provide that any power operated farm equipment or trucks operating in pasture, hay or grain fields or wherever there is inflammable material must carry at least two, two and one-half gallon chemical fire extinguishers,

WHEREAS, there is in popular use in the State Forest Service a fire extinguisher using only water with a hand pump attached, commonly known as a back pump, which has proven more efficient and effective than a chemical fire extinguisher.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: That California State Grange in regular session, request that the fire protection regulations be amended to provide that it be optional with the user to provide either chemical extinguishers or back pumps to comply with the Fire Protection Regulations.

AGAINST GRANTING HAWAII A STATEHOOD

RES. NO. 74—AG. NO. 3

WHEREAS, extensive propaganda for the admission of the Hawaiian Islands to the Union as a state still continue and a large congressional delegation has been appointed to proceed there for investigation of that possibility, and

WHEREAS, such grant of statehood would immediately release large numbers of ineligible aliens for entrance to continental United States, adding to such colonists already with us who have displaced many thousands of native American farmers, it is

RESOLVED, by this 65th session of the California State Grange that we most forcefully oppose any such action and demand a hearing before the said committee, upon their return, and before their recommendation in the matter is rendered and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that our State Delegate to the 71st session of the National Grange is herein instructed to present this resolution to that body.

REITERATES STAND ON IMMIGRATION LAWS

RES. NO. 75—AG. NO. 4

WHEREAS, the Japanese Government still persists in brazen efforts to break down our Federal ineligible alien immigration laws, through the sending of specially appointed ambassadors or delegates, insisting that nationals of that country be admitted to United States immigration quota regulations on an equality with white immigrants, and

WHEREAS, the Japanese people compose only some eight to ten percent of total Asiatic populations subject to such laws, it is

RESOLVED, by this 65th session of the California State Grange that it reiterates its opposing stand of many years in the matter and the state delegate to the 71st session of the National Grange is herein definitely instructed to secure similar performance by that body.

RELIEF ROLLS—EMPLOYMENT, AS AMENDED

RES. NO. 77—AG. NO. 6

WHEREAS: The relief that is being handed out promiscuously is breaking down the ambition of a lot of good working citizens, and

WHEREAS: It cuts out the thought of thrift of the average man and induces men to squander his wages due to the fact, he knows he can go on relief as soon as he is out of a job,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange go on record, that where a federal employment agency exists in conjunction with the relief agency, all jobs should be listed in the entire county, so that the privilege of work available should be open to all on relief rolls and where such privilege is not exercised, those refusing work should be dropped from said relief rolls providing the salary offered is equal to relief.

AGAINST COLONIZATION BY INELIGIBLE ALIENS
RES. NO. 79—AG. NO. 8

WHEREAS, it is a matter of report in our County that certain agents acting for owners or mortgage holders of small farms are said to be attempting sales of such properties to aliens ineligible to citizenship through instrumentality of guardianship proceedings or other thinly veiled questionable means, which in practice violates the intent of our California land laws covering land ownership by such aliens, and

WHEREAS, similar activities have resulted in implanting in our rural communities many such groups, declared as early as 1790, by the American Congress not to be accepted as citizens, and

WHEREAS, such colonization has already demonstrated the undesirable future potentialities of a mixture of the darker races with our own European ancestry or equally undesirable there forever remaining a group or groups apart in our social and political life, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we condemn this activity of the unthinking and the selfish, who for some small monetary gain of the present brazenly ignore popular sentiment and the important biological consequences of the future as well as violate the spirit and intent of our State land laws and the ethical standards of American citizenship.

INDUSTRIAL USE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS
RES. NO. 80—AG. 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.

**AMERICAN MARKETS FOR AMERICAN FARMERS
AS AMENDED**

RES. NO. 81—AG. NO. 10

RESOLVED: That the California State Grange support the Declaration of the National Grange in the plan to maintain the American markets for the American Farmers.

**AGRICULTURAL FAIR COMMITTEE
AS AMENDED**

RES. NO. 83—AG. NO. 11

WHEREAS: The California State Legislature has allocated moneys collected by the State from pari-mutual gambling for the advancement of Agriculture in the State by the financing of County and District Agricultural Fairs,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that all citizens appointed on County and District Fair Committees be actively engaged in agriculture in order that the moneys allocated by the State be used for the advancement of agriculture, and not the promotion of horse racing and gambling.

FOREIGN EGG IMPORTS

RES. NO. 85—AG. NO. 13

WHEREAS: Secretary of Agriculture Wallace has recently told Congress that only one per cent of farm population is engaged in egg production, when in fact 80% are so engaged which makes eggs and poultry the most widespread crop in the United States, and

WHEREAS: The Secretary also told Congress that Chinese egg imports have no effect on price of domestic eggs when poultrymen are in a position to know that such imports are the chief factors in depressed egg prices, and

WHEREAS: The poultryman as well as any other producer has a right to expect protection from his authorized agents in Washington, but has never been included in any relief measures, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That California State Grange in regular session assembled, do severely condemn the attitude of Secretary Wallace and declare his statements not based upon facts, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That this body, in the interests of fair play and a square deal for poultry farmers, many of

whom have been forced into bankruptcy by these cheap foreign egg imports, do call upon Secretary Wallace and our Representatives in Congress to come to the aid of this most worthy and neglected industry. And be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That copies be sent to each of our Representatives in Congress when it is again in session.

KLAMATH WEED

RES. NO. 86—AG. NO. 14

Sub. for 148 A. 21

WHEREAS: The St. John's root or Klamath Weed and other noxious weeds, have spread to such an extent on farm and range lands, in the State of California, that they have had a detrimental effect on said lands, and will become more of a menace each year.

WHEREAS: The owners of the infested farm and range lands, has at great expense to themselves, worked on eradicating these pests,

WHEREAS: This work has been of great value to uninfected lands and the State at large.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the California State Grange urge the State Department of Agriculture and the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., to include the control of these noxious weeds in the 1938 Farm and Range Conservation Program.

McCARRAN LIVE STOCK THEFT BILL AS AMENDED

RES. NO. 87—AG. NO. 15

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the California State Grange support the McCarran Live Stock Theft Bill.

EXPERIMENTAL SHEEP STATION

RES. NO. 88—AG. NO. 16

WHEREAS: The cattle experimental station at Madera is doing good work, and

WHEREAS: A range experimental station in northern California to carry on investigational work on the ranges with sheep would be a great help to the sheep industry of the State.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the State Grange attempt to secure such a station.

PREDATORY ANIMAL CONTROL

RES. NO. 89—AG. NO 17

WHEREAS: The sheep industry is an important one in California and in the whole United States, and vitally dependent on Predatory Animal Control for its success, and

WHEREAS: Predatory Animal Control is essential for the preservation of game animals and birds,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the California State Grange use its every effort to further Predatory Animal Control both by the Biological Survey and California Fish and Game Commission.

OPPOSING REMOVAL OF SHIPS

RESOLUTION NO. 153 A. 22

WHEREAS: The Federal Maritime Commission has announced that intercoastal service now handled by large American passenger liners will be discontinued, and

WHEREAS: These boats furnish cheap transportation for agricultural commodities between California ports and the eastern seaboard, and

WHEREAS: The Maritime Commission has further announced that the use of these boats for transporting cargo to and from South American ports will be encouraged, and

WHEREAS: California farmers feel that the use of these additional boats in South America trade will increase the volume of competitive agricultural crops imported into the United States to the further detriment of consumption of American produced products.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That California State Grange file vigorous protests with the Maritime Commission in opposition to the removal of these boats from intercoastal service.

AGRICULTURAL TRAILERS

A. 23

RESOLVED: That Trailers hauling agricultural products to market be classed as an "implement of husbandry" and not subject to a license.

FAVORING REVENUE BOND ACT
CONSERVATION COMMITTEE RESOLUTION NO. 1

Substitute for 59 C. 1-68 C. 10-71 C. 13-141 C. 14

WHEREAS: The Garrison Revenue Bond Act, sponsored by the California State Grange, is being held up by referendum, and

WHEREAS: This type of bond is most desirable, in as much as it is a lien only on revenue of the project, and must remain a law if public ownership services are to continue to go forward in California, and

WHEREAS: the future well being of this State demands that public agencies be provided a method of financing needed public improvements without issuing general obligation bonds which are a first mortgage on our homes and farms,

Therefore BE IT RESOLVED: That the California State Grange use every effort to over-ride this referendum at the next general election, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Worthy Master be authorized to call a meeting of representatives of State Agencies and persons favoring revenue bond legislation to organize the campaign to uphold the Garrison Revenue Bond Act at the polls.

DOVES AND QUAIL
SUBSTITUTE FOR 60 C. 2

Resolution 2 by committee.

WHEREAS: Doves and quail are very beneficial to agriculture,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the California State Grange favors a moratorium on the shooting of doves and quail for two years.

PUBLIC BEACHES
RES. NO. 61—CON. NO. 3

BE IT RESOLVED: That legal steps be taken in the very near future for cities, counties, and the State government to control all beaches for the use of the public.

SECOND: That enough property above high tide line be included in said law to make it feasible for bathing and recreational purposes.

THIRD: That this coast property be obtained by condemnation or purchase.

AGAINST FISHING WITH NETS**RES. NO. 62—CON. NO. 4**

BE IT RESOLVED: That the California State Grange favors enforcement of the law against aliens and others fishing with nets within three miles of the California coast lines. Depletion of coast fishing is occurring as a result of the net method of fishing.

REPEAL OF SERF FISHING LICENSE LAW**RES. NO. 63—CON. NO. 5**

BE IT RESOLVED: We, the members of the California State Grange petition the California State Legislature through to repeal the laws requesting a license for serf fishing.

FAVORS SHASTA DAM**RES. NO. 64—CON. NO. 6**

RESOLVED: That the Los Molinos Grange in session June 1, 1937, endorsed the building of the Shasta Dam and ask the Master of the State Grange to use every endeavor to bring about the early completion of this project.

FLOOD CONTROL—PINE FLAT PROJECT**AS AMENDED****RES. NO. 66—CON. NO. 8**

WHEREAS: The necessity for flood control measures on the Kings River Water course has become so apparent that the attention of the U. S. Reclamation service has been attracted, to the extent that Government Engineers have been sent into the territory to investigate the matter, and

WHEREAS: A careful and conservative investigation has disclosed the following facts: to wit:

1. That the Dam and Power Sites, necessary to this proposal are still owned by the people, through the filings of many years ago, by the Kings River Water Association, organized for the purpose of preserving this valuable, natural resource for the people;

2. That the same investigation shows that enough Electric Power can be developed in connection with the project, to supply the present and potential needs of the San Joaquin Valley;

3. That a dam build at the "Pine Flat" site, would impound sufficient water, during a normal spring run-off, to supply present irrigation need for the entire season, thus saving the usual heavy pumping expense;

4. That the holding back of spring flood water would save large areas of fertile land from inundation, with consequent loss and damage, in addition to preventing abnormally high water-table in adjacent land, not actually flooded, a condition which causes almost as much damage as actual flooding; the damage from both causes, in some years, running into millions;

5. That a committee from the Kings River Water Association has been to Washington and presented the proposal of building the Dam and Power Plants, to the Government Agents, and have asked for a Government Survey of the project;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the California State Grange use every effort to secure favorable action by Government Agencies and by the National Congress, in getting the "Pine Flat Project" under way.

NATURAL RESOURCES—AS AMENDED

RES. NO. 67—Con.NO. 9

WHEREAS: The Natural Resources of the United States and the income derived therefrom belong to and should benefit the people,

WHEREAS: The sale of any products derived from the Natural Resources as result of their development, Irrigation, Electric power, Petroleum products, Chemical, Minerals, Pastures, or any products, should where resold to the people, have their price fixed on the basis of the lowest unit cost,

WHEREAS: The Secretary of the Interior has entered into an Interim contract with a Utility Company for the purchase of 62,854,000 K. W. hrs. of electric energy at the regular rate of 1 and 63/100 mills, from the recently completed Hoover Hydro-Electric Power Plant on the Colorado River,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Government Bureaus be responsible for entering into contracts for the disposal of the products derived from our Natural Re-

sources, shall by law be required to fix the resale price of the product where sold to the people at the lowest rate based on a report and recommendations of the Board of Army Engineers;

ALSO BE IT RESOLVED: That the Grange take steps to have this presented to the National Grange and recommend it to be made a law of the United States.

**FAVORS REDUCED POWER RATES
AS AMENDED
RES. NO. 69—CON. NO. 11**

WHEREAS: All efforts of the California State Grange to reduce power rates by applying to the railroad commission have been of very little avail and,

WHEREAS: Agriculture has not enjoyed the reduced rates many cities have recently received, and

WHEREAS: The electric energy generated as part of the Central Valley Project will only be available to agriculture, at moderate rates, unless publicly owned utility districts are organized for its distribution.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the California State Grange sponsor and furnish legal advice where requested in organizing such territory, not now included in publicly owned utility districts in the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys, tributary to proposed transmission lines.

**OIL DRILLING (AS AMENDED)
RES. NO. 70—Con. NO. 12**

WHEREAS: It has come to our attention that the State appears to be showing favoritism to the Standard Oil Company, in the settlement for oil taken from the State by slant drilling at Huntington Beach, which will result in a loss to the State of \$5,000,000.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the California State Grange investigate slant drilling at Huntington Beach, to determine if favoritism exists, and use its influence for collection in full from any Oil Company in the State of California.

CONSERVATION—RES. NO. 3

Resolution No. 3 from Committee on Conservation

WHEREAS: Under the present water storage Act, voting in water storage districts is by acres of land, and

WHEREAS: Such method of voting works a great hardship on those who have purchased land on contract as they have no voice in the manner in which the District is operated, but yet pay assessments and upkeep in the District,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Storage District Act be amended so that voting be by the individual land owner or purchaser.

GRANGE NEWS

RES. NO. 134—G. O. NO. 6

WHEREAS: The California Grange News being published twice a month and going into every Grange home makes it a desirable medium for the announcement of meetings, etc. In order to get the greatest benefit from it in this respect any notices of intended meetings should have the careful attention of the managing editor. The paper should also be released for distribution at regular established dates.

WHEREAS: We also believe that more attention should be given to make the paper of greater reader interest

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the State Master and Executive Committee be requested to take such action as will bring about these desired changes.

METAL SIGNS (AS AMENDED)

RES. NO. 138—G. O. NO. 10

WHEREAS: The members of the Granges feel the need of some metal gate post signs or emblem to advertize they are a member of the Order,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the California State Grange procure and provide such signs to the membership at cost.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS (AS AMENDED)

RES. NO. 139—G. O. NO. 11

WHEREAS: The financial statement of receipts and disbursements of the California State Grange in the Journal of proceedings is not complete and fully understood by the membership.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the financial statement of receipts and disbursements be printed in (beginning 1937) the Journal of Proceedings in the same detail as in the National Grange Journal of Proceedings of 1936.

COOPERATIVE HOTEL

GOOD OF ORDER—NO.12

WHEREAS: We of Southern California have a tentative plan for a Grange Cooperative Cottage Style Hotel to be operated on the Cooperative Plan for Grange members only.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That this delegate body empower the executive committee of this State Grange to make such investigations as they see fit and to be further empowered to give their approval if in their judgment such approval is justified.

GRANGERS BUSINESS ORGANIZATION

AS AMENDED

RES. NO. 127—CO. NO. 5

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the State Grange request the Grangers Business Organization to issue information of interest to the Granges of the State of California, how to organize, and list of merchandise handled by the Organization.

TOBACCO ADVERTISING

RES. NO. 98—ED. NO. 2

WHEREAS: Certain tobacco companies have been using quotations and pictures of out-standing amateur and professional athletes of every sport in nation-wide advertising campaigns, obviously designed to encourage cigarette smoking by young boys and girls, such quotations persuading that the particular brand of cigarettes can be smoked without detrimental effect upon the athlete's wind or physical capacity and even furthermore that the smoking actually aids him or her in the athletic accomplishments; and

WHEREAS: We believe that such quotations and forms of advertising are misrepresentations and are contrary to established facts, and are contrary to the teaching of qualified athletic trainers and medical advisors; and

WHEREAS: We believe that such advertising is mercenary and unprincipalled, and as parents and citizens are emphatically opposed to anything designed to encourage cigarette smoking by young boys and girls;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That we as members of San Deguito Grange No. 634, of San Diego County, condemn and protest against such advertising, and we hereby urge the Grange to promote a nation-wide protest through the Better Business Bureau and other Clubs and Organizations. We recommend that this matter be presented by proper resolutions before the California State Grange and before the National Grange Convention, to the end that at the proper time such protest be forcibly presented to those few certain tobacco companies involved and to the advertising agencies and mediums that have accepted and spread such advertisements.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That our Secretary is hereby instructed to notify our Pomona Grange regarding our adoption of this resolution.

REFERRING WAR TO DIRECT VOTE OF THE PEOPLE

RES. NO. 99—ED. NO. 3

WHEREAS: Propaganda, misrepresentation and secret connivance have been and will be used to force the people of the United States into wars not of their making and not in defense of their country; and

WHEREAS: We are still suffering from the financial, physical, and mental damage done our people in the so-called world war, which was not of our making or in defense of any immediate danger to the integrity of our country; and

WHEREAS: The directly ascertained will of all the people should be considered before our country should engage in any war other than one of defense in case of actual invasion by an enemy;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: By the California State Grange in regular session, that we believe the Congress of the United States should refer to a direct vote of its citizens the question of engaging in war or the participation with any nation or nations in a war declared or undeclared other than one of actual and immediate defense of the Continental United States or its territories.

SOCIAL WELFARE**RES. NO. 100—ED. NO. 4**

WHEREAS: Title V of the National Social Security Act provides for grants in aid to the States and Territories for the extension of health and welfare service to rural children.

WHEREAS: \$8,000,000.00 was allotted under the Social Security Act to be distributed annually among the States and Territories for the three types of service in rural sections which were most commonly called for—

1. Maternal and child-health service.
2. Services to crippled children.
3. Child welfare services for the prevention of dependency and delinquency.

WHEREAS: It is desired that clubs, fraternal orders and groups interested in Social Welfare co-operate in this movement, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the California State Grange, all Pomona and Subordinate Granges join in co-operation with this child welfare movement.

NEUTRAL POLICY**RES. NO. 101—ED. NO. 5**

RESOLVED: That the Grange favors a strictly neutral policy in the present undeclared war between Japan and China.

EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUND—AS AMENDED**RES. NO. 103—ED. NO. 7**

WHEREAS: To enlarge the scholarship fund in the State Grange thereby increasing the educational opportunities of the youth of rural America;

BE IT RESOLVED: That Granges be urged to donate to this fund.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP OF BANKS**RES. NO. 53—BANKING NO 1**

WHEREAS: The California State Grange has heretofore passed resolutions in favor of Government Ownership of Banks, and

WHEREAS: We believe it desirable and proper to re-iterate this resolution in order to keep the subject alive and active in the Grange,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That Government Ownership of Banks be endorsed and supported as an essential of national security and prosperity.

MONETARY SYSTEM (AS AMENDED)

RES. NO. 57—BANKING NO. 5

WHEREAS: A resolution of the State Grange of California was duly passed and forwarded to the National Grange at the last national convention concerning the national monetary system in relation to the stabilized dollar value, which resolution was therein designated "Issuing of Money."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That favorable consideration of the State Grange and the National Grange be given in working out a policy, the character of which will stabilize the dollar value in relationship to the basic commodities of the agriculture throughout the United States, and that some definite plan or action will be taken by the said Government along such lines.

FEDERAL LAND BANK STOCKHOLDERS

RES. NO. 58—BANKING NO. 6

WHEREAS: There has grown within the Federal Land Bank System a method whereby the borrowing members of national farm loans, who by virtue of said borrowings are stockholders within said banks, have in the past and are continuously, by virtue of manipulations, losing their said stockholdings to their vast detriment and injury and without any apparent recourse, and that frequent liquidations of such associations, followed by immediate revival of similar organizations, in turn resulting in like injury to the borrower have resulted from time to time and successively,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the California State Grange, in session, advocate a change in the bank rules or regulations in the Federal Land Banks' law

that permits the above condition to result, and requests that some action be taken allowing each national farm loan association to handle their own business in writing loans and receiving a commission for same, and otherwise hold their stock at par and avoiding forced liquidation with its consequent loss and injury.

SOUND GOVERNMENT POLICY

RES. NO. 96—R. T. NO. 4

WHEREAS: Our national debt has increased to a stupendous amount, and

WHEREAS: Immense amounts of money are continually being wasted on multiple government agencies such as finance corporations, housing programs, range improvement and soil conservation programs, relief programs, etc.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the National Grange be requested to use its every effort to eliminate every unnecessary government agency and start the government on a sound economical basis.

TAXES USED IN LOBBYING

RES. NO. 95—R. T. NO. 3

WHEREAS: The taxes in the various tax units of the district, county, state and federal governments have steadily increased from five cents of the tax dollar in 1895 to forty cents of the tax dollar in 1936, and

WHEREAS: The responsibility for much of these taxes is due to various commissions appointed by the above named taxing units, and

WHEREAS: Many of these commissions employ paid lobbyists or send their regular employees from their legitimate duties to lobby before the state legislature for increased power and appropriations for their respective commissions to perpetuate their own jobs and increase their salaries,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: By the California State Grange, condemn this practice on the part of state employees, and condemn the using of state funds to pay such lobbyists, and ask that a bill be introduced at the next legislative session making such practices illegal.

POMONA GRANGE REPORTS

BUTTE

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange, we of the Butte County Pomona Grange bring Greetings to this 65th Annual Convention.

I am very happy to report that we in Butte County are making progress with the Grange. While we do not show a very large net gain in membership, we have started several projects that we think will soon begin to increase our membership. We, in conjunction with Glenn, Tehama and Sutter Counties, have started a series of four county meetings. We in Butte were hosts to the Grange members from these four Counties in February. At that time plans were made to hold quarterly meetings and since we have met with Tehama and Sutter. The meeting with Glenn will be held in November. We believe that much can come out of a meeting of this kind and I would like to ask other Pomonas to give this plan some consideration.

Early in the year we held at Biggs, a county-wide card party for the benefit of the Durham Grange, who had the misfortune of having their paraphernalia destroyed by fire and the proceeds of this party was turned over to them.

In April the Butte County Pomona Grange and several of the subordinate Granges took part in the Butte Fair and Feista. We entered floats in the parade and the Pomona put on one afternoon entertainment. In June we sponsored a county-wide initiation in the fourth degree.

In August we started a series of Radio programs over KHSL in Chico. We are on the air on the fourth Thursday of every month between the hours of 8 and 8:30 P. M.. We invite you all to tune in on this program and to also send us any comments that you may care to make concerning the program.

In August we went to Tehama County and put on the Fifth Degree with our drill team.

During 1937 we took in sixteen new members, but we are looking forward and we hope to at least double our membership in 1938.

Fraternally Submitted, .

JOE DEBOCK, Master.

HUMBOLDT

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

Humboldt Pomona Grange has endeavored to promote the growth in membership of the subordinate Granges of this district during the year and the results have been gratifying.

We have financed through the members the purchase of a complete gasoline plant and this objective will be in operation within the next few days.

We have held the usual enjoyable meeting with the various subordinate Granges during the year with an average attendance of 240 members.

Our marketing committees are endeavoring to promote the purchase and sale of commodities not handled by the Grangers Business Organization. This effort has not as yet reached fruition.

Our Supervisor of H. E. activities has outlined a very comprehensive program for the subordinate chairman and has taken an active interest in this part of the Grange program.

Respectively Submitted,

L. H. VALENTINE, Master

LASSEN

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

I wish to submit the following report for Lassen Pomona Grange.

We have just about held our own in membership this year. While our attendance at meetings have been very small we have accomplished some work. We have been working on a small association and at present are selling shares to the members. The purpose of this is to buy for our members in carload lots of anything we may wish to buy such as stock salt, flour, seed grain, chicken feed, etc. We are also working on a mail Rt. which will include twelve (12) Ranches to our present Rt.

Fraternally Submitted,

ROBERT E. TRUSSELL, Master.

MENDOCINO

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

I am glad to report for Mendocino County Pomona Grange No. 10, a very successful year. A joint Installation of all the Officers of this and the three Subordinate Granges was held in the Potter Valley Grange hall at the begining of the year, with a large attendance and a lot of enthusiasm.

During the year, we have held regular bi-monthly meetings with a very good attendance and a very good interest shown by all members. Our place of meeting is by invitation from Potter Valley, Redwood Valley and Ukiah Granges.

We have taken in eleven new members during the year and lost two by demit.

On July 10th, a large delegation from this Grange visited the Sonoma Co. Pomona Grange meeting at Santa Rosa, at which time, the 5th degree was put on very successfully by the Sonoma Co. Pomona Grange.

We sponsored a joint Grange Picnic which was held on June 20th with about 200 members present, and was made a complete success by the 100% cooperation of Potter Valley, Redwood Valley, and Ukiah Granges.

I have visited with the three Subordinate Granges during the year and find them pressing forward very successfully and with a lot of real Grange enthusiasm.

Fraternally Submitted,

J. B. McGUFFIN, Master.

MERCED

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange,
Merced County Pomona Grange No. 23 respectfully submits the following report:

We have been holding our regular monthly meetings which have been interesting and well attended. We have taken in new members at each meeting.

The Pomona Grange has put on a county-wide dance, picnic, and Booster night. Each were well attended and very successful.

We have been active in many of the questions of public interest in the county with committees going before our official on trying to better our conditions.

The Stanislaus county drill team came down and put on the fifth degree in May, at the Merced Colony Grange Hall.

Respectively Submitted,

JOHN A. GAMBLE, Master.

MODOC

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

Modoc Pomona Grange No. 9 sends greetings to the California State Grange.

The Modoc Pomona Grange does not have a very encouraging report. The attendance has been very poor. We have had our regular meetings monthly except one in October. We have taken in two new members and there are two to be initiated.

Wishing the California State Grange the largest and best session in History.

Fraternally Submitted,
MARCEL E. KRESGE, Master
R. P. VAN ALLEN,
National Deputy, Alternate.

MONTEREY

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

The Monterey County Pomona Grange has had a successful year during 1937.

We have created interest by having an annual picnic to which all members of the Subordinate Granges are invited. We have had very fine turnouts and all enjoy the sports events and every one takes part.

There has also been a traveling hammer which has just about finished its round of all the Granges in the County. It has helped the members to get better acquainted with each other and created a better Fraternalism.

Our State Master has visited with us and given interesting and instructive talks.

Our meetings are full of pep and we always have very fine Lecturers' programs.

Fraternally Submitted,
E. N. HARRIS, Master.

NAPA-LAKE

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange in 65th session convened at Modesto, Calif. Oct. 19, 1937.

Napa-Lake Pomona has the pleasure of reporting an

active and substantial Grange year. Several new members have been received and a class of fifteen await initiation in full at our meeting to be held on October 30th.

Shortly after the installation of officers in January 1937 an invitation was accepted from Yo-Solano Pomona to confer the degree of Pomona on a class of candidates.

Pomona has also formed a team for conferring the third and fourth degrees and has had the pleasure of this service for several Granges in Napa-Lake Pomona district,

A booth was entered in the Napa County Fair and, while not in competition with other Grange and Farm Bureau booths was awarded a special prize of \$75.00.

A benefit dance was held to assist Guenoc Subordinate Grange in replacing their dishes and silverware which had been stolen.

Our Home Economics Committee has been active and has assisted materially with the finances on special occasions.

It has been our sad duty to drape our charter in memory of four members who have been gathered to their reward during the past year.

Respectively Submitted,

IRA C. BUTLER, Alternate.

ORANGE

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

Orange County Pomona No. 36 started its second year with a joint installation of the Pomona and Subordinate Officers in January with our State Master officiating.

We meet once a month on invitation from the Subordinate of which there is seven in our County. We always meet early in the evening, have a pot luck supper, then our lecturers program, which generally includes some outstanding speaker and then have our regular meeting which is always well attended. We have lost some members, but have taken in others, so our memberships have held about the same.

Early in the year we bought a full set of Pomona Regalia with money we had won on our Grange exhibit in the San Diego Co. Fair at Del Mar in 1936.

At an open meeting June 17, we entertained our National Master Louis J. Taber, also National Executive committeemen

Fred J. Freestone of Interlaken N. Y. and Ray W. Gill of Portland, Oregon, also our Worthy State Master, George Sehlmeier on their visit to Southern California. At this meeting, which was well attended, we had Grangers from the Five Southern Grange Counties, San Bernardino, Riverside, San Diego, Los Angeles, and Orange Counties.

July 27 was Southern California Grange Picnic Day, with Orange County as hostess. We entertained in the Irvine Park. State Master Sehlmeier was principal speaker. This was an outstanding Southern California Grange meeting, good Program, good Speaking, a wonderful picnic dinner, and lots of good games. A good time was had by all.

Orange Co. Granges are becoming fair minded, we entered Grange Exhibits in the San Diego Co. Fair, winning 1st prize, also entered in the Los Angeles Co. Fair, winning 2nd prize, these exhibits are put on with the minimum amount of expense, with the thought of enriching our Pomona Treasury with the prize money.

We of Orange County in conjunction with the other Southern Counties, have been quite busy with what we call the State Grange Convention Committee this summer, as we expect to extend an invitation to the State Grange Convention in Modesto to hold their 1938 State Grange Convention in Southern California.

Our Home Economics Committee has been very active and will have a very credible exhibit at our State Grange Convention.

Our Pomona Grange expects to enter a float in the Armistice Day Parade to be held in Fullerton.

Fraternally Submitted,

ROBERT WARDLOW, Master

PLUMAS-SIERRA

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

While Plumas-Sierra Pomona did not accomplish any large major project during the year drawing to a close, it has promoted good will and harmony among the subordinate Granges and served as a guiding hand in many of their affairs.

The change in name, brought about this year, is more indicative of the territory it serves and has aided materially in broadening its scope of influence.

Our financial condition is good and while we have made no material gain in membership, we have held our own and are proceeding on a firm basis.

Fraternally Submitted,

E. J. GOBLE, Alternate.

SAN BERNARDINO

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

The year 1937 has been a hectic year in San Bernardino Co. on account of the severe cold winter.

Most all grangers in our County are citrus growers of either oranges or Grape fruit 80% of which was an entire loss on account of the freeze. Some growers, I, for one lost all my fruit. And even the small amount of money for membership dues has been an impeding factor in securing Pomona members.

But not withstanding our difficulties our Pomona membership has increased from 75 members at the 1st of the year to 87 at this time.

MENTONE GRANGE

41 1st of year, 45 members now.

MUSCOY GRANGE

100 1st of year, 98 members now.

YUCAIPA GRANGE

101 1st of year, 115 members now.

FONBLOOM GRANGE NO. 602

140 1st of year, 142 members now.

Fraternally Submitted,

J. F. WILSON, Master.

SAN JOAQUIN

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

It gives me great pleasure to bring you Fraternal Greetings, and to submit this report for the 65th annual session at Modesto, California.

San Joaquin Pomona Grange showed real growth this year. At the October meeting over 30 members from the Subordinate Grange received the obligation of the 5th degree.

San Joaquin is saving its members money every day, since we have started our gas deliveries from the station at Stockton.

The distributor is a lively hustler, and tries to give excellent service to everyone.

This county has something new in cooperative—a Grangers Obituary association for the members who wish to join.

All the subordinate Granges in this county showed gains this year, too.

The H. E. C. under the leadership of Mrs. Addie Woods plays a prominent part and will be at the top in the near future.

Wishing you and all other officers a pleasant session.

Fraternally Submitted,

R. W. BRITT, Master.

PALO ALTO

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange,
Greetings from all the Subordinate Granges in Santa Clara,
San Mateo, and Contra Costa Counties:

It is a pleasure, as well as a privilege, to be the Master of the Santa Clara County Pomona Grange No. 4, to have the cooperation of not only the officers and committees, but of all the Subordinate Granges affiliated with this Pomona Grange—they have been 100%.

I have visited every Subordinate Grange affiliated with the Santa Clara County Pomona Grange many times during the year, except Danville Grange in Contra Costa County. The officers of this Pomona Grange plan to attend the Danville Grange in a body soon, with a joint meeting of Diablo Valley Grange, and confer the Fifth Degree. My visits have also included other Pomona Granges in the state.

The Fifth Degree has been conferred in full form twice during the year on over seventy candidates in Santa Clara County, but our membership remains the same as last year—417. WHY? I learned early this year that not only in Santa Clara County, but in other Pomona Granges where I visited, that the Subordinate Grange Secretaries, did not keep an accurate record of their Fifth Degree members and therefore, when members ceased their membership for any reason in a Subordinate Grange, it was not reported to the Pomona Grange Secretary. For this reason the Pomona Grange Sec-

retaries have no knowledge of the loss of many Pomona members, and cannot keep their records properly. Santa Clara County is now happy to report that the Subordinate Grange Secretaries are cooperating 100% in this respect, and from now on—our Pomona membership will not show such drastic losses, we are sure. Other Pomona Masters and Secretaries might take this as a suggestion if they have not established this method of checking their memberships.

On October 9th, the Santa Clara County Pomona Drill and Degree teams went to Corralitos and conferred the First Degree for the Santa Cruz County Pomona Grange. Our Drill Team of sixteen sisters has Sister Hope Keller of Gilroy Grange as Captain, while the Degree Team has Brother Charles Spargur of Mountain View Grange as the Master. Our Drill Team has entered the contest to be held this year at the State Grange Convention.

Our meetings have been held regularly every two months, on the second Saturday of the month, and are called to order at 1:30 P. M. A "pot-luck" supper is served at 6:30 and in the evening our Worthy Lecturer, Sister Lulu Belle King, has had programs of exceptional value. Meetings are held with Subordinate Granges.

Sister King is also Chairman of the Education and Public Morals Committee. Her efforts to "clean up" Santa Clara County of its gambling has been recognized by both the State and National Granges.

Our Home Economics Committee, with Sister Hattie Bartholomew as chairman (who is also a State District Chairman) has been doing a wonderful work. Every Subordinate Grange in Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties has a Home Economics Committee, which are active in the Grange, as well as Welfare Work in their respective communities. The Mt. Hamilton Home Economics Club works with the School nurse in the district and have made 18 quilts, one hundred garments; seventeen pairs of shoes and slippers, twelve hats, have been given for flood relief and welfare work. Two young ladies have been assisted through school. This is some of the work accomplished in this Division of the Grange.

The "Spirit of the Grange" is frequently reported by Subordinate Grange Masters—the latest report being the gift of a parcel of land, and a house built on it by Grange members, for a worthy patron in need.

Almost every Subordinate Grange in the Santa Clara County Pomona Grange boasts of an efficient ladies drill and degree team, and Morgan Hill Grange has an outstanding young men's drill team which will be seen at the State Grange Convention this year.

Our annual picnic was held at Alum Rock Park near San Jose on June 6th, and was attended by our Worthy State Master, Brother Shelmeyer, Brother Harry Barnes of the State Executive Committee; Brother Harry Mitchell, District Deputy, and representatives from all Subordinate Granges with their families, numbering in all over 800.

Booster Night was observed by all our Subordinate Granges.

The first Juvenile Grange in Santa Clara County was organized this year at the Mt. Pleasant School under the supervision of Sister Charles B. Hannah, assisted by Sister Donald E. Tuttle, and is known as Mt. Hamilton Juvenile Grange No. 36. Their charter membership was 40, in addition to which they have over thirty honorary members. A full set of Officers' Regalia was presented to this Juvenile Grange by the Santa Clara County Pomona Grange, assisted by a five dollar contribution from Danville Grange in Contra Costa County. The Juvenile Grange was also presented with a beautiful American Flag by the Daughters of the American Revolution. The Mt. Hamilton Home Economics Committee presented them with a Bible, and their song books. The Juvenile Grange has purchased a piano and are making their payments from money made on candy and cake sales; they have contributed \$1.00 to the Grangers Business Organization, and \$1.00 to the Kelly Memorial fund.

Morgan Hill Grange now has a beautiful Grange hall which we believe is the best in the state, and has taken in one hundred new members this year. The Santa Clara County Pomona Grange held its September meeting in this new hall, before it was dedicated, and presented Morgan Hill Grange with a check for \$100.00. This is the first Grange in Santa Clara County to own a hall.

Orchard City Grange contemplates building their Grange Hall before the close of 1937, their property having been paid for some time ago, and they now have over \$5,000.00 in their building fund.

East Palo Alto Grange (the only Grange in San Mateo County), has again this year taken a large share of the prizes at the San Mateo County Products and Floral Fiesta, being awarded first prize—a trophy and \$300.00 in cash for the

Community Exhibit in which the Grange took the initiative and represented the southern end of San Mateo County in the Agricultural Division of the Fiesta; also, second prize—a trophy and \$125.00 in cash, on the Feature Display which consisted of a grape exhibit—the settings of which will be used for the Santa Clara County Pomona Grange booth at the State Grange Convention this year. The Home Economics Club of the East Palo Alto Grange was awarded the Sweepstakes Trophy of the Domestic Science Department of the Fiesta and \$20.00 in cash for the display of canned goods consisting of ninety-six jars of fruits, vegetables, meats, Jams, jellies and relishes, and were also awarded one gross of quart Kerr Glass Jars by the Kerr Manufacturing Company. As a member of the East Palo Alto Grange, I consider it an honor and a privilege to have served as Chairman of this Fiesta Committee this year, as well as last year.

On September 15th, Mountain View Grange had a joint meeting of Sunnyvale and East Palo Alto Granges, at which the Worthy State Master was present and spoke on the legislative program for the California farmers.

We are proud to have affiliated with us, the oldest living Grange in California—San Jose Grange no 10. This Subordinate Grange is taking in new members, and has very interesting and enthusiastic meetings.

Gilroy Grange completed payment on their lot this year, and are looking forward to building a Grange Hall soon. They participated in the Annual Farm Products Exhibit held in Gilroy. This year Gilroy Grange took the "Sweepstakes" Trophy at the annual Pomona Grange picnic for the second consecutive year, which entitled them to keep it permanently.

The Grangers Business Organization started operation this year in Santa Clara County, the distribution plant being located in San Jose on property purchased for this purpose. Brother Roy Bartholomew of Orchard City Grange located at Campbell, California, is our distributor.

Santa Clara County Pomona Grange has, among many other things, requested the Board of Supervisors to pass an ordinance prohibiting the use and sale of fire works in the county, except by special permit to reliable and responsible organizations, in the interest of "Safety."

We endeavor to be of assistance to all Subordinate Granges affiliated with us. Our Worthy District Deputy, Brother Harry Mitchell has given us fine cooperation on his official visits as well as a member of the Executive Committee of this Grange, and we hope he will continue in this capacity.

Last year at the State Grange Convention in Eureka, we invited the California State Grange to meet in San Jose in 1937, but the delegate body felt "the milk from that Modesto cow was more nutritious than the prune kisses from Santa Clara County" so we are going there this year. However, our invitation still stands, and will be extended again this year to "Come to San Jose in 1938", and we hope the delegate body this year will be convinced that they "haven't seen anything" until they convene in Municipal Auditorium of San Jose, where the entire convention may be held under one roof.

Hoping this 1937 session if the California State Grange will be the most successful in Grange history, I am

Fraternally yours,

B. N. HILL, Master.

SANTA CRUZ

Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

It is my pleasure to report a very successful year for Santa Cruz County Pomona Grange.

We have gained 26 new members this year. We now have 124 members. We have also been visited by the State Master Brother Geo. Sehlmeier at two different Granges in the County. We have five subordinate Granges in our County.

Our lecture hour consists of educational and instructive programs and our Lecturer Sister Bradley is to be congratulated for the capable manner in which she has filled this position.

We also have a very active Home Economics Chairman, Sister Ruth Andersen. We were very fortunate to have at our last meeting Santa Clara County Pomona Degree team who initiated a large class for us in a very creditable manner.

Also their Drill team who put on a most beautiful drill.

We have presented several resolutions to be acted on at this session of the State Grange.

We have one new grange hall being built in the County.

Taking our Pomona District as a whole I am happy to report Progress.

Fraternally Submitted,

J. R. THORNTON, Master

SISKIYOU

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

Siskiyou County Pomona Grange held its bi-monthly meetings regularly during the past year. These meetings have been both pleasurable and profitable.

A spirited campaign is at present being carried on by two contesting teams; the candidates secured to be initiated in due form by the Grange at our next regular meeting.

Our Grange is interested in the revival of our annual County Fairs, and we intend to cooperate with the District Agricultural Directors with a view to having a most successful Fair next year.

Fraternally Submitted,

W. L. KLEAVER, Master.

SOLANO

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

The Solano Pomona Grange is going through the third grange year and have over 130 members.

Napa-Lake Pomona Grange conferred the Fifth degree for us in the Tolenas Grange hall and initiated six new members.

We have organized a Degree Team and expect to initiate around eight more members before New Years.

We are expecting to organize a new grange in Gordon Valley, and will undoubtedly secure more from that section.

A booster night was held on September 30th. Our Lecturer had an enjoyable program.

I sincerely hope the State Grange will have an exceedingly fruitful future.

Fraternally Submitted,

WILLARD BULKLEY, Master

TEHAMA

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange,
Tehama County Pomona Grange sends greetings:

Tehama County Pomona Grange has enjoyed a fairly successful year. We have taken in several new members, but also have dropped some from our roll.

We have been active in county affairs. Our tax committee met with the board of Supervisors while the budget for 1938 was being made, and the other committees have been active in county affairs.

Our distributing plant for the Grange business organization, which, was started last year is steadily growing.

Since the first of the year, we have organized a Grange Federal Credit Union, and while we have only had our Charter about six weeks, we have something like two hundred dollars out on interest, and we hope to have more about our Credit union in our report in 1938.

The officers attendance at meetings has been good, and they have performed their duties in a very creditable manner.

Faternally Submitted,
JOHN DEMING, Master.

TULARE

To the Worthy State Master, Officers, and members of the California State Grange, we extend greetings:

It gives me pleasure to submit my annual report of the Tulare County Pomona Grange No. 5. During the year just past we have added fifty-three new members to our Pomona Grange and have received two others by transfer from Kern County Pomona Grange on Demit.

Our meetings are held every month with a splendid attendance at every meeting showing active interest in the welfare of the rural peoples problems.

We held our annual picnic in June at Tulare County Park and had a very good attendance, also a number of visiting Grangers from Kern, Kings and Fresno Counties. Every one seemed to enjoy the day together. We have a wide awake lecturer who has something Educational at every meeting which is of interest to all.

Our legislative committee has performed a valuable service to our membership by studying closely the bills before the legislature when it was in session and making recommendations to the Pomona Grange for consideration. We believe the action taken by the Grange had some effect on the legislators, for the benefit of all concerned.

Our Tax Committee has helped to hold our County Taxes within reason.

We are all very proud of our Pomona Drill Team and glad to have their help.

Our Home Economics Committee is very active and efficient.

I am proud of the Fraternal feeling manifested in our meetings and we are looking forward to better and more profitable results next year.

Fraternally Submitted,

J. E. GANGE, Master.

YOLO

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange.

We of the Yolo County Pomona Grange bring greetings to this 65th annual convention.

The Yolo County Pomona Grange has now been organized two years. Last fall, at the beginning of the second year, a degree team was organized and initiated a large group early this year. Meetings have been held with subordinate granges in an effort to stimulate attendance.

On May 16th, the Pomona Grange sponsored a picnic which all subordinates in the county participated. There was an attendance of about two hundred Grangers with their families and it was enthusiastically agreed that the affair should be an annual one. Plans were made to make it so.

On May 26th, the Yolo County Pomona degree team accepted the invitation of Mrs. Margaret Robinson of the Sacramento County Pomona Grange to put on the fifth degree for them. The initiation was held in Orangevale.

At our September meeting, held in Woodland, plans were made for a meeting of subordinate Masters, Overseers, and Lecturers. It is hoped that such a meeting will result in a permanent organization that will meet regularly and keep all subordinate granges in closer contact with each other, and in turn with the great work that our State and National Granges are doing.

Respectfully Submitted,

E. M. FAYE, Master.

NEW SUBORDINATES

CARLSBAD

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Carlsbad Grange No. 641 was organized in February 1937

We placed first in the Subordinate Grange in San Diego County Fair.

We have had a few successful Dances

We have had a small increase in membership. The members believe a large increase in membership could be had if the Pomona and State Grange would help us start a cooperative and Marketing movement in our county.

Hoping for something more beneficial to the Grange membership.

Fraternally yours,

C. C. ANDERSON, Master.

SANTA YNEZ VALLEY GRANGE

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

Santa Ynez Valley Grange No. 644 was organized February 23rd, 1937, 37 Charter members. Our grange was the first organized in Santa Barbara County. There now are three others—and we hope soon that there will be a fifth. Our members are commencing to attend the meetings more regularly—and we hope that next year's report will show a large gain in membership. People are just commencing to become Grange CONSCIOUS here.

Fraternally Submitted,

JOSEPH B. MILLER, Master.

In Memoriam



Sister W. V. Griffith

Wife of Past Master
California State Grange



Sister Jessie M. McLaughlin

Wife of Past Master
Three Forks Grange No. 449



Sister E. V. Jones

Wife of Past Master
Potter Valley Grange No. 115



Brother F. H. Cooper

Past Master
Sacramento Grange No. 12

In Memoriam



Brother Robert Smith

Past Master

Alturas Grange No. 406

Sister W. H. Reseburg

Wife of Past Master

Morgan Hill Grange No. 408

Brother W. H. Woodbury

Past Master

Orchard City Grange No. 333

Brother S. F. Graham

Past Master

Forestville Grange No. 367

Brother Richard M. Hayden

Past Master

Mt. Bolivar Grange No. 218

In Memoriam



Sister Susie Hunt

Wife of Past Master

Sacramento Grange No. 12

Brother James M. Jamison

Past Master

Bennett Valley Grange No. 16

Brother Don Mills

Past Master

Bennett Valley Grange No. 16

Brother Henry Stone

Past Master

Bellevue Grange No. 374

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