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EUNICE L. PETERSON, Secretary.



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# Sixty-sixth Annual Session of California State Grange

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OCTOBER 18, 1938

MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM, RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA

The 66th Annual session of the California State Grange was called to order at 10:30 A. M. Worthy Master George Sehlmeier, presiding.

State Grange Officers were seated and Salute to the flag given, followed by the singing of the National Anthem.

Sister Chase officiating as Flag Bearer.

The Session opened in regular form in the Sixth Degree, "Bringing In The Sheaves" was selected and sung as the opening song.

Roll Call of Officers found the following present:

Worthy Master—George Sehlmeier

Worthy Overseer—L. H. Valentine

Worthy Lecturer—Margaret Kleaver

Worthy Steward—Ed Hill

Worthy Assistant Steward—James P. Littler.

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Worthy Pomona—Cella M. Harding

Worthy Flora—Beulah Harris

Worthy Lady Assistant Steward—Margaret Robinson

Worthy Pianist—Juanita Morgan

Worthy Executive Committeemen: Harry Barnes, V. R. Parrish and John Hartley.

Worthy Secretary Eunice L. Peterson, absent.



Brother Brucker moved, seconded by Brother McGuffin that the roll call of Granges be suspended and that the report of the Credential Committee be accepted in determining a quorum present, motion carried and so ordered.

The Worthy Master declared the Grange closed in the Sixth Degree and opened in the Fourth Degree and all Fourth degree members were admitted by the Assistant Stewards.

Worthy Master Sehlmeier spoke briefly in welcome to the delegates and visitors to this session of the State Grange.

The State Master explained that the Worthy State Grange Secretary had been called from this session of the State Grange and due to the extenuating circumstances, if there were no objections she would be marked present, no objections were made and Sister Peterson was considered present.

Brother Ray Gill, Master of the Oregon State Grange and his wife Sister Gill were presented at the Masters Station and introduced to the delegate body by Master Sehlmeier. Brother Gill talked of the coming Session of the National Grange which would be held in Portland, Oregon on November 18th this year, and invited all to attend. Sister Gill spoke a few words of greeting and also extended an invitation to come to Oregon.

Brother George R. Harrison, Past Master of the California State Grange was presented and introduced by the Worthy State Master. Brother Harrison warmly greeted old members and friends present.

Motion was made by Brother Stover that we send telegrams to Past Masters Joseph Holmes and E. T. Pettit, both ill and unable to attend this Grange session, no objections and this was so ordered.

A partial report of the Credentials Committee was made.

Brother Valentine read the Order of Business for the Day which was accepted with a minor correction at the suggestion of the Worthy Master, on motion of brother McGuffin, seconded by Brother Gillespie.

The Worthy Master then proceeded to open a large package which had been placed upon his desk and after playing hide and seek with various wrappers, found a tiny gavel, this gavel brought the total number of gavels on his desk to six and he felt he would be able to keep perfect order.

A telegram congratulating this State Grange upon meeting in this 66th annual session and bringing greetings was read from Louis J. Taber, National Master. It was read by Brother Sehlmeier.

Recess was declared for lunch, and 1:30 P. M. was set as the time to reconvene.

### RECESS

At 1:30 the session again convened with Brother Gill officiating in the absence of Brother Sehlmeier while the State Master read his annual address.

### ANNUAL ADDRESS

#### WORTHY STATE MASTER SEHLMAYER

#### INTRODUCTION

This morning we opened the 66th annual Convention of the California State Grange. For the first time in Grange history, the annual session of the State Grange is being held in Southern California. When organizers were first sent to the south just a few years ago to establish Granges in this part of the state, naturally the movement met with considerable opposition, but through the efforts of the state deputies, Granges were finally organized. Since that time, there has been a constant and substantial growth in all southern California. The Grange today, in this part of the state, has a membership which enjoys the respect of, not only this, but all parts of California. The members of the Grange have been untiring in their efforts in arranging the plans for this State Convention, which we feel will be the largest state farm gathering held in California.

We are happy to say that there is a close relationship between the development of the naval orange industry and the National Grange. William Saunders, the first Master of the National Grange, then Federal Commissioner of Agriculture, was greatly interested in developing tropical or semi-tropical fruits in some of the areas of the United States. To carry out this plan, he sent to Brazil for a shipment of twelve naval orange trees; all the trees in this first shipment died. Later another shipment was received, and out of this second group of trees, William Saunders sent one to Mrs. Tibbitts of Riverside; that tree today is marked with a plaque stating that it was the first naval orange tree planted in this part of the United States.

Through the foresight of William Saunders in sending to Brazil for naval orange trees, came the great naval orange



industry of California. We, therefore, feel that inasmuch as William Saunders was the first Master of the National Grange, and it was through him that the tree was sent to California that our organization may have a pardonable pride in the work of one of its founders and the First National Master.

Issue of the greatest importance, not only to farmers of California, but to American agriculture, will be considered by this Convention. The eyes of California agriculture during these four days will be turned toward Riverside. Many resolutions are pending for consideration by the delegate body. Some delegates may have come here with keen interest in having their resolution adopted, but we must always keep in mind that the Grange moves by majority rule. It is the one great farm organization in California which has its program set up from the membership, by the membership, through qualified delegates.

The Grange membership in southern California has left nothing undone for the comfort and pleasure of those attending our State Convention. We feel that out of this session will come a program for California agriculture which the farmers of this state can read and understand.

### SOIL CONSERVATION

The new farm act passed by the last Congress was made a part of the soil conservation program. For many years the National Grange has vigorously supported a reasonable soil conservation plan for American agriculture, not only to restore, but to maintain the fertility of the soil.

Benefit payments were made under the soil conservation to farmers throughout the United States; however, when the new farm act came into effect and soil conservation and production control were to some extent, brought under the same program, and in some areas, if farmers wish to carry on soil conservation, and a production control program was also announced, it was stated farmers who wished to secure benefit payments under the soil conservation plan would at the same time, be required to comply with production control. We believe this is an unwise course; eventually, if carried on over a long period of time, it might result in at least a semiblance of regimentation of American agriculture. The National Grange in all its declarations has always vigorously opposed any movement which might, now or in the future, lead to regimentation of American farmer. While there is no



doubt that soil conservation and production are closely related, yet we feel it is unwise to try to compel producers of any commodity to comply with production control plans in order to continue soil conservation programs. There is no doubt that a well administered soil conservation program will be beneficial, not only to agriculture, but to the people as a whole. We believe this should be carried on irrespective of production control.

### FOREIGN IMPORTS

During the last two years, there has been a marked increase in farm products entering the United States from other nations. We do not question the sincerity of the Secretary of State or his assistant in their belief in reciprocal trade agreements, or that such agreements will bring about greater security of world peace. We feel, however, that it is not in accord with the best interests of agriculture and the people in general, to allow competitive farm products to enter the United States, by lowering tariffs.

There is no state in the nation which should be more interested in protection than California. Many of our special crops are wholly dependent on protective tariffs. Owing to imports from abroad, some of our special crops, such as olives, have been induced to go under the prorate law to curtail production; while only a small part of the consumption of olives and olive products are today furnished by California. As an example, if the proper protection were given to the olive industry, it would result in a much larger increase in acreage in olives, and the employment of many thousands of people.

It is our belief that no competitive farm product, which can be successfully produced in the United States, should be imported from abroad. The National Grange made these declarations regarding reciprocal trade agreements: first, that public hearings be held before the agreement be finally drawn; second, that ratification by the United States Senate be required; third, that the favored nation treaty clause be repealed. If these three amendments are not made, then the Reciprocal Trade Act, itself, be repealed.

Undertaking drastic production curtailment programs, indicates that a large volume of some of the commodities which we are curtailing at home are being imported. One of the theories back of the reciprocal trade agreement plan was the belief that the producers of the United States could

regain foreign markets and by allowing some imports it would result in a greater export of industrial goods. This greater exporting resulting in increased manufacturing in the United States, and thus giving employment to a greater number of people and resulting in a larger buying power. The belief was also expressed that the benefit of the larger buying power would result in benefit to American agriculture. However, up to this time, all available information seems to indicate that importation of competitive farm products from abroad have resulted in greater detriment to American farmers than any gain of foreign markets or any increased employment and purchasing power in America; so far as the results in the interests of world peace are concerned, conditions abroad indicate that there has been little or no effect on world peace, or the attitude of foreign nations towards the United States through the arrangement of reciprocal trade agreements.

We believe the Grange should, therefore, re-affirm its former declarations that the American markets should be maintained for American farmers, and that the American farmers be allowed to produce to capacity, and then if curtailment is necessary, it is time enough to begin.

### MARKETING

Marketing is still one of the greatest, if not the most important problem facing the farmers of this state. During the last few years, a number of laws have been enacted, having for their objectives bettering marketing conditions, not only in California, but throughout the United States. Some of these measures were general marketing laws, while others were confined to a single commodity. Three general laws, namely, The California Marketing Act of 1937, The Federal Marketing Agreements, carried on under the AAA, and the California Prorate Act.

Several commodities have used The California Marketing Act with fair success. It is the intent of this law that, if possible, there shall be an industry program; namely, that the producer and the handler or processor, shall join in an agreement which is administered by the State Department of Agriculture. Important safeguards for the benefit of the producers have been written into this law. Before any marketing agreement issued by the Director of Agriculture can become effective, under this Act, it is required that hearings be held, and then the marketing agreement or order must be sent in writ-



ing to all farmers in California who produce the commodity effected by such agreement in commercial quantity, and at least 65 per cent in both volume and number, must give their assent in writing before the marketing agreement becomes operative. It is further proposed that when the producers give their assent to such agreement, there can be no changes or amendments until again 65 per cent in both volume and number of the producers have given their assent to the change. When the processors or handlers are included in the agreement, likewise 65 per cent of this group must give their assent before the marketing agreement can be put in force. One of the most unsatisfactory provisions in some of our other marketing laws is that a change can be made in the plan adopted merely by holding hearings, and 65 per cent by assent in writing is not required.

There are several commodities using the Federal Marketing Agreement in this state, citrus and walnuts being the two principal crops now under Federal agreements. In addition to the Federal agreement, a state law was passed making it possible for the Director of Agriculture to enforce the provisions of a Federal Agreement through state law.

Several commodities have been brought under the Prorate Act. Probably no marketing Act in California has brought about so much dissension among producers as have attempts to use this law for marketing control of California commodities. In some instances attempts have been made under the Prorate Act to try to raise prices through the folly of economic scarcity. Another unfortunate part of the prorate programs is that in most instances large interests in California who have no direct connection with, or interest in, the welfare of farmers, have provided substantial funds to put these programs over on the farmers. Of course, if the program is adopted, the producer is assessed to repay the interests who advanced the funds for the campaign.

We believe it is of greatest importance that every producer have the opportunity to have the plan before him in writing under which his crop is to be marketed, and then such plan should not be changed without 65 per cent of the producers giving their written consent. At the 1937 session of the California State Grange held in Modesto, by practically unanimous vote, the delegate body passed a resolution to repeal the Prorate Law. Judging from the operation of this Act in California during the last year, it is apparent that the judgment of the



delegate body of the State Grange was sound in making such declaration.

Another law of great importance to the dairymen was the so-called Young Act, intended to make it possible for producers of fluid milk, to join together in a marketing plan in order to get better prices for their product, and at the same time, stabilize marketing. Unfortunately in 1937, the so-called Desmond Bill, which is a price fixing measure between distributors and retailers, was made a section of the Young Act. Owing to difficulties arising out of the price-fixing law, an injunction suit was filed and both Acts taken into court, the ultimate outcome is not yet determined. We feel, however, that the Young Act, properly administered, was beneficial to the producers of fluid milk in California.

In 1931, the California State Grange presented the first bill to the Legislature of California providing for standardization of dried fruits. Voluntary State standardization and inspection of dried fruit was made possible through the action of the State Grange, however, since that time, it has become apparent that not only was the position of the delegate body right in the declaration for standardization of dried fruits, but it appears it is desirable to make the state standardization of dried fruits mandatory.

There is some doubt as to the value of setting up standards by law because of the lack of flexibility. One of the advantages of the California Marketing Act referred to above is that standards can be set up in the marketing order by the Act and enforced by the state, and there is flexibility enough and standards can be changed from year to year.

We, therefore, believe that this session of the State Grange should re-affirm former declarations favoring the standardization of dried fruits by the Department of Agriculture. During one of the hearings held by the Department of Agriculture, when an attempt was being made to assist the canning peach growers of this state through a marketing agreement a representative of the canners industry board indicated in his statement to the Department of Agriculture, that there was need of better quality through standardization of canned peaches. We believe that not only should the standardization of dried fruits be effective, between the producers and handlers or processors but likewise. Standardization should continue from the time the dried fruits go from producer to processor and into the channels of trade.

For several years past, the State Grange has supported the movement to as far as possible eliminate consignment shipping. Probably no one thing has brought more distress to California agriculture than shipping a perishable product on consignment to a market sometimes three thousand miles away, with organized buying at the other end. We believe that through proper standardization methods and guarantee of quality for shipments, that the producer can receive payment for his product in California and not be required to sustain the great losses which have come to some of the agricultural commodities through consignment shipping.

### REVENUE BONDS

During the 1937 session of Legislature, the California State Grange sponsored the Garrison Revenue Bond Act. This bill passed the Senate by practically a unanimous vote and in the Assembly by a vote of sixty-five to ten. It was later signed by the Governor; however, before the law could become effective, large interests in California circulated petitions and were successful in getting enough signatures to have the measure placed on the ballot for the general election, November 8 of this year.

As was expected, privately owned utilities and other large interests have subscribed a huge slush fund to try to mislead the people of California regarding this Act. Especially have the representatives of some farm organization engaged in misrepresentation of the provisions of this law. We are not surprised that this has happened, and we are wondering if California agriculture will again be fooled by the false propaganda by the privately owned utilities and other big interests and their hirelings who have spread misrepresentation and, in some instances, engaged in falsehoods regarding the Garrison Revenue Bond Act.

The same interests in California which fought the original plan of the Central Valley project and later held this movement up by referendum, are today fighting the Garrison Revenue Bond Act.

The propaganda of the large interests and their hirelings who oppose this Act is generally based on the statement that the Garrison Revenue Bond Act would mean more taxes. Exactly the contrary is true—when a publicly owned utility is financed through revenue bonds, neither the obligation for



the principle or the interest on the bonds can ever fall on the farms and homes, or any other common property within the district, but the entire obligation must be met from the revenues. We believe this will result, not only in making it possible for the farmers and residents of the interior valleys to avail themselves of the power which will be generated at the Shasta Dam through the Central Valleys project plant, but at the same time, will result in preventing the formation of economically unsound districts, because if it is found that a utility in any district will not produce sufficient revenue to repay the obligation, naturally the bonds could not be sold; but a general obligation bond, which falls on all the property in the district, and gives to the bond holders taxing power, can always be sold. If the directors of a district should neglect to fix rates high enough to repay the obligation, the bond holders have recourse to bring an action in court to compel the directors to raise the rates. From this it will be seen that the Garrison Revenue Bond Act does not mean more taxes, but it means where publicly owned utilities are formed, no taxes can fall on property.

We believe that the following provision from the Garrison Revenue Bond Act is sufficient proof to sustain this conclusion:

"Bonds issued under the provisions of this act shall not constitute or be a general debt, liability or obligation of the city or local governmental agency issuing the same, and the payment of both principal and interest of all such bonds shall be secured only by the rates, charges and revenues established or accruing from the use or operation of such public utility or public utilities, or the proportion thereof properly allocated to any such completion, extension, improvement, repair or replacement, and shall be paid from such revenues, rates and charges only, including interest on funds arising therefrom, and sinking funds created therefrom, and no holder or holders of any bond or bonds issued under the provisions of this act shall ever have the right to compel any exercise of the taxing power to pay said bond or bonds or interest thereon any part thereof. All bond redemption and interest payments shall constitute a first and direct charge and lien on all revenues received from the operation of such public utility or public utilities, on all interest accruing from the investment of such revenues and on all sinking funds created out of such revenues, after payment of the necessary expenses



of operating and maintaining such public utility or public utilities, unless such commission shall limit said charge and lien to a part of the revenues of such public utility or public utilities or shall limit such charge and lien to a fixed portion of all revenues from such public utility or public utilities, which limitation shall be clearly expressed in all such bonds. The collection of such revenues shall be continued until all bonds issued hereunder, together with interest thereon, are fully redeemed and paid."

The opponents also raise the question that bonds can be voted by a majority rule, and that it takes a two-third vote to dissolve a district once established. When there is no obligation falling on the property within the district, and inasmuch as practically all laws in California are adopted by majority rule, even to amending the Constitution of this state, we believe that a majority vote is an ample safeguard for voting this type of bond. The reason for the two-thirds majority to dissolve a district is to give protection to the bond holders who may have invested their money in the revenue bonds. A utility, whatever its nature, has value only so long as it is a going concern. For this reason, it is evident that it is only fair to those who make investments, that they should be protected to this extent.

A letter has been sent from this office to all Pomona and subordinate Masters and Deputies in California urging them to immediately organize a campaign in support of this Act within their respective jurisdiction to overcome the false propaganda regarding this very valuable piece of legislation, so far as California agriculture is concerned, now being circulated by private interests.

We urge that this Convention re-affirm its support of the Garrison Revenue Bond Act in no uncertain terms, in order that California agriculture may learn the facts and not again as has sometimes in the past, be misled by the very interests who are generally in opposition to the welfare of California agriculture.

### MONETARY STABILIZATION

One of the greatest issues which still confronts the people of America is the monetary problem. The building up of the present system of finance and the circulation of money dates back many years in the history of the United States. Presi-

dent Lincoln with his prophetic vision foresaw some of the pending difficulties and future danger to America's economic system, which would result from private control of the coinage and regulation of the value of currency.

President Lincoln was probably the greatest exponent of honesty and the Constitution this country has had since Washington. He believed in honest money, but he was violently opposed by the "Bullion Brokers" as the international bankers were called in those days; as they discussed the finances of the nation, President Lincoln made this prophetic statement: "As a result of the war, corporations have been enthroned and an era of corruption in high places will follow, and the money power of the country will endeavor to prolong its reign by working upon the prejudices of the people until wealth is aggregated in the hands of a few and the Republic is destroyed. I feel at this moment more anxiety for the safety of my country than ever before, even in the midst of the war."

It appears that an extensive educational program will be necessary to bring about a change in our monetary system. The National Grange has already made a declaration urging Congress to comply with the provision in the Constitution of the United States, which declares that Congress alone shall have the right to coin money and regulate the value thereof.

Unfortunately there seems to be many people who are of the opinion that the Federal Reserve System is a part of the Government of the United States. The Federal Reserve System is controlled by approximately seven thousand privately owned membership banks, and to some extent at least, through the 1913 Act, Congress delegated to the Federal Reserve System the right to coin money. Apparently no one today cares to even assume that the national debt will ever be repaid, but strange as it seems, the people of America today are practically paying interest on their own money to the extent of the National debt. The Federal Government issues bonds, these are purchased by bankers and they have been allowed to deposit these bonds in the United States Treasury and issue new currency up to a high percentage of their value. In addition to this, we continue paying them interest on the bonds also. Many people still seem to consider that value lies in money, on the other hand, money is merely a medium of exchange, and the value lies in the commodity



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for which the money is used as an exchange. We may pass marketing laws, engage in curtailment of production, laws attempting to regulate industry or labor, but until America takes the coinage and the regulation of the value of money out of the hands of the bankers, there can be no permanent recovery.

Time and space in this report does not permit a detailed discussion of the monetary problem that confronts the people of America. We believe the declaration of the National Grange was sound, declaring that Congress again should take over the coinage of money and the regulation of its value, and the monetary affairs of the nation be taken out of the hands of private banking institutions. We believe, therefore, that this Convention, either by resolution or statement, should make the declaration that the monetary affairs of this nation be taken out of the hands of private banking institutions, and a plan of a nationally controlled monetary system be set up which will make it unnecessary for the people of this nation to try to carry an unsurmountable load of interest, which they are paying today on their own money.

#### CORPORATION FARMING AND LAND TENANTRY

In the 1937 report to the California State Grange at Modesto, this office called attention to the gradual encroachment of corporation farming not only in California, but throughout the United States, and its attendant curse, land tenantry. It is only necessary to visit areas in some of the southern States where large areas are almost exclusively occupied by tenants on the land, to understand the disastrous results which follow as the result of corporation farming. In many instances, these large corporate farms are controlled by non-resident owners, and are a serious threat to the welfare of the area where they are located.

It has been the honor and privilege of the National Grange and the State Granges to represent the home-owned-family-sized farm. One of the greatest safeguards for American democracy is a home owning farm population. In some areas in California, corporations have taken over large tracts of land and have leased them, in some instances, to foreigners who are not even eligible to citizenship; in this way, some of our best agricultural areas are today occupied by farm tenants, where in former years, there were home owning farmers.

Many years ago, Congress passed laws, among them the Sherman Anti-Trust Law, in an effort to curb monopolistic

enterprises in industry, but from present trends, it appears that it will be equally necessary in the not far distant future, if the growth of corporation farming and land tenantry continues, to pass laws to stop this dangerous trend. Some suggestions have been made, among them a graduated land tax, but whether this plan or some other is followed, an effort should be made to prevent the further encroachment of corporation farming.

### CONSERVATION

At the 1931 session of the California State Grange held in Sacramento, a declaration was made that there should be no further development of the natural resources of California by private funds, but by public funds in the interest of all the people of California.

The Central Valley Water project which is one of the great conservation programs of California, has been taken over by the Federal Government, and work has actually begun at the Shasta Dam at Kennett. Owing to the present opposition to Garrison Revenue Bond Act, it might not be out of place to briefly review the history of the Central Valleys Water project. The State Grange was the first organization of a state-wide character to pass a resolution favoring construction of a dam at Kennett, both as a flood control and water conservation program, and also generation of electric energy. Later Assembly Bill 259 was passed by the Legislature, but before being signed by the Governor, the Legislature recessed until July, and during this interim, the Federal Government made it known that unless the interests of the people of California were fully protected in the Central Valleys project program, Federal funds would not be available. If A. B. 259 had passed the Legislature in its original form, it would have been possible for the privately owned utilities to tie up electrical power at the Kennett Dam for a period of approximately seventy years; but after the information was received from Washington, D. C., the four amendments, which finally became known as the "Grange amendments" were written into the bill, providing that the project be financed by revenue bonds, that there be a re-capture clause in the contract that any publicly owned utility could apply for power even though the electric energy had been contracted to private interests, that transmission lines be built from the Kennett Dam to a point near Antioch and that existing water rights be protected.



This measure was then held up by referendum and later approved by the people of California; now, we find, the same group fighting the Garrison Revenue Bond Act, and it should be kept in mind by the people of California that it is apparently the intent of privately owned utilities, if they can defeat the revenue bond act, to make it possible for them to secure control of the electric energy generated at the Shasta Dam.

Several other conservation plans have been approved by the State Grange, and will probably be before this Convention again in the form of resolutions.

One of the programs now being considered by the State of great interest to agriculture, is the conservation of wild life. While during past years at times conflicts have arisen between the farmers and sportsmen's organizations and Fish and Game Commission regarding wild life, it would appear that it would be advisable for the sportsmen of California and the Fish and Game Commission to cooperate with farmers in order that there may be the least amount of damage to farmers through the activities of sportsmen. Conservations of our wild life and other natural resources is of the greatest importance to California, and we feel confident that responsible sportsmen's organizations are willing to cooperate with farmers to bring about, not only greater conservation of our wild life, but as well, to reduce to the minimum any damage which the farmers may suffer.

The conservation of all the natural resources of this state in the interest of the people is of the greatest importance to California.

## TAXATION

Taxation is still one of the most discussed questions, not only before the people of California, but of the United States. When the Legislature of California convenes in Sacramento next January, again there will be important issues relating to tax matters in California. During every session of the Legislature, a number of proposals are presented, some of them setting up a one tax system for all governmental costs; however, in past sessions, these proposals have not gained much support.

When the dual tax system was in operation in California, namely, when the corporations and utilities were taxed on a gross income, taxed to meet the taxes of the state, and com-

mon property was on the tax rolls of counties and municipalities, the tendency was to constantly shift tax burdens to common property. When this plan was changed, and the property of the utilities placed on common property tax rolls, the tendency has been to shift the tax burden to a lower bracket tax paying groups by some other method of taxation.

We believe there should be a revision of the entire tax system of California, removing duplications and centralizing tax collection agencies for the State Government in one department. At the present time, we have several departments, not only assessing taxes, but collecting them.

Is is a well known fact that some of our natural resources are being depleted for which there is no tax return to the Government of California. Many thousands of barrels of gasoline and oil are being shipped out of the state annually, upon which no tax is paid.

We would, therefore, suggest that this Convention give consideration to a severance tax on petroleum products in order that when such products are exported, the state will receive some returns. It might be advisable, if circumstances warranted, to reduce the gasoline tax slightly, if and when a severance tax should be enacted.

There has been much discussion during recent years regarding balancing the budget of the State of California, but according to reports published in the press, there are a larger number of registered warrants outstanding and a smaller amount in the State Treasury than one year ago. From these figures it would appear that notwithstanding the heavy tax burden which the people of the state are now carrying, that there is still not sufficient to balance the budget of California. It is also apparent that there is wide difference between the assessed valuation of some of our public utilities, and the valuation placed on the same utilities for rate fixing. For many years the Grange, not only in California, but the United States has advocated a tax system based on ability to pay. It is also important that we continue to give active support to a sound and equitable income tax system for California.

For many years the California State Grange has consistently opposed any movement leading towards single tax plans. On November 8 an amendment to the Constitution of California will appear providing for repeal of the sales tax and a tax



on land values. The latter part of this amendment, while it is not referred to as single tax, nevertheless, in its final analysis is the same as the old Henry George theory of single tax advocated many years ago. In this amendment we have practically two constitutional amendments in one issue; again and again we have urged farmers of California to bring to the attention of the voters the second part of this proposal, namely, the single tax plan, in order that property owners of California may fully understand what the probable result of this proposal would be.

Many years ago, Henry George, recognized as the father of the single tax movement in the United States, largely based his tax plan on the theory that land, being not man made, should always remain the property of the state; and while the proposal appearing on the ballot is spoken of as a tax on land values, the result would be practically the same as single tax.

We, therefore, suggest that this Convention re-affirm its former position in opposing this measure.

### ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIPS

There are three great economic groups in the United States which to a large extent are dependent on each other. We will name them in the order of their importance: agriculture, labor, and industry.

During the past year farm prices, not only in California, but throughout the United States have reached a low level, which in most instances, is below cost of production. One of the first steps in economic recovery is to increase the prices the farmer receives for his commodity. It is apparent that one of the principle causes for low farm prices is the lack of buying power on the part of the consuming public. Large lists of unemployment in the nation today has unquestionably seriously affected the income of agriculture. Statistics over a long period of years indicate that the income of agriculture and the industry pay-roll of labor are never far apart. It would appear that by cooperation, a program can be followed which will give to the farmers, cost of production plus a reasonable profit. to labor, a fair, reasonable wage, and to industry, cost of handling and processing, plus a reasonable profit. Upon these conditions the consuming public is entitled to buy.

Some of the products produced in this state are apparently suffering from competition with important imports, and it is necessary to give California and American agriculture protection against these imports. The attempt to raise prices to farmers through a plan of economic scarcity has failed, and it is apparent also that the drastic curtailment of production undertaken in some of our major farm crops has not been able to sustain the prices at a fair level to the producers.

It has long been the doctrine of the Grange to bring the producer and consumer into as close a relationship as possible, and if some of the large packers and handlers of California take the attitude towards agricultural products, which they have expressed during the last year, it will necessarily lead to a producer-consumer cooperative movement in this state.

In the field of labor during the last few years, a large number of strikes have occurred, which in some instances, interfered with the marketing of farm crops. However, there is no group which can long withstand adverse public opinion. Sit-down strikes came into existence, and apparently have passed into history. We do not now, nor did we ever need more laws to cope with sit-down strikes, if we intend to recognize the right of ownership of private property. Many of the small unions, which sprang up over the state a few years ago, are no longer in existence.

We believe that labor should put its own house in order. It cannot be expected that the public will long tolerate strikes which have no relation to bettering working conditions, but are based solely on jurisdictional disputes between rival unions. During the past year in some instances, there seems to have been an attempt to promote irreconcilable differences between agriculture and labor.

The three groups named above, agriculture, labor and industry, should be able to settle their difficulties by mediation and cooperation. Unfortunately we have had labor leaders who seem to move with a spirit of class hatred; on the other hand, some large interests in the United States have been equally guilty of bringing about labor troubles. There can be no long time stable recovery, unless agriculture has a profit on its operation, labor is well paid, and industry carries on a constructive program.

We believe the delegate body of this Convention, through its legislative committee, should adopt a program based on



fairness to all groups concerned, free from any class hatred, and recognize the right of both agriculture and labor to bargain collectively.

### OLD AGE PENSIONS

For the past several years, several plans for old age pensions have been advocated, not only throughout the United States, but this year a plan for California will appear on the November ballot. This latter proposal is probably more in the nature of a retirement plan than old age pension.

The National Government has enacted the Social Security, and old age pension legislation; we are still firmly of the opinion the funds collected under this plan by the Federal Government, should be earmarked for this purpose, and not made available for other expenditures. California also has old age pension laws and unemployment insurance. Since 1934, resolutions have been presented at the State Grange Convention supporting some of the old age pension plans; it has generally been against the policy of the State Grange or the National Grange to endorse any movement by a particular name or plan. In 1934 at the Salinas session, the California State Grange went on record favoring adequate old age pensions, and at every session following, this declaration has been reaffirmed.

We believe the former declarations by the delegate body were sound; namely, that the Grange continue its support for adequate old age pensions, without reference to any particular plan.

### CONDITION OF THE ORDER

During the past year the Grange has continued to grow in membership in practically all parts of California. At the close of the year, records show a substantial net gain in membership; many new Granges have been organized. However, owing to the necessity of doing considerable re-organization work in one area in southern California, which kept one of our state deputies busy for several months, we have not organized as many new Granges as would have otherwise been added to the Grange roster during the year.

Grange membership in California today is larger than at any time in the history of the order. Our organization reaches in an unbroken line from the Oregon border to south of San

Diego, and embraces all lines of agricultural activity in the state. Never before in our history, has the Grange occupied a position of such great strength and prestige as it does in California today. Because of this fact, we wish to urge every subordinate Grange to be extremely careful who they admit to Grange membership. There are times when other groups would like to use the name of the Grange; unfortunately sometimes for wholly selfish interests.

Our Grange Treasury has made a substantial net gain during this year and our financial condition is also the strongest in our entire history. The State Secretary will give you a detailed report on the Granges organized and the membership in the state today. State Treasurer Hunt will furnish to the Grange membership a detailed financial statement for the past year.

### BUSINESS ORGANIZATION

The Grangers Business Organization, Inc., was organized in 1935. The California State Grange owes a debt of gratitude to the membership of Sonoma County who set up the Sonoma County Grangers Business Organization in 1929, and in 1935 turned this cooperative over to the State Grange, which made it possible for us to immediately proceed in cooperative buying. Beginning with nine plants organized at the end of 1935, today there are seventeen plants in operation in northern California and two counties have begun distribution in the southern part of the state.

We feel that the opportunities for cooperative buying through the Grangers Business Organization are practically unlimited; with a sound and conservative management, in a short time this should become one of the most important departments in Grange activity in this state. Not only has there been a large volume of business, but at the same time, substantial savings have been made to the Grange membership who have made purchases. The success of the Grangers Business Organization rests almost entirely with the cooperation and support given this enterprise by the Grange membership.

State Treasurer, M. T. Hunt, who is also manager, will give you a more detailed report of the Business Organization activities sometime during this session.



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## JUVENILE GRANGES

During the past few years greatly increased attention has been given to the youth movement, not only in California, but throughout the United States. There is no organization or activity which can be of greater value to children between the ages of five and fourteen, than to join a Juvenile Grange. The value of the training they receive from such an organization is difficult to express in words.

We, therefore, urge every Grange in the state, where there are enough children of Grange members or who have parents who are eligible for Grange membership, to organize a Juvenile Grange.

Sometime during the session a Juvenile conference will be held under the leadership of State Superintendent of Juveniles,, Mrs. Cordie Hannah. The Superintendent will also make a report to the Grange Convention.

## GRANGE HALLS

During the past year several Granges in California have either constructed or purchased halls. Every Grange in California, which possibly can, should at the earliest time possible make plans to own their hall. We believe there is not a more worthwhile undertaking for a Grange than to provide itself with a meeting place. A grange hall not only becomes a meeting place for the Grange, but in many cases a community center for the area where it is located.

During the past year, halls have been dedicated in many sections of the state; Humboldt County again this year holds the record of having four Grange halls dedicated on consecutive evenings. We most sincerely urge every Grange in the state, if it does not already own its hall, that plans be started for a hall in the near future.

## GRANGE NEWS

The California Grange News was established in January, 1932, and in spite of the fact that there was some doubt in the minds of some of our members that a Grange publication could not be carried forward successfully, during the past six years the California Grange News has gained a wide circulation and is now published twice each month. It is our desire to make this publication of real value to the Grange

membership in California; principally as a medium to bring to the Grange membership not only news of the Grange, but articles from some of the best known writers and economists in the State. The California State News is practically indebted to Franklin Hichborn of Santa Clara for his many fine articles.

We request the cooperation of all Grange members in the state to make the Grange News a stronger and better paper in the future.

Some months ago, O. W. Newman resigned, and William Ayres is now managing editor. During this Convention he will present to the delegate body and membership a more detailed report and financial statement.

### HOME ECONOMICS

During the past few years, the Home Economics Department of the Grange has become one of its most important activities. The State Home Economics Committee consisting of four members, Mrs. Mabel Glenn of Pleasant Grove, as chairman has performed an outstanding piece of work.

During the year not only have many new Home Economics Committees or Clubs been organized in subordinate Granges, but a wider range has been undertaken for Home Economics activity. During the year plans were made for Home Economics Clubs or committees to name business agents who would sell a line of household goods to Grange members; while this movement was undertaken first only in two counties, present indications are that in a short time, it will become general throughout the state. Home Economics Clubs have been active in many lines of Grange Work; space in this report does not make it possible to enumerate all of them. The exhibit which the Home Economics Clubs of the State have at this Convention is very worthwhile, and we urge all delegates and visitors to visit this exhibit sometime during this session.

It is recommended that the financial support the Home Economics Committee has received from the State Grange be continued. Present indications are that during the coming year, the importance of Home Economics activities in California will increase.



## MEMORIUM

It is particularly appropriate that during this session, the California State Grange should pause in its labors to pay tribute to those who served the Grange on down through the years. During the last year Grange members have passed away, and the State Grange in its annual Convention sets aside a part of its time to commemorate our members who have departed since the last session.

Under the direction of the Worthy Chaplain, appropriate memorial services will be held in respect and honor to our members who have passed away during the last year.

## CONCLUSION

This year's Convention has before it issues which are some what controversial, measures which directly effect all agricultural interests in California. During the last year or two, propaganda of every sort has been circulated in the United States, and unfortunately some of this propaganda has been apparently wholly inspired by the desire to build up class hatred.

We have many organizations, not only in this state but throughout the country, many of them financed by interests who are actuated wholly by selfish motifs, spreading propaganda with little regard for the truth. While there has been much discussion regarding communism, America might look with equal concern upon equally dangerous movements toward fascism, and in some areas in the United States, vigilantism. Neither of these three can live side by side with a Democracy.

Through all its history the Grange has exercised a calm and well-balanced judgment in making declarations upon public issues, and we sincerely hope that this delegate body will keep these principles in mind when discussing important questions. The Grange has never taken a position of an extremist view on either side of a pending issue, but has always based its declarations on the principal of fairness and justice to all. Upon this delegate body rests the great responsibility of setting up the program for the California State Grange during the next year. We feel confident that every delegate will be guided by the principles of the Grange and with a desire to assist in bringing out of the unrest and confusion, which today in many of our economic issues confronts, not

only California but the United States, a plan which will be in the interest of better conditions for rural California and America.

Fraternally submitted,

GEO. SEHLMAYER,

Master California State Grange.

The Address was referred to the committee on Division of Labor.

Copies were then distributed to all delegates, after which the following reports were read, Brother Valentine officiating during these reports.

### LECTURER'S REPORT

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

I believe that I express a unified feeling of appreciation to the Founders of our great organization for their wisdom in making provision for an officer who is definitely and specifically charged with the responsibility of providing lecture hour programs at our Grange sessions, and that the interest in Grange activities and an almost constant increase of membership are the results largely of well planned programs.

The production of successful lecture programs requires both skill and energy on the part of those charged with this responsibility; and at this time I pay tribute to you, Worthy Lecturers of the Subordinate and Pomona Granges in the State of California, for the good work that you have done during the past year.

While it has not been my good fortune to meet with as many of you during the past year as I hope I may find it possible to do during the coming year I have greatly enjoyed your reports; they reveal the fact that you have carried on in a manner most creditable to yourselves and enlightening and upbuilding to your respective Granges. May your efforts be adequately rewarded, and may the coming year be even more successful than the one just ended.

Fraternally submitted,

MARGARET KLEAVER,

State Lecturer.



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### CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

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

We are indeed grateful for the opportunity of meeting in this most beautiful and historic city of Riverside.

Apart from all the beauty and grandeur in which we are surrounded here, we can scarcely fail to discover something additional. There is giving out that each stateliness, color, form and stem possesses of its charm, a giving without stint up to its fullness of its possession, a giving out without thought of receiving. I have tried, during this last year, to appreciate and realize the sacred privilege and joy of serving as Chaplain of our State Grange. I shall give the best of my ability and understanding to fill this office in a most reverent manner; I shall endeavor to reflect the Perfect Giver who gives all and asks nothing in return. As we contemplate this, we realize there is a lesson far beyond the external beauties, appealing and satisfying as they are, lessons dealing with deepest things, the very fount of existence, without the Great Giver there could be no giving.

These outward manifestations of external beauty are only symbolic of the infinite life which finds expressions in myriad forms of things with which we are surrounded.

Let us strive in this next year to live closer to this Great Giver, the giver of all good.

Fraternally Submitted,  
MABEL NORTON, Chaplain

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### TREASURER'S REPORT

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

I herewith submit the following report of the finances of the California State Grange for the year ending September 30, 1938:

#### GENERAL FUND

|                                          |            |
|------------------------------------------|------------|
| Two Bonds (California Consumers          |            |
| Co., 6%) .....                           | \$2,000.00 |
| Pacific States Savings (Pass Book) ..... | 1,290.04   |
| 16 Shares Calif. Consumers Corp.         |            |
| (No par Value) .....                     | 00         |
|                                          | <hr/>      |
|                                          | \$3,290.04 |

## CASH RECEIPTS

|                      |             |             |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Bank Balance .....   | \$13,665.77 |             |
| From Secretary ..... | 25,606.41   |             |
|                      |             | \$39,272.18 |

## DISBURSEMENTS

|                                 |             |  |
|---------------------------------|-------------|--|
| As per warrants 1919-2630 ..... | \$23,349.49 |  |
| Bank Balance .....              | \$15,922.69 |  |

## RESOURCES

## GENERAL FUND:

|                                                     |             |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Two California Consumers Bonds .....                | \$ 2,000.00 |
| Pacific States Savings .....                        | 1,290.04    |
| Cash in Bank of America<br>September 30, 1938 ..... | 15,922.69   |

Resources General Fund ..... \$19,212.73

## EDUCATIONAL FUND

|                                                                |          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Savings Account, Bank of America .....                         | \$739.52 |
| Interest on Savings .....                                      | 7.99     |
| Deposits (Principal and Interest<br>on Notes, Donations) ..... | 269.06   |
| Four Notes (Loans to students)<br>Amount due .....             | 604.40   |

Resources, Educational Fund ..... 1,620.97

TOTAL COMBINED RESOURCES ..... \$20,833.70

Fraternally Submitted,

M. T. HUNT, Treasurer.

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

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

Today marks another historical date in our beloved California State Grange records, in that we are convening here at Riverside in Southern California, for many years many of our older members have looked forward to the time when we would be able to hold an annual session in this part of California and when we realize in what short time this has been



made possible, with many Granges around us here, it proves that the Grange does know how, and when they start in to do a thing will do it well.

We hail many new Granges at this Sixty Sixth Session and I am sure that their delegates will carry lots of enthusiasm back to their members and the benefits of this annual session will be everlasting.

Since the last session, California has gained 16 new Subordinate, 1 Pomona and 4 Juvenile Granges.

Beswick Grange surrendered their Charter during September.

Thermoland and La Sierra were dropped during the March Quarter, and Bear Valley and Dairy Center were dropped during the June Quarter, Old Baldy, Downey and Bassett were dormant but have recently been reorganized by State Deputy Wm. P. Knight, and it is understood that these Granges are determined to make a success of their local organization.

South Bay was dormant and Brother Hansen reorganized this Grange in January. McSwain, Dairyland and West Covina are delinquent.

### NEW GRANGES

State Deputy Wm. P. Knight organized Santa Barbara Pomona Grange during May with a charter membership of 83.

Tehachapi Grange in Kern county with a membership of 42.

Wildflower with 47 members, Joshua Tree with 49 members and Alpine with 42 members, all in Los Angeles county.

Deputy F. A. Wells organized Old Baldy last December with 30 members, West Covina with 30 members, Reseda with 36 members and Winnetka Center with 30 members in Los Angeles county.

James P. Littler deputy of Mojave Valley Granges, organized Lucerne Valley with 37 members and Hinkley with 41 members in San Bernardino county.

Deputy Fred Rumrill found new territory in Mendocino county where he organized four Granges, Anderson Valley with 40 members, Little Lake with 35 members, Fort Bragg with 30 members and Comptche with 37 members, also one in Lake county, Bachelor Valley with 43 members.

The Worthy Gate Keeper of the State Grange C. H. McLaughlin organized a Grange in El Dorado county with 39 members, Pleasant Valley Grange.

Sister Dovie Freeman organized Parkfield Juvenile Grange in Monterey county with 18 members, F. R. Davis organized Yucaipa Valley Juvenile with 21 members in San Bernardino Co. Clem Cole organized Escalon Juvenile Grange with 17 members, in San Joaquin county and Carol Knight organized Ranchito Juvenile Grange with 53 Charter members and 18 honorary members in Los Angeles county.

### MEMBERSHIP

Our latest tabulation shows California State Grange has a total of 288 Subordinate, 36 Pomona, and 24 Juvenile Granges a total of 348 Granges.

Our Subordinate membership is 22,575 a gain of 928 members over last year's report.

Pomona membership is now 6,608 only a gain of 137 over last year's report, but well worth mentioning.

Our Juvenile membership made a gain of 90 and now we have a total of 635 Juvenile members in the State.

### LEADING GRANGES IN MEMBERSHIP

Stanislaus County Pomona leads Pomona Granges again this year with a membership of 591 members; Humboldt still in second place with 573 members and Santa Clara comes up third with 412 members.

Orland Grange leads the Subordinates with a 254 membership, Sierra Valley falls back into second place with 253 members and Freshwater Grange takes third place with 252 members.

Mt. Hamilton leads Juvenile Granges with 54 members, (State Superintendent of Juveniles as Matron sets a good example), the new Ranchito is next with 53 members and Lake Earl third with 48 members.

During the March Quarter of this year the Executive Committee awarded the amount of fees sent in by Granges as a prize to those making a net gain of five new members, and a prize of ten dollars to go to the Grange making the largest net gain, 87 Granges qualified for prizes and Chico Grange won with a net gain of 107 members.

A total of \$446.75 was returned to Granges in this way.

Glen Avon, Panama, Phelan and El Paso De Robles conferred degree work for the State Grange on new members during the year, in new Granges.

The early part of the year, in January the Worthy Master, State Lecturer, State Secretary, Chairman of the



Home Economics Committee and the Superintendent of Juvenile Granges made a trip into the newly organized area of Southern California and held conferences with their various officers, which was most beneficial, as it helped us to get closer acquainted with the officers with whom we work and Grange work explained only as possible through a personal contact. Southern California hospitality was wonderful and I shall never forget it.

### GOLDEN SHEAF MEMBERS

To those attaining a goal of fifty years of continuous membership in our Order in the work of the Patrons of Husbandry we honor, as the National Grange has awarded four such Sheaf Certificates, Mrs. Minnie Eddie and Mrs. Rosa S. Lea of Potter Valley Grange No. 115 in Mendocino county, and Harriet Adell Gerrish and Maude Caples of Elk Grove Grange No. 86 in Sacramento county.

### SILVER STAR MEMBERS

Like our awards for fifty years service in our Grand Order we recognize and pay tribute to fifteen Patrons who this year were presented with a Silver Star Certificate in recognition of twenty-five years continuous membership.

Elk Grove Grange No. 86 had five members, George Sehl-meyer, Louisa A. Krull, Mrs. Irene Coons, Almerine F. Bonsfield and Frank Smith.

Popular Grange No. 359 had four members, Mrs. Della Martin, F. T. Martin, Hugh Callison, and Myrtle Callison.

Mountain View Grange No. 332 had three members, Josephine Tuttle, L. E. Tuttle, and Bertha M. Joseph.

Morgan Hill Grange No. 408 had two members, Mrs. E. B. Ford and E. B. Ford.

Danville Grange No. 85 had one member, Sister Annie Van Gordon.

### HONOR GRANGES

Only two Granges made application and received their Honor Certificates this year, they were Lake Earl Juvenile Grange, first year, and Freshwater Grange No. 499, first year.

### HALL DEDICATIONS

Fifteen Granges: McFarland No. 545, Hames Valley No. 554, Tolenas No. 587, Johnstonville No. 437, Feather River No.

440, Weed Patch No. 571, Morgan Hill No. 408, Lockeford District No. 579, McArthur No. 420, Waterford No. 553, Roache No. 526, Rosaland No. 620, Lake Earle No. 577, Dows Praire No. 505 and Humboldt No. 501 each dedicated their own Grange hall this year and received a check from the State Grange for fifty dollars.

### DONATIONS TO EDUCATIONAL FUND

Through the recommendations of the Educational Committee and the Home Economics Committee of the last session that Granges contribute to the Student loan fund there has been a total of \$159.53 contributed to date of Sept. 30, however since that date there has been an additional amount of \$16.50 sent in which brings the total amount to \$176.03, this came through the work of H. E. Committees in most instances, one Juvenile Grange Sonoma Valley contributing one dollar.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance in Treasury, September 30, 1937 .....\$13,665.77

#### Receipts for the year as follows:

|                                                           |             |        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------|--------|
| Dues .....                                                | \$21,043.40 |        |
| Fees .....                                                | 1,486.50    |        |
| Merchandise .....                                         | 551.09      |        |
| Fifth and Sixth Degree Certificates .....                 | 571.00      |        |
| Interest on Pacific States Savings .....                  | 51.60       |        |
| California Consumer Bond coupons .....                    | 60.00       |        |
| Refunded to State Grange by Hansen<br>and Parrish .....   | 10.00       |        |
| S. S. Tax check from State Master .....                   | 24.00       |        |
| National Grange, extension and<br>Organization work ..... | 555.00      |        |
| National Grange, Deputies Conference .....                | 120.00      |        |
| Grangers Business Organization Inc.<br>Phone .....        | \$234.99    |        |
| Paid on Duplicator .....                                  | 48.32       |        |
|                                                           | \$283.31    | 283.31 |

#### State Grange News:

|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| Phone .....   | \$ 81.50 |
| On Rent ..... | 260.00   |



|                                 |             |                    |
|---------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| On Salary .....                 | 455.00      |                    |
| On Duplicator .....             | 48.31       |                    |
|                                 | 844.81      | 844.81             |
| Miscellaneous .....             |             | 187.28             |
|                                 |             | <u>\$25,787.99</u> |
| Less Refunds .....              | \$187.28    |                    |
| Still Due on accounts .....     | 48.53       |                    |
|                                 | \$235.81    | 235.81             |
|                                 |             | <u>\$25,552.18</u> |
| Collected accounts .....        | \$ 38.58    |                    |
| On hand, Sept. 30, 1937 .....   | 15.65       |                    |
|                                 | 54.23       | 54.23              |
| Receipts for general fund ..... | 25,606.41   | 25,606.41          |
| Total in general fund .....     |             | <u>\$39,272.18</u> |
| Received for educational fund:  |             |                    |
| Interest on Notes .....         | \$ 16.06    |                    |
| Paid on principal .....         | 93.47       |                    |
| Donated to fund .....           | 159.53      |                    |
|                                 | \$269.06    |                    |
|                                 |             | <u>269.06</u>      |
| Total receipts from Treasurer   |             |                    |
| No. 91 to 115 .....             | \$25,847.47 |                    |

## SUMMARY EDUCATIONAL FUND

|                                   |                   |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Pass book Bank of America .....   | \$739.52          |
| Interest on Savings .....         | 7.99              |
| Four Notes loaned to students ... | 604.40            |
| Deposited this year .....         | 269.06            |
| Total in fund .....               | <u>\$1,620.97</u> |

## DISBURSEMENTS

|                                                    |             |             |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Per Capita Tax to National Grange .....            | \$ 2,586.93 |             |
| Deputies for Organization and extension work ..... | 4,785.15    |             |
| Printing journal and Rosters .....                 | 639.62      |             |
| Stamps, Sacramento and Sonoma office .....         | 305.08      |             |
| Merchandise .....                                  | 466.47      |             |
| Salaries and Ex. Committeemen expense .....        | 4,535.60    |             |
| Supplies .....                                     | 667.96      |             |
| Mileage and per diem, last Annual session .....    | 3,768.91    |             |
| Hall Dedications .....                             | 750.00      |             |
| Conferring Degrees .....                           | 60.00       |             |
| Prizes to Drill Teams, last session .....          | 225.00      |             |
| Rent .....                                         | 580.00      |             |
| Sixth Degree Certificates .....                    | 263.00      |             |
| Deputies Conference .....                          | 194.54      |             |
| Prizes awarded to Granges .....                    | 446.75      |             |
| Miscellaneous .....                                | 3,074.48    |             |
| Total disbursements .....                          | \$23,349.49 | 23,349.49   |
| Balance in Treasury .....                          |             | \$15,922.69 |

Fraternally Submitted.

EUNICE L. PETERSON,  
Secretary California State Grange.

## FRED RUMRILL

## STATE GRANGE DEPUTY

The Granges in Humboldt and Del Norte counties are going ahead with the usual membership building program.

The State Master dedicated three new Grange Halls in Humboldt county and one in Del Norte county during the past year.

On June 27th I organized Bachelor Valley Grange with 27 charter members.

On July 21st Anderson Valley Grange with 38 charter members.



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On August 5th Little Lake Grange with 35 charter members. August 20th. Comptche Grange with 37 charter members and on August 27th. Fort Bragg Grange with 30 charter members.

Respectfully Submitted,

FRED RUMRILL, Deputy.

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WM. P. KNIGHT

STATE GRANGE DEPUTY

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

During the Grange year just closed, my work as your State Deputy, has been with varied assignments in the southern part of the State. Part of my activities covered organization of new Granges and I report these as: Tehachapi in Kern County; Wildflower, Joshua Tree and Alpine Subordinates in Los Angeles County; and Santa Barbara County Pomona Grange.

In addition to these new Granges, we were successful in completing the re-organization of three dormant subordinates: Bassett, Downey and Old Baldy in Los Angeles County. We were also instrumental in renewing interest in a subordinate in Kern County that had called a meeting to consider surrender of its charter, and in reviewing a Grange in Madera County that had been dormant for over six months.

Instruction and assistance to young and weak Granges accounts for a large portion of our time, and in addition to my daylight assignments, we have attended 182 night Grange meetings in fourteen counties since January 1st, and in the past year we have traveled 34,171 miles in actual Grange work.

We installed the officers of 19 Subordinate and three Pomona Granges in seven counties this year, and at this time wish to acknowledge the assistance and co-operation of Brother and Sister W. L. Smith, together with the drill team and other members of Kern County; also Brother and Sister J. P. Littler and drill team of Mojave Valley. Further acknowledgement is accorded Brother and Sister J. B. Miller for their assistance in Santa Barbara County.

In this report I have used the term "we" advisedly for Sister Knight has traveled every mile and worked with me during the entire year; acted as Installing Marshall in all

installation ceremonies, and generally assisted in all phases of my work. Her counsel and assistance has been invaluable.

In addition to my work as general deputy, I have been assisting with the organization of the Granger's Business Organization in Southern California during the past month and a half. I wish to invite the members here assembled, to inspect the various commodities we have arranged to have placed on exhibition at this Convention. All are available through our Business Organization.

I feel confident in reporting increased interest and growth of the Granges in Southern California to this Convention.

Fraternally Submitted,  
WM. P. KNIGHT, Deputy.

CHAS. H. McLAUGHLIN  
Amador and Eldorado Counties

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

As Deputy of Amador and Eldorado County I am very much pleased to see this large delegate body assembled.

The Worthy State Master whom I'm so happy to see with us, installed the Officers of Eldorado and Amador Counties at a joint installation in Placerville in February which was a very large gathering.

The Granges of these two counties are about the same as last year in membership.

I organized a new Grange last month which I think is the baby Grange at this convention.

Brother Hunt installed the officers for me and helped in other ways.

This Grange had a charter membership of 39 on charter, none having belonged to a Grange before.

At its second meeting they started a hall fund which I think has never taken place before by any Grange. They will start to build a hall as soon as they can procure a suitable location.

It is represented at this convention by an Alternate and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Springer, as the Master could not stand the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Springer are here to help you in your many problems.

Respectfully Submitted,  
CHAS. H. McLAUGHLIN, Deputy



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**L. L. MILLER**

Fresno and Tulare Counties

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

As Deputy of Fresno County, I wish to submit the following report. Due to the illness of my wife I have not accomplished as much in Grange work as I had hoped to do, however I have the pleasure to report that the 10 Granges of the County have made progress, new members have been added, and a fine spirit of cooperation has been exemplified.

The Pomona Grange has done very efficient work as to informing its members on County, State and National Legislation. The King's River Water Association has been given valuable assistance in the promotion of the Pine Flat Dam Project. The importance of the Garrison Revenue Bond Measure has also been a live issue as sponsored by Our Worthy Master and Executive Committee of the State Grange.

The Grange today stands in the most favorable position during its entire history, we need not fear the forces without who would destroy the influence of our order, but those within who have proved themselves unworthy is our deep concern.

Fraternally Submitted,

L. L. MILLER, Deputy

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**W. L. SMITH**

Kern County

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

As Deputy of Kern County I have visited each Grange one or more times and made one visit to Tulare County.

I installed the officers in six of the nine Granges in Kern County and Panama Juvenile Grange. I find the Granges in Kern County in a healthy condition, six of them having their own grange hall, the last one to be built was at Buttonwillow. It is constructed of adobe and is the only one of adobe construction in the U. S. and its auditorium has a seating capacity of 450 people.

Each Grange in the County has held two meetings each month with a very good interest shown and many new members have been added to their rolls. Kern County Pomona Grange has met regularly with a large attendance and ex-

cellent interest. Our Home Economics Clubs and Committees are very active.

State Deputy Wm. P. Knight and wife spent several weeks in Kern County early in the season and were instrumental in organizing one new Grange at Tehachapi and their visit was an inspiration to all.

I have attended four Booster night programs and each Grange had a larger attendance of visitors than in previous years. We are now busy organizing committees to work for the Revenue Bond Act.

Fraternally Submitted,

W. L. SMITH, Deputy

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F. M. SWIM

Mendocino County

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

There has been great activity in Mendocino County granges with four new granges organized by State Deputy Fred Rumrill, each with a good membership. Ukiah Grange has been sponsoring the Boonville and Willits Granges by putting on the first and second degrees, with their excellent drill team putting on the second degree one hundred percent perfect.

Redwood Valley Grange has again, as last year won First Prize for the best booth exhibit at our District Fair. Our Granges are all in a healthy condition, considering the low prices for what the farmer has to sell.

Respectfully Submitted,

F. M. SWIM, Deputy.

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JAMES P. LITTLER

Mojave Valley in San Bernardino Co.

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

In this my second year as a District Deputy, I am pleased to report all Mojave Valley Granges in a healthy condition and growing steadily.

The three degree teams in this Valley have been kept busy both at home and on the out side; they having conferred the



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1st 4 degrees for the three newly organized granges in Antelope Valley, Los Angeles County and have done the work once each quarter at home. They are now preparing to confer the degrees for the two new Granges I have been so fortunate as to organize in this district. They are the Lucerne Valley Grange No. 673, organized on September 23rd with 37 charter members and the Hinkley Valley Grange No. 674, organized on September 24th with 41 charter members. Both new granges have classes in waiting, and are going ahead beautifully.

On January 4th I assisted in the joint installation of officers of the Riverside Granges and on January 5th I installed the Mojave Valley Grange officers at a joint installation held at Victorville.

Had the honor of assisting Brother Wm. Knight our Worthy State Deputy in the installation of officers in the newly organized Granges at Tehachapi (Kern County) at Lancaster and Littlerock in Los Angeles County.

Was able to be present at El Monte (Los Angeles County) and hear the three State Masters, King of Washington, Gill of Oregon and Sehlmeier of California, when they spoke there.

Am more than happy to be a member of the Mojave Valley 5th degree team (Lion Tamers) that is honored by being invited to confer the Degree of Pomona at this the first State Grange Session south of the Tehachapi Mountains.

All our Granges here are working hard in an effort to have the Petroleum set up going in this district in the near future. They are also combining in a fight to stop this territory being thrown open to range cattle. Have also joined forces with the other local organizations to gain a flood control project in the Mojave River Valley. All Granges held excellent Booster Night Programs on September 20th.

I am striving for two more new Granges in this territory and hope to report their organization in the near future.

Yours fraternally,

JAMES P. LITTLER, Deputy

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FRANK DELLA VEDOWA

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

As Deputy for Monterey and San Benito Counties I submit my report as follows:

As a whole the Granges in my territory are in fairly good condition, some have made a large gain in members while others are just about holding their own.

The Granges of both counties have been very active in the participation in county fairs and community celebrations where they have won a number of prizes for decorated floats and agricultural exhibits, which has given us much favorable publicity.

Our joint county Pomona Grange has been very active throughout the year under the leadership of what I believe to be the best Master we have had so far.

I know of no reason why the Granges in these two counties shouldn't continue to grow and gain more prestige.

**Fraternally submitted,**

**FRANK DELLA VEDOWA, Deputy**

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**HARRY R. JOHNSON**

**South Monterey County**

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

Since my appointment as District Deputy last March I have visited each Grange in my district at least once and find all but one in good condition.

One Grange in my district had the misfortune to lose it's hall by fire the early part of September. Insurance on the building however reduced the loss considerably. The members are meeting temporarily in a school. I attended their last meeting and believe that with a little encouragement from their neighboring Granges they will rebuild and continue as good a Grange as ever.

Our Granges took a more active part in our County Fair this year than ever before, with seven subordinate Granges as well as our Pomona Grange having booths in the Agricultural Building.

Our Pomona Grange also entered a float in the annual Colmo Del Rodeo parade in Salinas.

Our organization is receiving much favorable publicity as a result of these activities.

**Fraternally Submitted,**

**HARRY R. JOHNSON, Deputy.**



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**A. BRUCKER**

Napa and Lake Counties

**To the Officers and Members of California State Grange,**

As Deputy for Napa and Lake Counties, I submit the following brief report:

The Granges in my district are closing a successful year. I installed the officers of Two Rock Grange in Sonoma County, also Guenoc Grange in Lake County.

January fifteenth we held a joint installation of officers in Napa County, at which time I installed the officers of Napa-Lake Pomona Grange, Silverado, Rutherford and Napa Subordinate Granges.

As each Grange in this district is represented at this convention, I leave it to their delegates to report the many material accomplishments which stand as a credit to this district.

Fraternally Submitted,

A. BRUCKER, Deputy.

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**ROBERT WARDLOW**

Orange County

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

As deputy of Orange County I wish to report that the seven Subordinate Granges and the Pomona Grange have been very active in Grange work this last year. Most of the Subordinates have gained in membership and all are looking forward to a very substantial gain this coming year.

I have visited all of our Granges several times and have given instructions in Grange work and procedure whenever needed.

The introduction of the Grangers Business Organization into Southern California has not only helped the Granges of Orange County but all the Granges in Southern California as well.

Fraternally Submitted,

ROBERT WARDLOW, Deputy.

**JOHN I. BERG**

Placer and Nevada Counties

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

As Deputy of Placer and Nevada Counties I have visited all of the Granges several times. I have found them all in good condition except one, Thermoland which I have been unable to keep functioning since their orange groves froze out in 1937, causing many to seek occupations elsewhere.

I attended the Deputies Conference in February, which gave me much instruction and good ideas for working amongst Granges. I am very much in favor of these meetings.

For a Grange hall, the Banner Grange had a most keen interest shown especially in their recent Barbecue and Bazaar with around 600 people in attendance netting them \$200.

The Mt. Vernon Grange is still adding gradually to their building fund.

I was invited to speak at the Gold Hill Booster night program which was well attended.

Our counties are quite well organized so that my efforts are now mostly in creating interests in the subordinates.

We are represented at this convention with 9 delegates.

Fraternally Submitted,

JOHN I. BERG, Deputy.

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**ED HILL**

Riverside County

Worthy State Master; Officers and Members California State Grange:

The Grange in Riverside County through active participation in civic affairs is recognized as one of the leading organizations.

Our Subordinates are in a better condition than last year at this time; There has been considerable pruning of indifferent members, but new ones are being recruited who are interested in Grange aims and objectives.

Our Pomona Grange is active and has been having an interesting meeting each month.

The Home Economics Clubs are forging to the front, and



are becoming an important part of Grange organization.

A county wide committee is now busy working out the details of a gasoline distribution plant.

Yours fraternally,

ED HILL, Deputy.

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F. R. DAVIS

San Bernardino County

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

As district deputy and Pomona Master of San Bernardino county, it is my pleasure to submit the following report:

I organized a Juvenile Grange at Yucaipa which is doing nicely. In addition to my regular attendance at my own Subordinate Grange I have visited twenty-four other Grange meetings and attended sixteen Grange committee meetings since January first.

My observations of these meetings prompt me to report that our county has made substantial improvements this past year. Better attendance is being enjoyed at meetings with more interest and enthusiasm being shown, Cooperation with Grange Policies as laid down at the State and National Conventions has been almost 100 percent.

The Pomona Grange is making substantial growth and the fifth degree has been conferred in full form by the Officers on all new members at regular intervals. Plans have been made for a county campaign to boost the Garrison Revenue Bond Bill immediately after the convention.

I take this opportunity to thank the Grange members of San Bernardino County for the fine spirit of cooperation shown me during my term of office.

Fraternally submitted,

F. R. DAVIS, Deputy.

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GEORGE LLOYD

San Joaquin County

Worthy Master, Officers, Members and Visitors of California State Grange in session in this City of Riverside in southern Grange area of California.

It is my pleasure to submit this brief report of activities of the Grange of San Joaquin county the past year.

As to membership the foundation of the Order, it is true we lost some members but the receiving of new ones give us a standing gain in membership.

As to Grange meetings our members cling to the idea of holding two meetings each month in our Subordinate Granges and one meeting each month in our Pomona Grange. We have had many fine meetings in the different Granges and it has been my greatest pleasure to attend many of them.

Our work has been of that source in line with our State and National Grange program, legislative interests, community problems and social progress.

Our members are remindful of the fact, that people grouped in organization do not possess a direct power of government, but the objective of organization is to build influence, and when influence is kept true, it counts again and again.

We feel that there is a great need for the Grange, which in the past three score of years and ten, has so honestly upheld the rights of American agriculture.

As to visiting, different Granges our members have made it a fair practice.

A large number of us Grangers attended the Grange picnic at Davis last May, the picnic in conjunction with Agricultural College at Davis, enjoying noon luncheon beneath the beautiful shade trees of the College Campus, and listening to most eloquent addresses by State Master Geo. Sehlmeier, and the Deans of the college, led to a thought of greater co-operation between the California State Grange and the State Department of agriculture.

I attended the deputies conference held in Sacramento last March with a large delegation of deputies from the various Grange areas. These conferences are a valuable school of instruction.

In preparing our officers the forepart of the year, our Pomona and four Subordinate Granges held joint installation, with State Master Geo. Sehlmeier officiating. Two other Granges holding joint installation. It was my duty and pleasure to officiate.

A number of our members attended Grange Day at the State Fair, and enjoyed noon luncheon in the agricultural building, served by the State Grange and Sacramento Pomona, it was very interesting listening to an expression of the chairman of the Fair Association, the recognition of an annual Grange Day at the Fair.



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All our Granges observed Grange booster night with very interesting programs.

To Federal promotion of the Central Valley Project, to the beginning of construction of Kennet Dam, to the long cry of farmers of central and northern California, for cheaper power rates, to the advocacy of the California State Grange, has aroused the Grange of our county in attempt of promotion of public ownership, each Grange in our county is represented in a county wide committee.

Our Grange Obituary Association, organized less than two years ago, as a co-operative saving to Grange members and dependents, is progressing well, having now 160 members. Its management is under direction of a board of directors, one member from each Grange unit in the county.

Our county unit of the State Granger Business Organization, is fairly progressing but I might anticipate improvement, through better co-operation.

Home Economics has been a principal factor to the success of the Grange in our county. The various clubs accomplishing many fine achievements.

Grange Halls, Lockford District Grange, their hall mostly completed was dedicated on the evening of January 6, with State Master, Brother Geo. Sehlmeier, officiating. Escalon Grange Hall, mostly completed, held opening meeting last June, which I attended.

Woodbridge Grange has purchased a nice home site, and to a prospective view a new hall will loom in the near future.

We are proud of our drill-team, a product of Escalon Grange, I highly praise them for service in conferring degrees, in and outside of the county and performance of many fine drills.

It is my assurance, the Grange of San Joaquin county is deep rooted.

The farmers as well as other classes of people are still confronted with this serious economic condition. The low price of many farm commodities and accumulation of large surplusses, has caused the farmers income to be much reduced. This depression is bound to become a lasting epitaph to our Nations history. Our National and State Grange leaders, have quoted as saying every effort will be made to stimulate a Grange recovery program, in the attempt to stem the tide of depression for the American farmer. History saw this great

organization emerge in a time of depression, the years following the Civil War. "And to a closing thought, Fellow Grangers, may we hold steadfastly together, for a possible triumph."

Respectfully Submitted,

GEO. LLOYD, Deputy.

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DOVIE FREEMAN

San Luis Obispo County

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

It is a pleasure to be able to be with you again. As a Deputy I feel like I have not accomplished as much in Grange work as I should, but I have done all I could under the circumstances. Owing to ill health and not being able to drive the car alone, I have not been able to get around like I think a Deputy should. I did and have attended one meeting each month of each subordinate grange when it was possible for me to do so. I think there is room for at least four more Granges in San Luis Obispo County and have asked Brother and Sister W. P. Knight to come help organize them, not that I don't feel capable of doing it, but I think an outsider probably would have better success. Also I think we will lose Park Hill as a Grange, but don't think we will lose many, if any, members, as several have already joined Atascadero Grange and others want to join. I am sorry to say Bee Rock is almost dormant. Shandon, Parkfield, Paso Robles, Atascadero, San Luis Obispo, Triangle and Estrella are up and coming, also San Luis Obispo County Pomona. About one year ago we started a Credit Union and are gaining ground in that as well as with our gasoline tank. The distributor is now delivering gasoline over the mountain into San Luis Obispo. On November 26, 1937, I organized Parkfield Juvenile Grange with 18 charter members and six honorary members and they have gained in honorary members. The Parkfield and Estrella Juvenile Grange each have some home economic club displays on exhibit along with the San Luis Obispo County Pomona Grange. We may be slow, but we are gaining in membership.

Fraternally submitted,

MRS. DOVIE FREEMAN, Deputy.



**C. G. SPARGUR**

Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties

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

I have visited all Subordinate Granges in my district and find them all in a prosperous condition and all taking in new members.

I have visited the Juvenile Grange at Mt. Pleasant School, under the supervision of Sister Hannah and it was a pleasure to see them open and close the Grange without the use of rituals. The Master, a boy of only about twelve years, gave the obligation and the secret work from memory.

I have instructed all Masters in the secret work and nearly every Grange in my district opens and closes in exactly the same way.

I think every Grange in my district observed Booster Night, and all had a fine program.

It was a great disappointment not to be able to attend the State Convention, but it was impossible.

Fraternally Submitted,

C. G. Spargur, Deputy

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**GERTRUDE STEGER**

Shasta-Trinity Counties

To Officers and Delegates assembled at the State Convention  
at Riverside, Greetings:

What with the Single Tax Plan, the Townsend Plan, the \$30.00 every week plan and the recent August primaries, Grange work in the North has been pushed somewhat into the background, however, we have continued our activities for Play Days in various sections of the County, the Granges are enjoying their visiting program initiated last year and excellent Booster Night Programs were conducted in all the Granges in our district.

We were honored with visits from State Deputy F. Rumrill during the year. On October 22, members from five different Granges are meeting at Anderson to discuss the Revenue Bond Act and for a social evening. The McArthur Grange has a Young Folks Drill Team which is doing outstanding work under the leadership of Past Master Creighton of Fall River Grange.

Our building program is active. McArthur dedicated its new Hall this year. Redding Grange has paid off its mortgage and is building an annex. Fall River has rebuilt its Hall and Mt. Lassen has definite plans for securing a Home.

By splendid cooperation of the Granges, Farm Centers, Garden Clubs, Home Economics Clubs, F. F. America and our 4-H Clubs, the Agricultural Fair at Anderson in September was one to be proud of.

We regret that our membership has declined the past year, yet it is not numbers alone that counts, and for what we lack in numbers we hope to make up in our Loyalty and Service.

Respectfully Submitted,  
GERTRUDE A. STEGER, Deputy.

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VINCENT GRANUCCI  
Solano County

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

It is indeed a pleasure to be with you again this year assembled here in Riverside. I have visited all the Granges several times during the past year and although there has been no increase in membership, they are all financially in a sound condition and we are represented here one hundred per cent.

Tolenas Grange invited all the Granges to be with them on Booster Night and they presented one of the finest programs that has been my privilege to witness.

At present we have a charter list started in Suisun and Gordon Valley and hope to have a new Grange in Solano County before the end of the year.

Fraternally submitted,  
VINCENT GRANUCCI, Deputy.

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RUTH WALTERS  
Sonoma County

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

Another Grange year has gone by, and within the year we have seen much Grange advancement.



On April 28, 1938, at a Masters' Conference called by your Deputy, at Bellevue Grange Hall, our year's program was planned, each Master present taking the stand to work throughout the year for a better rural education along the lines of Morality and Patriotism, as these are the builders of a better civilization.

The secret work was studied; floor work discussed; and manner and time of presentation of Flag.

As your Deputy I have visited every Grange in my jurisdiction from two to three times during the year, except one, which meets the same night as Windsor Grange of which I am Master.

Those Granges needing instructions in secret and floor work, have been so instructed.

Net gain in Membership for the year, One Hundred and Twelve.

Have discussed with Subordinate Granges, the Garrison Revenue Bond act; and the Sales Tax; and have given three public addresses during the year.

Grangers of this County had a public meeting with our Board of Supervisors and vigorously opposed proposed raise in salary of our County Officials.

Respectively Submitted,

RUTH E. WALTERS, Deputy.

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J. M. ASHLEY

Tehama County

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

As Grange deputy of Tehama county, I am pleased to report that the Granges of my county are making a substantial gain in membership.

The Grange Federal Credit Union is making a steady growth and is proving very beneficial both to borrowers and depositors.

We expect to pass the thousand dollar mark by the first of the year.

The West Side Grange dedicated their new Hall late this season and our Worthy State Master officiated at Dedication ceremonies.

The past two years the Granges of Tehama, Butte, Glenn and Sutter counties have held a Four County Meeting quarterly, which have proved very successful.

Faternally Submitted,

J. M. ASHLEY, Deputy.

### OVERSEER'S REPORT

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

We have assembled as a delegate body to determine the program for our State Grange for the coming year, and to assist in formulating the broad comprehensive agricultural objectives of our National Grange, in order however to have this program adopted and made effective, there is one more thing needed, and that is the personal problem of every individual officer and member of the subordinate Granges.

Industry has prospered and achieved a remarkable growth from small individual units to large and wealthy corporations, through just two things, 1st, Definite program and objectives, 2nd. Strong organization. The principal objective being, protecting the American market for their products.

Labor has prospered through these same means, definite program and objectives and strong organization, and through the passage of our immigration laws have protected the American market for their product.

Therefore the procedure is plain, there is nothing hidden in a deep economic theory, it is not buried in the archives of congress in Washington, agricultural stability and prosperity can be achieved through the same means definite programs and objectives, that we have through our State and National Granges, the second part of this procedure is the problem of each individual officer and member of the order. Strong organization through enlightened and selective membership. The Grange has sold itself to us, we in turn must sell the Grange to our neighbors. Give your State and National officers the strong support of all the right thinking agricultural people of this country and they will secure the same measure of protection that industry and labor have secured. When we have a prosperous agriculture, you can rest assured we will have a prosperous America.

God made the heavens and the earth, and the earth was without form and void, and darkness was upon the face of



the deep, and God said "Let there be light" and there was light.

Men in their sublime egotism and infinite ignorance in an attempt to improve on the laws of God and nature, have again brought darkness upon the face of the land, it is up to organizations such as this, the majority of its members, men and women who have fought the battle with mother nature, who have tilled the soil, to say "Let there be light" the light of truth, the light of knowledge the light of understanding, the true wealth of a country, lies in the products of its good earth, its farms, its mines, and its forests, that by curtailing or limiting the production of that wealth, they limit the prosperity of the nation, and by importing the products of the soil of other nations, they are increasing the wealth of other peoples at the expense of our own. Determined efforts should be continued to expand our Marketing Organization in order that our members may be able to take advantage of the services offered. A financial structure should also be erected, and we offer the following suggestion to that end. The establishment of Credit Unions in each Pomona District, in order that members engaged in agriculture can purchase major commodities, such as farm machinery, tractors, feed, and seed from the Business Organization with credit obtained from the Grange Credit Union. There should be a standing Committee in this State Grange to assist in the proper organizing of such financial structures, and to some extent supervise their activities in order to maintain sound business practice. Eventually we should have a State Grange Bank at Sacramento, to act as a depository of Credit Union and Subordinate Grange funds. Keeping the entire transaction, the selling, purchasing and financing within the body of the Grange.

Respectfully Yours,

L. H. VALENTINE

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### ASSISTANT STEWARD'S REPORT

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

I am indeed honored and pleased to serve for the first time as your Assistant Steward.

Have tried to meet the requirements of this office in the past year and have visited Granges and Grange functions

in Riverside, Orange, San Diego, Kern, Los Angeles and San Bernardino Counties. Also had the honor of entertaining the State Officers who toured our State early this year.

Hoping I may be able to serve you faithfully in a manner which will meet your approval, I welcome you to Riverside.

Fraternally yours,

JAMES P. LITTLER

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### GATE KEEPER'S REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange,

It is a pleasure to again be with you and see so many of my old friends and meet the new ones.

If I can be of any assistance to you while you are busy working the many problems of Agriculture I'll only be too glad to help you.

Respectfully Submitted,

CHARLES H. McLAUGHLIN.

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### CERES' REPORT

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

It is with pleasure that I come to serve as your Ceres during the 66th annual session of the California State Grange, meeting in Riverside.

May this session be both interesting and profitable to our members.

Fraternally Submitted,

HAZEL GILL, Ceres.

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### POMONA'S REPORT

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

Again we meet in annual session, and it is with pleasure we greet old friends. For the first time in its history, California State Grange is holding an annual session south of the Tehachapi and we welcome many new Patrons from southern California.



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It has been a pleasure to render service in a small way to this great Fraternity, and be a part in its accomplishments.

I extend best wishes for a pleasant and profitable session.

Fraternally Submitted,

CELIA M. HARDING, Pomona.

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### FLORA'S REPORT

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

Again we are assembled to deliberate upon the serious matters which concern our great organization. May we adjourn with the feeling of a job well done.

It is with great pleasure that I come to meet with you in this beautiful city of Riverside and will do all in my power to be worthy of the trust you have placed in me by selecting me as one of your Officers.

Fraternally Submitted,

BEULAH HARRIS, Flora.

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### LADY ASSISTANT STEWARD'S REPORT

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

With pleasure I answer Roll Call as your Lady Assistant Steward at this 66th Session here in Riverside, for Riverside is a most attractive city, with its graceful pepper trees and lovely palms, the climate is most delightful at this season of the year.

We are greatly pleased with the Auditorium, its beauty and comfort being perfect for our size convention.

I wish to congratulate Southern Cal. Patrons for the lovely manner in which they have handled the delegate body, it seems that everything is in perfect readiness at all times and with perfect ease, your assembly hall has been most attractive and the lovely corsages presented to the State Officers each morning have been most appreciated.

I wish to express my appreciation for the musical numbers prepared for the Memorial Services and for the Sixth Degree, it adds greatly to the effectiveness and beauty of the services and I hope it will be continued in the future.

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Having served on the committee for "Grange day" at the California State Fair for the past two years, may I ask that a larger committee be appointed and that in the early Spring they start work and strive for a thousand attendance so as to fill the Merriam Hall and make it a most successful Grange Day at the State Fair.

MARGARET ROBINSON

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The Superintendent of Juvenile Granges, sister Cordia M. Hannah, gave her annual report followed by Sister Mabel Glenn, chairman of the committee on Home Economics.

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### SUPERINTENDENT JUVENILE GRANGE'S REPORT

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

The members of the Juvenile Granges of California send greetings.

As I have just been appointed State Superintendent this year and as everything was so new to me, it took a little time to get things adjusted and worked out. Now, I am happy to say, that I think most of the Juveniles in the State will take on renewed spirit after attending this State Grange Convention.

I have gotten out quarterly report blanks and the returns have been most pleasing. I hope it will not only help me but the Matrons as well.

One of our projects for the year will be to gather tin foil, the proceeds to be used for the benefit of crippled children at the Shriners Hospital in San Francisco.

Starting this month, I have gotten out bulletins to be issued monthly with varied programs, stunts and suggestions for the good of the Juvenile Grange.

What we need most is cooperation of our Subordinate Granges and we urge them to organize a Juvenile Grange to give the children of the community the opportunities and advantage which a juvenile affords.

We now have 24 Juvenile Granges in the State and 4 new Granges organized since our State Convention last year in Modesto. We now have a total membership of 635 Juvenile members.



I have sent articles of interest to Juvenile workers monthly to California State Grange News also an article was sent the National Grange Monthly.

I have gone a distance of 80 miles to Escalon and installed a new Grange taking with me an installing team of 5 children with the Master of my own Juvenile Grange and put the work on in full and taking with me all the necessary equipment.

I was invited to Prunedale Juvenile Grange, a distance of 60 miles to a graduation ceremony and enjoyed the work and their hospitality very much, the Juveniles doing all the work.

A new Juvenile Deputy has just been appointed and I know in the year 1939 many more accomplishments will be done and many more Juvenile Granges will be organized.

California is a large state and there is lots of work that can be done for the benefit of our youth, for what the Grange has done for the older members, the Juvenile Grange can do for the children, so again we would like all the Subordinate Granges to cooperate with our young people and help make California one of the best Juvenile States in the Nation.

Our Juvenile Motto is PREPARE IN HAPPY CHILDHOOD FOR INTELLIGENT MANHOOD AND WOMANHOOD.

Fraternally Submitted,  
CORDIE M. HANNAH, State  
Superintendent of Juvenile Granges.

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## HOME ECONOMICS COMMITTEE REPORT

California State Grange, Greetings:

Our aim this past year has been for an interest, a kindly deed, a greater spirit of neighborliness to exist between us all in our Granges. It isn't manditory that we be all for one and one for all. For we each have our own interests and few of us have anything in common, but through a fraternal interest we each may come closer together and strive for the things our communities need most.

Each club has had an active interest and been allowed to work out their own specific problems in their own way thereby gaining a greater interest, for we appreciate most that to which we contribute most.

Our common interest has been the student loan fund contributions and to create a delegates expense fund, these

we will carry on for another year, until all can see the advantage of these two great aims. Our clubs have gained in membership, strength and prestige; much good has been accomplished in each community by these social contacts. Much credit is due our sub-chairman in each county who has carried the message to each club making for closer cooperation.

We wish to express to the executive committee our appreciation of their interest and consideration for having your State Home Economics Chairman on the Conference trip this year with other State Officers and for the prize money we were able to allow for this years exhibits.

The new cooperative purchasing plan for Heinrich Products was launched this year through our clubs and promise to be a special line of work we may all benefit from. We have seventy clubs working.

We have 250 Home Economic Clubs and committees in our State, a gain of about 60 the past year. Let us as Home Economic Club members still hold fast to the idea that we are not a separate organization, but are first and always the Grange, and what we do, strive to do with Grange principles and within Grange law. Let us take

"Make me a better neighbor" for our slogan this year. For  
"If any little word of ours can make one life the brighter  
If any little song of ours can make some heart the lighter  
God help us speak that word  
And take our bit of singing  
And bring it to some lonely heart  
and set the echoes ringing."

MABEL GLENN  
CELIA M. HARDING  
MAYME HILL  
MARY A. TUTTLE.

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Following the suggestion of the Worthy Master that a time should be set as a deadline for resolutions to be introduced, Brother L. H. Valentine moved that Wednesday at 10:00 A. M. be the dead line for introduction of resolutions, seconded by Brother W. L. Smith and motion carried.

Brother Valentine made a partial report for his committee on Order of Business for Wednesday and moved the adoption of the partial report, following varied discussions, Brother Valentine moved the report be amended to read "Re-



ports of Committees at 8:00 P. M. Wednesday," Brother J. L. Gillespie seconded the motion and the amended report was adopted.

Brother Ray W. Gill was occupying the Master's chair when the Grange closed for the day there being no further business to come before the body.

## EVENING SESSION

### RECEPTION AND LECTURERS PROGRAM COMBINED

Margaret L. Kleaver, State Lecturer  
Ed Hill, General Convention Chairman

8:00 P. M.

Star Spangled Banner ..... Riverside High School Band  
Directed by Gustave Hilverkus  
Introduction of A. T. Hammerschmidt,  
Riverside Pomona Master ..... Ed Hill  
Address of Welcome ..... Mayor W. C. Evans of Riverside  
Response ..... George Sehlmeier,  
Master California State Grange  
Selections ..... Riverside High School Boys Glee Club  
Conducted by H. Norman Spohr  
Education In a Democratic Government ..... Ira C. Landis,  
Supt. Riverside Schools  
Grange Activities In Oregon ..... Ray Gill,  
Master Oregon State Grange  
Introduction of State Grange Lecturer, Margaret L. Kleaver,  
by A. T. Hammerschmidt  
Vocal Solos ..... Alvin Hansen, San Joaquin County  
Vocal Selections ..... Chas. McLaughlin,  
El Dorado Amador County  
Harp Selections ..... Miss Marion Hitchcock  
"Salute D Amour" Trio, ..... Raymond Van Diest Violinist,  
Mary Linn, Cello, Abbie Carlson, piano  
One Hour Pageant  
The American Indian of Yesterday and Today, Pupils of the  
Sherman Institute, directed by Alice Langon and Ralph  
E. Johnson, with Jasper Hostler in the role of Chief.  
America ..... Sherman Institute Band, directed by P. L. McGill

The program was said to have been one of the finest ever presented during a State Grange session.

## SECOND DAY

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 19, 1938

The Worthy State Master called the Grange to order at 9:30 A. M. in the fourth degree.

Opening Song "The Church In The Wildwood", by all. After which members were proven in their work.

Sister W. L. Smith of Buttonwillow acted as Standard Bearer and the Salute to the Flag given.

Roll Call of officers found all present.

The records of the first day's session were read by the Secretary and approved.

Brother T. B. Cook of Anderson Valley Grange No. 669, Mendocino county at this time presented the Worthy State Master with a lovely box of apples. The Master assured brother Cook he was very grateful for the gift which proved the generosity of this new Grange.

Worthy Master Sehlmeier introduced Mr. R. V. Garrod, president of the Agricultural Board of Treasure Island, who spoke to the Grange members inviting all to come and visit this beautiful island and the Fair to open in February and to continue throughout the year. He also brought greetings from G. Hecke, member of the Agricultural Board of the Fair.

The Master requested the members to be sure to turn in their mileage and perdiem bills so that the checks could be ready when the convention closed.

Brother Ray Gill, the Oregon State Master was escorted to the Master's Station and after some persuasion Sister Gill was also seated at the Master's right.

At this time Brother Gill and Brother Sehlmeier were presented with a huge basket of flowers, a gift from the Convention committee of the Southern Counties and presentation being made by Sister Littler and Brother Walkley. The gift was graciously accepted by both Masters.

Nominations for the Office of Executive Committeeman was now in order and the following names placed in nomination:

Brothers;

V. R. Parish, Stanislaus county; James Brown, Sutter county; Harry Smith, Merced county; Robert Wardlow, Orange county; F. R. Davis, San Bernardino county; Ed Koster, Stanislaus county; John I. Berg, Placer county.



Ballots were ordered printed.

Wm. P. Knight, chairman of the Credentials committee, made a partial report at this time.

A motion to adopt the partial report was made by Brother A. C. Smith seconded by Brother Carrol and carried, and it was so ordered.

Announcement by Brother F. O. Jones that it would be necessary to call the meeting of the Fraternal Fire Insurance Association at the regular time of 2:00 P. M. that they must have a quorum present, then recess until a more convenient time.

The time had arrived to present invitations for the 1939 Session of the California State Grange and a recess was declared for this purpose.

Brother B. N. Hill, Master of the Santa Clara Pomona Grange, extended the invitation to come to San Jose.

Miss Betty Perrin, manager of the Stockton Convention Bureau of San Joaquin county, extended an invitation to meet in Stockton.

Brother DeBock of Chico Grange presented a speaker who in turn invited the Grangers to come to Chico in 1939.

Brother Hall extended an invitation to meet with them in Santa Cruz in 1939.

Telegrams were read from San Jose City manager, Board of Supervisors, San Jose Merchants' association in support of the Santa Clara County bid for the convention.

A resolution was read from the Butte Pomona in support of Chico as a suitable convention city.

Brother F. R. Davis of San Bernardino county issued an invitation for all members to gather at the barbecue picnic which would be held at Redlands, Saturday. This invitation was being presented on behalf of the San Bernardino Pomona Grange and Service Clubs of Redlands.

#### NOON RECESS

Before the delegate body reconvened in closed session Brother Ray Gill, Oregon State Grange Master, found it necessary to leave and he gave a message in parting, he expressed the hope that many of our Patrons would come to the National convention being held at Portland in November, he also emphasized the fact that California State Grange enjoyed outstanding leadership in the person of George Sehl-meyer, he urged us all to help lighten the burden of our

Master. Brother Gill also reminded the members of their constitutional Bill of Rights. He praised and thanked our California Grange members for their hospitality.

Sister Gill spoke briefly in sincere appreciation for having enjoyed this session and bid the Grangers goodbye.

The Assistant Stewards escorted Brother and Sister Gill to the Gate while the Delegate body rose and sang "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Sister Mabel Glenn, chairman of the committee on Home Economics, reported that during the conference held this morning that they had adopted as their theme for 1939 "Better Neighbors". She told us the conference was very well attended, and then proceeded to perform a very pleasant task, to Brother and Sister Sehlmeier she presented silverware, the gift from the Home Economics Clubs of the State.

The Master and his wife both were kind in words spoken in appreciation of the gift.

During the recess Memorial Services were held in memory of our worthy brothers and sisters who had been gathered to their reward during the past year, under the direction of the Worthy State Grange Chaplain.

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## MEMORIAL SERVICES

Mabel Norton, Chaplain

Processional

Lord's Prayer—by Audience

"Lead Kindly Light"—Choir

Scripture—Chaplain

"Abide With Me"—Choir

Eulogies

"Old Rugged Cross"—Choir and Tableaux

Recessional

Taps

## EULOGIES

DECEASED

EULOGIZED BY

W. R. Parker

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Ferguson

A. V. Turner

Frank and Louise Moran.



- H. E. Burnette  
Clifford Pearson and Mrs. F. S. Clifton.
- Alice K. Livingston  
Donald and Mildred Herendeen.
- Charles F. Chantler  
Herbert and Clara Shelden.
- M. X. Champion  
Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Allen.
- Mrs. Mae Rouse  
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Meares.
- Wm. Kramer  
Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Davis
- A. C. Keesling  
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hendricks.
- Louis L. Shelley  
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hendricks.
- H. L. Gunn  
Ira Butler and Mrs. F. O. Jones.
- James R. Day  
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Brown.
- E. J. Carroll  
Mr. and Mrs. F. J. B. Walker.
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Immediately following the Memorial ceremony the State Master called the Grange to order. Time for presentation of resolutions resulted in a motion by Brother Shirk of Tehama county, seconded by Clem Cole of Escalon that all other resolutions to be introduced during the session be mimeographed and not read at this time, motion carried.

All other resolutions were mimeographed and in the hands of the voting members.

William Ayers, managing editor of the State Grange News gave a report to the delegates.

The following committees were appointed:

#### AGRICULTURE:

Robert Wardlow, Chairman, F. L. Stewart, Veril Campbell, Mrs. L. C. Albertson, Mrs. Sidney Tuttle.

## LEGISLATION:

J. C. Garrison, Chairman, H. S. Carroll, Jas P. Brown,  
J. B. McGuffin, Claude H. Parks.

## TAXATION:

Fred A. Dick, Chairman, Chas. Huck, Ben Brown.

## MARKETING:

W. L. Smith, Chairman, O. M. Davis, Com. W. B. Howe,  
Mrs. Belle Love, Mrs. H. S. Kyle.

## GOOD of the ORDER

A. Brucker, Chairman, H. L. Lundeen, Fred Cornell, Mrs.  
C. C. Kofahl, Mrs. Wm. Robbins.

## BANKING and FINANCE:

W. L. Kleaver, Chairman, James Sloan, Jr., E. W. Martin.

## ROADS and HIGHWAYS:

Willard Bulkley, Chairman, J. E. Merrifield, J. F. Mac-  
Gillivray, John I. Berg.

## CONSERVATION:

Edwin Koster, Chairman, J. M. Ashley, L. L. Miller, Mrs.  
Geo. S. Cruikshank, Mrs. James Frost.

## CONSTITUTION and BY-LAWS:

Fred Rumrill, Chairman, F. R. Davis, Dr. J. F. B. Walker,  
Amos Smith.

## RESOLUTIONS:

Ray Crowe, B. F. Hillwig, Harry R. Johnson, Marie  
Anderson, Mrs. A. T. Nelson.

## DIVISION of LABOR

Joe DeBock, Hazen Gill, Chas. Parr.

## MILEAGE and PER DIEM

Harry Barnes, Bryan Mannering, L. H. Harding.



A partial report of the Committee on Order of Business for Thursday was read by Brother Valentine, chairman, and the report was adopted as read.

Recess until 7:30.

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### EVENING SESSION

California State Grange session reconvened at 7:30 o'clock P. M. Worthy Master Sehlmeier presiding.

A partial report was read by Brother Ed Koster, chairman of the Committee on Conservation. After reading the report he requested the Masters and deputies and State Grange Executive committee to meet with the committee on conservation at a time not to conflict with other meetings.

Brother Rumrill, chairman of the Constitution and By-Laws committee made the report on resolutions referred to his committee, the complete report will be found under final report of committee.

The worthy Master directed the Secretary to send a telegram to Sister Peterson expressing our sympathy.

The Marketing committee reported partially and action on resolutions will be found under complete report of the committee. partial report accepted.

Sister Celia Harding read a list of the following awards to Granges for their exhibits in the Home Economics Department.

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### LIST OF PRIZES FOR HOME ECONOMICS EXHIBIT

|                           |         |
|---------------------------|---------|
| 1. Mojave Pomona .....    | \$20.00 |
| 2. Humboldt .....         | 15.00   |
| 3. San Bernardino .....   | 10.00   |
| 4. San Diego .....        | 7.00    |
| Kern .....                | \$5.00  |
| Los Angeles .....         | 5.00    |
| Merced .....              | 5.00    |
| Monterey-San Benito ..... | 5.00    |
| Orange .....              | 5.00    |
| San Joaquin .....         | 5.00    |
| Santa Clara .....         | 5.00    |
| Fresno .....              | 3.00    |

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|----------------------------------|------|
| Glenn .....                      | 3.00 |
| Plumas-Sierra .....              | 3.00 |
| San Luis Obispo .....            | 3.00 |
| Tulare .....                     | 3.00 |
| Stanislaus for originality ..... | 3.00 |

## SCRAP BOOKS—1st PRIZE

|                                          |        |
|------------------------------------------|--------|
| Kern County Pomona .....                 | \$1.50 |
| Orland Grange, Glenn County .....        | 1.50   |
| East Palo Alto, Santa Clara County ..... | 1.50   |
| Sonoma County Pomona .....               | 1.50   |

## SCRAP BOOKS—2nd PRIZE

|                                         |        |
|-----------------------------------------|--------|
| Stanislaus Pomona .....                 | \$1.00 |
| Wintersburg Grange, Orange County ..... | 1.00   |
| El Camino Grange .....                  | 1.00   |

## JUVENILE

|                                   |           |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Mount Hamilton Grange 1-1st ..... | \$1.00    |
| 2-2nd .....                       | .50 & .50 |

## JUVENILE GRANGE BOOTHS

|                      |           |        |
|----------------------|-----------|--------|
| Shasta Union .....   | 1st prize | \$7.00 |
| Mount Hamilton ..... | 2nd prize | 5.00   |
| Panama .....         | 3rd prize | 3.00   |
| Humboldt .....       | 4th prize | 2.00   |

There being no further business for the day the Grange closed in regular form.

## THIRD DAY'S SESSION

OCTOBER 20, 1938

Grange was called to order at 9 o'clock A. M. with State Master Sehlmeier presid.ng. Called in the fourth degree.

"Onward Christian Soldiers" Opening Song.

Sister Fred Woodward officiating as Flag Bearer and the "Star Spangled Banner" sang as the Salute to the Flag was given.

At roll call all officers were found present.



Minutes of the previous days session were read and duly approved.

The Master then appointed the elections committee: Brothers L. A. McDonald, Tehama county, A. Smith of Sonoma county and Wm. McNeill of Yolo county.

Brother Wm. P. Knight made the following complete report for the Credential Committee:

### REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

We, the Credentials Committees, beg to submit a complete report, with the findings as follows:

### POMONA GRANGES

Butte 16—Master—L. C. Lattin and Wife  
Eldorado-Amador 14—Master—Ben Brown and Wife  
Fresno 24—Master—Ray Crowe and Wife.  
Glenn 12—Master—H. L. Lundeen and Wife  
Humboldt 19—Master—L. H. Valentine and Wife.  
Kern 26—Master—W. L. Smith and Wife.  
Kings 28—Alternate—T. R. Teeter  
Lassen 11—Not Represented  
Los Angeles 35—Master—N. A. Livingston and Wife  
Mendocino 10—Master—J. B. McGuffin and Wife.  
Merced 23—Master—Harry Schmidt and Wife.  
Modoc 9—Alternate—Mrs. Laura Kresge  
Mojave Valley 33—Master—P. F. Hillwig and Wife.  
Monterey 17—Alternate—Harry R. Johnson and Wife.  
Napa-Lake 7—Alternate—A. Brucker and Wife.  
Orange 36—Master—Robert Wardlow and Wife.  
Placer-Nugget 29—Master—John I. Berg and Wife.  
Plumas-Sierra 18—Alternate—Robert C. Mercer.  
Riverside 31—Alternate—J. W. Pickup and Wife  
Sacramento 2—Master—Mrs. Margaret Robinson  
San Bernardino 32—Master—F. R. Davis and Wife  
San Diego 35—Alternate—John Webb.  
San Joaquin 20—Master—S. R. Tuttle and Wife  
Santa Barbara  
(New Grange)—Master—Jack McGillivray and Wife.  
San Luis Obispo 27—Master—Dr. F. J. B. Walker and Wife.  
Santa Clara 4—Master—B. N. Hill.  
Santa Cruz 22—Not Represented.  
Shasta Trinity 13—Not Represented.

Siskiyou 6—Master—W. L. Kleaver and Wife.  
Solano 30—Master—W. Bulkley and Wife  
Sonoma 1—Master Amos Smith and Wife.  
Stanislaus 21—Master—Edwin Koster and Wife.  
Sutter 25—Alternate—Mrs. Chas. Hartwig.  
Tehama 15—Alternate—H. K. Shirk.  
Tulare 5—Alternate—Chas. Schaffer and Wife.  
Yolo 34—Master—W. McNeill.

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## SUBORDINATE GRANGES

### AMADOR COUNTY

Shenandoah-Willow Springs 491—Not Represented

### BUTTE COUNTY

Biggs 459—Master—Mae Betts  
Durham 460—Master—J. E. Merrifield and Wife.  
Gridley 457—Alternate—Thomas Jenkins and Wife.  
Palermo 493—Alternate—Louie E. Sabine.  
Paradise 490—Alternate—Mrs. Maude Burns.  
Chico 486—Master—Joe Debock and Wife.  
Wyandotte 495—Alternate—George A. Critchett.

### CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

Danville 85—Master—C. R. Dauth and Wife.  
Diablo Valley 477—Alternate—Marie Andersen.

### DEL NORTE COUNTY

Crescent-Redwood 596—Master—Adelia Elliott.  
Klamath 513—Not Represented.  
Lake Earl 577—Not Represented.

### EL DORADO COUNTY

Gold Trail 452—Master—Abbert Herzog and Wife.  
Hangtown 464—Master—W. R. Wygersma and Wife  
Marshall 451—Not Represented.  
Pilot Hill 1—Master—Steve Lovejoy.  
Three Forks 449—Not Represented.



## New Grange

Pleasant Valley 675—Alternate—A. G. Springer.

United Rescue 450—Master—Claibourne Trumbly.

## FRESNO COUNTY

Caruthers 549—Not Represented.

Central 626—Alternate—D. C. Bartholmew and Wife.

Clovis 536—Alternate—J. G. Maxwell and Wife.

Fowler 481—Master—L. L. Miller

James Ranch 628—Master—Millard Hale.

Reedley 629—Not Represented.

Kerman 484—Master—O. M. Davis and Wife.

Riverdale 624—Not Represented.

Sanger 478—Not Represented.

Selma 580—Not Represented.

## GLENN COUNTY

Elk Creek 441—Not Represented

Golden State 429—Master—R. H. Young and Wife.

Jacinto 431—Master—Ray Ainger and Wife.

Orland 432—Master—E. M. Yearian and Wife.

## HUMBOLDT COUNTY

Alderpoint 516—Master—L. J. Wilkinson and Wife.

Bayside 500—Master—Lew W. Frasier.

Dows Prairie 505—Alternate—Roy Decker and Wife.

Eel River Valley 502—Alternate—Roland Johnson.

Ettersburg 576—Alternate—Harry A. Snavelly.

Freshwater 499—Master—Oliver Forbes and Wife.

Garberville 514—Master—L. A. Robertson.

Harris 656—Master—Dan Drewry, Jr. and Wife.

Humboldt 501—Master—Frank Belotti.

Mad River 590—Master—Patrick McBride and Wife.

Mattole 569—Alternate—Katie Cummings.

Orick Valley 508—Alternate—Chas. Boyes and Wife.

Redwood 504—Master—F. L. Read and Wife.

Rohner 509—Alternate—L. L. Bryan and Wife.

Rosalind 620—Master—Francis Mauzey.

Trinity Valley 618—Master—Douglas Dinsmore and Wife.

Van Duzen River 517—Alternate—Harry P. Monroe and Wife.

## KERN COUNTY

Buttonwillow 568—Master—J. R. Bright and Wife.  
Delano 546—Master—S. H. Kyle and Wife.  
Fairfax 570—Master—C. C. Kofahl and Wife.  
McFarland 543—Alternate—T. M. Calvert and Wife.  
Panama 566—Alternate—Bert Deabill and Wife.  
Rosedale 565—Alternate—Milton Heath and Wife.  
New Grange  
Tehachapi 662—Master—Angus F. Greene.  
Wasco 545—Not Represented.  
Weed Patch 571—Master—A. T. Nelson and Wife.

## KINGS COUNTY

Armona 560—Alternate—E. E. Cornell and Wife.  
Island 550—Not Represented.  
Kings River 562—Alternate—Geo. Ritchie and Wife.  
Stratford 559—Master—B. H. Carroll and Wife.

## LAKE COUNTY

Guenoc 373—Master—Bertha Brookins.  
New Grange  
Bachelor Valley 667—Master—Jason Mann.

## LASSEN COUNTY

Janesville 434—Master—Howard Bass.  
Johnstonville 437—Master—Wilson Mallory and Wife.  
Madeline Plains 438—Not Represented.  
Standish 433—Master—Calvin Farewell.

## LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Bassett 650—Master—Earl H. Hickox and Wife.  
New Grange  
Winnetka Center 668—Not Represented.  
Downey 653—Master—Geo. S. Cruickshank and Wife.  
El Monte 648—Master—Hazen Gill and Wife.  
Garvey 657—Alternate—Mrs. Belle Love.  
Old Baldy—Master—Roy A. Elliott and Wife.  
Ranchito 654—Master—Claude H. Parks and Wife.  
New Grange  
Alpine 665—Master—E. W. Martin and Wife.



New Grange  
Joshua Tree 664—Master—Roy Douthit.  
San Dimas 658—Master—Howard Randolph and Wife.  
Santa Anita 652—Alternate—George E. Knight.  
New Grange  
West Covina 661—Not Represented.  
New Grange  
Wildflower 663—Not Represented.  
New Grange  
Reseda 666—Not Represented.

## MENDOCINO COUNTY

New Grange  
Anderson Valley 669—Master—F. B. Cook and Wife.  
New Grange  
Comptche 671—Alternate—Lorenz Spring.  
New Grange  
Fort Bragg 672—Master—Hattie Frazer.  
New Grange  
Little Lake—Not Represented.  
Potter Valley 115—Master—Clarence B. Harvey.  
Redwood Valley 382—Master—Roy Williams and Wife.  
Ukiah 419—Master—Ralph Banfield and Wife.

## MERCED COUNTY

Bear Creek 530—Master—Shelvy Huffman and Wife.  
Delhi 525—Master—L. Ornberg.  
Dos Palos 541—Alternate—H. C. Dryden and Wife.  
El Nido 532—Alternate—Axel Jorgensen and Wife.  
Hilmar 537—Alternate—Abe Erickson.  
Le Grand 538—Alternate—H. W. Allen and Wife.  
McSwain 529—Not Represented.  
Merced Colony 527—Master—C. L. Nordman and Wife.  
New Era 540—Not Represented.  
Snelling 557 Not Represented  
Winton 531—Master—Arthur S. Court.

## MODOC COUNTY

Alturas 406—Not Represented.  
Cedar 402—Not Represented.  
Davis Creek 404—Not Represented.

Eagle 411—Not Represented.  
Lookout 415—Master—Jessie Albery.

## MONTEREY COUNTY

Alisal 475—Not Represented.  
Aromas 361—Alternate—Wm. Eipper and Wife.  
Buena Vista 564—Not Represented.  
Chular 542—Alternate—C. W. Bailey.  
Corral De Tierra 474—Alternate—Louise Hatton.  
Greenfield 357—Master—Donald Herendeen and Wife.  
Green Gold 497—Not Represented.  
Hames Valley 554—Alternate—J. A. McEntee and Wife.  
Marina 518—Alternate—Z. G. Ayer and Wife.  
Monterey Bay 492—Alternate—Mrs. Dale Ward.  
Parkfield 552—Master—J. L. Harlan and Wife.  
Prunedale 388—Master—Ada Doss and Husband.  
San Bernardo 506—Alternate—Beulah Harris.  
Springfield 523—Alternate—Hubert Brown and Wife.

## NAPA COUNTY

Napa 307—Master—Ira Butler and Wife.  
Rutherford 371—Alternate—C. J. Rust and Wife.  
Silverado 370—Alternate—Louise Moran.

## NEVADA COUNTY

Banner 627—Not Represented.

## ORANGE COUNTY

Anaheim 621—Alternate—John Hile and Wife.  
Centralia 625—Alternate—Estelle Robison.  
Costa Mesa 612—Not Represented.  
Garden Grove 613—Master—W. O. Eades.  
La Habra 622—Master—George Varnum.  
Tustin 616—Alternate—Wm. Brown.  
Wintersburg 583—Master—Chas. Parr, Jr. and Wife.

## PLACER COUNTY

Gold Hill 326—Alternate—Emma W. East.  
Long Valley—Not Represented.  
Loomis 638—Alternate—Markey W. Rasmussen.



Mt. Vernon 453—Alternate—Grace Edwards.  
Placer Footmill 649—Master—Emelia Cunningham & Husband  
Sierra Nevada 454—Alternate—Frank Waddell and Wife.

## PLUMAS COUNTY

Feather River 440—Not Represented.  
Indian Valley 439—Not Represented.  
Sierra Valley 466—Alternate—C. P. Lombardi and Wife.

## RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Alessandro Valley 585—Master—Robert Bell and Wife.  
Cherry Valley 586—Master—H. L. Roberts and Wife.  
Glen Avon 591—Master—G. E. Austin and Wife.  
Murietta 606—Alternate—Walter Zeiders and Wife.  
Norco 597—Alternate—John Page and Wife.  
Nuevo-Lakeview 581—Alternate—Frank Whitmore and Wife.  
Palm 604—Alternate—W. D. Hickox and Wife.  
Rubidoux 611—Master—O. E. Dinnis and Wife.

## SACRAMENTO COUNTY

Sacramento 12—Master—E. J. Stover  
Antelope 161—Master—Thomas McBride.  
American River 172—Alternate—Henry Lynch.  
Elk Grove 86—Alternate—Elizabeth Sehlmeier.  
Rio Linda 403—Alternate—Severin Anderson.  
Valley Oakes 368—Alternate—Edgar Schmeidlman.

## SAN BENITO COUNTY

Hollister 578—Master—Norman J. Stone.  
San Benito 533—Alternate—Emma Mills.

## SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

Adelanto 603—Master—W. G. Tyler and Wife.  
Apple Valley 593—Master—M. O. Finnestad.  
Fonbloom 602—Master—J. Lee Gillespie and Wife.  
New Grange  
Hinkley—Alternate—Fred L. Shepherd.  
New Grange  
Lucerne Valley 673—Master—Frank F. Baker and Wife.

Mentone 584—Master—Lester Albertson and Wife.  
Muscoy 589—Master—W. H. Todd and Wife.  
Oro Grande 592—Not Represented.  
Phelan 607—Alternate—H. A. Gravely and Wife.  
Yucaipa Valley 582—Master—James Sloan, Jr. and Wife.

## SAN DIEGO COUNTY

Carlsbad 641—Alternate—Walter H. Brussow and Wife.  
El Cajon Valley 617—Alternate—Mrs. A. G. Sly.  
Escondido—Alternate—Mrs. C. D. Peebler.  
Fallbrook 614—Master—F. L. Stewart and Wife.  
Julian 643—Alternate—Fred Sawday and Wife.  
Poway 635—Alternate—Mrs. A. A. Flint.  
Ramona 632—Not Represented.  
San Dieguito 634—Alternate—Herbert Barnes and Wife.  
San Marcos 633—Master—H. S. Carroll and Wife.  
South Bay 615—Not Represented.  
Valley Center 631—Master—W. B. Howe and Wife.  
Vista 609—Master—August L. Heisel and Wife.

## SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

Escalon 447—Master—Clem Cole and Wife.  
French Camp-Lathrop 510—Alternate—Sam Huxley and Wife.  
Lockeford District 579—Master—J. E. Fitzsimmons and Wife.  
Manteca District 507—Not Represented.  
Ripon 511—Master—A. J. Hansen and Wife.  
Woodridge 482—Master—R. L. Lowe and Wife.

## SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

Atascadero 563—Master—A. J. Crandall.  
Bee Rock 561—Not Represented.  
El Paso De Robles 555—Master—Wm. Robbins and Wife.  
Estrella 488—Alternate—Phil Sinclair and Wife.  
San Luis Obispo 639—Alternate—Chas. E. Moreland.  
Shandon 623—Not Represented.  
Triangle 619—Master—Arthur E. Berry and Wife.

## SAN MATEO COUNTY

East Palo Alto 409—Alternate—E. T. Morinan.



## SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Lompoc 646—Alternate—Veril Campbell  
Los Alamos 647—Alternate—Emil Pfitzner and Wife.  
Santa Ynez Valley 644—Not Represented.  
Sisquoc 651—Alternate—Ed Bertinoia.

## SANTA CLARA COUNTY

Almaden 472—Master—E. E. Conratt and Wife.  
Coyote 412—Master—Carl Ryser and Wife.  
Gilroy 398—Master—Herbert Sheldon and Wife.  
Morgan Hill 408—Alternate—W. H. Reseburg and Wife.  
Mt. Hamilton 469—Master—H. M. Dickerman and Wife.  
Mountain View 332—Master—H. W. King and Wife.  
Orchard City 333—Alternate—Lawrence E. Hendricks & Wife.  
San Jose 10—Master—Wm. G. Lovejoy and Wife.  
Sunnyvale 416—Master—Jesse Lucas and Wife.

## SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

Corralitos 487—Alternate—Claude French and Wife.  
Madonna 535—Alternate—Duff Galletly.  
Roache 526—Master—Chas. Huck.  
Santa Cruz-Live Oak 503—Alternate—George Shattuck, Wife.  
Tri Valley 534—Not Represented.

## SHASTA COUNTY

Anderson 418—Alternate—A. N. Steward.  
Buckeye 489—Act. Master—O. H. Allen and Wife.  
Castle 455—Not Represented.  
Fall River 422—Not Represented.  
Hat Creek 421—Not Represented.  
McArthur 420—Alternate—W. D. Brown and Wife.  
Millville 443—Master—Leo. H. Park and Wife.  
Montgomery 442—Not Represented.  
Mount Lassen 417—Alternate—Mrs. Viola Lowden.  
Ono 445—Not Represented.  
Redding 446—Not Represented.

## SISKIYOU COUNTY

Dorris 393—Not Represented.  
Gazelle 380—Alternate—Elmer J. Dye.  
Greenhorn 384—Master—Fred Caldwell.

Happy Camp 395—Alternate—R. V. Humphrey and Wife.  
Hornbrook 391—Not Represented.  
Little Shasta 399—Alternate—Mrs. Ida Martin.  
Mt. Bolivar 218—Master—C. N. Ferguson and Wife.  
Scott Valley 386—Master—Carl F. Tuttle and Wife.  
Tule Lake 468—Not Represented.

## SOLANO COUNTY

Dixon 574—Alternate—John C. Maxwell and Wife.  
Montezuma 588—Master—Douglas Machado.  
Tolenas 587—Alternate—Joseph Scholl.  
Vacaville 575—Alternate—J. H. Richter and Wife.

## SONOMA COUNTY

Bellevue 374—Not Represented.  
Bennett Valley 16—Master—Chas. Lafraconi.  
Cloverdale 456—Alternate—W. E. Hiatt and Wife.  
Forestville 467—Not Represented.  
Geyserville 312—Not Represented.  
Petaluma 23—Alternate—Fred Dorsett and Wife.  
Progressive 400—Master—Paul Travis.  
Santa Rosa 17—Alternate—Mrs. Elizabeth McLeod.  
Sebastopol 306—Alternate—George R. Harrison.  
Sonoma Valley 407—Not Represented.  
Two Rock 152—Alternate—Mrs. Minnie Church.  
Windsor 410—Master—Mrs. Ruth Walters and Husband.

## STANISLAUS COUNTY

Ceres 510—Not Represented.  
Dry Creek 512—Alternate—Franklin Beard and Wife.  
Empire 521—Alternate—Warren Bonsack and Wife.  
Gratton 528—Alternate—C. H. Downie and Wife.  
Keyes 524—Not Represented.  
Oakdale 435—Master—O. E. Salyer and Wife.  
Prescott 519—Master—Roger Hemminger and Wife.  
Shiloh 515—Master—David Maciel and Wife.  
Stanislaus Mt. View 558—Master—J. A. Hostetter and Wife.  
Turlock 573—Alternate—Wm. R. Fernandes and Wife.  
Waterford 553—Alternate—Wm. R. Bishop and Wife.  
Westport 556—Master—C. E. Bozarth and Wife.  
Wood Colony 522—Alternate—Samuel Caulton and Wife.



## SUTTER COUNTY

General Sutter 498—Master—W. D. Mangels and Wife.  
Live Oak 494—Master—J. W. Wilson and Wife.  
South Sutter 207—Master—George Stam.

## TEHAMA COUNTY

Capay 461—Alternate—Mrs. Loretta Ashley.  
El Camino 462—Alternate—L. A. McDonald and Wife.  
Independent 470—Alternate—J. P. Burton and Wife.  
Los Molinos 471—Alternate—Leslie Dent.  
Los Robles 467—Not Represented.  
Maywood 479—Not Represented.  
West Side—Alternate—Louis Bayles and Wife.

## TRINITY COUNTY

Hayfork Valley 463—Not Represented.  
Trinity River 458—Alternate—Earl N. Leach.

## TULARE COUNTY

Alpaugh 544—Not Represented.  
Dinuba 342—Alternate—R. L. Bundy and Wife.  
Earlimart 547—Master—H. T. Lively.  
Farmersville 637—Master—C. L. Pearson.  
Pixley 548—Master—C. W. Kinsella.  
Poplar 359—Alternate—S. J. Tasker and Wife.  
Tulare 198—Master—F. C. Hoffman and Wife.

## VENTURA COUNTY

Oaji Valley 659—Alternate—James Frost and Wife.  
La Avenida 655—Not Represented.

## YOLO COUNTY

Davis 600—Master—W. S. Wright and Wife.  
Dunnigan 605—Not Represented.  
Woodland 599—Not Represented.  
Yolo 601—Master—Fred A. Dick.  
Yo-Solano 594—Alternate—Elizabeth McNeil.

We find 220 Subordinate Granges represented with 358 voting delegates.

33 Pomona Granges represented with 56 voting delegates.

Total voting delegates: 414.

Subordinate Granges not represented: 66.

Pomona Granges not represented: 3.

Fraternally Submitted

Credentials Committee

WM. P. KNIGHT, Chairman

R. R. LANG

C. H. DOWNIE

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On motion of Brother Crossley, seconded by Brother Littler the report was accepted, and the report was filed with the State Grange Secretary.

A partial report of the Roads and Highways committee was read by Brother Bulkley, (this report will be found under complete report of committees.)

Brother Wardlow, chairman of the agricultural committee made a partial report, (will be found under complete report of committee).

Brother Little presented a lovely box of Avacodos to the State Master, Brother Sehlmeier thanked the donor briefly.

The partial report of the agricultural committee continued until the noon recess.

## NOON RECESS

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1:00 P. M.

The Ranchito Juvenile Grange at this time presented the following program:

### PROGRAM OF RANCHITO JUVENILE GRANGE No. 40

Entrance March, led by Flag Bearer and two boys with drums.

Presentation of gift to the State Master by Juvenile Master James Tweedy.

Remarks: Cordia M. Hannah, Superintendent Juvenile Granges.



Greetings and Introduction by Juvenile Deputy Carol Knight.

Program by Thomas Bond, Juvenile Lecturer

Flag Ceremony ..... all  
 "Pagan Love Song" ..... Violin Trio  
     Beverly Wright, Mary Jean Noble, Donald Hagan,  
     Virginia Hickox, accompanying  
 Poem ..... Janet Von Hoehne  
 Steel Guitar Solo ..... Bobby Hickox  
 Skit "Grandma" ..... Loraine Howard and Marjorie Hansen  
 Piano Solo ..... Billie McConnell  
 Poem ..... Jean Kammerdiner  
 Piano Solo ..... Virginia Hickox  
 Poem ..... Bruce Wright  
 Violin Duet ..... Donald Hagan, Beverly Wright  
     Accompanied by Sister Wright  
 Drum Duet ..... Two boys, Mt. Hamilton Juvenile  
     Grange, Santa Clara County.  
 Closing remarks ..... Juvenile Deputy Knight  
 Response ..... George Sehlmeier, Master California  
     State Grange.  
 Closing Prayer ..... Virginia Hickox, Chaplain

Brother John Tyler, President of the Farmers Automobile Inter-Insurance Exchange was introduced and spoke to the delegate body with compliments on the splendid session we were enjoying. He then read an annual report of the Exchange.

Time was taken and demonstrations given in support of invitations issued for the 1939 session of the State Grange.

Betty Perrin manager of the Stockton Convention bureau again presented the invitation for the subordinates and San Joaquin Pomona Granges.

B. N. Hill superintended a clever stunt in support of the Santa Clara county Invitation.

Brother Critchett spoke in support of Chico.

Delegates then adjourned to the Riverside High School stadium where competitive drills were held with the Santa Clara, Stanislaus, San Joaquin, Fombloom of San Bernardino Pomona Granges competed for prizes in a State-wide contest. After which a recess until the evening session followed.

## EVENING SESSION

Grange called to order in the fourth degree for the purpose of conferring the Fifth and Sixth degrees and the Master announced the following awards had been made after the drill teams had marched into the Auditorium.

Santa Clara first with a score of 99.1 winning \$80.00.

Stanislaus second with a score of 87.2 winning \$70.00.

San Joaquin third with a score of 84 winning \$60.00.

San Bernardino fourth with a score of 84 winning \$40.00.

The Master announced that Chico had received 189 votes, San Jose 164 votes, Stockton 23 and Santa Cruz 1 vote No election.

Balloting on a member of the Executive committee resulted as follows:

|                |     |              |    |
|----------------|-----|--------------|----|
| V. R. Parrish  | 209 | F. R. Davis  | 17 |
| James Brown    | 37  | Ed Koster    | 13 |
| Harry Smith    | 16  | John I. Berg | 16 |
| Robert Wardlow | 71  |              |    |

Brother Parrish having received a majority of all votes cast was declared elected, by the Master.

Grange closed in the fourth degree and opened in the fifth degree. The Fifth Degree was conferred in a most impressive manner upon the following 46 candidates by the Mojave Valley Pomona Grange degree staff.

## FIFTH DEGREE CLASS 1938

|                    |                        |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| A. J. Hansen       | Herbert C. Barnes      |
| Mrs. A. J. Hansen  | Mrs. Herbert C. Barnes |
| Mrs. Viola Bateman | Mrs. Ivan Bayes        |
| Roy Douthit        | Mabel Lundeen          |
| Mrs. Roy Douthit   | Jason Mann             |
| Mrs. E. W. Martin  | Mrs. Frank B. Cook     |
| E. W. Martin       | Frank B. Cook          |
| Fred Dorsett       | Anthony E. Berry       |
| Mrs. Fred Dorsett  | Mrs. Anthony E. Berry  |
| H. C. Dryden       | Mrs. Mary E. Sinclair  |
| H. W. Allen        | G. F. Busse            |
| Mrs. H. W. Allen   | Abe Erickson           |
| John Maxwell       | Mrs. Abe Erickson      |
| Mrs. John Maxwell  | Evelyn Wardlow         |



Lorenz Spring  
Hattie A. Allen  
Wm. Salisbury  
Alpha Lela Evans  
C. E. Moore  
Mrs. C. E. Moore  
Mrs. Cecil Zeiders  
Cecil Zeiders  
Leslie Zeiders

Esther Le Gros  
Ward Ongman  
Mrs. Ward Ongman  
Ida French  
Franklin Beard  
Mrs. Franklin Beard  
Alfred Page  
Anita M. Page  
Gilbert D. Walker

The Grange was closed in the fifth degree and raised to the Sixth Degree and the State Grange officers with assistance of Orange County Sisters in the Court officiated during the conferring of the sixth degree upon the following 268 candidates:

## SIXTH DEGREE CLASS 1938

H. K. Shirk  
Leslie Zeiders  
Alpha Lela Evans  
Dr. Walter A. Andrews  
Mrs. Mary E. Andrews  
Mrs Eva Makers  
Mrs. Ethel Norton  
Elizabeth Akers  
B. W. Johnson  
Mrs. B. W. Johnson  
Mrs. J. W. Pickup  
J. W. Pickup  
Homer T. Hill  
Mrs. J. A. Tweedy  
Mabel Lundeen  
Helen Lawson  
R. P. Allen  
Mrs. R. P. Allen  
F. E. White  
G. O. Barnett  
Mrs. G. O. Barnett  
Bessie M. Anderson  
Robert C. Bell  
Mrs. Robert C. Bell  
Ralph Jade  
Nora Heth

Fred Dorsett  
Mrs. Fred Dorsett  
Mrs. W. B. Cressey  
W. B. Cressey  
Mrs. Helen Walker  
Roy Douthit  
Mrs. Roy Douthit  
Franklin Beard  
Mrs. Franklin Beard  
R. N. Cobb  
Mrs. R. N. Cobb  
E. V. Welch  
C. J. Faivre  
Mrs. C. J. Faivre  
W. A. Ayers  
S. J. Tasker  
Mrs. S. J. Tasker  
John W. Gottsch  
Mrs. John W. Gottsch  
Ervin Von Hoehne  
Audrey Von Hoehne  
A. K. Hansen  
Lavina Hansen  
Claude H. Parks  
Mrs. Claude H. Parks  
W. O. Eades

Harry Snavelly  
Mrs. Harry Snavelly  
Mrs. Ben Brown  
F. L. Read  
Mrs. F. L. Read  
Frank B. Cook  
Mrs. Frank B. Cook  
Joe Marko  
Bessie Marko  
Cener Stockton  
Veril Campbell  
Ed Bertinoia  
Mrs. G. W. Ritchie  
G. W. Ritchie  
Mrs. Henry Henning  
Henry Henning  
Guy C. Johnson  
Viola A. Johnson  
T. A. Lee  
Eleanor C. Powell  
Reba Gunther  
Wm. J. Gunther  
Agnes Marirose  
Chris Beck  
E. N. Berger  
Catherine Dexter  
Mrs. Clara Copeland  
Mrs. Ethel Cook  
Albert Holmquist  
Mrs. Albert Holmquist  
Willard Hale  
Mrs. Elizabeth Hale  
R. A. Elliott  
Mrs. R. A. Elliott  
John H. Chumel  
D. C. Bartholemew  
Chas. E. Moreland  
Geo. S. Cruickshank  
Mrs. Geo. Cruickshank  
Hattie A. Allen  
Charles M. Decker  
Mrs. Charles M. Decker  
Cecil Zeiders  
Mrs Cecil Zeiders

Elmer Wright  
Mrs. Elmer Wright  
C. W. Bailey  
A. J. Crandall  
J. L. Cox  
Mrs. J. L. Cox  
E. M. Hickox  
Mrs. E. M. Hickox  
H. Larner  
Mrs. H. Larner  
Angus F. Greene  
Mrs. Ray Ainger  
Ray Ainger  
Rosa M. Miller  
Alice E. Stewart  
H. W. Allen  
Mrs. H. W. Allen  
Hazel Haines  
Pearl Page  
J. C. Stein  
Grace Edwards  
Geo. E. Knight  
Vera I. Blakely  
Fred Combe  
E. L. Davis  
Claud Chilcoat  
Bertha Brookins  
Nyda E. Kammerdiener  
Lawrence Kammerdiener  
Jesse Lucas  
Mrs. Jesse Lucas  
Mrs. Ida French  
Mrs. Claude French  
M. A. Livingston  
Mrs. M. A. Livingston  
S. H. Kyle  
Douglas Dinsmore  
Mrs. Douglas Dinsmore  
Jas. B. Frost  
Mrs. Jas. B. Frost  
M. O. Finnestad  
G. D. Walker  
John H. Bolling  
C. H. Morris



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|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Floy Bellenger        | Helen Page             |
| Hallie Hansen         | John Page              |
| Mrs. Hallie Hansen    | Mrs. Sina Ladner       |
| Fred Hagen            | R. L. Bundy            |
| K. Crowinshield       | Mrs. R. L. Bundy       |
| Mrs. K. Crowinshield  | Roy Williams           |
| L. W. Hagen           | Mrs. Roy Williams      |
| Mrs. L. W. Hagen      | Abe Erickson           |
| Jean Mitchell         | Mrs. Abe Erickson      |
| Violet Smith          | Geneva E. Hays         |
| Viola Smith           | Ernest A. Thode        |
| Mrs. Margaret Stowell | Frances P. Chantry     |
| Mrs. Stella Rirdon    | Miss Alvaretta Frye    |
| Mildred Herendeen     | Mrs. Amanda Revert     |
| H. S. Sheldon         | John Orlyk             |
| Mrs. H. S. Sheldon    | Mrs. Tania Orlyk       |
| Mrs. N. F. Herrick    | C. E. Moore            |
| Walter Usinger        | Mrs. C. E. Moore       |
| Ward Ongman           | Chris Nelson           |
| Mrs. Ward Ongman      | Mrs. Chris Nelson      |
| Arthur E. Berry       | E. B. Houdlette        |
| Mrs. Arthur E. Berry  | Mrs. E. B. Houdlette   |
| Clarence B. Harvey    | H. C. Dryden           |
| C. R. Bledsoe         | Mrs. H. C. Dryden      |
| Joseph Scholl         | Mrs. Grace E. Reseburg |
| Douglas Machado       | Mrs. Beulah Martin     |
| Ladd Danielson        | R. D. Patterson        |
| Alfred Page           | Mrs. R. D. Patterson   |
| Anita Page            | Gordon Patterson       |
| D. F. Bellenger       | Mrs. L. L. Stouffer    |
| Mrs. D. F. Bellenger  | Viola Bateman          |
| Mrs. Rose Weum        | W. B. Howe             |
| Genie S. Lang         | Mrs. W. B. Howe        |
| Mrs. Cora Miller      | Clifford L. Pearson    |
| Geo. Stam             | Phil Sinclair          |
| Mrs. Geo. Stam        | Mrs. Phil Sinclair     |
| Mrs. Belle Love       | Charles Parr, Jr.      |
| Jason Mann            | Mrs. Charles Parr, Jr. |
| H. G. Torbett         | Walter Cunningham      |
| Mrs. H. G. Torbett    | Mrs. Walter Cunningham |
| Wm. A. Schonle        | Frank T. Baker         |
| Esther Le Gros        | Mrs. Frank T. Baker    |
| Chas Bowers           | I. M. Mac Allister     |
| Mrs. Chas. Bowers     | Mrs. Ida M. Eppley     |

Mrs. Joy Martin  
Mrs. Ida Wall  
August L. Heisel  
R. A. McKenney  
Mrs. R. A. McKenney  
E. B. Welch  
Henry E. Enoch  
Mrs. Henry E. Enoch  
Richard Henning  
A. J. Hansen  
Mrs. A. J. Hansen  
Mrs. Edvige Smith  
Roger Hemminger  
Mrs. Roger Hemminger  
Lorenz Spring  
Mrs. Lydia R. Davis  
Lowell Edington  
W. R. Wygersma  
Mrs. W. R. Wygersma  
J. J. Stouffer

Mrs. Edith Lutz  
G. F. Woolfolk  
Geo. A. Critchett  
Markey W. Rasmussen  
Myrtle Maxwell  
John C. Maxwell  
Bert Deabill  
Mrs. Bert Deabill  
E. W. Martin  
Mrs. E. W. Martin  
Mrs. Flora Ann Clark  
Mrs. Anola White  
Nathaniel Galloway  
G. F. Busse  
Mrs. G. F. Busse  
W. H. Todd  
Mrs. W. H. Todd  
Geo. Davis  
Mrs. Geo. Davis  
Roy Smith

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#### FOURTH DAYS SESSION

OCTOBER 21, 1938

At 10:00 A. M. the Worthy State Master called the Grange to order in the fourth degree.

Opening Song "America The Beautiful."

Sister Edith Mulkey was appointed Flag Bearer and the Salute to the Flag given.

Roll Call of Officers showed all present.

The minutes of yesterdays session were read by the acting Secretary Brother J. W. Pickup and duly approved.

Brother J. C. Garrison, chairman of the Legislative committee introduced his committee to the Grange members, then proceeded to give his report which was incomplete and will be found under the final and complete report of the legislative committee.

Brother Valentine then made his final report to the Grange which covered the Order of Business for the day, which was adopted, complete report of the session follows:



## COMPLETE REPORT

## COMMITTEE ON ORDER OF BUSINESS

Tuesday, October 18th. 10:00 A. M. Opening Sixty sixth annual session of the California State Grange in the Sixth Degree.

Partial report of the credential committee.

Roll Call Of Officers.

Introduction of visiting officers and Past Masters.

Appointment of Committees

Announcements

12:00 o'clock Noon recess.

1:30 P. M. Annual Address of the State Master.

Reports of State Officers and State Deputies, and district deputies.

Introduction of resolutions without debate.

5:30 P. M. Recess.

8:00 P. M. Reception anl State Grange Lecturers. program.

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19th.

8:00 A. M. Home Economics Conference.

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

Reading and adopting minutes of previous day's session.

Reports of Credentials committee.

10:00 A. M. Presentations of resolutions without debate.

10:30 A. M. Nominations for Executive Committeeman.

10:50 A. M. Invitations received for 1939 Session City.

11:30 A. M. Recess.

1:30 P. M. Presentation of resolutions without debate.

2:00 P. M. Memorial Exercises.

3:00 P. M. Presentation of Resolutions without debate.

8:00 P. M. Reports of Committees.

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20th, 1938

7:30 A. M. Fraternal Fire Insurance Meeting.

8:00 A. M. to 9:00 A. M. Lecturers conference.

9:00 A. M. Opening California State Grange in the fourth Degree.

Roll Call of Officers.

Reading minutes of previous days session.

9:30 A. M. Reports of committees.

11:15 Distribution of Ballots for election of Executive Committeeman, and Session City for 1939.

Noon Recess.

1:00 P. M. to 2:00 P. M. Juvenile Grange program.

2:30 P. M. Drill Team Contest.

7:30 P. M. Fifth and Sixth Degree.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1938

8:00 A. M. Deputy's Conference.

9:00 A. M. Opening Grange in the fourth degree.

Reading the journal of previous days session.

9:45 A. M. Report of Committees.

11:30 A. M. Distribution of ballots and Recess.

12:30 P. M. Meeting of the Pomona Masters, deputies and Conservation Committee in re:to Revenue Bond Act.

1:30 P. M. Report of Committees.

5:45 Recess.

7:00 Report of Committees.

Installation of newly elected Executive Committeeman and closing the State Grange when, as and if the work of this Session is complete.

L. H. VALENTINE, Chairman  
JOHN WEBB  
C. E. LIVINGSTON  
(Sister) W. E. BETTS  
(Sister) JESSIE ALBERY.

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Brother Garrison again made a partial report for his committee on Legislation.

The Worthy Master highly complimented the chairman of this committee for the splendid way in which he was rendering his report.

Brother Lovejoy, Master of the San Jose Grange was introduced, San Jose Grange being the oldest Grange in the State, Brother Lovejoy invited the Grange to select San Jose for their convention City for the coming 1939 session.

Recess until 1:30 P. M. was taken at this time.



## AFTERNOON SESSION

Meeting reconvened and Brother A. Brucker chairman of the Good of the Order presented a special Resolution at this time regarding publicity for the Garrison Revenue Bond Act, the resolution had a do pass recommendation and was regularly adopted. This resolution is No. 1 from the Deputies and had been referred to the Good of the Order Committee.

Chairman Garrison of the Legislative committee continued the report of his committee.

The following ballot was reported by the elections committee Brother L. A. McDonald, chairman:

## BALLOT

Convention City for 1939

Chico 254

San Jose 152

L. A. McDONALD, Chairman

WM. C. McNEILL

A. C. SMITH

The Master Declared Chico the 1939 Convention City.

Brother Garrison proceeded with a final report from the Legislative Committee and the final and complete report follows:

## LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

Resolutions presented to our committee, we report recommendations as follows:  
Resolutions,

No. 17 L 1, Capay, against destruction of property and liberty by labor groups, Substitute from committee No. 2 in lieu hereof.

No. 18 L 2, Humboldt Pomona, Against relief to those refusing work at reasonable wages and working conditions, do pass as amended, report adopted.

No. 19 L 3, Roache, would require all public officials receiving a salary of \$200.00 or more to give full time to duties of office, Tabled in committee, report sustained.

No. 20 L 4, Tehachapi, would refuse relief to those transients until they returned to home communities, substitute No. 38 L 23, in lieu hereof.

No. 20-1 L 5, Escalon, endorses the California Pension plan, substitute committee resolution No. 1, in lieu hereof.

No. 21L 6, Alessandro Valley, would carry over half the members of a Grand Jury from year to year, Committee substitutes No. 43L 28, in lieu hereof.

No. 22 L 7, George Varnum, defined regulations of a Title law. Tabled in committee. Committee recommends we reaffirm our former stand favoring Torrence Title. Report sustained.

No. 23 L 8, Sonoma Pomona, would give citizens the right to vote on a war, and set aside May 29 as "Keep America out of War", Day, Tabled in committee, report sustained.

No. 24 L 9, Calling attention to the unfairness of the Wagner Labor Act, Committee substitutes resolution from the committee No. 2 in lieu hereof.

No. 25 L 10, Sonoma Pomona, Asks the Grange cooperation to establish Infantile Paralysis Foundation for Springs at the Geysers, do pass, as amended, report adopted.

No. 26 L 11, Atascadero, would remove relief from politics, do pass, as amended, report adopted.

No. 27 L 12, San Luis Obispo, Against any un-American military training in Training camps of the United States, do pass as amended, report adopted.

No. 28L 13, San Luis Obispo, requests the Grange to work for more simple wording of proposed laws and amendments, Do pass, as amended, report adopted.

No. 29 L 14, George Varnum, Favors the Townsend National Recovery plan, Committee offers substitute resolution from the committee No. 1 in lieu here of.

No. 30 L 15, Kings Pomona, against reducing residence requirements to five years of those seeking pensions, Committee resolution No.1 offered in lieu hereof.

No. 31 L 16, Kings Pomona, would support amendments to the Wagner Labor act, committee offers substitute from committee No. 2 in lieu hereof.

No. 32 L 17, Stanislaus, Annual audit of State Government books by unbiased and expert authorities, Do pass, report adopted.



No. 33L 18, Stanislaus Pomona, if cities permit boycott of farmers products, products of farmers would be boycotted by farmers, committee offers resolution No. 2 from the committee in lieu hereof.

No. 34 L 19, Santa Cruz Live Oak, would increase time of residence for those seeking old age pensions, committee substitutes resolution No. 1 from the committee in lieu hereof.

No. 35 L 20, Stanislaus Pomona, Would prohibit trade with dictator Nations, do pass report adopted.

No. 36 L 21, Stanislaus Pomona, Would force labor to arbitrate with a board of nine members, Committee resolution No. 2 offered in lieu hereof.

No. 37 L 22, Would deport all aliens proven to be law-violators, do pass, report adopted.

No. 38 L 23, Santa Cruz Live Oak, Asks the government to help return migrant workers to their home state to be eligible to relief: do pass, report adopted, this resolution was a substitute for No. 20 L 4.

No. 39 L 24, would give the producer the equivalent protection accorded labor in hours necessary to produce, do pass, as amended, report rejected and Brother Robertson moved seconded by Brother Tuttle that the resolution be tabled, a Division of the house was called and the vote stood 279 in favor of tabling to 49 opposed, the resolution was tabled.

No. 40 L 25, Would make congressional or public investigations findings a public document, do pass, report adopted.

No. 41 L 26, Yolo Pomona, Would favor Employment Relations Initiative, committee offers No. 2 from Committee as a substitute.

No. 42 L 27, Yolo Pomona, Against the Retirement Life Payment measure, Committee resolution No. 1 offered in lieu hereof.

No. 43 L 28, Would approve a system of rotation for county Grand Jury members, do pass, report adopted.

No. 44 L 29, Freshwater, Would restore relief in counties to the county instead of by the State, committee recommends that this resolution be referred to the Executive committee to take the matter under investigation, then prepare legislation if necessary, recommendation approved.

No. 45 L 30, Against the \$30.00 a week plan, committee resolution No.1 offered in lieu hereof, report adopted.

No. 46 L 31, Favors proposition No. 1 on the November ballot, committee resolution No. 2 offered in lieu hereof, report adopted.

No. 47 L 32, Kerman, Favors the Old Age Retirement and annuity plan, committee resolution No. 1 in lieu hereof, report adopted.

No. 48 L 33, Eldorado-Amador Pomona, would redraft motor vehicle fuel tax law by special committee investigation, do pass, report adopted.

No. 48/1 L 33a Stanislaus Pomona, Against the Government acting as collecting agency for foreign investors, do pass as amended.

No. 48/2 L 33b, Manteca District, Against the California Pension plan, committee resolution No. 1 in lieu hereof, report adopted.

No. 48/3 L 33c, San Joaquin Pomona, Favors farmers keeping accurate records to determine accurate production costs, do pass, report adopted.

No. 48/4 L 33d, Siskiyou Pomona, opposes sales tax on feeds, do pass, report adopted.

No. 48/5 L 33e, Lompoc, would refund cost on all bags whether grain or other products, do pass as amended, report adopted.

No. 48/6 L 33f, State Farm Debt, Association, regards amendments to be added to the Farm Debt Adjustment Commission laws, do pass as amended, report adopted.

No. 48/7 L 33g, Solano Pomona, Regarding the Highway-Carriers act, do pass, report adopted.

No. 48/8 L 33h, James P. Brown, would restrict the use of red and green lights to traffic use only, do pass, report adopted.

No. 48/9 L 33i, Veril Campbell, would tax value of reserved rights to water, oil and minerals on lands, do pass as amended, report adopted.

No. 48/10 L 33j, Tulare, Against the law which would compel pasteurization of milk, do pass, report adopted.

No. 48/11 L 33k, Deep Sea Fishing, referred to committee on conservation, action sustained.

No. 48/12 L 33l, Rubidoux, Against Amendment No. 4 (A State Commission) do pass as amended, report adopted.

No. 48/13 L 33m, Garberville, National Labor Relations act, committee resolution No. 2 in lieu hereof, report adopted.



No. 48/14 L 33n, M. E. Williams would draft older men for war service in case of war, tabled in committee, action sustained.

No. 48/15 L 33o, Los Molinos, favors 30.00 every week pension plan, Committee resolution No. 1 offered in lieu hereof, sustained.

No. 48/16 L 33p, San Joaquin Pomona, would require the County Assessor to publish list of all tax free property, do pass, report adopted.

No. 48/17 L 33q, San Joaquin Pomona, would repeal Sec. 4041.5 tax levy law, tabled in committee, action sustained.

No. 48/18 L 33r, Capay, for pay patients admission into county hospitals, do pass, report adopted.

The committee then offered resolution No. 1 from the committee in lieu of resolutions No. 20-1, 29, 30, 34, 42, 45, 47, 48-2, 48-15, with a do pass recommendation, report adopted.

The committee then offered resolution No. 2 from the committee in lieu of resolutions No. 17, 24, 31, 33, 36, 41, 46, 48-13, with a do pass recommendation, report adopted.

Special resolution from the committee No. 3 would favor the Garrison Purity of Elections Act, against slush funds, and recommended do pass, report was adopted.

Special resolutions from the Committee No. 4, and recommended do pass, report adopted.

The chairman Brother Garrison also reported that the Legislative Committee recommends that the portion of the State Master's report regarding Legislation be made a part of the Policy of the State Grange and of this report, report adopted.

J. C. GARRISON, Chairman  
H. S. CARROLL  
JAMES P. BROWN  
J. B. McGUFFIN  
CLAUDE H. PARKS.

The Worthy Master again praised this committee for their fine work and manner in which the report was given.

Brother Garrison thanked the delegate body for the patience they had shown and the manner in which they had received his committees report and on motion the committee was given a rising vote of thanks.

Final report of the Constitution and By Laws committee Brother Fred Rumrill, chairman, complete report follows:

## CONSTITUTION AND BY LAWS COMMITTEE REPORT

### WE REPORT AS FOLLOWS:

Resolution 108 C. & B. L. 1, Clovis Grange favors amending Article VI, Section 2 to allow group voting for all candidates on the first ballot-Committee recommends do pass, Report adopted.

Resolution 109 C. & B. L. 2, Keyes Grange, favors change of convention date to a week later, no recommendation, the resolution was lost upon vote of same.

Resolution 110 C. & B. L. 3, Napa-Lake Pomona: would place the Executive committee immediately following the office of Master in all roll call of officers, we recommend do not pass, recommendation sustained and resolution lost.

Resolution 111 C. & B. L. 4, La Habra Grange would lengthen the State Grange session to a five day session, we make no recommendation, the resolution was lost upon vote of same.

Resolution 112 C. & B. L. 5, La Habra Grange, Amending the By Laws by placing resolutions into the hands of the committees 30 days prior to a State Grange Session, we recommend do not pass, recommendation sustained and resolution lost.

Resolution 113 C. & B. L. 6, La Habra Grange; Would amend the order of business of the State Grange Session, we make no recommendation, the resolution was lost upon vote of same.

Resolution 113-1 C. & B. 6-a, Cordia M. Hannah, would favor calling annual conference of Juvenile Grange Matrons, do not pass, report sustained.

Resolution 113-2 C & B. L. 9b, Butte Pomona, would allow members of Home Economics Committee same expense allowance as given chairman and State Deputies, do pass as amended, report adopted.

COMMITTEE,  
FRED RUMRILL, Chairman  
F. R. DAVIS  
DR. F. J. B. WALKER  
AMOS SMITH



The Mileage and Per Diem Committee submitted the following report:

### MILEAGE AND PER DIEM COMMITTEE REPORT

| Grange            | Name                        | Miles | Amount  |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------|---------|
| Windsor—          | Ruth E. Walters and Husband | 558   | \$16.74 |
| Danville—         | C. R. Dauth and Wife        | 515   | 28.14   |
| Bear Creek—       | Shelvy Huffman and Wife     | 350   | 21.00   |
| Merced Colony—    | C. L. Nordman & Wife        | 350   | 21.00   |
| Fallbrook—        | F. L. Stewart and Wife      | 60    | 3.60    |
| Davis—            | W. S. Wright and Wife       | 460   | 27.60   |
| Mt. Hamilton—     | H. M. Dickerman & Wife      | 425   | 25.50   |
| Prunedale—        | Ada Doss and Husband        | 371   | 22.26   |
| Sebastopol—       | Geo. R. Harrison and Wife   | 585   | 17.55   |
| Prescott—         | Roger Hemminger and Wife    | 375   | 22.50   |
| Roach—            | Chas. Hicks and Wife        | 421   | 12.63   |
| Lockford Dist.—   | J. E. Fitzsimmons, Wife     | 414   | 24.84   |
| Alderpoint—       | L. J. Wilkinson and Wife    | 677   | 40.62   |
| Escalon—          | Clem Cole and Wife          | 397   | 23.82   |
| Button Willow—    | J. R. Bright and Wife       | 200   | 12.00   |
| Turlock—          | Wm. R. Fernandes and Wife   | 354   | 21.24   |
| Garberville—      | L. A. Robertson             | 652   | 19.56   |
| Little Shasta—    | Ida Martin                  | 713   | 21.39   |
| Delano—           | S. H. Kyle and Wife         | 200   | 12.00   |
| Ukiah—            | Ralph Banfield and Wife     | 555   | 33.30   |
| Morgan Hill—      | W. H. Reseburg and Wife     | 426   | 25.56   |
| Bennett Valley—   | Chas. Lafraconi             | 548   | 16.44   |
| Dinuba—           | Earl Bundy and Wife         | 263   | 15.78   |
| Kings River—      | G. W. Richey and Wife       | 265   | 15.90   |
| Los Alamos—       | Emil Pfizner and Wife       | 209   | 12.54   |
| Chico—            | Joe DeBock and Wife         | 544   | 32.64   |
| Los Molinos—      | Leslie Dent                 | 569   | 17.07   |
| Monterey Bay—     | Mrs. Dale Ward              | 390   | 11.70   |
| Corral De Tierra— | Louise Hatton               | 390   | 11.70   |
| Phelan—           | H. H. Gravely and Wife      | 53    | 3.18    |
| Dows Prairie—     | Roy Decker and Wife         | 800   | 48.00   |
| Wood Colony—      | Samuel Caulton and Wife     | 375   | 22.50   |
| San Jose—         | Wm. G. Lovejoy and Wife     | 424   | 25.44   |
| Murrieta—         | Walter Ziders and Wife      | 30    | 1.80    |
| Gazelle—          | Elma J. Dye                 | 697   | 20.91   |
| Rosedale—         | Milton Heath and Wife       | 200   | 12.00   |
| Anaheim—          | John Hile and Wife          | 36    | 2.16    |

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| Parkfield—J. L. Harlan and Wife     | 259 | 15.54 |
| Millville—Leo H. Park and Wife      | 622 | 37.32 |
| Anderson—Arthur N. Stewart          | 600 | 18.00 |
| Capay—Loreta M. Ashley              | 564 | 16.92 |
| Mt. Vernon—Grace Edwards            | 479 | 14.37 |
| Gold Hill—Emma W. East              | 479 | 14.37 |
| Cloverdale—W. E. Hiatt and Wife     | 541 | 32.46 |
| Almaden—E. E. Coonradt and Wife     | 425 | 25.50 |
| Hames Valley—J. A. McEnter and Wife | 319 | 19.14 |
| Vacaville—J. H. Richter and Wife    | 555 | 33.30 |
| Farmersville—C. L. Pearson          | 239 | 7.17  |
| San Benito—Emma Mills               | 405 | 12.15 |
| Bay Side—Lew W. Frasier             | 727 | 21.81 |
| McFarland—T. M. Calvert and Wife    | 200 | 12.00 |
| Poplar—S. J. Tasker and Wife        | 225 | 13.50 |
| Gridley—Thomas Jenkins and Wife     | 526 | 31.56 |
| Orland—E. M. Yearian and Wife       | 551 | 33.06 |
| Gold Trail—Albert Herzig and Wife   | 505 | 30.30 |
| Sacramento—E. J. Stover             | 444 | 13.32 |
| Shiloh—David Maciel and Wife        | 370 | 22.20 |
| Mentone—Lester Aldertson and Wife   | 18  | 1.08  |
| Garden Grove—W. O. Eades            | 50  | 1.50  |
| Greenfield—Donald Herendeen & Wife  | 350 | 21.00 |
| Atascadero—A. J. Crandal            | 287 | 8.31  |
| Pixley—C. W. Kinsella               | 218 | 6.54  |
| Gilroy—H. Sheldon and Wife          | 397 | 23.82 |
| El Nido—Axel Jorgensen and Wife     | 326 | 19.56 |
| Humboldt—Frank Belotti              | 727 | 21.81 |
| Guenoc—Bertha R. Brookins           | 522 | 15.66 |
| Chualar—E. W. Bailey                | 368 | 11.04 |
| Springfield—Hubert Brown and Wife   | 422 | 25.32 |
| Rohner—L. L. Bryan and Wife         | 720 | 43.20 |
| Ranchito—Claud H. Parks and Wife    | 94  | 2.82  |
| Mattole—Katie Cummings              | 778 | 23.34 |
| South Sutter—Geo. R. Stam and Wife  | 481 | 28.86 |
| Santa Rosa—Mrs. E. McLeod           | 547 | 16.41 |
| Wood Bridge—R. L. Lowe and Wife     | 414 | 24.84 |
| El Monte—Hazen G. Gill and Wife     | 50  | 3.00  |
| Oakdale—O. E. Salyer and Wife       | 400 | 24.00 |
| James Ranch—Millard Hale            | 304 | 9.12  |
| Hollister—Norman Stone              | 350 | 10.50 |
| Green Horn—Fred Caldwell            | 734 | 21.45 |
| Madonna—Duff Galletly               | 408 | 12.24 |



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| Adelanto—W. G. Tyler and Wife         | 60  | 3.60  |
| Westport—C. E. Bozarth and Wife       | 392 | 23.52 |
| East Palo Alto—E. T. Morinan          | 442 | 13.26 |
| Delhi—L. Ornberg                      | 365 | 10.95 |
| Progressive—Paul Travis               | 563 | 16.89 |
| Hangtown—W. R. Wygersma & Wife        | 495 | 29.70 |
| Pilot Hill—Steve Lovejoy              | 510 | 15.30 |
| Aromas—Wm. Eipper and Wife            | 488 | 24.48 |
| Lookout—Jessie Albury                 | 730 | 21.90 |
| San Luis Obispo—Chas. E. Mooreland    | 260 | 7.80  |
| Valley Oaks—Edgar Schmeidl            | 419 | 12.57 |
| Alessandro Valley—R. C. Bell and Wife | 15  | .90   |
| Eel River—Roland Johnson              | 765 | 22.95 |
| Dry Creek—F. Baird and Wife           | 360 | 21.60 |
| Independent—J. P. Burton and Wife     | 580 | 34.80 |
| Triangle—A. E. Berry and Wife         | 255 | 15.30 |
| Estrella—Phil Sinclair and Wife       | 540 | 16.20 |
| Panama—Bert Deabill and Wife          | 165 | 9.90  |
| Winton—Arthur S. Court and Wife       | 362 | 10.86 |
| Stanislaus Mt. View—                  |     |       |
| J. A. Hostetter and Wife              | 364 | 21.84 |
| Vista—A. L. Heisel and Wife           | 80  | 4.80  |
| Dos Palos—H. C. Dryden and Wife       | 343 | 20.58 |
| Earlimart—H. T. Lively                | 218 | 6.54  |
| Tustin—Wm. Brown                      | 43  | 1.29  |
| Le Grande—H. W. Allen and Wife        | 321 | 19.26 |
| Garvey—Hrs. Belle Love                | 43  | 1.29  |
| Two Rock—Minnie Church                | 529 | 15.87 |
| Roseland—Francis Mauzey               | 737 | 22.11 |
| West Side—Luis Bayles and Wife        | 580 | 34.80 |
| Antelope—Thomas McBride               | 460 | 13.80 |
| S. C. Live Oak—George Shattuck & Wife | 411 | 24.66 |
| Central—D. C. Bartholmew and Wife     | 284 | 17.04 |
| Sunnyvale—Jessie Lucas and Wife       | 433 | 25.98 |
| Kerman—O. M. Davis and Wife           | 289 | 17.34 |
| Fairfax—C. C. Kofahl and Wife         | 165 | 9.90  |
| Gratton—C. H. Downie and Wife         | 350 | 21.00 |
| Mad River—Patrick McBride and Wife    | 750 | 45.00 |
| Redwood—F. L. Read and Wife           | 684 | 41.04 |
| Ripon—A. J. Hansen and Wife           | 383 | 22.98 |
| Golden State—R. H. Young and Wife     | 525 | 31.50 |
| Wintersburg—Chas. Parr, Jr. and Wife  | 104 | 3.12  |
| Durham—J. E. Merrifield and Wife      | 538 | 32.28 |

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| Wyndotte—G. A. Critchett               | 527 | 15.81 |
| Buckeye—O. H. Allen and Wife           | 618 | 37.08 |
| Waterford—Wm. R. Bishop and Wife       | 370 | 22.20 |
| Ojai—James Frost and Wife              | 139 | 8.34  |
| Napa—Ira C. Butler and Wife            | 481 | 28.86 |
| Empire—Warren Bansack and Wife         | 370 | 22.20 |
| Marina—Z. G. Ayer and Wife             | 396 | 23.58 |
| McArthur—W. D. Brown and Wife          | 694 | 41.64 |
| Rutherford—C. J. Rust and Wife         | 498 | 29.88 |
| Trinity River—Earl N. Leach            | 641 | 19.23 |
| Placer Foothill—                       |     |       |
| Emelia Cunningham and Husband          | 500 | 30.00 |
| Weed Patch—A. T. Nelson and Wife       | 168 | 10.08 |
| Standish—Calvin Farwell                | 624 | 18.72 |
| Janesville—Howard Bass                 | 624 | 18.72 |
| Coyote—C. L. Ryser and Wife            | 418 | 25.08 |
| Orchard City—L. E. Hendricks & Wife    | 425 | 25.50 |
| Tolenas—Joseph Scholl                  | 490 | 16.38 |
| Mt. Bolivar—C. W. Ferguson and Wife    | 697 | 41.82 |
| La Habra—George Varnum                 | 50  | 1.50  |
| San Marcos—H. S. Carroll and Wife      | 86  | 5.16  |
| Escondido—Mrs. C. D. Peebler           | 90  | 2.70  |
| Loomis—M. W. Rasmussen                 | 470 | 14.10 |
| Live Oak—J. W. Wilson and Wife         | 521 | 31.26 |
| Yolo—Fred A. Dick                      | 470 | 14.10 |
| Tulare—Fred C. Hoffman and Wife        | 230 | 13.80 |
| Montezuma—Douglas Machado              | 500 | 15.10 |
| Orick Valley—Chas. Boyes and Wife      | 827 | 49.62 |
| Yucaipa Valley—James Sloan, Jr. & Wife | 20  | 1.20  |
| Corralitos—Claud French and Wife       | 410 | 24.60 |
| Palermo—L. E. Sabine                   | 548 | 16.44 |
| Centralia—Estella Robinson             | 50  | 1.50  |
| Lompoc—Veril Campbell                  | 209 | 6.27  |
| Julian—Fred Sawday                     | 112 | 6.72  |
| Santa Anita—George E. Knight           | 70  | 2.10  |
| Dixon—John C. Maxwell and Wife         | 470 | 28.20 |
| Armona—E. E. Cornell and Wife          | 265 | 15.36 |
| Apple Valley—M. O. Finnestad           | 80  | 2.40  |
| Biggs—Mae Betts                        | 522 | 15.66 |
| Yo-Solano—Elizabeth McNeil             | 472 | 14.16 |
| El Paso De Robles—W. L. Robbins, Wife  | 271 | 16.26 |
| Petaluma—Fred Dorsett and Wife         | 529 | 31.74 |
| Mt. Lassen—Viola Lowden                | 592 | 17.76 |



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| Clovis—J. G. Maxwell and Wife         | 286 | 17.16 |
| Sisquoc—Ed. Bertinoia                 | 219 | 6.57  |
| Johnstonville—W. Mallory and Wife     | 624 | 37.44 |
| Ettersburg—Harry A. Snively           | 688 | 20.64 |
| Hilmar, Abe Erickson and Wife         | 365 | 10.95 |
| Mt. View—H. W. King and Wife          | 438 | 26.28 |
| French Camp—Sam Huxley and Wife       | 406 | 24.36 |
| Trinity Valley—D. Dinsmore and Wife   | 710 | 42.60 |
| Valley Center—W. B. Howe and Wife     | 100 | 6.00  |
| Silverado—Louise Moran                | 565 | 16.95 |
| Freshwater—Oliver Forbes and Wife     | 733 | 43.98 |
| Diablo Valley—Marie Anderson          | 435 | 13.05 |
| United Rescue—C. W. Trumbly           | 495 | 14.85 |
| American River—Henry Linch            | 460 | 13.80 |
| El Camino—L. A. McDonald and Wife     | 580 | 34.80 |
| San Dieguito—Herbert Barnes and Wife  | 103 | 6.18  |
| General Sutter—W. D. Mangels & Wife   | 498 | 29.88 |
| Poway—Mrs. A. A. Flint                | 120 | 3.60  |
| Van Duzen River—H. P. Monroe, Wife    | 765 | 45.90 |
| Paradise—Maud Burns                   | 544 | 16.32 |
| Potter Valley—Clarence B. Harvey      | 589 | 17.67 |
| El Cajon Valley—Mrs. A. G. Sly        | 125 | 3.75  |
| Harris—Dan Drewry and Wife            | 680 | 40.80 |
| Rio Linda—Severin Anderson            | 454 | 13.62 |
| Redwood Valley—Roy Williams and Wife  | 579 | 34.74 |
| Jacinto—Ray Ainger and Wife           | 551 | 33.06 |
| Crescent Redwood—Adelia Elliot        | 829 | 24.87 |
| Sierra Nevada—Frank Waddell & Wife    | 494 | 29.64 |
| Happy Camp—R. V. Humphrey and Wife    | 750 | 22.50 |
| Sierra Valley—C. P. Lombardi and Wife | 623 | 34.98 |
| Stratford—B. H. Carroll and Wife      | 254 | 15.24 |

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### NEW SUBORDINATE GRANGES

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|---------------------------------------------|-------|
| Fort Bragg—Hattie J. Frazer                 | 27.48 |
| Alpine—C. W. Martin and Wife                | 16.20 |
| Pleasant Valley—A. G. Springer and Wife     | 44.40 |
| Hinkley Valley—Fred Shepherd                | 9.06  |
| Bassett (Reorganized)—Earl M. Hickox & Wife | 14.70 |

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| Joshua Tree—Roy Douthit                      | 8.70  |
| Tehachapi—Angus F. Green                     | 11.46 |
| Lucerne Valley—Frank F. Baker and Wife       | 16.86 |
| Old Baldy (Reorganized)—R. A. Elliott & Wife | 13.80 |
| Santa Barbara—Jack McGillivray and Wife      | 25.50 |
| Bachelor Valley—Jason Mann                   | 24.60 |
| Comptche—Lorenz Spring                       | 25.05 |
| Downey (Reorganized)—                        |       |
| Geo. S. Cruikshank and Wife                  | 18.20 |
| Anderson Valley—Frank B. Cook and Wife       | 46.14 |

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### POMONA GRANGES

|                                        |     |       |
|----------------------------------------|-----|-------|
| Tehama County—H. K. Shirk              | 572 | 17.16 |
| Butte County—L. C. Latten              | 537 | 32.22 |
| Tulare County—Chas. Schaffer and Wife  | 241 | 14.46 |
| El Dorado County—Ben Brown and Wife    | 550 | 33.00 |
| Modoc County—Laura Kresge              | 725 | 21.75 |
| Humboldt Co.—T. F. Valentine & Wife    | 801 | 24.03 |
| Mojave Valley—P. F. Hillwig and Wife   | 65  | 3.90  |
| San Joaquin Co.—S. R. Tuttle and Wife  | 414 | 24.84 |
| Sutter County—Mrs. Chas. Hartwig       | 508 | 15.24 |
| San Luis Obispo County—                |     |       |
| Dr. F. J. B. Walker and Wife           | 281 | 16.83 |
| San Diego County—John S. Webb          | 80  | 2.40  |
| Stanislaus Co.—Edwin Koster and Wife   | 380 | 22.80 |
| Fresno County—Ray M. Crow              | 268 | 8.40  |
| Glenn County—H. L. Lundeen & Wife      | 570 | 34.20 |
| Riverside County—J. W. Pickup and Wife | 15  | .90   |
| Merced Co.—Harry P. Schmidt and Wife   | 373 | 22.38 |
| Yolo County—Wm. C. McNeill             | 497 | 14.91 |
| Monterey Co.—Harry R. Johnson & Wife   | 375 | 22.50 |
| Sonoma County—A. C. Smith & Wife       | 515 | 30.90 |
| Los Angeles Co.—                       |     |       |
| M. A. Livingston and Wife              | 46  | 2.76  |
| Solano Co.—Willard Buckley and Wife    | 493 | 29.58 |
| Plumas, Sierra—Robert C. Mercer        | 543 | 16.29 |
| Siskiyou County—W. L. Kleaver          | 725 | 21.75 |
| Santa Clara County—B. N. Hill          | 460 | 13.80 |



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| Mendocino Co.—J. B. McGuffin and Wife | 574 | 34.50 |
| Placer County—John I. Berg and Wife   | 479 | 28.74 |
| Kern County—W. L. Smith and Wife      | 200 | 6.00  |
| Kings County—T. R. Teter              | 256 | 7.68  |

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### LECTURERS

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|-------------------------------------|-----|-------|
| Orchard City—J. C. Gordon           | 440 | 13.20 |
| Fonbloom—Hora L. Wilson             | 11  | .33   |
| El Cajon Valley—A. G. Sly           | 125 | 3.75  |
| Delano—Hazel Slankend               | 198 | 5.94  |
| San Dimas—Estella Hawk              | 38  | 1.14  |
| Vacaville—Essie Granucci            | 507 | 15.21 |
| Potter Valley—Geneva Christofferson | 630 | 18.90 |
| Stanislaus Pomona—Mrs. M. W. Rector | 354 | 10.62 |
| Chico—Lucile Clark                  | 544 | 16.32 |
| Weedpatch—Ida Tucker                | 165 | 4.95  |
| El Monte—Bessie Marks               | 47  | 1.41  |
| Humboldt—Irene M. Tyron             | 870 | 26.10 |
| Napa—Anne Ward                      | 481 | 14.43 |
| Mendocino Pomona—Mrs. James Eddie   | 630 | 18.90 |
| United Rescue—Sadie R. Trumbly      | 485 | 14.55 |
| Forestville—Edythe Mulkey           | 565 | 16.95 |
| Garden Grove—Julia A. George        | 44  | 1.32  |
| Bear Creek—Mabel Halpin             | 320 | 10.20 |
| Rosedale—Grace Coombs               | 165 | 4.95  |
| Greenhorn—Hazel Elmore              | 730 | 21.90 |
| Windsor—Ethel F. Brooks             | 560 | 16.80 |
| Mad River—Mickey McGill             | 804 | 24.12 |
| Tustin—E. E. Ulrich                 | 40  | 1.20  |
| El Dorado-Amador—Agnes Blair        | 500 | 15.00 |
| Napa-Lake Pomona—Ella May McCreary  | 547 | 16.41 |
| Silverado—Frank R. Moran            | 565 | 16.95 |
| Vista—Wm. I. Jones                  | 80  | 2.40  |
| Kings Co. Pomona—Christina Thomas   | 254 | 7.62  |

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\$321.57

## DEPUTIES

|                                   |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| A. Brucker—Napa-Lake              | 39.62 |
| L. L. Miller—Fresno-Tulare        | 23.80 |
| F. Rumrill—Humboldt-Del Norte     | 43.82 |
| George Lloyd—San Joaquin          | 34.84 |
| Gertrude A. Steger—Shasta-Trinity | 47.90 |
| F. M. Swim—Mendocino              | 43.82 |
| Ruth E. Walters—Sonoma            | 43.48 |
| F. R. Davis—San Bernardino        | 9.62  |
| J. M. Ashley—Tehama               | 42.98 |
| Robert Wardlow—Orange             | 11.00 |
| James P. Brown—Sutter             | 38.68 |
| F. A. Wells—State Deputy          | 12.43 |
| Carl F. Tuttle—Siskiyou           | 65.60 |
| V. Granucci—Solano                | 40.42 |
| Dovie Freeman—San Luis Obispo     | 24.20 |
| Ed Hill—Riverside                 | 8.00  |
| John I. Berg—Placer               | 10.00 |
| W. L. Smith—Kern                  | 20.00 |

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 \$560.21

## STATE OFFICERS

|                                      |       |
|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Overseer—L. H. Valentine             | 65.53 |
| Lecturer—Margaret Kleaver            | 65.00 |
| Chaplain—Mabel Norton                | 67.52 |
| Flora—Beulah Harris                  | 37.52 |
| Pomona—Celia M. Harding              | 33.34 |
| Ceres—Hazel Gill                     | 19.00 |
| Secretary Pro Tem—J. W. Pickup       | 16.00 |
| Assistant Steward—James P. Littler   | 17.00 |
| Lady Asst. Steward—Margaret Robinson | 45.10 |
| Gate Keeper—Chas. H. McLaughlin      | 47.02 |
| Pianist—Juanita L. Morgan            | 44.92 |
| Supt. of Juveniles—Cordie M. Hannah  | 42.94 |
| Supt. of Home Economics—Mabel Glenn  | 45.34 |

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 \$546.23



## RECAPITULATION

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|-------------------------|------------|
| Subordinate Granges     | \$3,773.53 |
| New Subordinate Granges | 302.15     |
| Pomona Granges          | 523.92     |
| Lecturers               | 321.57     |
| Deputies                | 560.21     |
| State Officers          | 546.23     |

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|-------------|------------|
| Grand Total | \$6,027.61 |
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Fraternally Submitted,  
HARRY BARNES  
BRYAN MANNERING  
L. H. HARDING

The committee was thanked for their work and the final report, and a five minute recess was declared.

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Meeting reconvened and the following report from the Roads and Highways committee was read, this was their final report and the complete report here recorded: Willard Bulkley, chairman.

## ROADS AND HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE REPORT

No. 93 R. H. 1 San Luis Obispo Pomona, placing all highways under the department of public works, do not pass, reason for this report is that the resolution may work all right in some counties while it may work a hardship in other counties, report sustained and resolution 93 R. H. 1 was not passed.

No. 94 R. H. 2. Favors uniform traffic signal devices, do pass, report adopted.

No. 95, R. H. 3. Vacaville, for reduction of Carquinez bridge toll rates, do pass, report adopted.

No. 96 R. H. 4 Sutter Pomona, making bicycle riders wear a safety shoulder strap, tabled in committee.

Sister Hardwig moved, seconded by Brother Gillespie that the resolution be withdrawn from committee and acted upon from the floor of the Grange, motion lost.

Brother Belotti moved seconded by Brother Bryant, that the committee write a resolution to carry out the principles of the resolution, motion carried.

Committee reports do pass on resolution written to replace No. 96 R. H. 4, and the report was adopted.

No. 96 1 R. H. 4 a, Greenfield, would remove bill board, do pass, report adopted.

Signed:

W. BULKLEY, Chairman  
JACK MAC GILLIVRAY  
JOHN I. BERG  
J. E. MERRIFIELD

The committee was given credit for their good work and the State Master thanked them.

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The Marketing committee, W. L. Smith chairman, recommends action on resolutions referred to their committee as follows:

### MARKETING COMMITTEE REPORT

Your Committee on marketing makes the following report on resolutions referred to us:

No. 58 Mkt. 1 Santa Barbara Pomona, against reciprocal Trade Agreements, do pass as amended, report adopted.

No. 59 Mkt. 2 Stanislaus Pomona, against the open contract, do pass as amended, recommitted to committee on motion of Brother Wardlow, seconded by Brother Hiser and carried.

No. 60 Mkt. 3 Carlsbad Grange, urges activity in consumer-cooperatives, substitute written by the committee with do pass recommendation, report adopted.

No. 61, Mkt. 4, Panama Grange, Favors grade A products in ice cream manufacturing, do pass as amended, report adopted.

No. 62 Mkt. 5 Humboldt Pomona, urges the use of Redwood products, do pass, report adopted.

No. 63 Mkt. 6 Woodbridge, favors S. B. 848 providing for purchase and sale of products by the Government. Do not pass, report adopted, and resolution lost.



No. 64 Mkt. 7 Atascadero, Restraint upon foreign competition, the committee combined their report with No. 58 Mkt.1 which was passed in lieu hereof.

No. 65 Mkt. 8 San Luis Obispo Pomona, to amend the law regarding the retail butchers, do pass, as amended, report adopted.

No. 66 Mkt. 9 Merced Pomona, against inferior dairy products being imported, do pass, as amended, report adopted.

No. 67 Mkt. 10 Kings Pomona, for buying milk on a butter fat basis, do pass, report adopted.

No. 68 Mkt. 11 Ukiah, Repeal of the pro-rate law, do pass, report adopted.

No. 69 Mkt. 12 Member, favors a producer-consumer educational campaign, do pass as amended, report adopted.

No. 70 Mkt. 13 Orange Pomona, American markets for American producers, do pass as amended, report adopted.

No. 71 Mkt. 14 Wintersburg, Against sale of American products to foreign countries at less than the cost of production through Government subsidy, do not pass, report adopted and resolution was lost.

No. 72 Mkt. 15 Wintersburg, for a law which would guarantee seed products. We recommend that this be referred to the Executive committee with the provisions that if a law is necessary, that proper bills be presented to the legislature.

No. 72-1, Mkt. 15a, Chico, would place graders of Dried fruit under the direction of weights and measures, do pass as amended, report adopted.

No. 72-2, Mkt. 15b, San Joaquin Pomona, against use of Butter substitutes in State Institutions. Do not pass, report rejected and a vote on the resolution carried, resolution adopted.

No. 72-3, Mkt. 15c, Chico, Dried Fruit Standardization, This was covered in A No. 1.

No. 59 Mkt. 2 Against open Contracts, Committee reports, do pass as amended and report adopted.

The committee further includes that part of the State Masters annual address dealing with marketing as a part of this report and recommends its adoption, report adopted.

W. L. SMITH, Chairman  
O. M. DAVIS  
COMDR. W. B. HOWE  
MRS. BELLE LOVE  
MRS. H. S. KYLE

This committee received words of appreciation from the Master upon their good work.

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Brother Wardlow, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture made the report of his committee and the following resolutions and recommendations made:

### REPORT OF AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE

We the Committee on Agriculture have submitted our recommendations on resolutions submitted to us to the best of our ability:

We especially commend that part of the Masters Address pertaining to agriculture and ask its endorsement along with this report.

Resolutions:

No. 1 A 1, Almaden, dried fruit standardization, do pass, as amended, report adopted.

No. 2 A 2 Panama, Dairy inspection of buildings, do pass, report adopted.

No. 3 A 3 Panama, would change A. B. 1897 regarding vaccination of hogs, resolution not adopted.

No. 4 A 4 Delano, Favors an experimental Laboratory for California, do pass, report adopted.

No. 5 A 5 McFarland, Against State license on farm trailers, do pass, Brother Shirk moved, seconded by Brother Gillespie that the resolution be sent back to committee for rewriting, motion carried.

No. 6 A 6, Lompoc, For increased duty on mustard seed, do pass, report adopted.

No. 7 A 7, Stanislaus Pomona, Favors Tariff, do pass, report adopted.

No. 8 A 8 Equality of County Fair exhibitors, do pass, report adopted.

No. 9 A 9 For cooperative operation of Agricultural processing plants, no recommendation, resolution was sent back to committee for rewriting and clarification.

No. 10 A 10 James Ranch Grange, would equalize loans on cotton, do pass as amended.

(recess taken, report completed later)



No. 9A 9, above mentioned, do pass as amended, report adopted.

No. 11 A 11 Tule Lake, combined with No. 12 A 12 Tule Lake, regarding potato grading laws, and report, do pass, report adopted.

No. 13 A 13 Escalon, favors Senate Bill 848 Producer-Consumer corp. under government supervision. do not pass, report adopted and resolution lost.

No. 14 A 14 Riverside Pomona, urges Grangers to buy American products, do pass, as amended, report adopted.

No. 15 A 15 San Bernardino Pomona, Against destruction of infested trees without compensation to grower, do pass, report adopted.

No. 16 A 16 San Bernardino Pomona, tolerance on apple spray residue, do pass, report adopted.

No. 48-4 A 33 d Harris, Noxious weeds on right of way, do pass, amended to read (All roads and highways) report adopted.

No. 48-5 A 33 e Los Angeles Pomona, Fair Cow Testing Association, do pass as amended, report adopted.

No. 48-6 A 33 f Yucaipa Valley, Virus diseases in orchards, do pass, report adopted.

No. 48-7 A 33 g Mrs. M. E. Williams, asks the Grange to study "How Germany treats her farmers", do not pass, action sustained.

No. 18 Special resolution from committee (Handed to committee too late for printing).

Regarding the soil Conservation payment maximum to be \$500.00, Brother Gillespie moved seconded by Brother Bell that the resolution be referred to the Executive committee, motion carried.

No. 2 Special resolution from the committee regarding the acreage allotments by the Soil Conservation Act, do pass, report adopted.

ROBERT WARDLOW, chairman  
MRS. S. R. TUTTLE  
VERIL CAMPBELL  
F. L. STEWART

During the Agriculture committee report a recess was declared until 7:30 P. M.

**COMMITTEE REPORT ON DIVISION OF LABOR**

Worthy Master, Officers and Members California State Grange:

The Division of Labor Committee are happy to report that we have completed our tasks.

We have taken the State Masters report and referred to the different Committees that portion that concerns their committees as follows:

Introduction—Good of the Order Committee.

Soil Conservation, Foreign Imports, Agricultural com.

Marketing, Marketing committee.

Revenue Bonds, Conservation Committee.

Monetary Stabilization, Banking and Finance Committee.

Corporation Farming and

Land Tenantry, Agricultural Committee.

Conservation, Conservation Committee.

Taxation, Taxation Committee.

Economic Relationships was referred to both the Committee on Agriculture and Legislation.

Old Age Pensions, Legislative Committee.

Condition of the Order, Business Organization, Grange Halls, Grange News, Memorium and Conclusion, Good of the Order Committee.

Juvenile Granges, Superintendent Juvenile Granges.

Home Economics, Home Economics Committee.

This concludes our report as we have no resolutions to offer and no recommendations to make.

Report adopted.

Fraternally Submitted,  
Committee on Division of Labor  
JOE DEBOCK, Chairman  
HAZEN GILL  
CHAS. PARR

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**EVENING SESSION**

Members again assembled and the Agricultural committee completed their report.

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W. L. Kleaver, chairman of the Committee on Banking and Finance made the following report:



## BANKING AND FINANCE

## COMMITTEE REPORT

We your committee on Banking and Finance beg to submit the following report:

## Resolutions:

No. 85 B & F 1, Sutter Pomona, favors a five year moratorium on Federal land bank commissioner loans. Do pass, report adopted.

No. 86 B & F 2, Sonoma Pomona, permitting the mortgagor preference over others in buying his own place at same figure as agents could buy, do pass, report adopted.

No. 87 B & F 3, Woodbridge, Favors the Government taking over coining of money and regulating its value, do pass, report adopted.

No. 88 B & F 4—B & F 1 in lieu hereof. sustained.

No. 89 B & F 5, Merced Pomona, would outlaw deficiency judgments, do pass, report adopted.

No. 90 B & F 6 Stanislaus, would support the Binderup bill, do pass as amended, report adopted.

No. 90-1 B & F 7 Stanislaus Pomona, would extend the Land Bank Commissioners loan on farms to 20 years, no recommendation, resolution considered by delegates and was adopted.

No. 91 B & F 8 Would place the monetary problem in the Government hands and make it first in legislative program, committee feels this subject has been fully covered in other resolutions.

No. 92 B & F 9 Escalon, Government control and issuance of money, Fully covered in other resolutions, no action taken, action sustained.

No. 92-1 B & F 9 a we recommend No. 92-2 B & F 9 b in lieu hereof, report adopted.

No. 92-2 B & F 9b, J. C. Stein, Government Control and issuance of money, Committee Substitutes this Resolution in lieu of 91 B & F 8 and 92-1 B & F 9 a, Do pass, report adopted.

The committee further recommends that the Grange concur with the Masters report in that part of the report dealing with Monetary Stabilization and that it be made a part of this committees recommendations. It was so adopted.

W. L. KLEAVER, Chairman  
JAMES SLOAN, JR.  
E. W. MARTIN

Chairman Edwin Koster made the final report of the Conservation Committee:

### CONSERVATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Complete report of the Committee on Conservation, includes the recommendations made during Conference when Deputies and Masters of Pomona Granges met to consider the Revenue Bond Act.

Action of Committee on Resolutions:

No. 97 Con. 1—Fresno Pomona reaffirms stand favoring Pine Flat Dam Project, we recommend do pass, report adopted.

No. 98 Con. 2—Kern Pomona, would amend Water Storage Act, we recommend do pass, report adopted.

No. 99 Con. 3—Tehama Pomona, Amending the law regulating and formation of Utility Districts, we recommend do pass, report adopted.

No. 100 Con. 4—Sonoma Pomona, Reserving fishing privileges for citizens. Held in Committee.

No. 101 Con. 5—Tehama Pomona, requesting the Railroad Commission to lower power rates in comparison to Modesto Irrigation district rates. We recommend do pass, report adopted, unanimously.

No. 102 Con. 6—Woodbridge Grange, against exploiting natural resources, substitute written by committee, which is No. 3.

No. 103 Con. 7—Stanislaus Pomona, Reaffirms favor of the Garrison Revenue Bond Act; and No. 105 Con. 9—Yolo Pomona, Approving the Revenue Bond Act, we recommend do pass, report adopted.

No. 104 Con. 8—Opposed to the demand or service charge of Electric power companies, we recommend as amended, do pass, report adopted.

No. 106 Con. 10—Escalon, public ownership of all natural resources, and No. 107 Con. 11—Oliver Moll, public ownership of all natural resources, the committee recommends Substitute resolution No. 3 by the Committee, report adopted.

No. 107-1 Con. 11 A—San Joaquin Pomona, Commenting upon the Flood Control and program referring to California, we recommend do pass, Report adopted.

No. 107-2 Con. 11 B—Capay, requests Nu-Laid News Editor to print the Garrison Rev. Bond Act in Nu-Laid News, in fairness to members to React against Ralph Taylor's article and John Lawlor's comment. do pass, Report adopted.

No. 107-3 Con. 11 C—Hames Valley, asking that telephone



service in rural communities be open all time, we refer this to the Executive committee, report adopted.

Special resolution No. 1 by the committee Against private monopolies taking over beaches, recommendation do pass, report adopted.

Special resolution No. 2 by the committee, bringing about a closer cooperation between the sportsman and the farmer, recommendation, do pass, report adopted.

Substitute Resolution No. 4 by committee for No. 100 Con. 4 which was held in committee, and L. 33 K would prohibit aliens landing boats in our harbors, recommendation do pass, report adopted.

Resolution by committee No. 5 would re-enact the law providing for \$1.00 a year deputies to enforce game and fish laws, committee recommends do pass, the report of the committee was not approved and resolution No. 5 by the committee lost.

The committee as the results of the conference called of the Pomona Masters and the deputies of Granges make the following recommendations:

1 That the California State Grange print for the Granges 275,000 circulars giving the merits of the Revenue Bond Act and why one should vote for proposition No. 13 on the November ballot of the State of California.

2 That each Pomona Grange pay, if able, for the number of circulars they will need and for Granges not to over estimate their need.

3 That all Organizations and committees favoring the Revenue Bonds be Contacted for support in distributing these circulars.

4 That each county use any other advertising most suitable for their particular locality, the use of radio or movie slides being recommended.

These recommendations were approved.

We further recommend that part of the Master's Annual Address not covered in Revenue Bond Act resolutions and Conservation be adopted, report approved.

EDWIN KOSTER, chairman  
J. M. ASHLEY  
L. L. MILLER  
MRS GEO. CRUICKSHANK  
MRS. JAMES FROST

During the report Brother Koster read a leaflet which

had been prepared by interests opposed to the Garrison Revenue Bond Act.

After the report the State Master thanked the committee on behalf of the Grange.

The Chairman of the Committee On the Good Of the Order A. Brucker presented resolutions referred to his committee and made recommendations:

### GOOD OF THE ORDER COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Officers and members of the California State Grange:  
We your committee on Good of the Order, beg to report as follows:

There were three resolutions placed before our committee that were not printed and therefore were not numbered and we will call them 1-2 and 3 G. O. committee resolutions, from committee.

No. 1 by Deputies; Resolved that this delegate body appropriate the necessary funds to make available printed handbills in behalf of the Garrison Revenue Bond Act, committee report do pass, report adopted.

No. 2 by Deputies; Resolved: that we the Deputies of the State Grange unanimously agree to offer our added service and assistance to our State Master, Action by Delegate Body not necessary, the Master thanked the Deputies for this offer of cooperation.

No. 3 Resolved: that this State Grange delegate body authorize Pomona Masters to call meetings with conservative labor groups in their respective districts to discuss problems pertaining to agriculture and labor. Committee reports do pass, report adopted.

#### Resolutions:

No. 73 G. of O. 1—Clovis, favors calling committee to State Grange office previous to Annual session, Committee report do pass, report not adopted and resolution lost.

No. 74 G. of O. 2—Clovis, favors mailing copies of resolutions to delegates, Tabled in committee, action approved.

No. 75 G. of O. 3—La Habra, favors a large tent for conventions and other restrictions when accepting invitations for annual sessions Tabled in committee, Action approved.

No. 76 G. of O. 4—Butte Pomona, no action necessary as Constitution and by laws committee acted upon similar resolution.



No. 77 G. of O. 5—Mt. Hamilton Grange, favors compensating of Superintendent of Juvenile Granges when traveling. Referred to Executive Committee, Action approved.

No. 78 G. of O. 6—Sutter Pomona, submitting all resolutions to Granges prior to annual session. Tabled in Committee, Action approved.

No. 79 G. of O. 7—Sutter Pomona, referring resolutions to Granges before final action by delegates, Tabled in Committee, action approved.

No. 80 G. of O. 8—Phelan Grange, favors a Home Economics Group instructor, Committee recommends this be placed in the hands of the Executive committee, Action approved.

No. 81 G. of O. 9—Paradise, Duplicate of No. 76 G. of O. 4 no action.

No. 82 G. of O. 10—Yolo Pomona, sending resolutions to State Grange after passing them in Granges, Do pass, as amended, Action approved.

No. 83 G. of O. 11—San Bernardino Pomona, would record original resolutions with enrollment, number present and number voting for or against a resolution, Tabled in Committee, action approved.

No. 84 G. of O. 12—Yolo Pomona, favors a Northern California Picnic annually at the University Farm at Davis, California, do pass as amended, Action approved.

No. 92-1 G. of O. 9a—Carralitos, against Discrimination in County fair exhibitors—Duplicate resolution. No action taken.

No. 92-2 G. of O. 9b—Napa, favors increase of mileage for delegates to State Grange Sessions. Tabled in committee, action approved.

No. 92-3 G. of O. 9c—Escalon, favors publishing voting record of State Legislators in Grange News, do pass, Action approved.

No. 92-4 G. of O. 9d—J. P. Brown—Grange stickers tabled in Committee, report sustained.

In conclusion, the committee gives its wholehearted approval to that part of the Master's address which was referred to us for consideration.

A. BRUCKER  
H. L. LUNDEEN  
MRS. ROBISON  
MRS. HEISEL

Brother Fred Dick, chairman of the Taxation Committee reports:

### TAXATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The chairman introduced his committee, then proceeded to make their recommendations:  
Resolutions:

No. 49 T 1, relative to revising the tax system, do not pass, report sustained and resolution lost.

No. 50 T 2, Sonoma Pomona, Against allotment of gas tax on a population basis, and against in lieu tax being changed, report do pass as amended, report adopted.

No. 51 T 3, La Habra Grange, would exempt homes occupied by owners from taxation, we refer this to the Executive committee for consideration, report adopted.

No. 52 T. 4, Merced Pomona, regarding tax sales and tax deeds, do pass report adopted.

No. 53 T 5, Stanislaus Pomona, against the single tax, combined in report on 56 T. 8.

No. 54 T. 6, Yolo Pomona, against the single tax, combined in report on 56T 8.

No. 56 T 8, Against the Single Tax, do pass as amended, report adopted.

No. 57 T 9, Vacaville, Collection of taxes by the federal government instead of duplicating agencies, do not pass, report sustained and resolution lost.

No. 57-2 T 9-b, Against Star Route Mail Carriers fee and gross receipts tax, do pass, report adopted.

No. 57-3 T 9-b, For measures providing Single Tax is adopted by State, do not pass, report sustained and resolution lost.

Special resolution from committee—No. 1 was read with a do pass recommendation, which was adopted.

That part of the State Masters report was heartily endorsed which included tax Recommendations.

We submit this report to the best of our ability.

FRED A. DICK, chairman  
CHARLES HUCK  
BEN BROWN  
MRS. C. C. KOFAHL.

The committee on Resolutions presented the following resolution with a do pass recommendation, which was adopted:

Whereas, Our Convention has been a most successful one, with so many contributing to its success, now



Therefore be it Resolved: that we the Officers and Members of the California State Grange hereby express our sincere appreciation and thank the following who have helped to make this 1938, 66th Annual Session the most successful in the history of the State Grange:

The Honorable Mayor of Riverside.

Riverside Chamber of Commerce.

Riverside High School Band, and Glee Club.

Sherman Institute, United States Indian School.

Riverside Press, Enterprise and News.

Local Orange Growers Association.

Stockwell and Binney, Local Equipment Dealers.

Local Florists.

Mojave Valley Fifth Degree Team.

Orange County Pomona—Ladies of the Court during Sixth Degree.

Board of Supervisors of Santa Clara County.

Committees of the Orange, San Bernardino, San Diego, Mojave Valley, Los Angeles and Riverside Pomona Granges.

Mrs. Littler, chairman and those taking part in Memorial services.

#### Picnic Redlands

Redlands Commercial Club.

De Roo & Gowland, public address system.

M. D. Cal. Juice Inc. for sherbert base.

Model Creamery, for freezing sherbert.

Redlands Realty Board, tour conductors.

Jubilee Committee, as hospitality committee.

Boy Scouts, sponsored by Kiwanis Club, acting as marshals.

Federal Music Project Band.

Fire Department.

Highway Patrol of California.

#### Committee:

RAY M. CROW, chairman

P. F. HILLWIG

HARRY R. JOHNSON

MRS. MARIE ANDERSON

MRS. A. T. NELSON

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
GRANGE FRATERNAL FIRE INSURANCE  
ASSOCIATION

"Beaver Hall" — Memorial Hall  
Riverside, California, October 20, 1938

Meeting called to order at 7:30 A. M. by President Hartley.

By a rising vote of policy holders present it was determined that a quorum was in attendance and the President declared the meeting duly opened to transact business.

Minutes of the Annual Membership Meeting held at Modesto October 20, 1937, were read and approved.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

President Hartley made a short verbal report inviting special attention to the Secretary's and Treasurer's Reports showing the splendid progress made during the past year.

Secretary Jones then read his Annual Report in complete details covering the business transacted for the year ending September 30, 1938.

The Secretary also read the Treasurer's Report showing Receipts and Expenditures, Deposits, Investments and balances.

On motion by Lattin, seconded by Haffey and duly carried, the Secretary's and Treasurer's Reports were ordered received and placed on file.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

President Hartley announced that the terms of Lee Dudgeon and A. Van Maren as members of the Board of Directors are expiring and declared nominations in order for two directors to be elected for a term of three years each.

Lee Dudgeon and A. Van Maren were duly nominated for re-election, and they being the only persons receiving nominations, it was moved by Haffey and seconded by Valentine that the rules be suspended and the Secretary instructed to cast a unanimous ballot in favor of Lee Dudgeon and A. Van Maren. The motion was unanimously carried, the Secretary cast the ballot, and the President declared Brothers Dudgeon and A. Van Maren duly elected for a term of three years.

GENERAL

A general discussion followed, participated in by Lee Dudgeon, C. N. Snyder, John Berg, W. L. Smith, H. J. Shirk



the Secretary and various members, in which it was brought out that the rapid growth of the association and amount of business transacted warrants the services of an expert accountant at least once a year.

Moved by H. J. Shirk, and seconded by C. W. Haffey that a Certified Public Accountant be secured to audit the accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer during the coming year. Carried.

### RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE BY LAWS

The following resolution was presented by Geo. P. Elliott, who moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Section 1, Article XI of the By-Laws of the Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance Association of California conflicts with the best interest of the California State Grange, thereby causing much confusion and inconvenience to the Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance Association, and

WHEREAS, it is not always convenient to meet in the same building as the State Grange. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that Section 1, Article XI be amended as follows: Delete the words "on the third Wednesday in October of each year at 2 o'clock P. M. at such time and place as the Board may designate", and substitute therefore the words: "at such time and place each year, during the State Grange Convention, as the Board of Directors may designate."

The foregoing resolution was duly unanimously adopted.

There being no further business, on motion, the meeting adjourned at 9:50 A. M.

F. O. JONES, Secretary.

Read and Approved, JOHN HARTLEY, President.

The State Master complimented the Delegates upon the stand they had taken at this convention and expressed pride in the program adopted, urging the members of the Grange not to be influenced by the insidious propaganda circulating through the country, especially against the Garrison Revenue Bond Act, and reiterated the Grange policy and principles "Equality For ALL."

Brother Parrish, re-elected member of the Executive Committee at this time was installed by Worthy State Deputy Wm. P. Knight, The Assistant Steward introduced Brother

Parrish, The newly installed, member of the Executive Committee responded and pledged himself to the duties of his office, he received a splendid ovation by the members.

Brother Hill, active chairman of the Riverside Convention spoke a few words, thanking all those who have aided so generously, and bade farewell to the members present, wishing them all God Speed, he also invited them to come at any time and they would welcome them here in Riverside.

Worthy Master responded to Brother Hills address and expressed the hope that this convention held here in Riverside would be of great benefit to the Granges in the South.

There being no further business to come before the Grange this day, the Grange was closed in due form.

The Patrons Chain was formed and the members singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" closed the deliberations of this assembly most impressively.

Respectively Recorded and submitted

J. W. PICKUP, Secretary protom.

Journal edited by Eunice L. Peterson, secretary.

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## MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR

October 30th, 1937

Office California State Grange

Sacramento, California.

8:00 P. M.

A meeting of the executive committee was called by the Worthy Master who presided, Brothers Parrish, Barnes and Hartley were present also the secretary.

The journal of proceedings for the last days session of the State Grange, Friday October 22nd. was read and few corrections made. Brother Barnes moved, seconded by Brother Parrish that the journal be adopted as amended. Motion carried.

Mr. Wm. Kearney of the San Francisco Terminal Produce Co. was again present and talked of plans for the shipside Refrigeration Terminal in San Francisco.

Brother Barnes moved, seconded by Brother Parrish that the cash prizes which were awarded by judges at the State Grange Session be paid as follows:



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| First Prize to Santa Clara Pomona Grange       | \$100.00 |
| Second prize to Escalon Grange in San Joaquin, | 75.00    |
| Third Prize to Kern Co. Pomona                 | 50.00    |
| Motion Carried.                                |          |

The State Master reported that Past State Grange Master Joseph Holmes and his wife of Sacramento county were soon to celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and that it would be in order to send flowers and greetings from the State Grange, it was agreed and Brother M. T. Hunt was delegated to carry out the suggestion.

Bills were audited and ordered paid.

Respectfully Submitted,

EUNICE L. PETERSON, Secretary.

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Dec. 23rd, 1937

Office California State Grange  
Sacramento, California.

10:30 A. M.

A meeting of the Executive Committee was called by the Worthy Master, with all members present, and the Secretary and Treasurer.

Minutes of the preceding meeting date of October 30th were read and approved.

The financial statement of the California State Grange News was read and a change of contract with O. W. Newman, editor was carefully considered.

A tentative agreement was presented by O. W. Newman as advertising manager, and Brother Newman was present and explained his views.

#### NOON RECESS

At 1:30 P. M. the discussion was again centered upon the Grange news.

Brother Parrish moved, seconded by Brother Hartley that Brother Newman make arrangements to reimburse the State Grange News for the amount overdrawn on net profits for the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1937, under terms satisfactory to the Executive committee, motion carried.

A motion by Brother Barnes, seconded by Brother Hartley that the State Grange news continue on the same basis

as last year, that \$125.00 salary per month be guaranteed and 50% of the net profits from advertising be paid the managing editor, but that the editor be allowed a full time stenographer, motion carried.

The editor made a counter proposal to increase the salary by 10%, but no action was taken by the committee.

Brother Barnes moved, that a conference be arranged in Southern California, providing consecutive dates could be arranged, seconded by Brother Parrish and carried.

The Master, Lecturer, Secretary, Chairman H. E. Committee, and Superintendent of Juvenile Granges be included in the group to make the trip.

Brother Barnes made a motion that furnishings be purchased, suitable for establishing a State Grange Office in the Automobile Inter-Insurance Exchange building in Los Angeles, motion was seconded by Brother Parrish and carried.

The Master reported that Sister Maurer Supt. of Juvenile Granges had resigned and that he had appointed Sister Cordia M. Hannah as a new Superintendent of Juvenile Granges in California.

Organization work was taken up and Brother Wells was reported to be working in Southern California in L. A. county, and Wm. Knight to be working in Kern county.

Brother Parrish moved, that the State Grange refund its share of the membership fee sent in by Subordinate Granges as a prize for the quarter ending March 31, 1938 to Granges making a net gain of five new members, and a special prize of \$10.00 to the Grange making the largest net gain during the Quarter, (seconded by Brother Barnes), motion carried

Brother Hartley moved, seconded by Brother Barnes that the awards be made, which were set forth by the Supt. of Juvenile Granges, motion carried.

The Master reported that a meeting was held in San Francisco for the purpose of organizing to sustain the Garison Revenue Bond Act, that he had been elected chairman, and other officers of the State Grange had been elected to office, including Brothers Hunt, Valentine and Hill.

Bills were read and ordered paid, no further business.

Submitted by,

EUNICE L. PETERSON, Secretary.



Feb 11, 1938

Office California State Grange  
Sacramento, California.

5:00 P. M.

A meeting of the California State Grange Executive Committee was called by the Master, George Sehlmeier, with all members present.

Minutes of the preceding meeting held December 23rd, were read and approved, with two minor amendments.

The Secretary reported that the cost of the Conference trip made to Southern California was \$201.89.

The trip included the Master, Lecturer, Secretary, Juvenile Superintendent, Home Economics Committee Chairman and members of the Executive Committee, and it is believed that much good will result from the Conferences held.

The Executive committee as instructed at the last session of the State Grange, visited a proposed Grange Home-Site in San Diego county on the property of Melvin Hansen, making a thorough investigation of the premises and its possibilities for such a purpose, Brother Barnes moved, seconded by Brother Hartley that the Grange not approve the project, Motion carried.

A letter was read from H. S. Sears relative to the sales of letterheads and envelopes, Brother Parrish moved, seconded by Brother Hartley that the brother be notified that it was against the principle of the executive committee to favor such requests, motion carried.

Brother Parrish moved that the Master obtain a suitable Cabinet for storing material which had accumulated in his office, seconded by Brother Barnes and motion carried.

On request of the State Grange Treasurer for an increase in salary, Brother Barnes moved, seconded by Brother Hartley that the salary of the Treasurer be increased \$5.00 a month starting February first, motion carried.

RECESS FOR DINNER

8:00 P. M.

COMMITTEE RECONVENED

A letter from the Secretary was read in which she asked for an increase in salary, and after careful consideration

Brother Parrish moved, seconded by Brother Hartley that the salary of the Secretary be increased \$10.00 a month starting February first, motion carried.

A letter from B. N. Hill, Master of the Santa Clara Pomona Grange was read in which he asked the State Grange to sponsor a committee representing the three farm organizations of Santa Clara County working together for the purpose of a Mortgage Moratorium Act to be enacted by the State to replace the one which expires March 2, 1938, the letter also asked the State Grange to determine the possibilities of the Governor calling a special session of the Legislature and if so to request the Governor to include this Moratorium as a part of the special business to be considered.

Brother Barnes moved, seconded by brother Parrish that Brother Hill be sent a letter to the effect that it is against the policy of the Grange to delegate powers of this sort to any committee not under the jurisdiction of the Grange, motion carried.

The Master was directed to determine whether the Governor was considering calling a special session of the Legislature and if so, if it would be possible of including such a Moratorium Act in a special session, he was further instructed to wire the National representative at Washington to determine if the Federal Moratorium Act could not be extended.

The use of the public schools by farm organizations for meetings was discussed and the Master was instructed to get a copy of the recent ruling by State Attorney U. S. Webb on this matter.

Brother Barnes moved, seconded by Brother Hartley that a letter of appreciation be sent to the Automobile Inter Insurance Exchange for the office space allotted the State Grange in their new building in Los Angeles, motion carried.

The Master read a letter from Wm. P. Knight, in which he related his activities as organizing deputy, that he was in Lancaster and had completed organizing the Tehachapi Grange in Kern county.

Deputy Wells was reported to be working at Van Nuys, California.

Brother Barnes moved, seconded by brother Parrish that Deputy Wells be instructed to confine his activities to his deputy work alone, motion carried.



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Brother Hartley moved, seconded by Brother Barnes that the rebuilt hall of Fall River Grange be dedicated by the State Grange and the sum of fifty dollars be given as usual, motion carried.

Brother Barnes reported on the number of meetings held by the Agricultural Committee of the 1939 Worlds Fair Exposition which he had attended, giving in detail the opinion of the committee on the exhibit and the appropriation of funds for this purpose, he further suggested that the Grange make an exhibit depicting the Grange from its origin and asked the Master to contact the National Grange requesting their participation in the affair as this was a National event.

The Grange News was given much attention as it was considered changing the Grange news from its present size to the tabloid size, in this way cutting the printing costs to some extent, nothing definite was decided upon.

Brother Barnes moved, seconded by brother Parrish that the Master arrange for another Conference Trip to be held providing a convenient time could be arranged, this trip would include San Luis Obispo county, Kern Co., Merced Co., Santa Barbara Co. and Ventura Co., motion carried.

Bills were ordered paid.

No further business to come before the committee meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

EUNICE L. PETERSON, Secretary.

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March 5th, 1938  
Hotel Sacramento  
Sacramento, California.

A special meeting of the State Grange Executive Committee was held at the Hotel Sacramento, March 5th during a recess of the Deputies conference.

The meeting called to order by State Master Sehlmeier, all members present.

The question of compensation for editor of the State Grange News was discussed at some length and it was agreed that the present allowance be continued in force and the State Master was instructed to interview applicants for this position.

The question of defraying expense of a representative of the Grangers Business Organization in southern California, for the purpose of establishing a cooperative purchasing setup for the Grange members was discussed.

In as much as the Grangers Business Organization is a subsidiary of the State Grange and whereas the State Grange will benefit by providing this opportunity for its members, it was moved by Barnes, seconded by Hartley that the State Master be authorized to spend for this work an amount not to exceed \$750.00, motion carried.

Brother Knights bill for deputy work was approved.

Due to flood conditions in southern California which prevented Deputy Wells from continuing with organization work there, it was decided that he be used for special work and be paid on a mileage and per diem basis until weather conditions improved which would permit him to continue organization work.

HARRY BARNES, Secretary,  
Pro-tem.

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March 25, 1938  
Office California State Grange  
Sacramento, California.

6:00 P. M.

A special meeting of the Executive committee of the State Grange was called, following a meeting of the G. B. O. with all members present, the State Master presided.

Minutes of the last meeting as recorded were read and approved, date of Feb. 11.

#### RECESS AT 6:30 FOR DINNER

At 8:00 committee reconvened, and the State Grange News, discussion continued.

Brother Parrish moved, seconded by Brother Hartley, that the amount of shortage developed from lower sales and the amount overdrawn from advertising of the State Grange News be paid out of the net earnings of the paper before any profits are allocated to the present Grange news editor, motion carried.



Brother Barnes moved, seconded by Brother Hartley that \$100.00 be allocated to the chairman of the Home Economics Committee of the State Grange for prizes on exhibits during the coming State Grange Convention, motion carried.

Protection of the Garrison Revenue Bond Act was discussed.

Brother Barnes moved, seconded by Brother Hartley that we accept the invitation received from the State Farm at Davis to hold a Grange Day picnic, tentative date set for May 14th. motion carried.

The Executive committee approved the same procedure as last year in making arrangements for a Grange Day during the State Fair.

Deputy Knight reported from Lancaster where he had organized two Granges, Joshua Tree and Wildflower in Los Angeles county, on January 31, having completed the organization of Tehachapi Grange in Kern County.

Deputy Wells reported as having organized Old Baldy Grange on December 17 and West Covina in Los Angeles county, but owing to flood conditions had not been working recently on organization work.

Deputy Wells was reported to have changed his home address to Escondido, California.

On November 26th Mrs. Dovie Freeman organized Parkfield Juvenile Grange and on December 31 F. R. Davis organized Yucaipa Valley Grange.

Bills were audited and ordered paid.

Respectfully Submitted,

EUNICE L. PETERSON, Secretary.

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April 15, 1938

Office California State Grange  
Sacramento, California.

A special meeting of the Executive committee of the California State Grange was held in the Grange office at 7:30 P. M.

Meeting was called by Worthy Master with all members present.

The purpose of this meeting was to appoint an Editor for the State Grange News, to replace Brother Newman who had resigned.

Three applications were received for this position, Mr. H. S. Eaton, Sac., Wm. J. Merz, Napa, and Wm. Ayers, Sac.

After interviewing each applicant as to their qualifications the committee recommended either Mr. Merz or Mr. Ayers, but the matter of making a choice was left to the Master, It was recommended that Duncan Scott National Advertising Agency of San Francisco, continue to handle the National advertising for the Grange News.

Worthy Master reported on a recent conference with deputy Knight regarding a new automobile for his deputy work, his present car is in need of expensive repairs. It was moved by Brother Parrish, seconded by Brother Hartley that Brothers Barnes and Sehlmeier be authorized to purchase a new car for Brother Knight, to be owned by the State Grange and registered in the name of the State Grange, motion carried.

The Master read a bi-weekly report from Brother Knight giving a resume of his activities in southern California, he is organizing new Granges and stimulating interest in those Granges not showing much progress.

A letter from Brother Bufford of Bellevue Grange reporting on the condition of his Grange was read, Brother Barnes was instructed to write Brother Bufford and advise him that as soon as a State deputy was available one would be sent into Sonoma county to endeavor to build up interest in this Grange. The Worthy Master stated that he would send Brother Rumrill.

It was moved by Brother Parrish, seconded by Brother Hartley that the State Grange purchase the typewriter and dictaphone from Brother Newman and apply the cost of same to his credit and take a note for the balance due the State Grange by reason of overdrawing on salary, motion carried.

The Worthy Master reported progress for the petroleum products distribution for southern California and hoped to sign a contract soon with the Harbor Refining Co. He also reported that as soon as distribution starts, it would be necessary to employ someone to have charge of the Los Angeles branch office whose time would be divided between the



Grangers Business Organization and the State Grange and expenses to be pro-rated accordingly.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned.

Fraternally Submitted,

HARRY BARNES, Sec. pro-tem.

Office California State Grange  
Sacramento, California.

Friday, May 27, 1938

A meeting of the Executive committee of the California State Grange was called by the Master, with all members present, the State Master, George Sehlmeier, presiding.

Minutes of a special meeting held March 5th, were read and approved.

Minutes of a special meeting held March 25th were read and approved.

Minutes of a special meeting held April 15th were read and approved.

Mr. Silva appeared before the Committee representing the State Fair board and expressed regret that owing to previous arrangements, Wednesday, formerly Grange Day had been allotted to the Woman's Clubs of California, and owing to a presale of tickets for a luncheon to be held in the Merriam hall, it would be impossible to change the date set aside for the Womens clubs and suggested that the Grange either take Tuesday or Friday or else Wednesday evening.

Owing to these conditions the Master was instructed to interview the manager of the Fair and if the interview was not satisfactory as to a day, that we omit sponsoring a Grange Day at the State Fair this year.

Mr. Ayers, New editor of the State Grange News was given time to express himself as to ways and means of more efficiency at the same expense now involved on managing the Grange news, he felt the present set up unsatisfactory and that with a few changes more effective results could be obtained.

The Master was requested to give this his attention and try to work out an acceptable plan.

State Grange convention plans were dicussed and on motion of Brother Barnes, seconded by Brother Parrish it was carried to make arrangements to have the Riverside Mission Inn as headquarters during the convention at Riverside.

Brother Parrish moved, seconded by Brother Barnes that the Civic Auditorium be selected as Convention headquarters for the convention, motion carried.

Competitive drills during the Convention was a topic under discussion, and the idea of saving time, resulted in a motion by Brother Parrish, seconded by Brother Barnes that the Master write to the State Lecturer and local Convention committee on the matter of combining the Lecturers program and reception on Tuesday evening, motion carried.

Brother Barnes moved, seconded by Brother Parrish that the Mojave Valley Pomona Grange be invited to confer the fifth degree during the convention, motion carried.

Brother Correll of San Luis Obispo Grange suggested by letter, that the Executive committee refer all resolutions to Granges before the Convention in a fold, and in time for the delegation to get the reaction of their Grange members before the convention, no action was taken.

On motion of Brother Parrish, seconded by brother Hartley the bill for \$22.00 from the S. S. McCloskey Bonding firm was ordered paid, this Bond covers the Secretary and Treasurer.

A motion was made by Brother Parrish, seconded by Brother Hartley that Panama Grange be allowed \$20.00 for conferring the degrees for new Granges at the request of Deputy Knight, motion carried.

#### MAY 27th.

The Master read an explanation from the Nuevo-Lakeview Grange for being two days late with their report, and the committee on motion of Brother Parrish, seconded by Brother Barnes voted to award them the prize earned for the quarter on initiated members.

The Secretary gave the Committee the financial report up to the end of April on receipts, and to date on disbursements.

It was reported that Deputy Wells had organized Reseda Grange on April 26 in Los Angeles county, and that Deputy Knight had organized Santa Barbara Pomona Grange on May tenth.

Bills paid between session and bills ordered paid at this session are as follows:

#### (BILLS GROUPED)

EUNICE L. PETERSON, Secretary.



**SPECIAL MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
OF CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE JULY 22, 1938**

at 8 P. M. GRANGE OFFICE, SACRAMENTO, CALIF.

The meeting was called to order by the Worthy Master Sehlmeier. All members were present.

Brother Parrish moved and Brother Hartley seconded that the State Grange maintain its usual booth at the State Fair and the usual amount be allowed for expenses. Motion carried.

Moved by Brother Hartley and seconded by Brother Parrish that \$250.00 be appropriated for drill prizes. Motion carried.

The committee discussed at some length the activities of Brother Arch Robson talking before granges in behalf of the repeal of the Revenue Bond Act. Being that this act was sponsored by the State Grange, the committee felt that something should be done to stop Brother Robson from carrying on his campaign in Granges in opposition to the act. The Master was requested to get a ruling from the National Master as to what procedure the State Grange could take to expell Brother Robson from the Grange. The Master was also instructed to write the Masters, Lecturers and Deputies advising them of Robson's activities.

A letter from Sister Maxwell was read regarding the charges she filed against Sister Norton, Worthy Chaplain of State Grange. The Executive Committee took no action because the appeal was not filed in time as prescribed by Grange law, nor was it in proper form. The matter was referred to the State Master to make investigation and report to committee.

The proposed "Employment Relations Initiative" bill was discussed at some length. Judge Chas. E. Busick was called in to give an interpretation of the bill after which the committee discussed the matter pro and con decided to take no action at this time.

Brother Sehlmeier brought up the question of bumper signs for member's cars who attended the State Convention. It was moved by Brother Barnes and seconded by Brother Parrish that the State Master be instructed to purchase sufficient number and have them distributed through the deputies. Motion carried.

Moved by Brother Barnes and seconded by Hartley that the Master be instructed to get prices on membership signs and report at next meeting. Motion carried.

Moved by Brother Barnes and seconded by Hartley that the bills of \$9.50 and \$11.35 for car repairs be allowed the Master. Motion carried.

The Committee discussed the Grape Prorate proposal. No action taken.

There being no other business to come before the Committee, meeting adjourned at 12 midnight.

Respectfully Submitted,

HARRY BARNES, Secretary Pro-Tem

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Sacramento, California.  
Office California State Grange  
September 30, 1938.

At 5:00 P. M. following a meeting of the Grangers Business Organization Inc. the Executive Committee of the California State Grange was called to order by the Worthy State Master Geo. Sehlmeier, presiding, all members present.

The question of prize allotments for the Competing Drill teams during the State Convention was finally decided as follows: First prize \$80.00 second prize \$70.00, third prize \$60.00 and fourth prize 40.00, this was on a motion by Brother Hartley, seconded by Brother Parrish.

Brother Hartley moved, seconded by Brother Barnes that the Deputies attending the Convention be allowed the same expenses as last year, motion carried.

On motion of Brother Hartley, seconded by Brother Barnes it was voted to allow the Chairman of the Home Economics Committee of the State Grange and the superintendent of the Juvenile Grange travelling expenses.

Brother Hartley moved, seconded by Brother Barnes that the State Grange financially support the Committee working for the passage of the Garrison Revenue Bond Act, which is to appear upon the November election ballot, motion carried.

Bills paid between session and during the meeting included in warrants numbered 2528 to 2630.

Fraternally Submitted,

EUNICE L. PETERSON, Secretary.



Riverside Mission Inn,  
October 17, 1938,  
Riverside, Calif., 9:30 P. M.

The regular meeting of the Executive committee previous to a State Grange convention was called with all members present. The State Master presiding.

Minutes of the meeting held May 27th were read and approved, copies of all minutes having been mailed to each member of the executive committee previously.

Minutes of the meeting held July 22nd were read and approved.

Minutes of a meeting held September 30 were read and approved.

A motion was made by Brother Barnes, seconded by Brother Hartley that Brother Parrish be responsible for all mail received during the convention, motion carried.

Brother Knight deputy for the State Grange was present and the executive committee discussed plans for the business organization extension into southern California.

Mr. Williams also attended the meeting, in connection with the business organization venture into Southern California.

No further Business the Committee adjourned.

Fraternally Submitted,  
EUNICE L. PETERSON, Secretary.

### BILLS AUDITED AND ORDERED PAID DURING YEAR

October 1938.

Number of warrant	to whom issued	amount
No. 1919	Margaret Robinson, luncheons State Fair	\$51.90
No. 1920	Calif. Western States Life Ins. Co.	40.00
No. 1921	David Typewriter Co., inspection	1.00
No. 1922	David Typewriter Co. supplies	15.99
No. 1923	Frances Crowinshield, salary	42.50
No. 1924	V. R. Parrish, ex. meeting Oct. 1	9.00
No. 1925	V. R. Parrish ex. meeting Oct. 11	10.65
No. 1926	John Hartley, ex. meeting Oct. 11	10.00
No. 1927	Harry Barnes, ex. meeting Oct. 11	10.00
No. 1928	Harry Barnes, ex. meeting Oct. 1	8.00
No. 1929	E. L. Peterson, salary less tax	59.40
No. 1930	E. L. Peterson, ex. meeting Oct. 11	8.15

No. 1931	State Grange secretary, stamps	15.65
No. 1932	Glen Avon Grange, conferring degrees	10.00
No. 1933	State Grange secretary, stamps	4.50
No. 1934	Feather River Grange, dedication hall	50.00
No. 1935	J. M. Inman, speaker	5.00
No. 1936	R. P. Van Allen National deputy	76.60
No. 1937	R. P. Van Allen National deputy	86.75
No. 1938	R. P. Van Allen National deputy	84.60
No. 1939	R. P. Van Allen National deputy	42.60
No. 1940	Associated, oil and gasoline	
	State Masters car	27.48
No. 1941	Western Union, advance to Knight	25.00
No. 1942	Wm. P. Knight, deputy bal on No. 1941	54.76
No. 1943 to 2233 inclusive-	warrants issued for mileage and per diem, State Grange session	\$3,768.91
October 1938.		
No. 2234	Wm. P. Knight, deputy	108.79
No. 2235	F. A. Wells, organizing	140.00
No. 2236	F. A. Wells, deputy	31.51
No. 2237	Substituted for No. 1955 J. A. Ashley	12.00
No. 2238	Dortha M. Hill, assisting secretary	25.00
No. 2239	Alice Williams, salary for 1937	100.00
No. 2240	G. R. Harrison, balance on mileage	.90
No. 2241	Santa Clara Pomona, prize	100.00
No. 2242	Miller Automobile Agency for car	331.80
No. 2243	Escalon Grange, prize	75.00
No. 2244	Kern Pomona, prize	50.00
No. 2245	Harry Barnes, ex. meeting Oct. 30	11.80
No. 2246	David Typewriter Co.	2.78
No. 2247	Mayme Hill, postage, H. E. work	3.00
No. 2248	Void	
No. 2249	McFarland Grange Hall dedication	50.00
No. 2250	Bradbury Cleaners	10.50
No. 2251	Pacific Tel. and Tel. Co.	67.35
No. 2252	M. T. Hunt, salary for year etc.	160.90
No. 2253	Harry Barnes, ex. meeting, S. G. session	34.75
No. 2254	Bank of America printing checks	1.40
No. 2255	George Sehlmeier, express Grange property	3.14
No. 2256	Calif. Western States Life Ins. Co. rent	40.00
No. 2257	Cella M. Harding, H. E. C. work, expense	12.25
No. 2258	V. R. Parrish, per diem, Oct. 18, ex. meeting	4.00
No. 2259	V. R. Parrish, ex. meeting Oct. 30	12.65
No. 2260	Associated, oil and gas, S. Masters car	29.02



No. 2261	Frances Crowinshield, overtime	7.75
No. 2262	Ardath Edrington, extra work	3.75
No. 2263	W. P. Knight, deputy	84.16
No. 2264	George Sehlmeier, advanced postage	9.00
No. 2265	George Sehlmeier, S. S. Tax	9.60
No. 2266	Frances Crowinshield, salary less tax	41.65
No. 2267	State Grange Secretary, supplies	39.43
No. 2268	Cordia M. Hannah, Organizing Mt. Hamilton	5.00
No. 2269	Hames Valley Grange, hall Dedication	50.00
No. 2270	Tolenas Grange, hall Dedication	50.00
No. 2271	Mary A. Tuttle, H. E. C. expense	3.00
No. 2272	Eunice L. Peterson, ex. metting Oct. 30	9.60
No. 2273	State Grange secretary, salary less tax-Oct.	59.40
No. 2274	Harry A. Caton Sixth Degree Certificates	262.00
No. 2275	Harry Caton Sixth Degree certificate	1.00
No. 2276	Frances Crowinshield, salary	42.50
No. 2277	Bank of America printing checks	1.40
No. 2278	Frances Crowinshield, salary less S. S. tax	41.65
No. 2279	National Grange Secretary per capita tax	618.78
No. 2280	G. Rossi & Co. flowers, (Holmes)	1.03
No. 2281	Eunice L. Peterson sal. for Nov. less S. S. tax	59.40
No. 2282	Wm P. Knight, deputy	95.32
No. 2283	Wm. P. Knight, deputy	83.10
No. 2284	Johnstonville Grange, hall dedication	50.00
No. 2285	Melvin Hansen, Deputy	51.84
No. 2286	F. A. Wells, organizing Old Baldy Grange	100.00
No. 2287	F. A. Wells	37.82
No. 2288	Collector of Internal Revenue	8.10
No. 2289	Pacific Tel. and Tel. Co.	33.62
No. 2290	News Publishing Co. 500 second sheets	2.01
No. 2291	David Typewriter Co. insp. of typewriter	1.00
No. 2292	Grangers Business Organization, mimeograph paper	35.76
No. 2293	Wm. P. Knight, deputy	106.00
No. 2294	David Typewriter Co., Insp. on typewriter	1.00
No. 2295	Collector internal revenue, S. S. tax	7.10
No. 2296	Frances Crowinshield, salary	42.50
No. 2297	The Keystone Press. masters address (annual)	80.87
No. 2298	Grangers Business Organization stencil pads	2.16
No. 2299	George Sehlmeier, salary for Sept. Qr. 600.00, expense on trips 23.39	623.39

No. 2300	Associated, gas and oil (Masters car)	14.15
No. 2301	State Grange Secretary, Stamps 20.68, tele-graph .26 R R. Express 4.40 Supplies 77.91	103.25
No. 2302	Ella Braughler, writing warrants during convention	3.00
No. 2303	V. R. Parrish, meeting Dec. 17	10.85
No. 2304	V. R. Parrish, meeting Dec. 10	9.85
No. 2305	V. R. Parrish, meeting Dec. 23	10.65
No. 2306	John Hartley, meetings of Oct. 19, 26.27, Oct. 30, 9.00, Nov. 11, 7.00, Dec 17, 6.00, Dec 23, 7.00	55.27
No. 2307	Harry Barnes, Meeting Dec. 23	12.00
No. 2308	Eunice L. Peterson, exp meeting Dec. 23	7.01
No. 2309	Eunice L. Peterson, salary for Dec. less S. S. T.	59.40
No. 2310	Ransford Printing Co. 10,000 report blanks	56.65
No. 2311	F. A. Wells, Organizing West Covina G.	100.00
No. 2312	F. A. Wells, deputy	6.02

## FEBRUARY

No. 2313	C. W. S. L. I. Co.	40.00
No. 2314	Fred Rumrill, deputy	80.00
No. 2315	Fred Rumrill, deputy	4.50
No. 2316	Pacific Tel. and Tel. Co.	84.14
No. 2317	Wm. P. Knight, deputy	97.22
No. 2318	Frances Crowinshield, salary, less tax	41.65
No. 2319	C. W. S. L. I. Co. rent	40.00
No. 2320	H. S. Crocker Co., supplies	.62
No. 2321	David Typewriter Co. inspection	1.00
No. 2322	George Sehlmeier, advanced postage	9.00
No. 2323	Weed Patch Grange, hall dedication	50.00
No. 2324	Frances Crowinshield, salary	42.50
No. 2325	Associated Gasoline and oil, State M. car	7.50
No. 2326	Wm. P. Knight, deputy	127.03
No. 2327	Frances Crowinshield, salary less tax	40.80
No. 2328	Wm. P. Knight, deputy	107.88
No. 2329	Geo. Sehlmeier, money advanced on S. S. T.	32.22
No. 2330	Pacific Tel. and Tel. Co.	42.72
No. 2331	Associated, oil and gas. S. Master car	35.78
No. 2332	C. W. S. L. I. Co. rent	40.00
No. 2333	News Publishing Co. for second sheets	2.01
No. 2334	Eunice L. Peterson, conference trip expense	19.36
No. 2335	Eunice L. Peterson, salary, Jan. less S. S. T.	59.40
No. 2336	Cordia M. Hannah, expense of Con. trip	13.92
No. 2337	Margaret Kleaver, Ex. of con. trip	39.06
No. 2338	David Typewriter Co., inspection	1.00



No. 2339	Mabel Glenn, expense conference trip	15.65
No. 2340	Melvin Hansen, deputy work	63.26
No. 2341	F. A. Wells deputy	23.97
No. 2342	F. A. Wells, deputy	36.00
No. 2343	Wm. P. Knight, deputy	102.41
No. 2344	Morgan Hill Grange, hall dedication	50.00
No. 2345	John Hartley, Conference trip expense	19.65
No. 2346	John Hartley, ex. meeting, Jan. 28	7.00
No. 2347	Grange Secretary, stamps 52.00, Phone .10, Supplies .91, mdse. 36.12	89.39
No. 2348	V. R. Parrish, ex. meeting, Jan. 28	10.15
No. 2349	V. R. Parrish, ex. meeting, Feb. 11	11.75
No. 2350	John Hartley, ex. meeting, Feb. 11	9.50
No. 2351	V. R. Parrish, Conference trip	68.75
No. 2352	Harry Barnes, ex. meeting, Jan 28	7.50
No. 2353	Harry Barnes, ex. meeting, Feb. 11	16.80
No. 2354	Harry Barnes, conference trip	30.50
No. 2355	Eunice L. Peterson, ex. meeting, Feb. 11	7.16
No. 2356	Farmers Underwriters Association furniture for State Grange office in Los Angeles	81.63

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No. 2357	Frances Crowinshield, salary	42.50
No. 2358	George Sehlmeier, advanced postage	9.00
No. 2359	F. J. Greer, deputy	5.34
No. 2360	F. J. Greer, deputy	5.45
No. 2361	Wm P. Knight, deputy	109.55
No. 2362	Pacific Tel. and Tel. Co.	52.41
No. 2363	Frances Crowinshield, salary less tax	40.80
No. 2364	News Publishing Co. 2000 letterheads	10.82
No. 2365	Ramona Grange, hall rent S. G. meeting	5.00
No. 2366	El Monte Union High School, rent	5.00
No. 2367	Harry A. Caton, per capita tax	639.81
No. 2368	Fred Rumrill, deputy	7.50
No. 2369	News Publishing, 2000 envelopes	13.91
No. 2370	David Typewriter Co. inspection	1.00
No. 2371	Associated, oil and Gas., State Master car	19.56
No. 2372	Wm. P. Knight, deputy	73.97
No. 2373	Lockeford Dis. Grange hall dedication	50.00
No. 2374	M. T. Hunt, lunch, deputy conference	28.79
No. 2375	Frances Crowinshield, salary	42.50
No. 2376	Calif. Western States Life Ins. Co. rent	40.00
No. 2377	Eunice L. Peterson, salary less tax	69.30
No. 2378	F. A. Wells, deputy	64.00

No. 2379	James P. Brown, deputy conference	5.10
No. 2380	Carl Tuttle, deputy conference	12.00
No. 2381	W. L. Smith, deputp conference	15.47
No. 2382	Wm. P. Knight, deputy conference	7.36
No. 2383	John I. Berg, deputy conference	5.90
No. 2384	R. E. Nunn, deputy conference	8.00
No. 2385	W. H. Betts, deputy conference	6.25
No. 2386	C. G. Spargur, deputy conference	7.20
No. 2387	Chas. McLaughlin, deputy conference	6.15
No. 2388	John A. Gamble, deputy conference	6.96
No. 2389	Gertrude A. Steger, deputy conference	13.40
No. 2390	Vincent Granucci, deputy conference	5.50
No. 2391	F. M. Swim, deputy conference	7.94
No. 2392	Ruth Walters, deputy conference	7.93
No. 2393	J. M. Ashley, deputy conference	7.13
No. 2394	Rudolph Ramelli, deputy conference	10.00
No. 2395	F. J. Greer, deputy conference	1.19
No. 2396	James P. Littler, deputy conference	6.50
No. 2397	F. A. Wells, deputy conference	20.34
No. 2398	Frank Della Vedowa, deputy conference	8.09
No. 2399	Ransford Printing Co. C. & B. L.	76.22
No. 2400	Pacific Tel. and Tel. Co.	55.02
No. 2401	Associated, oil and gas. S. M. car	7.60
No. 2402	Busick and Busick, State Grange agreement	100.00
No. 2403	Wm. P. Knight, deputy	116.05
No. 2404	Melvin Hansen, reorganizing S. Bay Gr.	56.00
No. 2405	A. Brucker, deputy conference	6.25
No. 2406	Harry R. Johnson, deputy conference	9.31
No. 2407	Eunice L. Peterson, ex. meeting 3-25-38	7.10
No. 2408	Eunice L. Peterson, salary, Mar. less tax	69.30
No. 2409	Harry Barnes, ex. meeting 3-4-38	10.00
No. 2410	Harry Barnes, ex. meeting 3-25-38	10.00
No. 2411	M. T. Hunt, ex. members lunches 3-25-38	4.12
No. 2412	John Hartley, ex. meeting, 3-25-38	9.00
No. 2413	State Grange Secretary: stamps, 26.00, mdse. and express 66.21, telephone .95, mdse. 4.92, supplies 6.47	104.55

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No. 2414	Frances Crowinshield, salary less tax	40.80
No. 2415	David Typewriter Co. inspection	1.00
No. 2416	Frances Crowinshield, salary	42.50
No. 2417	George Sehlmeier, advanced postage	9.00
No. 2418	Wm. P. Knight, deputy	73.58



No. 2419	John Hartley, ex. meeting 4-15-38	9.00
No. 2420	Harry Barnes, ex. meeting 4-15-38	13.50
No. 2421	M. T. Hunt, lunches for members ex. com. 4-15	4.17
No. 2422	Wm. P. Knight, deputy	109.69
No. 2423	Ransford Printing Co. 1150 Journals and 1150 Rosters	639.62
No. 2424	Harry Caton, Natl. Sec. supplies	41.24
No. 2425	Wm. P. Knight, deputy	70.54
No. 2426	F. A. Wells, deputy	19.53
No. 2427	F. A. Wells, deputy	56.00
No. 2428	State Grange Secretary—prizes for following Granges	94.25
	Grange	net gain
	Mt. View .....	5
	Coyote .....	10
	McArthur .....	5
	Mt. Hamilton .....	24
	Los Alamos .....	6
	Geyserville .....	7
	Orchard City .....	6
	Eagle .....	5
	Diablo Valley .....	16
	Garberville .....	5
	Delhi .....	7
	Gold Hill .....	7
	Kerman .....	9
	Mad River .....	14
	Santa Anita .....	10
	Pilot Hill .....	7
	Marina .....	8
	Julian .....	13
	Atascadero .....	5
	Potter Valley .....	11
	E. Palo Alto .....	21
	Sunnyvale .....	13
	El Camino .....	5
	Freshwater .....	21
	Gilroy .....	5
	Empire .....	7
No. 2429	Calif. Western States Life Ins. Co. rent	40.00
No. 2430	Eunice L. Peterson, Salary for April less tax	68.60
No. 2431	Pacific Tel. and Tel. Co.	41.90

No. 2432	Geo. Sehlmeier, salary Dec. Qr. and ex. trip	615.94
No. 2433	Frances Crowinshield, Salary less tax	40.80
No. 2434	Dovie Freeman, deputy conference	10.66
No. 2435	Stanislaus-Mt. View, net gain 11	prize 4.00
No. 2436	Weed Patch net gain 15	prize 5.75
No. 2437	Kings River net gain 6	prize 2.25
No. 2438	Panama net gain 12	prize 4.50
No. 2439	Yucaipa Valley net gain 5	prize 1.75
No. 2440	Mattole net gain 16	prize 6.00
No. 2441	Muscoy net gain 11	prize 4.50
No. 2442	Glen Avon net gain 7	prize 2.75
No. 2443	Oro Grande net gain 8	prize 3.25
No. 2444	Apple Valley net gain 5	prize 1.75
No. 2445	Yolo net gain 10	prize 2.50
No. 2446	Palm net gain 5	prize 2.00
No. 2447	La Habra net gain 6	prize 2.50
No. 2448	Riverdale net gain 14	prize 5.75
No. 2449	Banner net gain 8	prize 3.00
No. 2450	Reedley net gain 5	prize 1.75
No. 2451	Ramona net gain 9	prize 3.25
No. 2452	San Marcos net gain 20	prize 7.50
No. 2453	Long Valley net gain 5	prize 2.50
No. 2454	Santa Ynez net gain 44	prize 17.25
No. 2455	Lompoc net gain 59	prize 25.75
No. 2456	La Avenida net gain 6	prize 2.50
No. 2457	San Dimas net gain 7	prize 2.25
No. 2458	Golden State net gain 7	prize 3.00
No. 2459	Anderson net gain 6	prize 2.25
No. 2460	Corralitos net gain 7	prize 2.50
No. 2461	Napa net gain 31	prize 11.75
No. 2462	Scott Valley net gain 5	prize 2.25
No. 2463	Jacinto net gain 8	prize 3.50
No. 2464	Orland net gain 28	prize 11.00
No. 2465	Escalon net gain 23	prize 9.75
No. 2466	Gridley net gain 7	prize 3.00
No. 2467	Bayside net gain 5	prize 2.00
No. 2468	Santa Cruz-Live Oak net gain 9	prize 3.75
No. 2469	Dows Prairie net gain 23	prize 9.00
No. 2470	Clovis net gain 18	prize 6.50
No. 2471	Caruthers net gain 5	prize 1.75
No. 2472	Waterford net gain 10	prize 4.75
No. 2473	Buttonwillow net gain 5	prize 1.75



No. 2474	Sonoma Valley	net gain 24	prize	8.75
No. 2475	Independent	net gain 7	prize	2.50
No. 2476	Monterey Bay	net gain 33	prize	13.00
No. 2477	Alderpoint	net gain 10	prize	4.25
No. 2478	Vista	net gain 14	prize	5.50
No. 2479	Rubidoux	net gain 5	prize	1.75
No. 2480	Fallbrook	net gain 7	prize	3.00
No. 2481	Central	net gain 58	prize	21.50
No. 2482	Ranchito	net gain 12	prize	4.00
No. 2483	David Typewriter Co. inspection			1.00
No. 2484	Associated, gas. and oil, S. Master car			35.63
No. 2485	George Sehlmeier, advanced postage			9.00
No. 2486	Wm. P. Knight, deputy			108.50
No. 2487	McArthur Grange, hall dedication			50.00
No. 2488	F. A. Wells, deputy			44.50
No. 2489	F. A. Wells, deputy			15.33
No. 2490	David Typewriter Co. mdse.			2.78
No. 2491	Unemployment reserve commission			46.84
No. 2492	Collector Internal Revenue, social Sec. tax			25.32
No. 2493	Frances Crowinshield, salary			42.50
No. 2494	Fred Rumrill, deputy			48.07
No. 2495	Ransford printing Co. 5M billheads			21.48
No. 2496	Greenhorn Grange	net gain 32	prize	11.75
No. 2497	San Luis Obispo	net gain 12	prize	4.50
No. 2498	Maywood	net gain 5	prize	2.25
No. 2499	Mt. Bolivar Grange	net gain 7	prize	3.00
No. 2500	Chico	net gain 107	prize	43.75
No. 2501	General Sutter	net gain 8	prize	3.25
No. 2502	Marshall	net gain 10	prize	4.00
No. 2503	Garden Grove	net gain 5	prize	2.00
No. 2504	Wm. P. Knight, deputy			103.73
No. 2505	City of El Monte, rent on auditorium			6.00
No. 2506	Pacific Tel. and Tel. Co.			39.70
No. 2507	Eunice L. Peterson salary less tax			68.60
No. 2508	Frances Crowinshield, salary, less tax			40.80
No. 2509	Calif. Western States Life Ins. Co., rent			40.00
No. 2510	Farmers Underwriters Asso., Plymouth car			893.34
No. 2511	M. T. Hunt, lunches for members ex. com.			4.33
No. 2512	Anderson Publications, 10,000 applications			18.84
No. 2513	S. S. McCloskey, bond for Sec., and Treas. State Grange			22.00
No. 2514	State Grange Secretary, mdse. \$73.98, stamps \$24.72, supplies .30c			98.70

No. 2515	Turlock Grange,	net gain 6	prize	2.25
No. 2516	Valley Oaks	net gain 21	prize	7.75
No. 2517	Nuevo Lakeview	net gain 13	prize	5.00
No. 2518	Antelope	net gain 7	prize	3.50
No. 2519	John Hartley, ex. meeting 5-27-38			10.20
No. 2520	Harry Barnes, ex. meeting 5-27-38			11.00
No. 2521	V. R. Parrish ex. meeting 3-5-38			10.50
No. 2522	V. R. Parrish ex. meeting 3-25-38			10.05
No. 2523	V. R. Parrish ex. meeting 2-25-38			10.15
No. 2524	V. R. Parrish, ex. meeting 4-15-38			14.00
No. 2525	V. R. Parrish, ex. meeting 5-27-38			9.40
No. 2526	Panama Grange, for conferring degrees for new Granges			20.00
No. 2527	E. L. Peterson, ex. meeting 5-27-38			7.65

## JUNE, JULY, AUG. and SEPT. Bills:

No. 2528	National Grange Secretary, per capita tax	668.19
No. 2529	C. M. Rogers, phoning on pro-rate hearings	1.00
No. 2530	Warren Smith, expense to pro-rate hearing	8.06
No. 2531	Wm. P. Knight, deputy	74.56
No. 2531-A	Wm. P. Knight, deputy, bal. on 2531	1.29
No. 2532	Wm. P. Knight, deputy	74.53
No. 2533	F. A. Wells, deputy	43.98
No. 2534	F. A. Wells, deputy	104.00
No. 2535	F. J. Greer, deputy	27.85
No. 2536	University Farm, Davis	10.50
No. 2537	Creamery, Farm at Davis	42.75
No. 2538	David Typewriter Co., inspection	1.00
No. 2539	Associated, oil and gas., S. Masters car	25.31
No. 2540	Fred Rumrill, deputy	131.82
No. 2541	George Sehlmeier, advanced postage	9.00
No. 2542	Frances Crowinshield, salary	42.50
No. 2543	Pacific Tel. and Tel. Co.	39.03
No. 2544	Ransford Printing Co. delinquent notices	19.57
No. 2545	Calif. Western States Life Ins. Co., rent	40.00
No. 2546	Waterford Grange, hall dedication	50.00
No. 2547	Farmers Automobile Inter Insurance Exchange, policy	41.00
No. 2548	Vacaville Grange	prize 2.25
No. 2549	E. L. Peterson, salary, less tax	68.60
No. 2550	Frances Crowinshield, Salary, less tax	40.80
No. 2551	Wm. P. Knight, Deputy	90.09
No. 2552	George Sehlmeier, advanced postage	9.00



No. 2553	David Typewriter Co., inspection	1.00
No. 2554	Calif. Western States Life Ins. Co., rent	40.00
No. 2555	Fred Rumrill, deputy	6.00
No. 2556	Fred Rumrill, deputy	144.00
No. 2557	Wm. P. Knight, deputy	104.39
No. 2558	F. A. Wells, deputy	58.00
No. 2559	F. A. Wells, deputy	15.75
No. 2560	Frances Crowinshield, salary	42.50
No. 2561	George Sehlmeier, salary for Qr. and ex.	666.99
No. 2562	Associated, oil and gas. S. Masters car	30.31
No. 2563	Roache Grange, hall dedication	50.00
No. 2564	Wm. P. Knight, deputy	86.46
No. 2565	John Hartley, ex. meeting 7-22-38	9.70
No. 2566	Harry Barnes, ex. meeting 7-22-38	14.25
No. 2567	V. R. Parrish, ex. meeting 7-22-38	10.50
No. 2568	M. T. Hunt, two dinners, Ex. com. 7-22-38	1.03
No. 2569	Frances Crowinshield, salary, less tax	40.80
No. 2570	George Sehlmeier, tax and expense on car	20.85
No. 2571	Pacific Tel. and Tel. Co.	44.25
No. 2572	Frances Crowinshield, salary	42.50
No. 2573	Associated, oil and gas., S. Masters car	25.62
No. 2574	David Typewriter Co., inspection	1.00
No. 2575	Department of Unemployment	96.38
No. 2576	F. A. Wells, deputy	5.80
No. 2577	Eunice L. Peterson, salary, less tax	68.60
No. 2578	Collector Internal Revenue	40.10
No. 2579	Fred Rumrill, deputy	81.66
No. 2580	Wm. P. Knight, deputy	80.50
No. 2581	Fred Rumrill, deputy	48.81
No. 2582	Pacific Tel. and Tel. Co.	56.56
No. 2583	Grangers Business Organization, stationery	19.53
No. 2584	California Western States Life Ins. Co., rent	40.00
No. 2585	Frances Crowinshield, salary, less tax	40.80
No. 2586	Ernest F. Delacey, G. B. Org. work	37.00
No. 2587	Fred Rumrill, deputy	48.91
No. 2588	Wm. P. Knight, deputy	88.56
No. 2589	Associated, oil and gas., S. Masters car	23.67
No. 2590	Calif. Western States Life Ins. Co., rent	40.00
No. 2591	M. T. Hunt, ex. towards luncheon, State Fair	.95
No. 2592	B. F. Thomas, ex. towards lunch, State Fair	2.37
No. 2593	Golden State Limited, towards luncheon, State Fair	10.00
No. 2594	Margaret Robinson, towards lunch, State Fair	7.00

No. 2595	Frances Crownshield, salary	42.50
No. 2596	G. Rossi, flowers	3.08
No. 2597	National Biscuit Co. expense on luncheon State Fair	4.78
No. 2598	Eunice L. Peterson, salary for Aug and Sept. less tax	137.20
No. 2599	David Typewriter Co., inspection	1.00
No. 2600	H. S. Crocker Co. supplies	.77
No. 2601	Fred Rumrill, deputy	43.23
No. 2602	Fred Rumrill, deputy	39.42
No. 2603	Wm. P. Knight, deputy	96.12
No. 2604	Wm. P. Knight, deputy	91.60
No. 2605	Transfer in Educational fund, not a bill	
No. 2606	Harry A. Caton, per capita tax	660.15
No. 2607	G. B. Organization, for supplies	8.24
No. 2608	Oak Park furniture Co., rent on furniture State Fair	10.00
No. 2609	M. & M. Display Co., fair booth decoration	35.00
No. 2610	Mrs. L. F. Krehe, attendant State Fair booth	55.00
No. 2611	Rosaland Grange, hall dedication	50.00
No. 2612	Lake Earl Grange hall dedication	50.00
No. 2613	Dows Prairie Grange, hall dedication	50.00
No. 2614	Humboldt Grange, hall dedication	50.00
No. 2615	Pacific Tel and Tel. Co.	46.75
No. 2616	G. B. Organization, supplies	4.94
No. 2617	Niagara Duplicator Co., duplicator	144.95
No. 2618	Harry O. Johnson, ex. on luncheon State F.	35.00
No. 2619	Frances Crownshield, salary, less tax	40.80
No. 2620	George Sehlmeier advanced postage	9.00
No. 2621	El Paso de Robles Grange conferring degrees	10.00
No. 2622	Fred Rumrill, deputy	57.75
No. 2623	Phelan Grange, conferring degrees	20.00
No. 2624	Wm. P. Knight, deputy	90.30
No. 2625	Harry Barnes, ex. meeting 9-30-38	11.50
No. 2626	Eunice L. Peterson 9-30-38	7.80
No. 2627	Void	
No. 2628	State Grange Secretary, supplies \$48.23, Mdse \$83.85, Stamps 61.28	193.36
No. 2629	John Hartley, ex. (three) meetings	17.00
No. 2630	Bank of America, printing checks,	1.40

Grand Total

\$23,349.49



## LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS

## BY LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE NO. 1

Whereas the California State Grange has previously made its endorsement of adequate old age pensions without declaring themselves for any one plan, therefore be it resolved that the California State Grange again reaffirms itself in advocating adequate Old Age Pensions.

## LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE RESOLUTION No. 2, LABOR

Whereas, the prosperity of our nation depends upon harmonious relations of labor with industry and agriculture. Strife and turmoil mitigate against progress and tends to further business stagnation and unemployment; and

Whereas, it is the established policy of the California State Grange to advocate peaceful and just settlement of labor disputes with due consideration of the fundamental rights of all parties concerned; therefore be it

Resolved, that the following fundamental principles be adopted as the policy of the California State Grange:

We recognize the right of labor, as well as the farmers, to organize and bargain collectively.

We recognize the right of labor as an organization or individual to refuse to work, but hold with equal emphasis that they have no right, by violence, coercion or intimidation, to deny the right to work to any other organization or individual.

We hold that the sacred constitutional right of the employer and the employee to be secured in the ownership and control of private property must be maintained.

The right of California's citizens to free and uninterrupted use of the highways and other avenues of transportation must be guaranteed.

Agriculture is a mode of living peculiar unto itself and cannot be dealt with in the same terms as other industry. Therefore the farmer should be secure in his right to produce, harvest, process and market the products of his farm without regulation as to hours and wages, and without interference or having his products labeled unfair.

We believe that labor should put its own house in order. It cannot be expected that the public will long tolerate strikes which have no relation to bettering working conditions, but

are based solely on jurisdictional disputes between rival unions. Coercion should not be used to force any employees to join a union not of his own choice or to go out on strike against his own will. Therefore we favor legislation to require every labor organization, in electing officers and calling a strike, to give their members a secret ballot.

Employers should likewise except their full responsibility in seeking a just and fair solution of this vital problem. There can be no long time stable recovery, unless agriculture has a profit on its operation, labor is well paid, and industry carries on a constructive program.

Violence should not be countenanced in labor disputes. We stand equally strong against overt acts, whether they be committed by labor or vigilante committees. When force is needed to maintain order we insist that the duly authorized peace officers, being an unprejudiced third party should take charge and rigidly enforce the laws already on our statute books. We strongly favor the establishment of a mediation board for the peaceful settlement of labor disputes.

The California State Grange has had the cooperation of organized labor in much progressive legislation for the benefit of agriculture. We should avoid any hasty action which would break down that spirit of friendship on those issues of mutual interest. We should constantly be on guard against those forces which seek to drive a wedge of class hatred between the employee and employer, and preserve at all times the constitutional right of all American citizens to free speech, freedom of the press and peaceful assembly.

We recommend such amendments to the Wagner Act as will bring it into accord with these fundamental principles.

### RESOLUTION NO. 3 FROM LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE PURITY OF ELECTIONS

WHEREAS: An enormous slush fund is now being spent by the power trust and allied interests to spread mis-information and false propaganda in opposition to the Revenue Bond Act, proposition No. 13 on the ballot, and

WHEREAS, highly paid propaganda agents have induced many well meaning organizations to go on record against the Act simply because the proponents who represent the People's side of this issue have no money to employ speakers to appear at such meetings, and



WHEREAS, this situation clearly emphasizes the crying need in California for the Garrison Purity of Elections Act passed in the Senate in 1935,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Worthy Master have such a bill prepared for re-introduction at the coming 1939 session of the Legislature and do everything possible to secure its passage.

#### NO 4 BY LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Written by Committee-makes it possible and a part of the State Grange program to continue their fight for the Garrison Revenue Bond Act, which is a Grange bill.

#### RES. NO. 17—LEG. NO. 1

WHEREAS, We, as individual farmers are in sympathy with the efforts of organized labor to unionize corporation farm labor, and

WHEREAS, we oppose any attempt to compel small farmers, who do the greater part of their own work, to conform to union rules and regulations, and

WHEREAS, we oppose and unlawful acts of organized labor or the destruction of property and any acts of the union that interfere with the rights of the individual guaranteed by the Constitution of our Country,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by Capay Grange No. 461 that we approve the action of the California Wool Growers Association in opposing the demands of the Sheep Shearers Union.

#### AGAINST RELIEF TO THOSE REFUSING EMPLOYMENT

#### RES. NO. 18—LEG. NO. 2

WHEREAS: It has been called to our attention that workers have voluntarily left their employment without just cause, and then taken advantage of relief agencies, by applying for, and accepting relief at the expense of the citizens who are supporting the various relief agencies through taxation,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That we favor the enactment of such amendments to our relief and unemployment insurance legislation, that would prevent anyone securing assistance from any public relief agency or commission,

who has voluntarily left a position of employment without just cause, or refuses to accept employment at reasonable wages and working conditions.

### SONOMA COUNTY POMONA GRANGE

#### RES. NO. 25—LEG. NO 10

WHEREAS: The Infantile Paralysis Foundation thus far has been given the whole hearted support of the citizens of California as a whole, and

WHEREAS: The Georgia Hospital for the victims of this dread disease is so far away that those suffering from this disease here on the Coast are unable to take advantage of the cure available in that institution, and

WHEREAS: Here in Sonoma County we have the desired Springs with curative powers for this disease,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED That the Grange work whole heartedly for the establishment of a fund to promote the work of the Springs located in Sonoma County near Cloverdale known as the "Geysers".

### TAKING RELIEF FROM POLITICS

#### RES. NO. 26—LEG. NO. 11

WHEREAS it seems increasingly evident that the distribution of relief funds tends to be influenced by political considerations, and at times serves to influence the voters of recipients:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that California State Grange, in regular session, protest such unAmerican methods, and urges the California State Grange to use its influence towards the passage of a law, and its honest enforcement when passed, that will completely remove relief from political taint and influence, and that will assure to all no interference with their inherent right to vote as they believe to be best for the welfare of State and Nation.

### AGAINST UNAMERICAN MILITARY TRAINING

#### RES. NO. 27—LEG. NO. 12

WHEREAS it appears that there are numerous Training Camps scattered over the country, in which youths are given



training largely based on foreign military methods:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the State Grange give serious consideration to these subversive methods, and to endeavor to obtain whatever action may be necessary to insure American training for American youths, and the elimination of said subversive methods.

### A YES AND NO VOTE ON AMENDMENTS

#### RES. NO. 28—LEG. NO. 13

WHEREAS amendments and new laws proposed for the consideration of voters at election times are often worded in an ambiguous and confusing manner:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the State Grange take whatever action may be possible to insure that all proposed amendments and new laws be written in plain language, and so that it may be clear to everybody that a "yes" vote is really favorable to the particular proposition, and a "no" vote really against it.

### AUDITING STATE ACCOUNTS

#### RES. NO. 32—LEG. NO. 17

WHEREAS, the cost of our State Government has continued to rise and is generally considered to be excessive, and

WHEREAS, our State authorities have varied as high as \$15,000,000 in their estimate of the State deficit or financial condition thereby proving the lack of co-ordination and common knowledge of the State financial affairs.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange favor the annual audit of our State government by unbiased and expert authorities.

### WOULD PROHIBIT TRADE WITH DICTATOR NATIONS

#### RES. NO. 35—LEG. NO. 20

WHEREAS: World events seem to point to a world wide struggle between military dictatorship and Democracy, and

WHEREAS, our American Democracy as well as all others will be jeopardized by any ground gained by dictatorship,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange favor the passage of a law forbidding the sale of any merchandise whatsoever to dictator nations waging war on Democracies.

### DEPORTATION

RES. NO. 37—LEG. NO. 22

WHEREAS, the losses and inconvenience forced upon the employer, employee, producers and distributors, and consumers alike through the paralization of our means of transportation, have caused great losses to the general public, and

WHEREAS, such losses may have during the previous water transportation tie-up have been caused in part by those who are not citizens of this nation.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange request Congress at its next session to strengthen our deportation laws to enable this country to rid itself of all aliens proven to have violated our laws, or encouraged the overthrow of our Government by force, thus having proven themselves unfit and unworthy of citizenship.

### RELIEF FOR MIGRANT WORKERS

RES. NO. 38—LEG. NO. 23

Sub for 20 L 4

WHEREAS there are nearly a quarter of a million migrants in California to add to our unemployment and relief burdens, and

WHEREAS the conditions under which they live are a menace to the public health, and

WHEREAS such a burden will soon result in financial ruin to our state

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that California State Grange do request that Federal Government agencies provide relief for these people in their home states, and that said agencies publish information where such migrants live that no relief will be given them in California. That the Federal Government also aid and encourage the return of such migrants now here to their home states.



## PUBLICIZING PUBLIC INVESTIGATIONS

RES. NO. 40—LEG. NO. 25

WHEREAS Congress has the power to make investigations of conditions, movements, groups, organizations, etc., and of the people connected with them, and

WHEREAS Congress does make such investigations from time to time through committees and special investigatory bodies, and

WHEREAS tax money is used for the expenses of making these investigations, and

WHEREAS the findings of such investigation are felt to be necessary to the proper and clear understanding of things so that adequate action may be taken in the best interests of all the people by Congress, and

WHEREAS the findings of Congressional investigations have not been generally made available in full to the citizens, but have instead been used to gain personal or political advantage for certain people or groups

THEREFORE the California State Grange does this day RESOLVE and demand that a Federal law be enacted making mandatory the publishing in full and making available to all citizens the findings of all congressional investigations made either by committees or organizations at the request of Congress. Available shall mean placing on file in all publicly owned libraries.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the National Grange at its next session for its consideration.

## ROTATION OF GRAND JURY

RES. NO. 43—LEG. NO. 28

Sub for 21 L 6

WHEREAS: The term of office of County Grand Juries in the State of California is for one year, at the end of which all its members are discharged, and all information obtained by them is placed under seal and cannot be obtained without an order from the Superior Court of California,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Grange go on record approving a system of rotation for County Grand Jury members; whereby one half of its members would hold over from year to year, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all records of past Grand Juries be made available at all times to members of the present Grand Jury.

### REAPPORTIONMENT OF VEHICLE FUEL TAX

RES. NO. 48—LEG. NO. 33

WHEREAS, it is the sense of the California State Grange in regular meeting assembled, that the best interests of the public demand a revision of the Motor Vehicle Fuel License Tax Act of this State relative to the apportionment to counties of the motor vehicle fuel fund; and

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 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 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 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.



## AMERICAN INVESTORS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES

RES. NO. 48-1—LEG. NO. 33-a

BE IT RESOLVED that the California State Grange do oppose the government policy of acting as a collection agency for American investors in Mexico, or any foreign country.

## URGES FARMERS TO ESTABLISH PRODUCTION COST

RES. NO. 48-3—LEG. NO. 33-c

WHEREAS: There is on the Statutes of the State of California a law known as the "Unfair Practices Act of The State of California", as amended 1937, and

WHEREAS: This law sets forth that "It shall be unlawful for any person engaged in business within this State to sell any article or product at less than the cost thereof to such vendor", and

WHEREAS: It is a known fact that farmers do often sell their products below the cost of production,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the farmers be advised and encouraged to keep accurate cost accounts that a legal cost survey may be established to the end that farmers may benefit from the foregoing law.

## OPPOSES SALES TAX ON FEED

RES. NO. 48-4—LEG. NO. 33-d

WHEREAS: When the present sales tax was first made a law in the State of California, it was levied upon all commodities purchased by any consumer in the state.

WHEREAS: Owing to strong opposition to the levying of a tax upon food or materials entering into its development, the tax was later removed from that branch of sales.

WHEREAS: Feed stuffs are an element of production of food when fed to poultry or livestock or enters into the development of food through their use, therefore should not be taxed, and

WHEREAS: The feed stuff bought for feeding stock which later, they or their products are intended for re-sale, is not taxed, nor is the food therefrom taxed as food, yet

the feed used to develop stock, the product from which is intended for home use has to bear a tax under present regulations thereby creating an unjust condition.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by this State Grange that we feel that the taxing of feed stuff at any time is unjust and should be discontinued and that we shall do our best to have that part of the sales tax removed from law and ask the cooperation of all of the Granges in California in accomplishing this end.

### WOULD REFUND COST ON ALL BAGS

RES. NO. 48-5—LEG. NO. 33-e

WHEREAS: The grain growers of the country receive a refund of a portion of the price of grain bags upon sale of grain

WHEREAS: The Growers of beans and mustard and other crops that are put into sacks receive no such refund,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the California State Grange use its influence to help pass a law making it possible for the growers of all commodities put into sacks to receive such a refund as are accorded grain growers.

### STATE FARM DEBT AMENDMENTS

RES. NO. 48-6—LEG. NO. 33-f

WHEREAS, California Farm Debt Adjustment Commission intends to urge adoption by the Legislature at the 1939 session, of the following legislative program;

1. A measure to enlarge the powers of supervisors so that they may, if they desire, appropriate money in support of the activities of local Farm Debt Adjustment Committees.

2. A measure prohibiting the exaction of waivers of rights given debtors by state or federal statute as a condition of making or renewing a loan on real estate.

3. A measure providing that a deed of trust can only be foreclosed by the same judicial procedure provided for the foreclosure of mortgages on real estate.

4. A measure to abolish deficiency judgments in all cases where an obligation is secured by a lien on land.

5. A measure to extend the life of California Farm



Debt Adjustment Commission to September 15, 1941. and

WHEREAS, we are thoroughly in accord with the objects and purposes to be accomplished by the enactment of the proposed legislation,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT, AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED: That California State Grange does hereby affirm its concurrence in the above legislative program and agrees to cooperate with California Farm Debt Adjustment Commission in every way within its power for the purpose of securing the enactment of said legislative program at the session of the California Legislature to be held in 1939,

### RE: HIGHWAY CARRIERS ACT

RES. NO. 48-7—LEG. NO. 33-g

WHEREAS: the Highway Carrier Act, passed by the 1935 session of the California State Legislature, was and is a great injustice to the farmers and consumers of California, and

WHEREAS, the enforcement of this Act has caused much confusion and expense to the State of California and to others with nothing accomplished, and

WHEREAS, the State and County highways belong to and are maintained by all the people and should be kept open for free use by all the people and not be set aside for exploitation and profit by any particular group,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the California State Grange assembled in regular session at Riverside, California, go on record as being opposed to any legislation or law that will increase transportation rates to farmers by truck or otherwise, and that we most earnestly request the California State Grange to use their best efforts to bring about the repeal of this unjust and discriminatory law at the 1939 session of the State Legislature.

### USE OF RED & GREEN LIGHTS RESTRICTED TO TRAFFIC USE

RES. NO. 48-8—LEG. NO. 33-h

WHEREAS electric signs and traffic lights are very confusing,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this delegate body favor the enactment of laws restricting the colors of red and green to traffic signals and prohibit the use of these colors in electric signs along the highway where traffic signals are being used.

WOULD TAX VALUE OF MINERAL, WATER  
AND OIL RIGHTS RESERVED

RES. NO. 48-9—LEG.NO. 33-i

WHEREAS Large financial institutions and individuals are in many instances reserving the right to water, oil and minerals on land which passes through their hands, and

WHEREAS: The Federal Land Bank in January of this year adopted the policy of refusing to lend on land where the oil and mineral rights have been so reserved, and

WHEREAS: We believe these rights represent an immense potential value and we believe these values should be subject to taxation,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that it is the opinion of this delegate body that some law or laws be enacted to tax these values, that have been reserved.

AGAINST PASTEURIZATION OF MILK LEGISLATION

RES. NO. 48-10—LEG. NO. 33-j

WHEREAS: Powerful interests for selfish interests are flooding our state with propaganda against the use of raw milk for human consumption, and

WHEREAS: They are working to make it unlawful to offer for sale anything except pasteurized milk for human consumption,

WHEREAS: This would put all small distributors and dairymen selling milk at their homes, out of business, and

WHEREAS: It would deprive consumers of the right to choose the kind of milk they wish to use.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that this California State Grange go on record as opposing this legislation and request the State Master to use all influence at his command to defeat their purpose.



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**PUBLISH LIST OF TAX FREE PROPERTY****RES. NO. 48-16—LEG. NO. 33-p**

WHEREAS: The question of the source of tax money is a question of public concern, and

WHEREAS: At the present there is no way of ascertaining what property is free of taxes, and

WHEREAS: The fact that certain land is tax free necessarily raises the tax levy on other land.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: the California State Grange seek to have a law passed requiring each county assessor in the State of California to publish a list of tax free property in each county once a year.

**CAPAY GRANGE****RES. NO. 48-18—LEG. NO. 33-r**

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 held at Eureka on this matter.

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**CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE  
RESOLUTIONS****RES. NO. 108—C. AND B. L. 1**

Amends Constitution of Grange to allow group voting.

WHEREAS: The Constitution of the California State Grange, Article VI, Section 2, provides that in classes of six or more candidates for membership the first ballot may be cast for the whole group, and

WHEREAS: To require an individual ballot for classes that are less than six, results in a very slow procedure when voting for candidates, and

WHEREAS: It often encourages the suspension of rules,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the California State Grange amends Article VI Section 2 of the Constitution

of the State Grange, to allow group voting for all candidates on the first ballot by consent of the members

**EXPENSE ALLOWANCE OF HOME ECONOMICS  
COMMITTEE**

RES. 113-2—C. AND B. L. 9-b

**AS AMENDED**

WHEREAS: The Home Economics clubs represent the most important single factor in maintaining growth and progress in the Grange, and

WHEREAS: The annual session of the California State Grange is made more interesting and more valuable by a comprehensive exhibit by the many Home Economics Clubs,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that in order to encourage uniform attendance from the Home Economics Clubs at the State Grange Session, the rules governing the expenses of the State Grange Session be so amended as to pay the same allowance for mileage as allowed State chairman and to deputies, at the discretion of the Master.

**ROADS AND HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS  
UNIFORM TRAFFIC SIGNAL**

RES. NO. 94—R. AND H. NO. 2

WHEREAS, The theme of the National Grange is safety, and

WHEREAS, The accident death rate is daily increasing,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the California State Grange, in session in October, 1938, go on record as in favor of the installation of a uniform traffic signal device throughout the nation, especially on Federal and State Highways, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a uniform system of arm signals for the nation is favored, and that all drivers be examined as to the correct performance of these prior to obtaining a license to drive.



**CARQUINEZ TOLL REDUCTION****RES. NO. 95—R AND H. NO. 3**

WHEREAS, The use of the bridge across the Carquinez Straits is necessary and vital to the producing areas of Northern California, and

WHEREAS, For this reason such a bridge should be run for the benefit of the people of the state, and not for private profit,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the California State Grange will continue to strive for the reduction of rates and should this not be accomplished the outright purchase of the Carquinez Bridge.

**BICYCLE RIDERS****RES. NO. 96—R. AND H. NO. 4  
AS REWRITTEN**

WHEREAS: Pedestrians and bicycles riders are almost impossible to be seen by auto drivers on our roads and highways at night, and

WHEREAS: there is a State law requiring pedestrians to walk on the left side of the road,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the State Highway Commission be required to enforce the law and erect signs for pedestrians along the State Highways at certain intervals.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that bicycles be forced to carry lights and reflectors large enough to be seen at a reasonable distance.

**REMOVAL OF BILLBOARDS****RES. NO. 96-1—R. AND H. 4-a**

WHEREAS, Billboards detract from and injure the landscape along our highways, and

WHEREAS, such outside advertising often partly shuts out the view of the road ahead and also is intended to, and does draw the attention of motorists, thus being the cause of auto accidents,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange take action against billboards along our highways, except those making property identification.

## MARKETING COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS

RECIPROCAL TRADE AGREEMENTS  
AS AMENDED

## NO. 58—MKT. 1

WHEREAS, The Reciprocal Trade Agreements with foreign countries are robbing the American farmers of the American market,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the California State Grange favor that Treaty Agreements should be ratified by the U. S. Senate before becoming effective and should not contain the "Favored Nation Treaty", clauses.

## AGAINST THE OPEN CONTRACTS

NO. 59—MKT.2  
AS AMENDED

WHEREAS, The farmers are now confronted with open contracts in order to sell their farm products, and

WHEREAS, this procedure has worked to a disadvantage to the farmer in the marketing of his produce,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the California State Grange urges abolishing the present open price contract system, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the California State Grange carry on a campaign against this vicious practice.

## GRADE (A) MILK IN ICE CREAM MANUFACTURING

NO. 61—MKT. 4  
AS AMENDED

WHEREAS, Ice cream manufacturers throughout the State can legally make a cheap grade of ice cream by using sweet butter, skim milk or skim milk powder and inferior ice cream powder, and by homogenizing these products before freezing, make ice cream at low cost, and

WHEREAS, manufacturers are now selling this low grade product in our local markets at a price of 60c a gallon, and

WHEREAS, Manufacturers of ice cream using Grade A products are unable to meet this unfair competition and pay a fair price to milk and cream producers, and



WHEREAS, The Natural Milk Producers Association of California and Kern County Producers Association are preparing to work for a change in the law governing the manufacture of ice cream so that only Grade A products can be used.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the California State Grange endorse the action of the National Milk Producers Association of California and Kern County Milk Producers Association and that Grange influence be used at the next meeting of the State Legislature to secure desired legislation for the benefit of Grade A milk producers and manufacturers of best grade of ice cream.

#### URGING USE OF REDWOOD

NO. 62—MKT. 5

WHEREAS, members of the Humboldt Pomona Grange have had much experience with the use of Redwood products, and have found them to be second to none in durability and beauty,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that we go on record as recommending Redwood lumber and other Redwood products to farmers in regions not yet acquainted with the merits of Redwood.

#### SALE OF MEAT BY FARMERS

NO. 65—MKT. 8

AS AMENDED

BE IT RESOLVED that the present laws be amended to allow the farmer in areas where there are legal inspectors to slaughter and sell the carcass of Veal, Beef and other meats to any purchaser after proper inspection, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in areas where inspection is not provided by law that on receiving a permit from a duly authorized representative of the Dept. of Agriculture that the farmer may sell Beef, Veal or other meat to any purchaser.

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**AGAINST IMPORTING INFERIOR DAIRY PRODUCTS****NO. 66—MKT. 9**

WHEREAS, The State of California and its larger cities have recently enacted legislation for raising the standard of dairy products by the eradication of tuberculosis in dairy cattle, and

WHEREAS, Such legislation presumably represents the wishes of the consuming public and indicates their willingness to pay increased cost involved to the producing dairymen, and

WHEREAS: large quantities of dairy products are being imported into California from other States and countries of inferior grade, and produced from tubercular cows in direct and unfair competition with the dairy products of this State, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California State Grange advocate a law to compel all dairy products sold or offered for sale in the State of California, be plainly and legibly labeled as to whether produced from cattle-tested and free from tuberculosis, or from non-tested cattle.

**BUYING MILK ON A BUTTER FAT BASIS****NO. 67—MKT. 10**

WHEREAS, Under the present practice of testing the butter fat content of milk after it arrives at the creamery, the seller receives butterfat tests which vary considerably from day to day, thus causing considerable variation in the amount received by the producers of said milk, and

WHEREAS, the wide variation of butterfat tests of the same milk from day to day, while the cows are on the same feed and in all respect, handled in the same way, is undoubtedly due to settling and partial separation after the milk has been put in the shipping cans and before the tests are taken,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the State Grange of California be, and is hereby requested to develop and support legislation to compel the buyers of milk on a butter fat basis, to have said milk thoroughly agitated immediately before taking samples for butterfat tests.



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**REPEAL OF THE PRO RATE LAW**

NO. 68—MKT. 11

WHEREAS, the farmer is faced with ruin and the loss of his farm due to too large a price spread from farmer to consumer for his products, and

WHEREAS, the Agriculture Adjustment Act has injured rather than benefitted agriculture on account of unfairness of the Prorate System, and

WHEREAS, the cost of administering this act has added to the cost that the consumer must pay, leaving no profit for the grower,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange go on record urging the repeal of the Pro Rate Act.

**FAVORS EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN FOR PRODUCER-CONSUMER COOPERATIVES**

AS AMENDED

NO. 69—MKT. 12

BE IT RESOLVED: That the California State Grange favors a producer-consumer educational campaign with the end in view, clearly showing how the middlemen fatten on both the consumer and the producer and how he may be eliminated by consumer cooperatives buying directly from the producer.

**AMERICAN MARKET FOR AMERICAN PRODUCERS**

NO. 70—MKT. 13

AS AMENDED

WHEREAS, American production is being curtailed by various methods, and

WHEREAS, the idea of this curtailment is to bring production into line with consumption in our own markets, and huge imports are daily entering our country defeating the purpose of this curtailment and severely crippling our agriculture.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the California State Grange demands that American markets be kept for the American producer and products insofar as American Agriculture can supply that market from American soil.

## SUBSTITUTE FOR 60 MKT.3

## BY COMMITTEE

Producer — Consumer — Cooperatives

WHEREAS: we believe that farmer owned and farmer controlled cooperatives would assist farmers in marketing their produce, and

WHEREAS, this produce must be distributed to the masses of the people, and

WHEREAS, there are laws under the agricultural code covering the formation of Cooperatives,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California State Grange favors the organization of Consumer cooperatives and offer them support.

DRIED FRUIT GRADERS UNDER WEIGHTS AND  
MEASURES DEPARTMENT

NO. 72-1—MKT.15 a

AS AMENDED

WHEREAS, There are produced many thousands of tons of dried fruits in the State of California, to wit: peaches, prunes, pears and apricots, and said dried fruits are graded by mechanical graders, and

WHEREAS, Said graders are not uniform, not subject to regulations or proper inspection, and

WHEREAS, It is for the best interest of the producers of dried fruits that said graders be put under state regulation,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California State Grange favor the passage of such law or laws that would put the Graders of dried fruits with exception of graders operated by the producers, under the Division of Weights and Measures, of the Department of Agriculture.

AGAINST THE USE OF BUTTER SUBSTITUTES  
IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

NO. 72-2—MKT. 15-b

WHEREAS, Pure butter is many times healthier than any of the many butter substitutes now flooding the market, and



WHEREAS, The buying and using of these substitutes by State institutions is bad not only from a health point of view, but is economically unfair to the dairymen, and the entire dairy industry, who are paying their share of the taxes to support these institutions,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; that the California State Grange foster and initiate legislation prohibiting the purchasing of butter substitutes with tax funds.

### AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS

#### DRIED FRUIT STANDARDIZATION AS AMENDED

##### RES. NO. 1—AG. NO 1

WHEREAS, the fruit industry of California is recognized as a highly specialized industry, and produces many different varieties of fruits, and

WHEREAS, the different branches of the fruit industry have realized the importance and beneficial results obtained from state standardization and inspection of said fruit, and

WHEREAS, the dried fruit industry, particularly prunes, has suffered in the past from packing inferior and sub-standard fruit in the commercial packs to the detriment of the whole industry, to such an extent that dried fruits are losing consumer acceptance, and

WHEREAS, it is absolutely necessary for the growers' protection that dried fruits be put under state inspection, said inspection to be from the growers to the packer, and from the packer to the consumer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Calif. State Grange favor such state standardization of dried fruits, also state inspection from the grower to the packer and from the packer to the consumer; that we use our influence to further the passage of such laws in the next state legislature, and

#### DAIRY INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS

##### RES. NO. 2—AGR. NO. 2

WHEREAS, A great financial burden has been placed on dairy farmers of this state through the application of laws

requiring re-modeling of barns and milk-houses and in many cases construction of new buildings, and

WHEREAS: The production of wholesome milk for human consumption is not governed by the use of expensive buildings and equipment, but entirely by sanitary conditions in and surrounding the dairy, and

WHEREAS: We believe that milk consumers interests are safe-guarded by rigid inspection of dairies, test of milk, bacteria count, and the health of the dairy herds and of those persons who milk the cows and have contact with the production all which is provided for in our present laws;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the State Grange use all the influence possible in the next meeting of the State Legislature for a change in existing laws governing dairies to the end that buildings which have been satisfactory to inspection department for the past five years shall continue to be used without expensive changes.

#### LABORATORY IN CALIFORNIA

##### RES. NO. 4—AGR. NO. 4

WHEREAS: We are greatly in favor of having the proposed Experimental Laboratory located in California. We believe due to the number of different crops grown in the State, it would be better centrally located for the purpose for which it is intended,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That this Grange go on record favoring the Laboratory being located somewhere in the State.

#### FOR INCREASED DUTY ON MUSTARD SEED

##### RES. NO. 6—AGR. NO. 6

WHEREAS: The duty on mustard seed imported into this country from foreign countries is only two cents per pound,

WHEREAS: The farmers of this country are suffering from such low tariff,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the National Grange use its influence to increase the tariff on imported mustard to at least four cents per pound, thus assuring the American farmer a fair profit for his product.



## FAVORS TARIFF

## RES. NO. 7—AGR. NO. 7

WHEREAS, agricultural products are at present insufficiently protected by tariff to cover the cost of production, and

WHEREAS, the lowering of tariff protection below the cost of production is highly injurious to agriculture, industry, and labor by producing uncertainty and unemployment,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the California State Grange use every effort to secure a tariff protection that products can be raised in the United States with a fair profit to the producer.

## EQUALITY FOR FAIR EXHIBITORS

## RES. NO. 8—AGR. NO. 8

WHEREAS: Exhibits of all agricultural organizations and groups should be on an equality when entered in County Fairs so that prizes and awards shall not be of more value or rating for one organization or group against another, and

WHEREAS, such inequalities have been evident in some County Fairs in California, especially in the South, and

WHEREAS, such inequalities are unjust and damaging to agricultural organizations and groups,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the California State Grange that its Agricultural Committee make all effort necessary to the end that such inequalities be removed in all future County Fairs receiving any financial aid whatsoever from the state.

FOR CO-OPERATIVE OPERATION OF  
AGRICULTURAL PROCESSING PLANTS

## RES. NO. 9—AGR. NO. 9

WHEREAS: the National Grange, and the California State Grange have approved the work and ideas of the Chemurgic Council and similar state and national organizations planning the use of, and using agricultural waste products or by-products, and

WHEREAS: great benefit can accrue to agriculture through the making use of waste or by-products, and

WHEREAS: no guarantee expressed or implied, that these benefits will accrue to agriculture has been given by those organization groups or individuals interested in establishing processing plants, and

WHEREAS: agriculture is the basis on which the idea is built and the products of the agricultural producer the basic material on which the plan will function,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the California State Grange that they demand that agriculture and the agricultural producer be taken in as an equal partner on a cooperative basis in all plans, organizations, companies, or groups processing, handling or selling so-called agricultural wastes or by-products produced from these, to the end that a fair and proper share of benefits shall accrue to agriculture and producer.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the principle and idea contained in the above resolution be carried to the National Grange for its action at its next convention.

#### LOANS ON COTTON

##### RES. NO. 10—AGR. NO. 10

WHEREAS, the loan on cotton on irrigated land has a maximum value of 9.70,

WHEREAS, Southern cotton, same grade, with same staple has a loan value of 10.85,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the California State Grange objects to the wide discrimination of loan values and ask for a more equitable loan value on California irrigated cotton, due to the fact California has only one variety of seed and is very uniform in staple.

#### COMPULSORY GRADING LAWS

##### RES. NO. 12—AGR. NO. 12

WHEREAS, the State of California has no compulsory grading laws covering the sale of Irish potatoes, and

WHEREAS, this condition allows dealers, middlemen and others handlers of this commodity to mix grades and brands and indulge in other unfair practices which are against the best interests of both the producer and consumer of such potatoes,



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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the California State Grange in convention at Riverside approve the "Act to amend Section 818 of the Agricultural Code, relating to Potatoes", and work for its adoption.

**URGES MEMBERS TO BUY AMERICAN PRODUCTS**

**RES. NO. 14—AGR. NO. 14**

WHEREAS: In view of the fact that there is a large increase in imports of farm products and that industry is in a depressed condition,

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Grange do adopt the practice and policy of buying American grown and manufactured products.

**RES. NO. 15—AGR. NO. 15**

WHEREAS, It is claimed that the Agricultural Code empowers the Director of Agriculture to summarily destroy infected fruit trees without compensation to the owner when, in the judgment of the Director, such destruction is necessary, and

WHEREAS, such destruction is contrary to the American principle that private property shall not be taken for a public use without compensation and without due process of law, unless an acute public emergency demands summary destruction; and

WHEREAS, it is vital to the fruit growing industry of this State that this principle shall be preserved, and that, unless an acute public emergency demands summary destruction, power shall not be vested in the Director of Agriculture, or in any other officer, to summarily destroy infected fruit trees, without compensation to the owner thereof:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that California State Grange condemns the vesting of summary power of destruction of infected fruit trees, without compensation, in any officer, and that it endorses and petitions for the enactment of appropriate legislation embodying the American principle that private property shall not be taken for a public use without compensation and without due process of law, except where an acute public emergency demands summary destruction, and that, where such emergency demands summary destruction, reasonable recompense shall be made to the owner.

## TOLERANCE ON SPRAY RESIDUE

## RES. NO. 16—AGR. NO. 16

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Agriculture, Food and Drug Department has placed a tolerance for arsenic of —grams per pound of fruit on apples for export or interstate shipments, and

WHEREAS, The California Department of Agriculture places approximately the same tolerance for arsenic and lead on apples for California consumption, and

WHEREAS, this tolerance is much lower than is necessary for the proper protection of human health, and

WHEREAS, such a tolerance is detrimental to the apple growing industry to the extent that it is almost impossible to remove spray residue in compliance with the tolerance now required by the Department of Agriculture, and

WHEREAS, the apple growers should be permitted to market apples with arsenic content at least as high as is commonly found in other foods.

The following table is a sample of arsenic found in other foods. By Prof. T. J. Talbert, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri. Reprint from article in 1934 preceedings American Society Horticultural Scientists. Copied from Pacific Rural Press issued August 20, 1938.

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| Lobster  | 0.0160 to 0.1260 | grain per pound |
| Codfish  | 0.0140 to 0.0380 | grain per pound |
| Haddock  | 0.3920           | grain per pound |
| Clams    | 0.0104 to 0.0180 | grain per pound |
| Shrimp   | 0.0170 to 0.0770 | grain per pound |
| Sardines | 0.0105 to 0.0200 | grain per pound |
| Prawns   | 0.125            | grain per pound |
| Crabs    | 0.0140 to 0.0770 | grain per pound |

WHEREAS, Codliver oil given to babies has been found to contain more arsenic than the tolerance allowed on apples, and in many cases the water we drink is found to contain more arsenic than the tolerance allowed on apples.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that California State Grange use its office and influence to the end that the tolerance for arsenic and lead on apples in the State of California be raised to at least double the present tolerance now allowed.



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**NOXIOUS WEEDS ON RIGHT-OF-WAYS  
AS AMENDED****RES. NO. 48-4—AGR. NO. 33-d**

WHEREAS: It appearing upon investigation that there is growing upon the right-of-way of all railroads numerous types of noxious weeds that are detrimental to the welfare of the country, and that further the said noxious weeds are not properly controlled by the said R. R. companies.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the officials of all railroad companies, and Highway Dept. be specifically requested to remove or eradicate all noxious weeds from their right-of-way, inasmuch as weeds growing thereon rapidly spread to adjacent properties with resulting economic loss to the said property owners.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: State Grange obtain assistance in having these various noxious weeds eradicated from the said right-of-way of all Railways and Highways.

**FAIR COW TESTING ASSOCIATION****RES. NO. 48-5—AGR. NO. 33-e**

WHEREAS: there are approximately one thousand dairy farmers in Los Angeles County, and

WHEREAS, production of these dairy farmers is the largest in California, and

WHEREAS, at the present time only approximately 75 herds are under test by the Cow Testing Association conducted by the Farm Bureau and over 100 herds are under test by the Southern California Dairy Herd Improvement Association, a privately operated organization which has been engaged in this work for less than two-years, and

WHEREAS, the California State Grange is interested in preserving and protecting the rights of the dairymen of the State of California, and

WHEREAS, no doubt there are many dairymen in the state of California who are members of the California State Grange and said members are now doing cow testing and should be under the supervision of the California State Grange.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that there is a necessity for a cow testing service for California dairymen, free from political influence and one which is conducted

solely for the benefit of the dairymen whose interest such cow testing is supposed to serve, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the California State Grange endorse, aid and supervise the establishment of a dairy herd improvement association for the purpose of testing dairy cows on a fair and efficient basis for California dairymen.

### VIRUS DISEASES IN ORCHARDS

RES. NO. 48-6—AGR. NO. 33-F

WHEREAS: There are virus diseases existing in the peach orchards of the western states of America; and

WHEREAS, the only known treatment of such diseases is destruction of the tree; and

WHEREAS, this treatment has resulted in the destruction of many thousands of peach trees, the loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars to peach growers, who have seen complete destruction of their orchards and the loss of a lifetime of effort and savings; and

WHEREAS, In spite of this drastic treatment, the virus diseases have continued to spread, both in districts where eradication has been practiced, and into new territory, until now they are a menace to the peach growers of California, Colorado, Utah, Idaho, New Mexico, Arizona, and Texas, and

WHEREAS, In the peach districts of Southern California, peach orchards that are maintaining profitable production, on showing evidence of a similar disease, have been condemned to destruction;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the California State Grange use its office and influence to secure a sufficient sum of money to be set apart in the budget of the Bureau of Plant Industry for the continued study over a period of years of virus diseases.

### NO. 1 FROM AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

WHEREAS the amount of money that may be received under the Soil Conservation Act by an individual is much more than the average grower in the United States may receive thereby taking money from the average grower and giving it to, in most cases, the large growers working a hardship on the average farmer,



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THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT the California State Grange be instructed to work for a change in the law making the maximum amount that may be received from the Soil Conservation Act to anyone individual \$500.00.

#### NO. 2 FROM AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

WHEREAS the Agricultural Adjustment Act allots certain acreage of cotton to each state and county in the United States and, under the tillable acreage laws allots a different amount to the individual working hardship on the average grower,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the California State Grange advocate a change in law making the allotment the same to each individual.

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#### BANKING AND FINANCE COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS

##### MORATORIUM ON LAND BANK

##### COMMISSIONERS LOANS

##### SUB. FOR 88 B and F 4

##### RES. NO. 85—B and F. NO. 1

WHEREAS, The moratorium upon the principal of Federal Land Bank commissioner's loans has expired, and

WHEREAS, farm incomes in California are now the lowest for many years, in many cases below the cost of production,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That this convention favor a five year moratorium on Federal Land Bank and commissioner's loans, and that the number of years which these loans are to run be extended accordingly.

##### GIVING MORTGAGOR PREFERENCE OVER BUYERS

##### RES. NO. 86—B. AND F. NO. 2

WHEREAS, The farmers whether they are big or small are losing their holdings through no fault of theirs to the mortgage holders, and

WHEREAS, It has become the usual custom of the mortgage holders to cut the loans to a very appreciable amount

often 50% and better, to an outside prospective buyer, but at no time giving the present unfortunate farmer or holder of property the opportunity of such cuts that in many cases would, under those conditions, be enabled to carry on,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That we ask our legislators to prepare or demand a bill to be enacted into law at the Legislature of California, which would give to the mortgagor preference over agents and all other buyers at an equal figure as submitted to prospective buyers favored by the mortgage holder.

### GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF BANKING SYSTEM

#### RES. NO. 87—B. AND F. NO. 3

**WHEREAS,** The purpose of money is not to make money, but to move goods or services, and

**WHEREAS,** Under the present control of our medium of exchange "whoever controls the volume of money and the flow of credit in any country is absolute master of all industry and commerce", and

**WHEREAS,** Money is a necessity for the easy exchange of goods or services,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That California State Grange demand that Congress abide by the Constitution of the U. S. and at once take over the coining of money and regulate the value thereof and have full control of our entire banking system and credit in the interest of public welfare.

### AGAINST DEFICIENCY JUDGMENTS

#### RES. NO. 89—B. AND F. NO. 5

**WHEREAS,** It is sound business practice by those individuals or banks or other agencies who, or which, are in the business of making real property loans, to require security ample to cover the amount of the loan, and

**WHEREAS,** Said security, whether in mortgage form or otherwise, should be in relation to and in accordance with the conditions existing and as appraised at the time of the loan, and

**WHEREAS,** A legal rate of interest is set and included in the terms of the loan as the profit, the lender is entitled to make as earnings on his money and said interest is presumed to be



the consideration not only for the use of the money but for the risk, if there be any in making the loan,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the practice in California of obtaining deficiency judgments should be made by state statutes legally impossible and we the California State Grange so recommend to the 1939 legislature.

### SUPPORTS BINDERUP BILL—CONTROL OF MONEY

#### RES. NO. 90—B. AND F. NO. 6

WHEREAS, The present low price of farm products is the result of withdrawal of three billion dollars from circulation, by the Federal Reserve Board, in May 1937, and is but one of the many such depressions we have suffered, each one leaving fewer of its victims able to refinance and carry on and move people dispossessed till the burden of relief threatens confiscation of our farm and homes, and

WHEREAS, introduced in Congress in May, by Chas. G. Binderup of Nebraska, is a bill which proposes to stabilize prices, by control of money by Congress, as the Constitution provides; and has received the sanction of our greatest economist, Irving Fischer of Yale University as well as others both here and abroad.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the California State Grange support this bill.

### EXTENDING TERM OF LAND BANK COMMISSIONER LOANS

#### RES. NO. 90-1—B. AND F. NO. 7

WHEREAS, The present amortization period of the commissioner loans is inadequate to enable the average borrower to repay his loan within the allotted time, and

WHEREAS, These loans were considered as "emergency" loans which indicate they were not considered a financially strong type of loan when granted and shall therefore be given all consideration possible to enable borrowers to meet payments as they become due,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the California State Grange favor the extension of commissioner loans to 20 years.

SUB FOR 91 B AND F. 8 and 92 B AND F -9

RES. NO. 92-2—B. AND F. NO. 9-b

WHEREAS, it is unconstitutional for the banks to issue money,

AND WHEREAS, under the present Credit Money System based upon a debt, and loaned into circulation creating another debt, the United States Government and all the people thereof are getting deeper and deeper in debt year after year and generation after generation,

AND WHEREAS, the usurpation by the Banks of the power to issue money is the most heinous crime ever committed against the Government of the United States and all the people thereof,

AND WHEREAS, Mariner S. Eckels, Governor of the Federal Reserve Banking System, has admitted on the witness stand, under oath, "That all the United States Government gets for all the bonds it is issuing is the stroke of a pen."

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the United States Government should issue its own money and pay it out for Goods and Services. And

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the issuing of money be advanced to the head of our national legislation list and be made the indispensable part of our entire National Legislative Program.

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## CONSERVATION COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS

### PINE FLAT DAM PROJECT

NO. 97 CON. 1

WHEREAS, the Cedar Grove and Tehipite Reservoir Sites are excluded from the proposed Kings Canyon National Park, as its boundaries are described in H. R. 10436, thus making it feasible for the Kings River Irrigation interests to proceed with the Pine Flat Project, and

WHEREAS, The Kings River Water Association and its members have declared by written statement that they are not opposed to the said park, as now proposed, and



WHEREAS; the Pine Flat Project to store and conserve water of the Kings River together with the development of hydro-electric power incidental thereto, is now being delayed because of local opposition to the creation of said National Park,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; that the California State Grange reaffirm their previous stand favoring the Pine Flat Dam Project and request all opposition be withdrawn to the proposed Kings River National Park that the Pine Flat Project may proceed without delay.

### TO AMEND WATER STORAGE ACT

#### NO. 98 Con. 2

WHEREAS; under the present Water Storage Act, voting in a storage district is permitted by acreage, and

WHEREAS; Storage districts were formed by companies holding large acreages of land which perhaps worked satisfactory for them while they held the land, and

WHEREAS, some of these large tracts of land in the Water Storage District have been sold to individuals on contract who pay the taxes and storage charges, and have yet no say in the operating of the district, as under the present Water Storage Act voting is permitted by title or evidence of title.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That we ask that the Water Storage Act be amended so that each individual who purchases land be permitted to vote until his or her contract is revoked.

### RE: UTILITY DISTRICT LAW

#### NO. 99 CON. 3

WHEREAS, We are informed and believe that the California Courts have held that under the present law regulating the formation and operation of public utility districts, a district must commence to sell commercially within one year from the date of its formation, which is according to law, and

WHEREAS, the courts, by virtue of that provision compelled the Bidwell Utility District at Chico, California, to hold an election to determine if it would dissolve, and

WHEREAS, it is impossible for a public utility district to levy taxes and then collect them and commence operation within a year from the date of its formation,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the California State Grange prepare an amendment to said law allowing additional time after its formation for a public utility district to commence operation and present the same to the State Legislature and endeavor to procure its enactment in order to facilitate the successful formation and operation of public utility districts.

### FOR LOWER ELECTRIC POWER RATES

#### NO. 101 CON. 5

WHEREAS; in reviewing the Report of the Railroad Commission of the State of California to the Assembly in regard to salaries, legal fees and dues, donations, subscriptions to Chambers of Commerce, goodwill organizations, tax payers association, etc., we find that of the seventy five private utilities the Pacific Gas and Electric Company was the greatest contributor in the following amounts to the afore mentioned organizations:

To taxpayers associations, service clubs etc. ....	\$147,982
To Lawyers not on the payroll .....	128,559
To the salaries of eighty one employees .....	736,046

(an average of \$900,000.00 per year each)

WHEREAS, the report of this company's earnings for 1937 shows a net amount of \$16,052,553 on a gross revenue of \$101,308,106. and

WHEREAS, the railroad commission allows this company to lower its rates within the bounds of the Modesto Irrigation District,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the State Grange take this matter before the State Railroad Commission and ask for the same rates that the Modesto Irrigation District enjoys, to be put into effect all over the Pacific Gas and Electric System, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Railroad Commission.



**REAFFIRMS SUPPORT OF GARRISON  
REVENUE BOND ACT**

NO. 103 CON. 7—NO. 105 CON. 9

**COVERED IN THIS RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, The Garrison Bond Act was sponsored through the 1935 and 1937 sessions of the Legislature by the California State Grange, and

WHEREAS, this Act provides an economically sound method of financing self liquidating publicly owned projects by revenue bonds which are a lien only on the revenue from the project and can never become a charge on the taxpayers or a mortgage on the homes or farms of our people, and

WHEREAS, the Act is badly needed throughout California to enable the people to develop our Natural resources by revenue producing projects, and thereby relieve the tax burden, and

WHEREAS, the power companies of this State, for their own selfish interests have invoked the referendum against the Act, and are spending untold thousands of dollars in false propaganda to defeat it, and

WHEREAS, at the annual Convention of the California State Grange held in Modesto, in 1937, the Worthy Master, George Sehlmeier, and the Executive Committee, were instructed to do every thing possible to sustain the Garrison Revenue Bond Act at the polls on November 8, 1938.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that this convention of the California State Grange meeting in Riverside, do hereby re-affirm with increased vigor, our position of long standing on this worth while measure, and request that each local Grange immediately pass resolution of endorsement of the Act, have it published in local newspapers, and do everything possible to secure "YES" vote on No. 13 on the ballot.

**OPPOSING DEMAND OR SERVICE CHARGES  
OF ELECTRIC POWER COMPANIES**

NO. 104 CON. 8 AS AMENDED

WHEREAS, the members of the Grange feel that the service or standby charge imposed by the electric power companies on the Agricultural users of electric power in this State is unwarranted, unreasonable, and entirely unjust in

the light of the fact that a natural resource which should belong to all the people is the basis of the electric companies' monopoly of electric power,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange use every effort to remove the stanby or service charges imposed on consumers by the private utilities,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to all Western State Granges asking their assistance.

### FLOOD CONTROL

#### NO. 107 1—CON.11 A.

WHEREAS, The report of the National Resources Committee entitled "Drainage Basin Problems and Programs" 1937 revision, referring to the California District, among other recitals states:

"The outlook for the district depends chiefly upon the supply of water that can be made regularly available for essential purposes. In the future, as now, the extent of agriculture will be limited by the supply of water for irrigation. The future of the cities will be influenced greatly by the water that can be made available to them. When compared with the need for greater supplies of available water, all other water problems are of secondary importance. Even the flood-control problem, although urgent in places, is less important than the requirement for more water to augment or replenish the surface and underground supplies for irrigation and to provide adequate domestic and industrial supplies for urban populations."

AND WHEREAS, there exists a flood-control problem in our Central Valley, particularly on the lower San Joaquin and Sacramento Rivers and in the Delta which may be solved either by construction, in the flooded areas, of new canals or improvements of present channels; or through the construction of reservoirs for flood control and other purposes upstream; or by a combination of both.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that in view of the paragraph from the National Resources Commission Report first above quoted, drawing attention to the need for more water, that any study of flood problems should take into consideration the possibilities of constructing flood control reser-



voirs upstream from the flooded areas as a means of flood prevention, as by so doing, the water so badly needed will be saved for beneficial uses and not wasted.

### GARRISON BOND ACT IN NULAI D NEWS EDITORIAL

NO. 107-2—CON. 11-b

WHEREAS: one of the principles of the Grange is co-operation, and

WHEREAS, on page eight of the September issue of the Nulaid News is an article written by Ralph Taylor in opposition to the Garrison Revenue Bond Act commented upon favorably by the editor, and

WHEREAS, The Garrison Revenue Bond Act was passed by the Legislature of California for the purpose of financing of Municipal Utility Districts, for the public distribution of Power when the power is generated at Shasta Dam, and

WHEREAS, this has been part of the California State Grange program since 1931 and the Garrison Revenue Bond Act was sponsored by the California State Grange in order to finance Utility Districts without mortgaging real estate and taxing same, and all propaganda to the contrary is false and misleading, and

WHEREAS, a great many of the members of the Grange are members of the Poultry Producers of Central California, and in justice and fairness; this article should be repudiated in the October issue of the Nulaid News, and the Garrison Bond Act be published in order that the members can decide the issue for themselves instead of reading Power Company Propaganda in a cooperative magazine.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange ask that Mr. John Lawler direct the Editor of the Nulaid News to follow the above suggestion.

### COMMITTEE RESOLUTION NO. 1

#### PUBLIC BEACHES

WHEREAS: It is becoming very noticable that individuals, groups, and corporations are fast monopolizing our beaches,

WHEREAS: we believe that all the beaches belong to the people, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; that the California

State Grange reaffirm a past policy, that the beaches be taken over by our cities, counties and State Government.

## COOPERATION BETWEEN FARMERS AND SPORTSMEN

### COMMITTEE RESOLUTION NO. 2

WHEREAS: during the past years at times conflicts have arisen between sportsmen or organizations, fish and game commission and farmers regarding wild life, and

WHEREAS: we believe there should be a closer cooperation between these groups, and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange do what it can to bring about a closer cooperation between the sportsmen and the farmers to reduce to the minimum, any damage which farmers may suffer.

## PRESERVING NATURAL RESOURCES

### Committee resolution NO. 3

(SUBSTITUTE FOR 102 CON. 6—106 CON. 10—107 CON. 11)

WHEREAS, the natural wealth of our country was intended for all the people and not only of this generation, but for generations to come, and

WHEREAS: the need for conserving our natural resources is perfectly obvious if they are to be preserved for future generations, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the California State Grange reaffirm its previous stand adopted at the 1931 session in Sacramento that there should be no further development of our natural resources in California by private funds, but by public funds in the interests of all the people of California.

## DEEP SEA FISHING BY ALIENS

### COMMITTEE RESOLUTION NO. 4

(SUBSTITUTE FOR 100 Con. 4 and 48-11-L33K

WHEREAS: the deep sea fishing is an important industry and is almost controlled by aliens to the exclusion of our citizens who are desirous of engaging in this profitable industry, and

WHEREAS: aliens are now able to fish beyond the juris-



diction of the three mile limit and dispose of their catch in our harbors, and

WHEREAS; the powerful alien owned boats are a menace to our coastal defense, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; that the California State Grange work for a passage of a law similar to those now in effect in Washington and Oregon which prohibits aliens from landing boats in our harbors.

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## GOOD OF THE ORDER COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS

### RE: RESOLUTIONS

#### RES. NO. 82—G. OF O. NO. 10

BE IT RESOLVED: By the California State Grange, that all resolutions passed by Pomona and Subordinate Granges for consideration at the State Convention be sent immediately to the California State Grange

### ANNUAL GRANGE PICNIC

#### RES. NO. 84—G. OF O. NO. 12

WHEREAS, A Grange Picnic was held at the University Farm, Davis, California on May 14, 1938, and

WHEREAS: The 400 Grange members present were unanimously in favor of making it an annual event, and

WHEREAS, It was under direction of the Yolo County Pomona Grange and Subordinate Granges, with the University of California cooperating,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That a Grange Picnic be held annually at the University Farm, Davis, California under the direction of the California State Grange in conjunction with the University of California, University Farm, Davis California.

PUBLISHING RECORD OF LEGISLATORS  
IN GRANGE NEWS

RES. NO. 92-3—G. OF O. NO. 9-c

WHEREAS: The State Grange News being our own newspaper and devoted to our own interests is in the position to watch not only the results of the Legislature but the individual work of each member of the Legislature,

WHEREAS: The May 1936 issue was regarded by many as the outstanding issue of the paper because it informed all Grangers of the way in which our Legislators voted on many important measures

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the State Grange favor the publishing in the Grange News, the voting record of those California Legislators on certain issues, those issues to be chosen by the State Master. This record to be published within a reasonable time after every session.

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TAXATION COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS  
FUEL TAX AND IN LIEU TAX CHANGES

RES. NO. 50—TAX. NO. 2

AS AMENDED

WHEREAS, There is an organization called the Gas Tax League whose program is to promote legislation which would allot gas tax monies to counties on a population basis, and

WHEREAS, The in lieu tax on automobiles as collected by the state reaches all cars in the State of California and they intend to ask that this collection be returned to the counties, and

WHEREAS, This same organization is working to reduce the sales tax on automobiles to one per cent instead of the three per cent now collected,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the California State Grange work against the allotment of gas tax funds being made to counties on a population basis, and



BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the continuance of the in lieu tax collection as made by the State be encouraged as this was originally a Grange program, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That so long as a sales tax is made on the necessities of life we oppose a reduced sales tax on automobiles.

### RE: TAX SALE AND TAX DEED LAW

#### RES. NO. 52—TAX NO. 4

WHEREAS, The present tax sale and tax deed laws in California are not adequate to protect the original owner or give him a fair opportunity to redeem his property, and

WHEREAS, Tax deeds do not have the same rating with abstractors, banks or loan agencies, as other deeds or certificates of title, and

WHEREAS, All existing tax sale and tax deed laws should be repealed and new legislation enacted to provide for local advertising of tax sales, notice by registered letter to former owner of said tax sales, to be made applicable to all political subdivisions to apportion receipts of sales among political subdivisions in proportion to taxes and penalties accrued by each; to provide that all money received at such sale over and above tax charges, costs and penalties, including rental revenue, be paid to the last legal owner prior to delinquency and to provide that the last legal owner may bid at tax sales and pay ten per cent of his bid in cash, the balance in nine equal annual installments of ten per cent,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That California State Grange adopt and make this a part of its 1939 legislative program at Sacramento.

**AGAINST SINGLE TAX**

RES. NO. 56—TAX. NO. 8

SUB FOR 53 T 5 AND 54 T 6

WHEREAS, The Single Tax Scheme has been rejected by the voters of the State in six previous elections and will appear on the ballot at the November election disguised as a measure to repeal the Sales Tax, and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That California State Grange reaffirm opposition to the Single Tax Scheme.

**STAR ROUTE CONTRACTORS**

RES. NO. 57-2—TAX. NO. 9-b

WHEREAS, the Board of Equalization charges all Star Route mail carrier's a five dollar fee (\$5.00) plus 3% gross receipts.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California State Grange go on record and work to have the law changed in such a manner that all Star Route contractors, whose gross receipts from carrying packages and freight does not exceed \$100.00 per year and his route is not covered by a franchised operator, be exempt from the California Railroad Commissioners insurance permit and tax free which amount to about \$53.00 per year.

The business does not justify these contractors to comply with the California Railroad Commissioners regulations. The sufferer, therefore, is the small rancher who lives in these isolated communities.

**TAXING NATURAL RESOURCES PRODUCTS**

Special resolution from the Taxation committee

Be it resolved that the Executive committee of the California State Grange formulate a plan for taxing Natural Resources Petroleum products, etc, for export as recommended by the State Master in his annual address.



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## POMONA GRANGE REPORTS

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### BUTTE

Worthy Master, Officers and members of California State Grange Convention. I have the pleasure of making the following report:

The Butte Co. Pomona Grange No. 16 has had a very successful year, with a gain of 39 new members, 2 by card and 2 reinstated.

All regular monthly meetings were held, including one four county meeting held in Chico February 1938, also one special meeting was held. All were well attended and much interest shown.

Our Pomona Picnic in July at Paradise was a very enjoyable get-together, both in Grange business and play.

Plans are under way to bring the 1939 State Grange Convention to Chico.

The 7 Subordinate Granges of our County have given us their loyal support and we have had a very pleasant year.

Fraternally yours,

L. C. LATTEN, Master

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### MENDOCINO

Worthy Officers and Members of California State Grange Greetings:

Mendocino County Pomona Grange No. 10 has finished another year of successful and prosperous work.

We have held regular meetings bi-monthly with a very good attendance and increasing interest and enthusiasm.

We sponsored a joint installation of officers of Redwood Valley, Potter Valley, Ukiah and our own Pomona Grange, the installation was held in the Redwood Valley Grange hall on the evening of January 28th. with our Worthy State Master officiating as Installing Officer.

We also sponsored another one of our annual joint picnics at which a large number of members from Potter Valley, Ukiah, Redwood Valley, and Lake county prospective Grangers joined with us at one of the play grounds on the shores of Blue Lakes.

During the last four months, since July 1st. District deputy and organizer F. Rumrill of Humboldt county has been very active in Mendocino and Lake counties having organized four new Granges in Mendocino and one new Grange in Lake county.

As Pomona Master I have assisted brother Rumrill in this work in every way possible. I have visited the new Granges at nearly all their meetings, as well as visited all the older Granges in the county.

We are expecting more new Granges to be organized both in Mendocino and Lake counties and are looking forward to another prosperous year in Grange work.

All of our local Granges are in good condition and show good Grange spirit.

Fraternally Submitted,

J. B. McGUFFIN, Master.

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### MODOC

To the Worthy Master and Officers of California State Grange:

It gives me pleasure to submit the following for Modoc Pomona Grange.

We have had a meeting on the first Saturday of each month, except July and August, our busy season.

Instead of our meeting in August we held a Pomona Picnic, with a large attendance.

We had the pleasure of having our Worthy State Master and family with us on that day and enjoyed a very interesting talk from Brother Sehlmeier.

Our Grange has been working for the R. E. A. and in June received electricity in over 600 homes.

While our attendance has not been very large, much interest has been shown by those attending.

Wishing the State Grange a successful and profitable session.

Fraternally Submitted,

MARCEL E. KRESGE, Master

LAURA L. KRESGE, Alternate.



## MONTEREY

Salinas, California

October 15, 1938.

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

In Behalf of the Subordinate Granges of Monterey and San Benito Counties and Monterey County Pomona Grange No. 17: Greetings and Best Wishes for a successful Convention and a constructive program for the coming year.

Monterey County Pomona Grange has held regular meetings the past year and something constructive and beneficial to it's members has come from each meeting.

The cooperation of the officers and standing committees has been excellent and all special committees have functioned very satisfactorily also.

The Pomona Grange took a leading part in promoting cooperation between the Farm Bureau and the Grange in our county and also lead the defense in blocking the passage of a pasteurization ordinance, proposed by the local Health Department, which would have worked a hardship on our dairy-men.

Monterey County Pomona Grange also raised the funds and the committee to place a float in the annual California Rodeo parade to represent the Granges of Monterey and San Benito Counties and arranged and managed the annual picnic for the Granges in it's jurisdiction.

In addition the Pomona Grange erected and maintained a non-competitive booth at the Monterey County Fair for it which received honorable mention for it's efforts.

Monterey County Pomona Grange No. 17 looks to the California State Grange Convention for a sound, constructive, and practical, middle of the road program for California agriculture for the coming year.

We have no fear for the welfare of California as long as we stay on the middle road, even tho we veer to the right or left side of that road, but we do not want to take any right or left hand detours.

Faternally submitted,

CLARENCE NIELSEN, Master.

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### NAPA-LAKE

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange

We herewith submit our annual report of Napa-Lake Pomona Grange:

Annual joint installation of officers of Napa and Lake County Granges, at which our Pomona Grange is host, and all subordinate Granges of Napa and Lake County cooperate to make it an outstanding feature of the year, January 15, this year. A Brucker, installing officer.

Pomona Grange inaugurated a series of get-together meetings, the motif of which was a book of Grange history, loaned by Brother Brucker to the Pomona Grange. This book, having been to all the subordinate Granges of Napa and Lake Counties, was taken by Pomona Grange to the Solano County Pomona Grange with a program entitled, "A Pageant, The Grange in Review."

In April, a play-day and bazaar, sponsored by Pomona Grange.

A tree planted at Guenoc Grange hall in memory of Brother Granville Libby, of Guenoc Grange, Past State Deputy Master. Past Master of Guenoc Grange, Past Master of Napa-Lake Pomona Grange, and Past Treasurer of Napa-Lake Pomona Grange.

A visit paid to the grave of Past State Master Hamilton in cemetery near Guenoc Grange hall.

Entered a booth at Napa County Fair in August.

Candidates initiated during the year: 13.

W. C. WIGGINS, Master,

Presented by A. BRUCKER, Alternate.

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### ORANGE

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

Orange County Pomona No. 36 started its third year with a joint installation of the Pomona and our seven Subordinate Granges, with our Worthy State Master officiating. Honored guest and speakers present were Bro. Ray McKaig, Past Master of Idaho, Bro. Ray Gill, Master of Oregon State Grange, and State President of the Farmers Union.



Our H. E. C. Ladies being a very active group, early in the year, formulated plans and made a full set of Court Robes, both for the Pomona Graces and their six attendants. The officers of our Pomona have put on the fifth degree three times in our Orange County Pomona, and once in the Los Angeles County Pomona, at El Monte, during the year. The officers having their particular charges practically 100% memorized.

Our Pomona meets once a month on invitation from our Subordinate Granges, of which there are seven. We have had a steady growth during the year, taking in new members at practically every meeting, our membership now exceeds the 150 mark.

Our members have been very active in all branches of Grange Work. Our Legislative Committee has drafted and caused to be passed by their Subordinate Granges and then carried through the Pomona, several very vital resolutions, nine of which were carried on to the State Grange. The H. E. C. ladies have sponsored several dinners and other entertainments, thereby enriching their treasury, to defray their share of expenses in entertaining the State Grange at Riverside. Our Fair Committee sponsored and exhibited a Pomona Grange Feature in the San Diego County Fair, winning first prize thereby enriching our Pomona Treasury and all our other committees were quite active in their several reports.

ROBERT WARDLOW, Master.

## PLACER

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

I respectfully submit the following report:

Since our joint installation of officers held with the Loomis Grange in January and which was honored by our Worthy State Master presiding, our Grange has made a steady increase in membership. We have made a gain of 33 new members bringing the total to date of 138.

In May we held our annual joint Grange picnic at the Gold Hill Grange Hall with a large attendance. Games, racing and other contests were enjoyed by all.

In April we accepted an invitation from the American River Pomona to bring our 5th degree candidates who were

jointly initiated in the order by Butte County Pomona 5th degree team.

Later we were honored by the same team at the Gold Hill Grange.

Thru the efforts of several grange members we have now electricity served to 14 farms in one community.

Our meetings have been fairly well attended this year. Good reports have been received from the subordinates.

We have had the pleasure of meeting with all our subordinates this year except the Long Valley Grange which will be our next meeting place.

Pleased with the work in most of them we are hoping for larger and greater work next year.

Faternally submitted,

JOHN I. BERG, Master

### PLUMAS- SIERRA

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

Plumas- Sierra Pomona Grange No. 18 is closing the year in a satisfactory condition, financially and otherwise.

We have met regularly, our attendance has been fair, and while report no outstanding accomplishment, our influence has been felt in the many important matters which have been brought before us.

While our membership could be larger, what we do have, consists of the more substantial and influential agricultural people of this section.

The Granges in our jurisdiction are proceeding on a sound basis and as a whole the Grange strength and influence has never been better here.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT C. MERCER, Alternate.

### RIVERSIDE

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

The Riverside Pomona Grange is now in its fourth year, and has a membership at this date of 174.



This Pomona meets once each month with the different Subordinate Granges in the County. Meetings are well attended, the members showing an active interest in rural problems.

The various committees are very active and usually have very good reports to make at each meeting. Reports from Subordinate Granges are also received.

The Fifth Degree is exemplified in full form every three months, usually with a good number of initiates.

During the past year a Riverside County Grange Credit Union was organized and is making some progress. We also placed an exhibit in the fair at Indio in February and were successful in obtaining a premium of \$40.00 for the exhibit. We also were hosts for the Southern California Grange picnic in June. This was held at Fairmont Park, Riverside. Our Worthy State Master was with us, also Ray W. Gill, Worthy State Master of Oregon. Both gave inspirational talks to the several hundred Grangers present. Arrangements are about complete for the distribution of gasoline and oil products to members of the Grange, Site for the plant has been selected and we hope to have all Grangers in the County riding with Grangers Gasoline.

The High Spot in our activities this past year has been the preparations to entertain the State Grange at the annual State Grange Convention to be held in Riverside. This we promise you will be in keeping with Southern California tradition "The best ever."

Although we have had a successful year and believe us Riverside Pomona Grange will support the Grange program to the utmost. Looking forward to a prosperous Grange year we are,

Fraternally Yours,

Riverside Pomona Grange No. 31

J. W. PICKUP, Secretary

Alternate Delegate.

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### SAN JOAQUIN

To Officers and Members of California State Grange Greetings:

It is with pleasure that I am able to report a successful year for 1938.

San Joaquin County Pomona Grange has held regular monthly meetings during the year.

During the six summer months we have held our meetings (by invitation) with our 6 Subordinate Granges.

We can justly feel proud of the success of our Obituary Association—our business organization is also in a healthy state.

A complete set of regalia has been provided for our Pomona officers.

We are supporting the activities of our drill team and have an active committee supporting the Revenue Bond Act.

Fraternally submitted,

S. R. TUTTLE, Master.

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### SAN LUIS OBISPO

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

San Luis Obispo County Pomona Grange No. 27 has had a good year. The attendance at the various meetings has been generally very good, a number of new members have been initiated and interest has been well maintained.

One thing of some importance has been the carrying out of a determination to keep the Grange more in the public eye than has been the case previously. This involved a marching unit of some 150 Grangers in the Annual Fiesta Parade at San Luis Obispo, a visible strength that proved to be an eye opener to the thousands of watchers on the streets. A fine showing was made also in the Pioneer Day Parade at Paso Robles with floats and riders on horseback. The Worthy Lecturer has cooperated splendidly by seeing that good reports of the Pomona activities and work have appeared in the county newspapers. It is safe to say that many people who knew little or nothing about the Grange have come to realize that it is growing fast in strength and usefulness in the County.

Fraternally submitted,

G. J. WALKER, Master.

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### SANTA CLARA

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

It is again a pleasure and honor to be the master of



the Santa Clara County Pomona Grange No. 4, and to report the splendid cooperation of all the Officers and chairmen of committees, as well as the members of this Grange.

I have visited every Subordinate Grange in Santa Clara County, as well as the East Palo Alto Grange of San Mateo County, (which is affiliated with the Santa Clara County Pomona Grange) many times during the year.

The Fifth Degree was conferred in full form twice during the year, having had good classes each time.

In appointing committees this year, I named the Chairman and appointed the chairman of the same committee in each Subordinate Grange as a member of the Pomona Committee; in this way when Pomona Grange Committee Chairmen received important news, a meeting was called, and every Subordinate Grange was represented, which plan is working with great success and 100% cooperation.

Our Pomona Grange Drill Team has been working very hard for the past two years under the direction of Sister Hope Keller of Gilroy Grange. They meet on Monday nights and have missed very few drills during this time. The Pomona Grange voted to pay their expenses to Riverside this year, but they have, with the assistance of all the Subordinate Granges, been giving whist parties and have raised over \$200.00 toward this fund. Each member has purchased and made their new dresses for indoor drill work. They have appeared before the Eastern Star Chapters, and entered in one outdoor parade and competitive drill in Mountain View, at which they were awarded second prize.

Our newly appointed District Deputy, Brother Charles Spargur of Mountain View Grange, and Overseer of this Pomona Grange, has been of great help to us. Brother Spargur is also Master of our Fifth Degree Team, and frequently puts on the work of the first Four Degrees for the Subordinate Granges throughout the County, when requested.

Sister Hattie Bartholomew of Mt. Hamilton Grange is Chairman of the Pomona Home Economics Committee, and has again this year cooperated 100%; she has visited the Home Economics Committees in her district. Every Subordinate Grange affiliated with this Pomona Grange has an active Home Economics Committee, working hard to take care of the needs and necessities of their individual Granges, and do much welfare work in their respective communities, working with School Nurses where they do not have direct contact

with the needs of their community. One Home Economic Committee has outfitted a school girl; one assisted a State College girl in her last two years with clothing, food, as well as cash; another has started a \$1.00 bank account for all new babies in their Grange families; and all have given their outgoing Grange Master and Home Economics Committee Chairman an evergreen tree or shrub. I commend Mrs. Bartholomew and hope she will continue in this good work.

San Jose Grange No. 10 was 65 years old this year—the oldest living Grange in the state of California. The Pomona Grange gave them the largest Birthday party they have ever had, with approximately two hundred and fifty Grange Members attending a luncheon and afternoon meeting.

The East Palo Alto Grange, again for the third consecutive year, received total awards of \$275.00 in cash and a trophy at the San Mateo County Products and Floral Fiesta. The Home Economics Committee receiving an additional \$77.00 in awards for entries.

All Subordinate Granges and this Pomona Grange have formed a Beautification Committee to cooperate with the Chamber of Commerce and the Flower Lovers Clubs of the County in a county-wide beautification program for 1939, Fair.

Mt. Hamilton Juvenile Grange No. 36, the only Juvenile in Santa Clara County, has been progressing nicely and have increased in membership to 57, adding fourteen new members this year. One of their very fine projects this year has been the gathering of tin foil for the benefit of crippled children at the Shriners Hospital in San Francisco. Their meetings are held regularly and without the use of manuals. Degree work is conferred in a beautiful manner, also without the use of manuals.

All Subordinate Granges affiliated with this Pomona Grange have taken in many new members and all expect to take in more during this next quarter.

Brother Roy Bartholomew of Campbell, California, is a lively hustler and members are enjoying good dividends in our Grangers Business Organization.

We also have a committee working on the new cooperative—the Grange Obituary Association.

Our meetings are held regularly on the first Saturday of January, March, May, July, September, and November, with the Subordinate Granges. The Worthy Lecturer, Sister



Ford of Morgan Hill, has conducted interesting lecture hours, programs consisting of educational and instructive talks, and musical numbers.

The attendance of Pomona Grange as well as all Subordinate Granges has increased greatly this year, and the meetings are always interesting. We endeavor at all times to uphold the "Spirit of the Grange" and its traditions.

Again this year we will invite the California State Grange to meet in San Jose for the 1939 Convention.

Fraternally yours,

B. N. HILL, Master.

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### SHASTA- TRINITY

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

We have a favorable report to render from our district for the year now closing.

We have initiated 27 members and have supported the State Grange program to the best of our ability, especially the Revenue Bond Act.

Our district subordinates have done very well and all are in fine condition. January first witnessed the dedication of McArthur Grange hall by Brother Sehlmeier and November 5th will witness the burning of the mortgage on Redding Grange hall, Buckeye and Mt. Lassen have purchased property for new Grange homes.

A good many of our Patrons were busy rehabilitating their homes and farms after the heavy floods of last December, but the Grange spirit is marching on.

Fraternally yours,

JOSEPH M. SEITZ, Master.

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### SISKIYOU

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

Siskiyou County Pomona Grange has spent a pleasant and profitable year. While our membership roll has not increased to the extent that we would like to have had it, yet our meetings have been pleasurable and full of interest.

Our Granges are always active in affairs that have for their objectives the uplift and betterment of conditions in our county. This spirit manifested itself plainly by the manner in which not only the Pomona Grange but also the Subordinate Granges of the county assisted so largely in making the Sis-kiyou County Fair just recently held, the success that it proved to be.

Fraternally submitted,  
W. L. KLEAVER, Master.

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### SOLANO

California State Grange Convention, Greetings:

The Granges of Solano County report a fair attendance and better cooperation since the Convention of 1937. We have been holding joint meetings and these have helped to inspire more enthusiasm among the members. Our membership has remained about the same.

Napa-Lake Pomona Grange visited us during this past year and presented a fine program. We expect to return their visit on October 29th.

A highlight of our Grange year was Booster Night at Tolenas Grange. The other Granges in the county were invited to be present at a very fine program which was put on for over two hundred members.

Fraternally submitted,  
WILLARD BULKLEY, Master.

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### SONOMA

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

The Officers of Sonoma County Pomona Grange were installed by Marion Swim of Ukiah. We had a good attendance with visitors from Mendocino County.

Our State Master was with us at the July session when the 5th degree was put on by the Pomona Officers, taking in 12 new members, Meetings from Oct. 1st. 1937 to Oct. 1st 1938—11.

Members from Oct. 1st 1937—210. Initiated 12—Reinstated 1, lost by death 2—Demit 2. Ceased membership of



Subordinate Grange 6—Suspended 16. Present membership 195.

Our Pomona Grange put on an exhibit at the County Fair winning \$50.00.

This has been a hard year with the Farmers, but we hope for better times next year.

Fraternally submitted,

A. C. SMITH, Master.

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### STANISLAUS

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

Stanislaus County Pomona Grange brings greetings to the 66th annual convention in Riverside.

I am pleased to report for the membership of the Stanislaus County Pomona Grange. We again have the honor of having the largest Pomona Grange in the state and since this report we have added another 13 making our total 604.

We meet once each month on the 4th Monday of each month in the Davis Hall in Modesto. The attendance has been very good even during the busy season.

The various committees have had no small part in keeping up interest and are to be complimented for their splendid cooperation.

Last spring the Pomona Grange sponsored a Grangers picnic in Owens recreation park with a fine attendance thanks to Brother Metzgar of the Waterford Grange and his committee who had complete charge. We are planning to make this an annual event.

Our Pomona Drill Team was reorganized the first of the year and Brother Downie has put the girls through their paces quite regularly. During our September meeting they put on the degree work in full form. I cannot praise them too highly because I don't know of any group who have worked harder and with more determination than these girls.

Once each month the Pomona Grange sponsors a 15 minute Grange radio program on some educational subject. Every subordinate Grange has one committman on the County committee and each one has charge of one program during the year. This gives every Grange local an opportunity to have a program to their particular liking.

The Granges and the Home Economics Committee in co-operation with Pomona again had a wonderful agricultural exhibit at our county fair and received much favorable comment besides winning most of the prizes.

Our Home Economics committee has been exceptionally active and has a very fine display here at the convention.

I have visited about one half of the Granges in the County so far this year and expect to visit the remainder before the end of the year.

Fraternally submitted,

EDWIN KOSTER

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### TULARE

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

It is a pleasure to report that the Tulare Co. Pomona Grange No. 5, is progressing very nicely. We have increased our membership with seventeen new members this year.

We have lost four members by demit and one by death and now have a membership of about two hundred. Our Pomona meetings are held regularly the second Thursday eve of every Month with a very good attendance.

We have taken action on many things of importance and of interest to our members. Our several committees have been fairly active in the Grand work for the best interest of the community.

We have conducted a Radio Broadcast program through the efforts of our Worthy Lecturer, this program is given every month over K.T.R.C. at 1 o'clock P. M. the second Wednesday of the Month.

We held our annual picnic last June in Tulare Co. Park with a large crowd present, we also had the pleasure of having our Worthy State Master and Wife as our guests. Bro. Sehlmeier who gave us a very interesting and helpful talk on Grange activity and we hope that next year we can build our Pomona Grange to a bigger and better organization.

Fraternally submitted,

J. E. GANGE, Master.



## YOLO

California State Grange Convention, Greetings:

Yolo Pomona Grange sends greetings to the sixty-sixth Annual Convention at Riverside.

Since the last State Convention, the Granges in Yolo County have been showing a steady growth. Subordinate Granges have taken in a number of new members, and the Pomona Grange has initiated a class.

During the past year, all the Subordinate Masters and the Pomona Master together with the District Deputy have met on the fourth Saturday of each month for luncheon to discuss Grange affairs.

Woodland Grange, one of the Subordinate Granges, held the first Booster Night in Yolo County and had a very enjoyable program which was well attended.

Yolo Pomona has a very active Legislative Committee and has considered many resolutions some of which were brought to the State Convention.

Grangers of Yolo County were hosts to Grangers of Central California at a picnic at Davis on the campus of the University Farm. This picnic was made possible through the kind cooperation of the University Farm. Some of the outstanding events of the day were the welcoming address of Dean Hutchinson revealing the history of the college from the beginning at Berkeley to its widespread scope of learning and experimentation. Brother Mark Hunt gave a brief talk on the founding of the State Grange. State Master Sehlmeier gave the principal address of the day stressing the position of the Grange towards agriculture.

Yolo County Granges again hope to be hosts to the Granges of Central California next Spring. We welcome you.

Fraternally submitted,  
WM. C. McNEILL, Alternate.

NEW GRANGE REPORTS

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COMPTCHE

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To Officers and Members of California State Grange, Greetings

The Comptche Grange was organized on August 20th by Deputy Rumrill with 37 Charter members. Four meetings have been held.

At our last meeting fourteen new members were initiated in the 1st and 2nd degrees.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. GUMMERUS,

Master, Comptche Grange No. 671.

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## JOSHUA TREE GRANGE NO. 664

Joshua Tree Grange No. 664 was organized on March 23, 1938, By State Deputy Wm. P. Knight, in Antelope Township, L. A. Co., Calif. The Charter membership was 49. Officers were installed on March 30th, jointly with the newly formed Wild Flower Grange, in M. W. A. Hall, Lancaster, Cal. The Charter was given at Washington D. C. on the first day of April, 1938.

On July 21st a class of 21 candidates were initiated into the 1st and 2nd degrees, at Little Rock, jointly with candidates for Alpine Grange and Wild Flower Grange. The 3rd and 4th degrees were conferred on the 3rd of Aug. at Little Rock. In giving the degrees, Joshua Tree Grange is glad to acknowledge the services of the Drill Team from the Mojave Valley District.

Joshua Tree Grange closed the 2nd Quarter with a membership of 49 and a payment of \$11.76 to the State Grange, and the 3rd. Quarter a membership of 70, and payment of \$20.01 to the State Grange for initiation fees and Quarterly Dues.

Members of Joshua Tree Grange wish to acknowledge the untiring and faithful services of Deputy Wm. P. Knight and Sister Knight in the organization of our Grange, and that their contacts with State Master Sehlmeier have been a source of pleasure and inspiration.

RALPH TANNER, Secretary.



## In Memoriam



BROTHER A. C. KEESLING

Past Master

*Santa Clara Pomona No. 4*

and

*Orchard City Grange No. 333*



BROTHER E. J. CORRELL

Past Master

*San Luis Obispo Pomona Grange No. 27*

and

*Atascadero Grange No. 563*

## In Memoriam



SISTER MAE ROUSE

Wife of Past Master

*Alessandro Valley Grange No. 585*

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BROTHER M. X. CHAMPION

Past Master

*Buckeye Grange No. 489*

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BROTHER H. E. BURNETT

Master

*Farmersville Grange No. 637*

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BROTHER WILLIAM KRAMER

Past Master

*Fonbloom Grange No. 602*



## In Memoriam



BROTHER CHARLES F. CHANTLER

Past Master

*Gilroy Grange No. 398*

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SISTER ALICE K. LIVINGSTON

Wife of Past Master

*Greenfield Grange No. 357*

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BROTHER JAMES R. DAY

Past Master

*McArthur Grange No. 420*

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BROTHER W. R. PARKER

Past Master

*Mt. Bolivar Grange No. 218*

# In Memoriam



BROTHER H. L. GUNN

Past Master

*Napa Grange No. 307*

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BROTHER LOUIS L. SHELLEY

Past Master

*Orchard City Grange No. 333*

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BROTHER A. V. TURNER

Past Master

*Silverado Grange No. 370*

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