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Patrons of Husbandry

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FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION

Social Features of the Session

Tuesday Evening, October 15, 1918

Program

Address of Welcome.....Geo. P. Anderson
Response.....F. L. Hunt, Master
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. Rena Benges
Address.....Chas. M. Marmon
Vocal Solo.....Vincent Tioms
Address.....Dr. E. C. Abbott, Lecturer

Thursday Afternoon

Automobile excursion tendered the visiting Patrons by citizens of Ukiah and Members of Potter Valley and Redwood Valley Granges

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OFFICERS OF CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE FOR 1918 AND 1919

Master.....F. L. HUNT
Napa, Napa County
Overseer.....ROY I. CHURCH
Petaluma, Sonoma County
Lecturer.....DR. E. C. ABBOTT
R. B. 123, San Jose, Santa Clara County
Steward.....LEE DUDGEON
Soledad, Monterey County
Assistant Steward.....A. C. WILLIAMS
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Chaplain.....C. L. PETERSON
Calistoga, Napa County
Treasurer.....M. FARRELL
Mountain View, Santa Clara County
Secretary.....MRS. MARTHA L. GAMBLE
Santa Rosa, Sonoma County
Gate Keeper.....ROBERT SCHOLZ
Campbell, Santa Clara County
Ceres.....MRS. LULU C. EIPPER
Aromas, Monterey County
Pomona.....MRS. MARY L. CHURCH
Saratoga, Santa Clara County
Flora.....MRS. ELLA C. BRAUGHLER
Sacramento, Sacramento County
Lady Assistant Steward.....MRS. MAMIE S. DENTON
Sacramento, Sacramento County
Pianist.....MRS. ALICE WINANS
San Jose, Santa Clara County

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THOMAS JACOB.....Visalia, Tulare County
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GEO. R. HARRISON.....Sebastopol, Sonoma County

Forty-Sixth Annual Session

of the

California State Grange

FIRST DAY—TUESDAY

Forenoon

The forty-sixth annual session of California State Grange was opened in ample form at 11 o'clock A. M., October 15, 1918, in I. O. O. F. Hall, Ukiah, by Worthy Master F. L. Hunt.

The annual word was taken up by Bro. Chas. F. Tibbets of San Jose Grange, acting as Assistant Steward, and Sister Macie M. Bush of American River Grange, acting as Lady Assistant Steward.

After an opening song, "The Dear Old Farm," the roll of Granges was called. The following responded: American River, Aromas, Danville, Fort Romie, Oakland, Orangevale, Orchard City, Potter Valley, San Jose, Santa Clara County Pomona; Scott Valley, Sebastopol, Tulare County Pomona.

Recess was declared until 1.30 P. M.

Afternoon

The Worthy Master called the Grange to order at 1:30 P. M.

The roll of Granges was called. The following responded, showing a quorum present: American River, Aromas, Bennett Valley, Cotati, Danville, Fort Romie, Napa, Oakland, Orangevale, Orchard City, Potter Valley, San Jose, Santa Clara County Pomona, Scott Valley, Sebastopol, and Tulare County Pomona.

Granges responding later in the session were Bellevue, Dinuba, Geyserville, Guenoc, Mountain View, Redwood Valley, Rutherford, Santa Rosa, Silverado and Sonoma County Pomona.

The Assistant Steward and Lady Assistant Steward retired and introduced the following brothers and sisters who

were obligated in the Fifth Degree: Mrs. Mary Short of Silverado No. 370, M. G. Whipple of Scott Valley No. 386, Bro. and Sister W. C. Shackleton of Orangevale No. 354.

The Grange was closed in the Fifth Degree and opened in the Fourth Degree.

The Worthy Master then appointed the following Special Committees:

Credentials—Bros. Warren S. White, James Center, H. J. Clement, Sisters Ida N. Clendening, Jennie Dudgeon.

Resolutions—Bros. L. J. Church, E. V. Jones, Hans Mortenson, Sisters Macie M. Bush, S. E. Wood.

Press—Bros. Dr. E. C. Abbott, Geo. L. Magneson, Sisters Mrs. Harry L. Nauman, Mrs. William Spires.

Fifth and Sixth Degrees—Bros. Lee Dudgeon, Peter Hanson, Sisters Rose Lea, Mira Moore and Mrs. C. W. Shackleton.

Pomona Feast—Bros. Thomas Jacob, E. K. Clendening, James Eddie, Sisters Laura Lierley, Laura Ekdahl.

Finance—Bros. S. L. Stice, H. L. Gunn, H. A. Nauman, Sisters Chas. F. Tibbetts, Mrs. Helen Norton.

Memorial—Bros. C. L. Peterson, L. L. Grover, Sisters Mary L. Church, Mary L. Short, Mary Padova Baker, Laura Lierley.

Mileage and Per Diem—Bros. P. J. Bryant, Isaac Gover, M. G. Whipple, Sisters Laura Stice, M. Belle Leroux.

Division of Labor—Bros. Robt. Scholz, Herbert Porter, J. Avery Whitney, Sisters Veva Talbot, Mrs. Frank Swanson.

The Secretary read the list of Standing Committees.

Because of the unavoidable absence of Roy I. Church, Worthy Overseer, and Chairman of the Committee on Order of Business, the Worthy Master appointed Bro. Isaac Gover of San Jose Grange in Bro. Church's place.

The Worthy Master invited Bros. W. V. Griffth and E. T. Pettit, Past Masters of California State Grange, to seats on his right. The Worthy Assistant Steward conducted the brothers to their places of honor, and each responded with appropriate remarks.

The Credential Committee made a partial report which was adopted and the Committee continued.

Reading of Officer's Reports being the next Order of Business, Past Master E. T. Pettit took the Chair and the Worthy Master read his report, which was referred to the Committee on Division of Labor.

MASTER'S REPORT

Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

In this time of stress when the attention of the entire world is turned to warring Nations, it is a difficult matter to concentrate our minds on anything but war. Never since the birth of the Grange have we been confronted with such problems as we face today. During the past half century of Grange history, we have solved and helped solve many great problems; but we have never been called on to help solve so great a problem as we face now.

With nearly all the world engaged in a titantic struggle to decide whether the future existence of Nations will be under a militaristic autocracy and dominated by a people who know no other God than might, or whether this gigantic struggle shall be the beginning of a world democracy such as has been enjoyed by our own beloved Nation, can there be any doubt as to the outcome of the war? If any American ever had any dubt as to the final result, he must certainly have had that doubt dispelled by the splendid achievements of our boys and our Allies during the past month or two.

Since our entrance into the war, we have accomplished results that no other Nation could have accomplished in the same time. Never before has a Nation raised men by the million and money by the billion with the celerity and dispatch that we have. After the war has been ended and its history written and America's participation become better known, then and not till then will we begin to realize the wonderful work that has been done by our Nation.

But while we are admiring the splendid work our boys are doing in the front ranks, let us remember that it is just as important for us to do our share "over here" as it is for them to do their part "over there." Surely there is no more laudable work for our Granges to engage in during this time of emergency than to render our Government all the assistance possible. To win the war is the first consideration of all loyal Americans. In ordinary times we as a farmers' organization, expect to devote our attention to agricultural subjects. If it is important for us to study the agricultural situation and problems during peace times, then how much more important is it for us to study those problems at a time when the very existence of our own and our allied nations depend on the American Farmer.

So, while our minds are constantly turning to war, let us dedicate our organizations to the use of our Government and

strive to make them stronger than ever so that they will be of the greatest assistance in the great task before us. Let us stand squarely behind our President when he says that there must be no peace till it can come only after a complete victory and after Kaiserism and Militarism is completely stamped out.

Grange Inspection

This year for the first time we have adopted and tried a system of inspecting and examining our Subordinate Granges and scoring them on the efficiency shown by such inspection and examination. This plan has been started with a view of standardizing our Granges and bringing them to a higher degree of efficiency.

While it is not within my province to report on this work in detail, a few general remarks will not be out of order. Just how successful the plan will prove to be is yet too early to say. With my present knowledge, however, I believe that the system will result in much good to the Granges. I know that the few Granges that I have seen inspected have taken much more interest in doing their work right than they would have taken had they not expected the Inspector to call on them for an exhibition of their work. I believe this will hold true of all the Granges, and the result will be more careful work. I therefore recommend that the system be continued and that suitable trophies be provided by the Executive Committee for the Grange making the best score not only for the coming year, but for the Grange that has made the best score during the year just closing.

Up to the present time no particular attention has been paid to the Subordinate Grange reporting the largest number of members to the State Grange. I believe more attention should be given to this and that some incentive should be offered for the one Grange in the State that will excell all others in securing and holding a large membership. Therefore, I recommend that a suitable trophy be offered by the State Grange to the Subordinate Grange that reports the largest number of paid up members to the 1919 session, and that before this trophy can become the permanent property of any one Grange it must be won three successive years by that Grange. Otherwise it should pass each year to the Grange with the largest paid up membership.

Co-operation

As I start to say something on Co-operation, I wonder

how many times the subject has been discussed by State Maters before me. Since the organization of our first Grange we have been studying this subject. All our Grange doctrines and principles are so closely related to and built upon the co-operative idea that it has always been and always will be a live topic with us.

It is a wise person who sees his mistakes and then makes the same mistake no more. The principle is just as applicable to an organization as it is to a person. In the years of Grange work that have passed into history, it is not a difficult task to see where mistakes were made along this line, and although we have yet to solve the best methods of co-operation, we are studiously trying to avoid former mistakes. Indeed, sometimes it seems as if we were so fearful of making mistakes again that we really get very little done.

During the past year I have received inquiries from Granges along this line, and I have not been able to give any very satisfactory information. I believe our committee on co-operation should make a comprehensive, yet careful study, of the subject, and after it has secured ideas and information from the Granges and other available sources, embody those ideas in a report and give our members the benefit of them.

The largest and most comprehensive example of co-operative work along agricultural lines that California has ever seen, is being built up by State Market Director Harris Weinstock. I believe that comparatively very few farmers realize the magnitude of the work that is being carried forward this way. One branch after another of farm industries is being organized and it will only be a short time till practically every line of farm producers will be organized. Then it will be no great task to combine all these different organizations into a federation that will not be exceeded in strength and influence by any other federation in existence.

I have given considerable thought to this plan of work, and am ready to give it my endorsement as the most successful and workable plan of co-operation yet evolved. I recommend that resolutions be passed by this body endorsing Colonel Weinstock's work.

Conservation

I recognize the fact that while the minds of all our people are turned toward war, it is not a very opportune time to enter deeply into any other projects of any great magnitude. So

when we consider such subjects as Conservation, we must do so only in a limited way and with a view of preparing the way for future developments.

While this is a subject upon which much time has already been spent, it is one upon which more time will be spent. When we see vast rivers of water running to waste and destruction in the winter, and then see our lands parched and dried the following summer from the lack of water, we begin to wonder how we can conserve our surplus winter water and use it on our lands in the summer. This is a project of great magnitude. But war conditions have demonstrated that our Government can handle projects of great magnitude. This branch of conservation should be carefully and exhustively studied by our committee. The conservation of our Forests, Water rights, and the fertility of our soils should also be carefully studied and reported on by our committee.

Publicity

One of the best instrumentalities available for the advancement of Grange work is the free use of the columns of the press. Every Subordinate Grange is within the jurisdiction of some newspaper. I have invariably found the local press of any community ever willing and glad to co-operate with our Granges by publishing any items of interest furnished them.

I am a firm believer in advertising and I know of no institution or organization more worthy of advertising than the Grange. I recommend that this matter be given more careful consideration and that Subordinate Granges not only furnish local papers with items, but that they also keep the NATIONAL GRANGE MONTHLP posted on their work, This, our official paper, is always full of inspiration and enthusiasm for the Patron that is really interested in the order.

Every live Grange should have a press agent and correspondent, whether this person be the Lecturer or some one appointed for that specific purpose. One of the particular duties of this press agent, should be to look after the interests of the NATIONAL GRANGE MONTHLY in his or her Grange, both by furnishing items for publication, and by urging Patrons to subscribe for the paper. Remember that it is our paper, and it is up to us to make it the best Grange paper possible.

Standing Committees

I desire to take this opportunity of addressing a few words to those of our members who may now or in the future be serving on Standing Committees. I fear that too many of our members who are on these committees fail to fully appreciate the responsibilities that attach to this position. It would seem that most of the members of our Standing Committees consider that they are only on duty during the sessions of the State Grange; whereas, in my opinion, these committees should consider themselves on duty from time of their appointment till the time of their discharge, or the appointment of their successors.

Even a casual glance at the list of our standing committees will at once convince us that there are wide possibilities attached to them if the members will but recognize some of them and assume some of those possibilities and responsibilities. Let us not consider that when we are appointed to serve on a standing committee, that we are appointed simply to serve during the State meeting, and then "stand" on the job till the next State Meeting. Rather let us consider that a standing committee is synonomous to a working committee, and that when we receive an appointment, feel that we are expected to be ever on the alert, in session and out of session in looking after the duties attached to that committee, I am sure that if we view this committee work in this light, and act in accordance with the idea, our standing committees will accomplish much that is not accomplished.

Deputies

It is customary for State Masters to appoint as many Deputy Masters as in his judgment he deems advisable to look after the interests of the different Granges of the State. The duties of the Deputies, or at least a part of them, have been considerably increased this year by adding the duty of inspecting and examining the Granges under a system arranged by the State Lecturer, who will report in detail on this work.

Notwithstanding the fact that no compensation was provided for this work above actual traveling expenses, I am pleased to say that our Deputies entered upon the job cheerfully and willingly, and I have always found them willing and ready to respond to calls, I feel however, that some of our Deputies might have been a little more useful to the

Granges if they had taken the duties attached to the office a little more seriously. I hope it will not be considered in the nature of a criticism when I call our Deputies attentoon to this and admonish them as I did the members of the Standing Committees, to be ever on the alert and ready to suggest to the Granges in their respective jurisdiction, any measure that will in their judgment tend toward improvement. Also that they should at all times keep a close watch for territory in which new Granges might be started.

A Deptuties' Conference will be inaugurated at this session for the first time. This conference is called for a general exchange of ideas in connection with the work of Deputies, to promote uniformity in examination and inspection work as well as in organization work. It is hoped that this exchange of ideas will result in considerable good to all our Deputies.

In Memorian

Each year as we assebmble in annual session, some of our beloved co-workers are missed from the ranks, having passed on to their reward. The custom long since established of remembering our departed brothers and sisters with proper memorial services is a perfectly fitting and proper one. The session we are now opening will be no exception, and the custom will be duly observed under the direction of the Worthy Chaplain.

Fraternally submitted,
FRANK L. HUNT, Master.

The Worthy Master resumed the Chair.

The Secretary read the report of the Worthy Overseer, Roy I. Church, which was accepted.

OVERSEER'S REPORT

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

It grieves me very much to think that it is impossible for me to be present at the forty-sixth annual session of the State Grange now being held in the city of Ukiah, among the mountains and valleys.

I am sure the good work that will be accomplished, and the enthusiasm that is sure to follow the meeting, will be reflected in a larger and stronger Grange County for Mendocino.

The year just passed has been a trying one to many

Granges, the Patrons being busy with Red Cross and Liberty Bond work, and, above all, with increasing the production of food stuffs.. While caring for these and showing their loyalty to their country, and the cause for which we are fighting, they have also shown their loyalty and devotion to the Grange and its work.

As your Overseer, it has not been my pleasure to perform any official duties in the past year; but it has been my pleasure to further the Grange work at all times.

Fraternally submitted,

ROY I. CHURCH, Overseer.

The Worthy Lecturer read his report. It was referred to the Committee on Good of the Order.

Lecturer's Report

My work is supopsed to deal with the problems of the Subordinate Lecturers and render all possible help in making up good educational and social programs; to suggest community work and the like. It takes time for the State Lecturer to find out just what is needed and just how much can be done with the means at hand.

To get acquainted the Lecturer really needs to visit each Grange and possibly spend a little time in the community.

A further help in getting acquainted would be complete quarterly reports. I am sorry to say that a large number of the Lecturers are never heard from either by report or query, even when a stamp is enclosed. They are among the missing with no Red Cross to report for them. A help to those Lecturers who are awake would be a good Lecturer's Hand-Book, like the one published by the State Lecturer of Michigan. Perhaps our Executive Committee will see the wisdom of such and either purchase or have your Lecturer provide one for the coming year.

I believe the inspection and scoring of the Granges can be made a great help for efficiency. That seems to be the testimony of all who have tried it. I trust the Lecturers will see that their individual Granges make a high score the coming year..

I am convinced that the growth and prosperity of the Grange might be enhanced if there were a few, including the Master and Lecturer, who were really enthusiastic and bent on making the Grange grow. It seems to me that California

Granges are in great need of more enthusiasm. Instead of boosting they are just hanging on. How can these conditions be changed? Where shall the work begin? It must begin with the Master and, secondly, with the Lecturer. If the Master will do his work well, be an inspiration to the other officers, see that the Lecturer has his hour, and seconds every effort to have a good program, a fair start will have been made.

The Lecturer has a great responsibility for there is much latent talent that ought and might be developed. There may be some one who is never heard that might be able to put your Grange on the map if you could only get him started. The best members are those who are doing something. Wake up if you can those who are sitting back and absorbing like a sponge, but never giving anything back unless squeezed. These are a few of the things I have gathered from observation and the various blanks.

The problems of the Lecturer are many. How shall we instruct both old and young; and how shall we reach the community are some of them. Personal work, co-operation, a knowledge of what the Grange stands for, and a determinatin to make my Grange the best going will surely win out.

I wish to express my appreciation and gratitude for the assistance given me in every possible way by our Worthy Master and Executive Committee. They have every department of Grange work very much at heart.

The new editor of Orchard and Farm has concluded to discontinue the Grange Department. Reason given, lack of patronage by the Order.

The standing of the Granges as reported by your deputies under our new plan of standardizing the work of the Granges follows, and is part of this report:

SCORE OF GRANGES

Name of Grange	No.	Master's Secret Work. Possible 30.	Degree Work. Possible 25.	Duties of Officers. Possible 30	General Grange Conduct Possible 15	Total Score. Possible 100.
Alpaugh	362	...	...	....	....	....
American River	172	...	...	....	....	....
Antelope	161	...	...	....	....	....
Aromas	361	20	20	27	12	79
Bellevue	374	15	22	21	12	70
Bennett Valley	16	20	10	17	9	56
*Big Springs	383	...	...	....	....	....
Capital	305	...	...	....	....	....
Castoria	322	...	...	....	....	....
Cotati	369	20	15	20	10	65
Danville	85	29	23	28	14	94
Dinuba	342	18	21	25	14	78
Elk Grove	86	...	...	....	....	....
Forestville	367	...	...	....	....	....
Fort Romie	358	24	20	27	12	83
Gazelle	380	...	...	....	....	....
Geyserville	312	25	20	22	12	79
Gold Hill	326	...	...	....	....	....
Greenfield	357	23	18	21½	14	76½
Guenoc	373	25	10	23	12	70
Lincoln	318	28	20	26	13	87
Live Oak	311	...	...	....	....	....
Mountain View	332	24	22	25	12	83
Napa	307	5	15	18	12	50
Oakland	35	0	0	14	12	26
Orangevale	354	20	20	20	15	75

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Orchard City	333	29	23	29	13	94
Petaluma	23	20	20	22	10	72
Poplar	359	25	24	26	12	87
Potter Valley	115	30	25	29	13	97
Progressive	308	0	0	0	0	0
Redwood Valley	382	10	10	23	8	51
Rutherford	371	25	25	25	14	89
Sacramento	12	...	...	....	....	....
San Jose	10	29	25	28½	14½	97
Santa Rosa	17	15	22	24	12	75
Sebastopol	306	20	20	21	10	71
Silverado	370	28	25	25	10	88
†Strawberry Valley	378	...	...	....	....	....
Tulare	198	20	15	23	12	70
Two Rock	152	15	18	20	10	63
Valley Oaks	368	...	...	....	....	....
Visalia	353	28	24	24	13	89
*Edgewood	385	...	...	....	....	....
*Greenhorn	384	...	...	....	....	....
*Scott Valley	386	...	...	....	....	....

*Organized since January—Not scored.

†Reorganized—Not scored.

E. C. ABBOTT,
California State Lecturer.

The following Reports were presented and accepted:

STEWARD'S REPORT

Worthy Master and Members of the State Grange:

Your Steward is on the job, and is gonig to hold it down as best he can.

The paraphernalia placed in his charge has been properly taken care of.

Under the direction of the Executive Committee, a banner has been painted that will show the people who come to Ukiah during this session, that there is a Grange in California.

Fraternally submitted,

LEE DUDGEON, Steward.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

Kenwood, Cal., Sept. 11, 1918.

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

Dear Fellow Patrons:

I regret, exceedingly, that removal from the State has necessitated my resignation of the office of Chaplain to which you elected me for this year. It was a great pleasure to serve as appointive Chaplain last year following the resignation of beloved Brother Wingate, and to take my part in the regular routine and degree work, and I had looked forward with anticipation of doing the same at Ukiah this year. It has been a pleasure, indeed, to attend all meetings of the State and Subordinate Granges, and in bidding you farewell, may I say how I prize the wide acquaintanceship thus gained, and value some very pleasant friendships formed among Patrons during my residence in the State. This has been a privilege and delight.

May I also assure you of undiminished interest in Grange work, and hope for its continued nation-wide influence.

There does not seem very much the State Chaplain can do outside of the fulfillment of his duties at the annual meeting, but let me greet my fellow Chaplains of Pomona and Subordinate Granges, and wish them enjoyment of their office and service in the varied Grange exercises and degree work. Let us see to it that always the Chaplain's part in the ritual is carefully committed and rendered, moreover reverently observed.

One suggestion comes to me out of the usual line of observance, which is, that Subordinate Granges try to arrange, as do the fraternal orders, a Grange Sunday and attend service in a body at some local church. In this way I think the sympathetic interest of the public may be aroused and the progress of the order furthered, apart even from the recognition of the Great Master of the Universe.

With very cordial feelings, I am,

Yours fraternally,
ROBERT G. HARBUTT.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Worthy Treasurer read the following report, which was referred to the Finance Committee:

Balance in the Treasury Oct. 1, 1917:		
General fund	$2850.69	
Educational fund	280.69	$3131.38
Receipts		
General fund	$2588.16	
Educational Loan fund	28.00	
Interest, General fund	63.36	
Interest Educational loan	11.55	
Interest Liberty Bonds	30.00	$2719.07
Total		$5850.45
Disbursements		$3429.46
Balance in Treasury, October 1, 1918		$2420.99
There are Bonds, also, amounting to		$1500.00
Total assets		$3920.99

(Signed) M. FARRELL, Treasurer.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Worthy Secretary read her report as follows:

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

I herewith submit the following report:

There are, at the present time, forty-four Subordinate and four Pomona Granges in good standing. One Grange, Alpaugh, is dormant, and four Granges: Soledad, Soquel, Mid-

deltown, and Los Guilicos of Kenwood, have surrendered their Charters.

Four new Granges have been organized, viz: Big Springs, Greenhorn, Edgewood, and Scott Valley, and one, Strawberry Valley, has been reorganized.

The financial condition of the State Grange is satisfactory, as shown by the following account:

Receipts

Dues	$2076.96
Fees from Subordinate Granges	193.00
Fees, Fifth and Sixth Degrees	83.00
Merchandise sold	109.20
National Grange for organization work	110.00
Miscellaneous (including interest)	146.91
Total	$2719.07

Disbursements

Dues to National Grange	$ 165.91
National Grange for Sixth Degree Certificates	28.50
For organizing	373.28
For supplies	52.73
Miscellaneous	2809.04
Total	$3429.46

Summary

Total receipts for dues, foes, and merchandise	$2586.16
Interest retained by Worthy Treasurer,	
(1) On Grange funds	63.36
(2) On Educational Loan fund	11.55
(3) On Liberty Bonds	30.00
Contributions to Educational Loan fund	28.00
Total receipts	$2719.07
Amount in Treasury October 1, 1917	$3131.38
	$5850.45
Total disbursements	$3429.46
Balance in Treasury October 1, 1918	$24.20.99

Total Assets

General fund	$2100.75
Educational Loan fund	320.24
Liberty Bonds	1500.00
Grand total	$3920.99

Fraternally submitted
MARTHA L. GAMBLE, Secretary.

The Secretary's report was referred to the Finance Committee.

The following reports were also presented and accepted:

GATE KEEPER'S REPORT

Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Your Gate Keeper has made a strenous effort to be present to present his first annual report, and was at his station at the first sound of the gavel. It certainly is a pleasure for one to receive the words at the outer gate from the Worthy Patrons from the different Granges of California and to have the first chance to greet them.

I will try to imitate the owl as much as possible and discharge the duties of my office with fidelity.

Fraternally submitted,

ROBERT SCHOLZ, Gate Keeper.

REPORT OF CERES

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Never has the goddess of Agriculture been called upon to bring forth a more liberal harvest than at the present time; and official reports state that the American farmer has planted as he never planted before. And, that they who need it most may have the best of the fruits of the harvest, the American housewife has nobly responded to the call and is using the coarser grains as she never used them before.

And surely the goddess of Cereals has blessed these coarser grains, for those which were considered most humble are now appreciated.

Today, as never before, the farmer is recognized by the world.

"Awake, then awake, the great world must be fed,
And heaven gives the power to the hand
that holds the bread;
Yes, brothers of the plow, the people must be fed,
And heaven gives the power to the hand
that holds the bread."

Fraternally submitted,

Lulu C. EIPPER, Ceres.

REPORT OF POMONA

Worthy Patrons:

At this time of the year when the fruits of the trees have for the most part been gathered in, it is a fitting time for Pomona to make her report. It is a time when, if we were Romans of an earlier day, we would be giving thanks to the goddess whom during the year we had earnestly besought for good and abundant crops, and as the buds were setting for next year's fruit would pray that she smile on us through the coming year.

As we are not Romans, and live in the present day, we thank the Giver of all things, and to that greater Power will we look many times, consciously or unconscioulsy, as another cycle unfolds itself.

We are justly proud of our great state, of its climate, of its products, of its people. We feel the importance of helping to feed a large part of the world in this present crisis.

It is then with pride and pleasure that Pomona, representing the fruits of our state, greets her people have represented in this annual session of the California State Grange.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY L. CHURCH, Pomona.

REPORT OF FLORA

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Again the hour of labor has arrived, and we have been given the happy privilege of assembling in one of the most beautiful and attractive counties in California, to meet and greet our brothers and sisters in this forty-sixth annual session of the State Grange of California.

Is it not also a most desirable and fitting place for the Court of Flora to hold forth, where Flora and companions will not be in want of these beautiful creations of God with which to decorate our Court and Throne?

These beautiful flowers which greet the members at this session, adding by their fragrance and beauty, to the cordial welcome extended us by the Patrons of Mendocino County, express better than words, the place flowers have come to fill in our daily lives.

In our combined effort to work toward a higher and better manhood and womanhood, we would do well to consider the lessons taught us by flowers. They are emblems of truth,

purity, love and devotion, and in fact tipify our highest emotions.

The official duties of Flora in our Order are, indeed, pleasant, as they consist chiefly of creating an atmosphere of good will and cheer in the home or in the Grange.

We are instructed in our Ritual to dispense Charity, the flowers of brotherly love, as freely as the flowers do their perfume; also to beautify and adorn our homes by planting trees shrubs and flowers.

The observance of "Arbor Day" should be encouraged by Flora in all the Subordinate and Pomona Granges.

One feature in particular, worthy of adoption, is the observance of a "Flora Day" by each Subordinate Grange. On this occasion let Flora and her assistants rule, and floral decorations of rare and beautiful specimens abound in profusion.

Fraternally submitted,
ELLA C. BRAUGHLER, Flora.

REPORT OF LADY ASSISTANT STEWARD

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

I have substituted in this office for two years and tried to do my duty. Now I am proud to be a real officer of California State Grange.

While I have had no official duties to perform since my election to this office, I have not missed a chance to attend the meetings of the Subordinate and Pomona Granges; and am trying to do my bit in Grange work.

I will try to discharge the duties of this office according to the rules and regulations of our Order. I am at your service, and will endeavor, during the session, to be prompt and courteous in the performance of the duties of my office.

Fraternally submitted,
MAMIE SANFORD DENTON,
Lady Assistant Steward.

The report of the Executive Committee, consisting of the minutes of all their meetings during the year, was read by the Secretary and referred to the Finance Committee.

Recess of ten minutes was taken.

The Committee on Order of Business offered a partial report. Discussion followed.

On motion of Bro. Pettit, seconded by Bro. Libby, it was decided that the hours of business for the afternoon sessions would be from 1:30 to 4 p. m.

Moved by Sister Steinmetz, seconded by Bro. Gover, that the Memorial Services be held Wednesday evening, instead of Wednesday afternoon. Carried.

On motion of Bro. Jacob the hour of closing the afternoon sessions was reconsidered. It was decided to close at 5 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Bro. Pettit the partial report of the Committee, as amended, was adopted.

The Secretary called the Roll of Granges for the introduction of Master's reports and of resolutions without debate.

Reports from the following Granges were presented and accepted. American River, Aromas, Bennett Valley, Cotati, Danville, Dinuba, Orangevale, Orchard City and San Jose.

The delegates of Guenoc and Napa Granges asked for and were granted further time in which to make their report.

San Jose Grange presented resolutions relating to the Constructive Responsibilities of the Legislature. The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Legislation.

The Worthy Master suggested that the Committee on Resolutions be requested to submit to this Grange in the morning, a resolution commending the President for his action in the conduct of the war, and urging that the war be continued until peace could be made on terms of unconditional surrender.

Sister Lierley announced that the reception would be held in the banquet hall of the I. O. O. F. building at 7 o'clock p. m.

The business of the day being concluded, Grange was closed until 9:30 a. m., Wednesday.

Evening

A reception was tendered the visiting Patrons by the citizens of Ukiah and the members of Potter Valley and Redwood Valley Granges.

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY

Forenoon

Grange was opened in regular form by the Worthy Master, F. L. Hunt, at 9:30 a. m.

The A. W. was taken up by the Assistant Stewards, assisted by Bro. L. J. Church, and Sister Eleanor Libby.

Opening Song, "America."

The Roll of Officers being called, the following were noted absent: Overseer, Roy I. Church; Assistant Steward, C. A. Williams; Chaplain, Rev. Robt. G. Harbutt; Ceres, Lulu C. Eipper; Flora, Ella C. Braughler; Lady Assistant Steward, Mamie Sanford Denton.

The Worthy Master made the following appointments to fill vacancies:

Overseer—Bro. Isaac Gover of San Jose Grange.

Chaplain—Bro. C. L. Peterson of Silverado Grange.

Assistant Steward—Bro. Chas. F. Tibbetts of San Jose Grange.

Ceres—Sister E. C. Abbott of San Jose Grange.

Flora—Sister Florence Steinmetz of Danville Grange.

Lady Assistant Steward—Sister Macie M. Bush of American River Grange.

Minutes of the first day's session were read.

Bro. Jacob suggested that a change be made in the report of the Committee on Order of Business, so that it would show the hour of opening for the first day's session to be 11 a. m., instead of 9:30 a. m.

With this correction the minutes were approved as read.

The Committee on Resolutions presented the following:

We, the State Grange of California ,endorse the following telegram to be sent to the President of the United States.

Honorable Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, Washington, D. C.

Mr. President: The State Grange of California, in its Forty-Sixth Annual Session, representing as it does the producers of food in the State and Nation, wishes to express hearty appreciation of the stand taken by you for no surrender until Imperialism and what it stands for is blotted out; and we pledge anew our undivided and unswerving loyalty and support to this end.

Dated at Ukiah, Oct. 16, 1918.

F. L. HUNT, Master.
MARTHA L. GAMBLE, Secretary.
L. J. CHURCH,
HANS MORTENSON
MACIE M. BUSH
S. E. WOOD
Committee

Moved by Bro. Church, seconded by Bro. Jacob, that the Resolution be adopted. Carried unanimously. The Committee was directed to send the telegram to President Wilson.

Roll call of Granges for submitting Master's reports and resolutions without debate, continued.

Reports from the following Granges were read and accepted. Gazelle, Geyserville, Guenoc, Lincoln, Napa, Oakland, Santa Clara County Pomona, Santa Rosa, Sebastopol, Silverado, Scott Valley and Tulare.

Bros. Peter Hanson and Granville Libby read their reports as Deputies. The reports were accepted.

REPORT OF DEPUTY PETER HANSON

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

As District Deputy for Sonoma County, I have not much of live interest to report.

We have not organized any new Granges, but have lost one—Los Guilicos Grange of Kenwood.

In the inspection work I have visited eight Granges: Santa Rosa, Bellevue, Cotati, Two Rock, Progressive, Sebastopol, Geyserville, and Petaluma. Some of them are doing fine; others are rather weak, but look forward to normal times again when work will not be so pressing.

Many of the Grangers have missed many meetings from lack of a quorum and there has been an evident lack of time to get the Grange work in shape. There had to be many substitutions for the regular officers at the meetings, so it was not very satisfactory.

But we all know the conditions that prevail, the numerous activities of all kinds, that have claimed everybody's attention, and when these shall have been satisfied, I think we will get back into the old stride.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER HANSON, Deputy.

REPORT OF DEPUTY GRANVILLE LIBBY

Worthy Master and Patrons of California State Grange:

My work as Deputy began on Monday, May 13th, at which time, acting under instructions from the Worthy Master of the State Grange, I made my first trip to Siskiyou County. I arrived at Gazelle at noon the next day and found the members of Gazelle Grange, both men and women, engaged in

digging ditches, laying pipe and constructing a concrete water trough for the use of the public. This was a splendid example of the value of a Grange in a community when composed of such enterprising and wide awake Patrons as make up the membership of Gazelle Grange.

Having made arrangements to meet with the Greenhorn Agricultural Club the following Saturday, I spent the next few days with Bro. Craig as guide and counsellor, in canvassing around the Edgewood District for a Grange in that locality.

On Saturday evening, May 18th, as per previous arrangement, I attended the meeting of the Greenhorn Agricultural Club. After a short talk the club disbanded and the organization of a Grange was started. On the following Monday, May 20th, the organization was completed with a Charter membership of seventy-ix. A fnie lot of officers were elected and installed with Bro. P. F. Brown for Master, and Sister C. C. Cady for Secretary.

In organizing this Grange I was given valuable assistance by many of the officers and members of the Gazelle Grange. This Grange has since been very active in the work and has added many new members. I predict for them a brilliant future.

On the following day I went by automobile to Scott Valley which is fifty miles distant from Gazelle (for be it known that Siskiyou county is a county of magnificent distances), and in the evening gave a talk to the farmers in the Meamber school house and obtained twenty-five signers for a Grange. After making an appointment for another meeting, I returned to Gazelle and had the pleasure of attending the regular meeting of Gazelle Grange.

On Saturday evening, May 25th, I addressed the farmers at Edgewood and the following Monday organized Edgewood Grange with thirty-five Charter members. Bro. J. J. Murphy was elected Master, and Sister E. A. Cavanaugh, Secretary. This Grange has many active and earnest members. What they lack in numbers they make up in enterprise and ambition, and under the leadership of Bro. Murphy, with his abounding energy and enthusiasm cannot fail to be a factor for good.

On Saturday, June 1st, I met again with Scott Valley people and had a meeting in the hall at Greenview, and another meeting Tuesday, June 4th, when the Scott Valley

Grange was organized with seventy-four Charter members. Bro. M. H. Holmes is Master of the Grange, and Bro. Chas. E. Harris is Secretary, and they are supported by a splendid set of officers. There is much need of organization ni this place, and I believe the Grange will meet the requirements and bring pleasure and profit to the farmers of the beautiful valley.

During my stay in Siskiyou County I attended two regular meetings of Big Springs Grange and gave them some assistance and instruction in the Degree Work.

I also had the pleasure of attending two regular meetings of Gazelle Grange and enjoyed their hospitality.

I also made two trips to Sisson in the attempt to reorganize Strawberry Valley Grange, but in this I was unsuccessful.

On June 22nd I again visited Siskiyou County and visited the new Granges. I found them enthusiastic and making good progress.

In this report I would indeed appear ungrateful if I failed to mention the valuable assistance and hospitality rendered to me by Bro. and Sister Craig; also by Sister Williams, the popular Lecturer of Gazelle Grange. Other good Patrons from different Granges did what they could to advance the cause. Thus is hsown the flower of good works and the sweet fraternal spirit of the Grange.

The people of Siskiyou measure up to the high standard of good citizenship, and respond quickly to the opportunity for organization, and I believe future effort will result in many new Granges in the county.

In August I went to Mendocino County and assisted by members of Potter Valley and Redwood Valley Granges, canvassed the county around Ukiah and arranged for a meeting, but failed to get enough present to organize. Two subsequent attempts ended in the same disappointment, so the matter was dropped.

I had four Granges assigned to me for inspection, but Live Oak Grange, for some reason, has been losing ground and has failed to have its regular meetings, so I was unable to meet with them.

I met by appointment Potter Valley Grange June 15, Redwood Valley Grange August 21, and Rutherford Grange September 26. All the meetings were exceedingly pleasant to me, and I endeavored to give a fair rating to the best of my

judgment. As these reports are embodied in the report of the Worthy State Lecturer, it is unnecessary to refer to them here in detail. I heartily approve of this Grange inspection, but fair rating of the Granges cannot be made so long as the inspection is made by different individuals, each with a different standard of excellence. I believe more satisfactory results would be obtained if this work be assigned to one competent deputy.

Like all other lines of human endeavor, organization work in the Grange is made up of successes and failures. Our Grange teachings admonish us to profit by both and plan wisely and hopefully for the future. Let us do so, Brothers and Sisters, and not be weary in well doing.

If we are true to the principals and precepts of our Order, we will resolve to gather fresh strength from fresh opposition, and go on and on, to greater and more glorius achievements.

Fraternally,
GRANVILLE LIBBY, Deputy.

Bros. E. T. Pettit and Lee Dudgeon asked for and were granted further time in which to report.

The reports of Deputies Sister Emily B. Jacob and Bro. H. A. Craig were read by the Secretary. The reports were accepted.

REPORT OF DEPUTY EMILY B. JACOB

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

My work as Deputy has been only that of inspecting Granges, as I received my appointment the latter part of July, a busy season, when it would be useless to try to organize Granges in this section.

July and August are vacation months here, so my inspection work did not begin until September. I visited and inspected Visalia Grange September 14th, Dinuba Grange September 28th, Tulare Grange October 5th, and Poplar Grange October 8th.

My inspection work teaches me that the Grangers all feel that unless something is done to place the Grange on a financial basis it is doomed to a short life in this State. The Farm Bureaus, Alfalfa Associations, and other organizations are making money for their members, and it creates a feeling of unrest in the hearts of the Grange members, who feel that the Grange ought to be doing something for them. Many want co-operative buying and selling established so as to do away with the middle man and give the producer the profits.

The Granges of this section feel that they would be benefited by a visit from some of the officers of the State Grange, as it would tend to make them know that they belong to a larger organization than their local orders. This, it is believed, would bring about the "get together spirit" so necessary in these war times.

Fraternally submitted,
EMILY B. JACOB, Deputy.

REPORT OF DEPUTY H. A. CRAIG

Worthy Master, Officers and Members:

Since receiving my Commission as Deputy—July 18, 1918—I have officially visited each and every Grange in this County—six in all.

On September 23, with the aid of some of the farmer members of Strawberry Valley Grange, I reorganized said Grange with twenty-five Charter members. On September 30, I visited this Grange, and am pleased to say I have every reason to believe that this time Strawberry Valley Grange will be a success, as the members and officers seem very much interested in the work.

Greenhorn Grange, with a membership of over eighty, hold their meetings in the school house. This is a flourishing Grange. They have good attendance, and take interest, not only in the ritualistic work, but are alive to the interests of the community, and the county generally. I do not think it will be long before they are taking steps to procure a hall for their meetings, and the good of the neighborhood.

Scott Valley Grange, with a membership of seventy-four, situated about the center of Scott Valley, a very pretty valley, about thirty miles from the Southern Pacific railroad, and separated from the other Granges of the county by a range of mountains, has a fertile field of many prosperous ranchers in which to work. The officers and members are not only willing, but anxious to do their work and do it well. They, too, are getting restless for a hall of their own.

Edgewood Grange, situated in the upper end of Shasta Valley, at the edge of the woods where the valley commences—a very pretty farming section—has not as large a membership as some of the others, but they are doing good work. They have taken in some new members since their organization, and have more coming. They hold their meetings in a hall over a creamery.

Big Springs Grange is situated at Mayten P. O. This Grange was organized in January of this year with a membership of forty. The hall in which they meet is large enough to accommodate four hundred. Perhaps some day they may have enough members to fill it, for they are in a newly developed part of the country and are grownig all the time.

The Gazelle Grange, the second Grange to be organized in Siskiyou County, but now the oldest Grange in the county, was organized in April, 1917, with thirty Charter members.

Gazelle feels she has no apology to make, nor does she care to boast. She has been steadily increasing in membership, and at the present time has ten candidates ready for the next meeting. We not only feel that we have been benefited, but the community at large has been also.

We prevailed upon our Supervisors to give us material for a public watering trough (cement) and 150 feet of pipe to bring water to the trough from the pipes of the Edson Foulke Co., who furnished the water free of charge. The work was done in one day by the Grange members, women and all turning out, for we believe in woman's rights at Gazelle.

On Flag Raising Day the Grange presented the citizens with a service flag dotted with eighteen stars. Since that time six more have joined the colors, some of them being members of our Grange.

We have also used from our funds to help the needy in the neighborhood.

To say that we appreciate and enjoy our Grange would be putting it mild. There is only one thing we would like more—that is, more Granges. We feel very thankful to the State Grange for the work done in organizing new Granges in this county the past year. There is still room for more Granges in Siskiyou County. Let the good work go on.

Fraternally,

H. A. CRAIG, Deputy.

The Credential Committee made a further partial report, which was accepted.

Bro. Warren S. White, Chairman of the Credential Committee, stated that he had been called to the city, and would be unable to return.

The Worthy Master requested Bro. James Center to act as Chairman for the remainder of the session.

The Worthy Master made appointments as follows to fill vacancies in Standing Committees:

Good of the Order—Bros. Peter Hanson, Alfred Baker, Sister Dora Ross.

Legislation—Bros. F. S. Clifton, M. Farrell, W. E. Cole.

Education—Sisters Eliza Farrell, Ruth Griffith.

Co-operation—Bros. E. K. Clendening, P. J. Bryant, Jos. Metzger.

Order of Business—Bros. Isaac Gover, Geo. L. Magnesson, Sister Florence Steinmetz.

Charity—Sisters Eleanor Libby, Leila O. White, Rose U. Bryant, Mary L. Short.

Special Committees

Good Roads—Bros. Granville Libby, W. V. Griffith, James Center.

Conservation—Bros. Thos. Jacob, Hans Mortenson, Sisters Vernie B. Clifton, Alice Harrison.

Constitution and By-Laws—Bros. E. T. Pettit, Peter Hanson, Sister S. E. Wood.

On motion of Bro. E. C. Abbott the Secretary was instructed to write a letter of condolence to Bro. and Sister Walter Church because of the death of their son, Lorin, and express the regret of the members at the inability of Bro. and Sister Church to be present at this session. The Secretary was also to write letters of sympathy to any other of our members who have lost loved ones in the service of our country.

Communications were received from the following: Past Master W. G. Worthen, Past Master Joseph Holmes, Worthy Overseer, Roy I. Church, Worthy Ceres, Lulu C. Eipper, Warren E. Hyde of Lincoln Grange, Nina E. Williams of Castoria Grange.

The Secretary read the resignation of Bro. Robert G. Harbutt as Chaplain. The resignation was accepted on motion of Bro. Libby, seconded by Bro. Bryant.

Several announcements were made.

Grange stood at recess until 1:30 p. m.

Afternoon

The Grange was called to order at 1.30 in open session for the purpose of listening to an address by F. H. Bigelow, Secretary of the State Market Commission.

After remarks of introduction by the Worthy Master, Mr. Bigelow delivered an address on "Co-operation and the Changed Conditions that Effect us All."

On behalf of the Grange the Worthy Master thanked Mr Bigelow for his able address.

The members sang "Old Glory," after which the doors were closed for the transaction of business.

Grange was turned over tothe Worthy Lecturer for the Lecturer's Hour. The following program was listened to with interest:

Song—"The Star Spangled Banner."

Song—"The Model Grange."

Paper—"Is My Grange Cultivating Its Territory?"—Granville Libby.

Song—"Shoogyshoo"—Sister Mary Short of Silverado Grange. Sister Short responded to an encore by singing "Forgotten."

Paper—"How Does the Grange Become Young People's Opportunity?"—Sister Belle Leroux of Geyserville Grange.

Reading—"Voice of the Flag"—Written by Chas. D. South, and read by Sister Farrell of Mountain View Grange.

Song—"When the Twilight Puts the Roses to Sleep"—Bro. Shimmin of Potter Valley Grange. Encore, "Keep the Home Fires Burning."

The "Signs of the Degrees" were exemplified by Bro. Peter Hanson of Bennett Valley Grange.

The allotted time for the Lecturer's Hour having expired, the time was extended by consent of the Grange.

Rev. Howell of Potter Valley Grange delivered an address on "Patriotism."

The time having arrived for the Fire Insurance meeting, Bro. Jacob assumed charge.

After the Fire Insurance meeting, the Worthy Master resumed the chair.

The Secretary was directed to send a copy of the Roster to the State Market Commission.

The Worthy Master spoke in commendation of the Lecturer's Hour, and suggested that some means be provided that the membership of the State might have the benefit of the excellent papers read.

Bro. Squires suggested that the papers be sent to the "National Grange Monthly" for publication. Bro. Pettit spoke in favor of printing the papers in the Grange paper.

Bro. Grover announced that the members, individually and collectively, would be welcome to inspect Mr. Bernard's co-operative store.

It was moved by Bro. Bryant and duly seconded that Mr.

Bernard be invited to address the Grange, briefly, on his method of conducting his co-operative store. Carried.

The time of the address was left to the Committee on Order of Business.

Sister Rose Lea was requested to temporarily fill the Lady Assistant's chair.

Evening.

Grange was called to order at 7:30 p. m., and with the consent of the members the Memorial Services were held with open doors.

Memorial Services.

Song—"Forget Not the Dead."—Grange.

Reading of 103rd Psalm—Rev. C. L. Peterson, Worthy Chaplain.

Vocal Solo—"Somewhere"—Sister Mary Short.

Past Master E. T. Pettit paid a tribute to the memory of Sister Allie F. White, wife of Warren S. White, Past Master of Oakland Grange. Flowers were placed on the altar for Sister White by Sister S. E. Wood of Danville Grange.

Bro. Granville Libby spoke in memory of Bro. W. C. Davidson, former Master of Middletown Grange, and Sister Laura Ekdahl of Redwood Valley Grange placed flowers on the altar to his memory.

Bro. Shackelton paid tribute to the memory of Bro. Philip Van Maren, Past Master of Antelope Grange, and Sister Farrell placed flowers on the altar to his memory.

Dr. E. C. Abbott paid tribute to the memory of the boys who had given their lives for their country. Sister Eleanor Libby placed flowers on the altar to their memory.

The Grange repeated the 23rd Psalm.

Prayer.

Song—"Nearer, My God, to Thee"—The Grange.

The Worthy Master, with a few appropriate words, introduced Mr. Bernard, who addressed the Grange on co-operation ,and told of the success attained along that line by the Farmer's Club of Ukiah.

The Worthy Master thanked Mr. Bernard on behalf of the members.

Grange was called to order in closed session.

Reports were read from Potter Valley, Greenhorn, Mountain View, Bellevue, and Rutherford Granges. The reports were accepted.

Resolutions presented by Rutherford Grange, relating to the endorsing by this State Grange of Co-operative Associatoins and Federations of Associations of Growers, founded by virtue of the Laws of California, were referred to the Committee on Co-operation.

Sister Short was requested to fill the chair of Lady Assistant Steward during the ceremonies of closing.

Closing Song—"As We Go Forth to Labor."

Grange was closed in form.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY.

Forenoon.

Grange was opened in regular form at 9:30 a. m. by Worthy Master F. L. Hunt. The A. W. was taken up by the Assistant Stewards.

Opening Song—"Hope and Persevere."

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

The Committee on Credentials reported that twenty-five Granges were represented by duly accredited delegates. Report was accepted.

Election of Chaplain and Executive committeeman being in order, the Worthy Master appointed Bros. Dart and Clendening and Sister Libby as tellers. Bro. Dart asked to be excused, and Bro. Cole was appointed instead.

Moved by Bro. Church, seconded by Bro. Pettit, that the Secretary cast the unanimous vote of the Grange for Bro. Thos. Jacob as executive committeeman. Carried.

The vote was cast and Bro. Jacob was declared unanimously elected for a term of three years.

Ballots were prepared for Chaplain. There being no objection, the ballots were collected and the tellers proceeded to count the ballots.

Sixteen ballots were cast. Bro. C. L. Peterson received sixteen votes. He was declared unanimously elected for one year.

The Secretary read the report of Lady Assistant Steward, Sister Mamie Sanford Denton. The report was accepted.

Deputies E. T. Pettit, Lee Dudgeon, and W. E. Cole read their reports. The reports were accepted.

REPORT OF DEPUTY E. T. PETTIT.

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange.

As a District Deputy, I submit the following short report:

Six Subordinate Granges were assigned to me for inspection. Three of these in my home county, and three in other counties.

I visited and inspected Oakland Grange on September 6, and found the few faithful members persevering under many difficulties. Their young men have all answered their country's call, and a few of the older members have recently moved away, but all honor is due to the faithful few remaining.

I next visited Fort Romie Grange, on September 14. Here, as I expected, I found Grange work going well, notwithstanding several of their bright young men are in the training camps. Fort Romie is progressing. They have the true Grange spirit.

Mountain View, Orchard City, and Lincoln Granges were each in turn visited. But as these are all in Santa Clara county, comment is perhaps unnecessary. You may assume they were found "O. K."

On September 25 I visited Danville Grange. Here, from the numbers present, amount of work, and strict attention given to ritualistic details, it was difficult to believe that I was not at a State Grange meeting. I particularly commend the attention given by the Master of this Grange to parliamentary customs and rules.

While I am satisfied the inspection system is of great benefit to our Subordinate Granges, in order to make it more equitable, uniform, and just, some changes in the plan should be made, and a more uniform and concise system of grading worked out.

Respectfully submitted.

E. T. PETTIT, Deputy.

REPORT OF DEPUTY LEE DUDGEON.

Worthy Master, and Members of the State Grange:

Your Deputy from Monterey county begs leave to report as follows:

On my return home from State Grange at Napa last year, I at once visited Soquel Grange, having learned they were considering surrendering their Charter. They had been in-

formed of my coming and had prepared a nice banquet for me. Fourteen members were present, and they partly arranged to make a visit to Aromas Grange. Mrs. Dudgeon was with me and she read the Declaration of Purposes of the Grange. They seemed very enthusiastic and apparently were going to make a new start; but not long afterward I received a letter from the Secretary saying they had voted to surrender their Charter.

I have made several visits to Aromas and Greenfield Granges, and while interest seems a little slack at times with them, as well as with our own Grange, I believe that after the war, when things become normal, all will brighten up, and that then more Granges can be organized.

I have inspected and marked for standardization, to the best of my ability, San Jose, Aromas, and Greenfield Granges.

I have not succeeded with Grange work as I would like to have done.

Fraternally submitted.

LEE DUDGEON, Deputy.

REPORT OF DEPUTY W. E. COLE

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

The work done by me as Deputy has been the inspection of the three Granges assigned to me, viz., Napa, Silverado and Guenoc.

At the last State meeting the "Standard Grange" was, for us, a title, an unproved quantity. So far as demonstrated by the Granges inspected by me, the plan of the Standard Grange is an undoubted success in getting the officers of the Grange to improve their work, and in arousing the members to an interest in Grange procedure.

On September 23, Silverado Grange No. 370 was inspected by appointment. Not only were the opening and closing ceremonies carried through without reference to a manual, but were also the Third and Fourth Degrees, the secret work of the two degrees being imparted by Master Clement in full accordance with the Grange cypher. The evidence of real interest in Grange aims, and the effort made by all justifies the reporting well of Silverado Grange.

On October 5, Napa Grange was inspected. Barely enough officers and members were present to fill the officers' chairs, and the inspection of past attendance revealed the fact that

the Grange is almost dormant. It has a membership of more than average intelligence and ability. A special effort should be made to instill new life into this Grange.

On October 12, I inspected Guenoc Grange. The arrangement of their hall is not favorable for carrying out the Grange ceremonies or for presenting the Degrees. The members, however, showed a proper spirit in their desire to meet the requirements that had been forwarded to them. Some of the officers were able to conduct the business of their office without the manual. Worthy Master Short is deserving of credit for his leadership and his endeavor to make a worthy showing of Guenoc Grange. The secret instructions of the Degrees were given by him in splendid form. The work of the evening showed that the members of the Grange were anxious to do what was right in rgard to procedure and ceremony, but were not sure that their knowledge and interpretation of instructions was correct. It would be helpful to them to be visited by an officer of the State Grange, who would be an authority on Grange procedure. My report of Guenoc Grange is that it is a worthy member of our organization. Its members desire to come up to the Grange Standard, and every assistance possible should be accorded them.

Fraternally submitted,

WM. E. COLE, Deputy.

The report of Joseph Holmes as Deputy was read by the Secretary and accepted.

REPORT OF DEPUTY JOSEPH HOLMES.

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

About the middle of January, 1918, I was authorized by the Worthy Master to go to Siskiyou county to see if Strawberry Valley Grange could be revived or reorganized, and also to do other organizing work in Siskiyou county.

According to instructions, we went to Gazelle, in Siskiyou county, and received a most cordial welcome at the home of Bro. and Sister Craig.

On January 23, we met with Gazelle Grange. The Third and Fourth Degrees were conferred on a class. The officers were well up in their work, and put on the degrees in an interesting and efficient manner.

After the degree work a recess was declared, and the

Worthy Lecturer, Sister Alice Williams, provided an excellent program, which was enjoyed by all present.

Next day, in company with Bro. Craig, we canvassed Little Shasta Valley for names to organize a Grange at that place. We succeeded very well in securing the names, and made arrangements to hold an evening meeting; but when the time came very few appeared, so we failed to organize. We believe, however, that there is good material for a Grange in that vicinity.

On Saturday, January 26, in company with Bro. and Sister Williams of Gazelle Grange, we went to Scott Valley and did some canvassing. While we did not organize a Grange, good seed was sown.

We then returned to Gazelle, and in company with Bro. Craig, visited Sisson and interviewed some of the members of Strawberry Valley Grange. Arrangements were made to hold a meeting at an early date to see if we could not revive that Grange. On the date selected it was very stormy and impossible to hold a meeting, so nothing further was done by me at that place.

In company with Bro. Craig, we canvassed the locality of Big Springs, and succeeded in organizing a Grange there with a Charter list of forty-one members.

During the year we have met with Elk Grove, Orangevale and Sacramento Granges, and at all places they had excellent and wide-awake meetings. They are a power for good in their respective localities.

While I was treated most kindly by all the members, my thanks, and the thanks of California State Grage, are especially due to Bro. and Sister Craig and Bro. and Sister Williams of Gazelle Grange, and to Prof. Kerr and Prof. Mallory for their time and efforts, and for automobiles that were placed at my service.

Fraternally,

JOSEPH HOLMES, Deputy.

The Secretary read the reports of the following Granges, which were received: Forestville, Sacramento, Sacramento County Pomona, and Sonoma County Pomona.

The resolution from Sacramento Grange relating to the Single Tax Amendment was referred to the Committee on Legislation.

By consent of the members, the Grange was turned over

to the Worthy Lecturer and a Lecturers' Conference was held. The following topcis were discussed:

"How to Interest the Young People and at the Same Time the Old People."—Sister Helen Norton of Bellevue Grange. Discussed by the Worthy Chaplain, C. L. Peterson.

"How to Encourage Community Service."—Bro. L. L. Grover of Potter Valley Grange.

"How Much Should We Depend Upon Outside Speakers." —Sister Ida N. Clendenning of Orchard City Grange. Discussed by Bro. John Cole of Rutherford Grange.

The Worthy Master requested Bro. Hanson to take the chair for a short time.

"How Shall I (as State Lecturer) Get the Subordinate Lecturers to Make Quarterly Reports?" Discussed by Sister Mary Short, Sister Nellie W. Hunt and Bros. Tibbitts and Cole.

"When Shall the Work of Inspection Be Done?" Discussed by Bros. Spires and Tibbitts.

"Lecturers' Reports." Discussed by Bro. Hanson.

"Is It Worth While to Keep Up the Lecturers' Conference at the State Grange?" General discussion showing a consensus of opinion in favor of the Lecturer's Conference.

The Worthy Master resumed the chair.

The Grange took a few minutes recess while "Old Glory" was sung.

The report of the Committee on Division of Labor was read by the chairman, Robt. Scholz, and was adopted on motion of Bro. Pettit.

Bro. Pettit, chairman of the Committee on Constitution and By-laws, reported by reading the proposed changes to the Constitution and By-laws and a Form of By-laws for Subordinate Granges.

Article IV of the By-laws relating to the Expenses of Delegates and State Officers was discussed.

Bro. Clifton moved to amend Sec. 2, Art. IV., of the By-laws, by striking out everything after and including the word "provided." The section to read, "The necessary traveling expense of all State Officers who attend the State Grange meeting shall be paid by the State Grange." Bro. Grover seconded the motion. Motion carried.

On motion by Bro. Church, seconded by Bro. Dudgeon, further consideration of the Constitution and By-laws was

made a special order for Friday morning, immediately after opening.

Bro. Geo. Magneson, Master of Redwood Valley Grange, extended an invitation from the people of Ukiah and Mendocino county to the members of the State Grange to take an automobile ride, starting from the court house at 1:30 p. m.

On motion of Bro. Libby the invitation was accepted.

Recess was declared until 7:30 p. m.

Afternoon.

An automobile excursion about the surrounding country was enjoyed by the members.

Evening.

Grange was called to order at 8.30 p. m. Grange was closed in the Fourth and opened in the Fifth Degree.

The Assistant Steward and Lady Assistant Steward retired and introduced the candidates, upon whom was conferred the Fifth Degree. Those taking this degree were Mrs. Amanda Jamieson, Mrs. Dora Ross, Riley Ross, Mrs. Mary Taylor, Mrs. Madge Douglass, Mrs. Florence Woolley, J. M. Woolley, Mrs. Mary L. Short, C. L. Peterson, Miss Laura Ekdahl, Joseph E. Thornton, Mrs. Minton Thornton, Mrs. Ella N. Gillespie, Mrs. Lucy Searing, Alfred Leroy Ford, M. G. Whipple.

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

The Sixth Degree was conferred upon Mrs. Amanda Jamieson, Mrs. Dora Ross, Riley Ross, Mrs. Mary L. Short, C. L. Peterson, Miss Laura Ekdahl, Isaac Gover, Mrs. Helen Norton, Joseph E. Thornton, Mrs. Menton Thornton, Mrs. Ella N. Gillespie, Mrs. Lucy Searing, J. M. Woolley, Mrs. Florence Woolley, Alfred Leroy Ford, Reid F. Miller.

The Feast of Pomona was then served in the banquet hall, after which the Grange was closed in the Sixth and reopened in the Fourth Degree.

The labors of the day being completed, Grange was closed in regular form after singing "America."

FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY.

Grange was opened in ample form by Worthy Master F. L. Hunt at 9:40 a. m.

The A. W. was taken up by the Assistant Stewards, assisted by Bro. Ellis and Sister Leroux.

After an opening song, the minutes of the previous day were read, and after slight correction, approved.

Consideration of the Constitution and By-laws having been made a special order for this hour, Bro. Pettit, chairman of the Committee on Constitution and By-laws, brought up the question of dues from Subordinate Granges to the State Grange.

Bro. Clifton made a motion duly seconded by Bro. Hanson that the Constitution and By laws be amended to include the subject matter as adopted by the State Grange in 1913, to wit:

Resolved, That the Subordinate Granges do not pay dues to the Sttae Grange on members ceasing membership during the quarter.

Resolved, Further, That the dues to the State Grange on members of a Subordinate Grange initiated during a quarter begin with the first of the quarter following their initiation. The motion carried.

Moved by Bro. Clifton, seconded by Bro. Abbott, that this Grange adopt the report of the Committee on Constitution and By-laws as a whole.

Moved by Bro. Dudgeon, seconded by Bro. Peterson, that Art. IX of the Form of By-laws for Subordinate Granges be amended by adding the words, "and the approval of the State Master." Amendment carried. Motion as amended carried.

Selection of a place of meeting for the next annual session being in order, Bro. E. C. Clendening, in a neat speech, on behalf of Santa Clara County Pomona Grange, ivited the State Grage to meet in San Jose in 1919.

On motion of Bro. Hanson, seconded by Bro. Spires, the very kind invitation of Santa Clara County Pomona Grange was accepted.

The reports of Forestville, Antelope, and Redwood Valley Granges were read and accepted.

The resolution from Redwood Valley Grange, relating to the work of the Market Commissioner, was referred to the Committee on Resolutins.

The communication from California Division, Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union, was, on motion of Bro. Pettit, seconded by Bro. Hanson, referred to the Executive Committee with power to act.

Bro. Hanson read the Report of the Committee on Good of the Order. The report was adopted.

Bro. Jacob read the report of the Committee on Conservation. The report was adopted.

A short recess was declared for the purpose of listening to a representative from the State Council of Defense.

The Worthy Master introduced Mr. Albert Lindley, who briefly addressed the members. The Worthy Master thanked Mr. Lindley on behalf of the members for his able address.

Grange was again called to order.

Sister Farrell, chairman of the Committee on Education, read the report of that committee, and introduced a resolution on Vocational Education, requesting that the resolution be referred to the Executive Committee for action. The resolution was so referred. The report was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Good Roads was read and adopted.

Bro. Libby, chairman of the Committee on Legislation, read the report of that committee, which was adopted.

The report of the Press Committee was read and adopted.

Bro. E. K. Clendening read the report of the Committee on Co-operation. Adopted.

Song—"Boost the Grange," by H. L. Gunn of Napa Grange, was sung.

Bro. Gunn, chairman of the Committee on Finance, read the report of that committee. Report adopted.

On motion of Bro. Jacob, seconded by Bro. Harrison, the Executive Committee was authorized to invest $1,000 of the funds of the Grange in Liberty Bonds.

Sister Clendening read the complete report of the Credential Committee. Report was adopted.

Sister Dudgeon offered the report of the Committee on Woman's Work. Report adopted.

Sister Macie Bush read the report of the Committee on Resolutions. The committee recommended the adoption of the resolution from Redwood Valley Grange. The report was adopted.

Moved by Bro. Church, seconded by Bro. Pettit, that the newly elected Chaplain be installed at this time. Motion was carried and C. L. Peterson was duly installed Chaplain.

Recess was declared until 1:30 p. m.

Afternoon Session.

The Committee on Order of Business made a final report which was adopted.

Sister Libby read the report of the Committee on Charity. Report was adopted on motion of Bro. P. J. Bryant, seconded by Bro. Dudgeon.

The report of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem was read and adopted.

Bro. Dudgeon made a verbal report on behalf of the Committee on Fifth and Sixth Degrees. The report was accepted.

Bro. Jacob, chairman of the Committee on Pomona Feast, made a verbal report, which was accepted.

Sister Hunt desired that the Memorial Services be accepted as the report of the Memorial Committee, and that Sister Lierly be added to that committee because of the great help and assistance rendered by her. It was so ordered.

Bro. Libby read a telegram to be sent to Col. Harris Weinstock, State Market Commissioner, and moved its adoption. Motion was seconded by Bro. Magneson. Motion carried.

Bro. Farrell moved that the telegrame be sent under the signature of the Master and Secretary. Carried.

Bro. Libby suggested that since automobile excursions seem to be a regular part of the State Grange proceedings, pennants be supplied to adorn the automobiles in which the members ride.

After some discussion the Executive Committee was authorized to purchase a suitable number of pennants as an advertising feature.

All the business being concluded, Bro. Bryant moved that the evening session be omitted. Bro. Libby seconded the motion. Motion carried.

After a song, "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again," Grange was closed in regular form until the third Tuesday in October, 1919.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

Pertaining to the Postal Zone Law.

(Passed by Tulare Grange)

Resolved, That we, the members of Tulare Grange No. 198, do earnestly protest against the Postal Zone Law and ask our Congressmen to repeal the law; be it further

Resolved, That we ask the members of California State Grange to take similar action.

Relating to the Single Tax Amendment.

(Passed by Sacramento Grange)

Resolved, That it is the sense of Sacramento Grange, that the Single Tax Amendment to the Constitution, to be voted on next November, should be emphatically opposed, as against the best interests of the State, and because it would place an enormous and unjust burden upon the farmer.

Relating to the State Market Commissioner.

(Presented by Redwood Valley Grange)

Whereas, We watched with anxiety the last Legislature hampering and interferring with the splendid work accomplished by Col. Harris Weinstock, the Market Commissioner; and,

Whereas, We fear the packers and various middlemen will renew their tactics in the coming Legislature; therefore be it

Resolved, That the California State Grange, in convention assembled, does most heartily endorse the splendid work accomplished by Col. Weinstock, and hopes to see his power to help the producer still further increased; and be it further

Resolved, That this resolution be sent to all Subordinate Granges in the State, asking for their endorsement.

Resolved, also, that this resolution be given to the Press.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS

The Committee on Resolutions presented the following Resolutions of Thanks, which were adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That the members of the California State Grange express their appreciation and thanks to the citizens of Ukiah for the cordial and hearty reception extended to them.

Also, that thanks be given to those who have contributed to our entertainment during the week, mentioning especially

Miss Pauline Benges, and those citizens who so kindly contributed their automobiles for the pleasant excursion about the country; and be it further

Resolved, That we compliment the local Granges on the sumptuous Pomona Feast spread for us, and the beautifully decorated hall in which it was served; thanks being especially due to Sister Lierly for her untiring interest.

L. J. CHURCH,
MACIE M. BUSH,
S. E. WOOD,
Committee.

Relating to Reconstructive Legislation.

(Presented by San Jose Grange)

Resolved, That California Grange, in session at Ukiah, Cal.. October, 1918, hereby adopts the following as the views of the Grange upon Reconstructive Legislation in California:

"Upon the State Legislature which shall assemble at the opening of the year 1919 will devolve the greatest constructive responsibilities. The Grange feels it a duty to recommend wise, honest, patriotic and non-partisan action in many lines; not because it seeks to dictate class legislation, or arrogate to itself authority, but because it represents the largest and most necessary division of workers for the common good, and our representatives at Sacramento are entitled to the opinions and suggestions of all their constituents in solving the problems before them.

"The Grange is proud of California's splendid advance in humanitarian and reformatory legislation, such as the provision for Industrial Accidents, Immigration and Housing, Industrial Welfare, Land Settlement, 'Blue Sky' Regulation of Corporations, State Commission Market, Woman Suffrage, Direct Primary, Non partisan Election of Judges and other officers, direct election of United States Senators, the Investigation of Rural Credits and Social Insurance.

"But the result has been a complicated mass of overlapping commissions and unnecessary officials, which should be investigated by the best experts in efficiency, and reduced to an orderly and economical system, without permitting the question to become a partisan issue, or sacrificing any progress made. This is the more necessary because national taxation must increase, and State taxation should be correspondingly

reduced. For the same reason there should be no increase in official salaries or the number of official positions. The too customary amendments to the County Government Act to this end should die in committee.

The problems of war are immediate, but the problems of peace are as pressing. Before another two years pass the great conflict should be brought to a triumphant conclusion, largely through American valor and sacrifice. Even now the duty of caring for and rehabilitating disabled soldiers is imminent, and when all return, eighty per cent or more, able bodied men, their absorption into an economic system, necessitated by their absence, giving greater employment to women, greater use of machinery, and the elimination of all work not absolutely indispensable, must be met. Vocational education and re-education must be provided, during which support will be continued by the National Government. But the State must do its part.

"The Smith-Hughes Act, put into operation last year, provides that the General Government will pay one-half the cost of vocational instruction in increasing amounts up to the year 1926, when the appropriation will remain stationary. California's share this year will be $56,021.64. But the State must provide buildings and all other equipment.

"The Smith-Sears Act provides for the "Vocational rehabilitation and return to civil employment of disabled persons discharged from the military or naval forces of the United States,' and pay is continued meanwhile. As there is only an appropriation of $2,000,000 for the entire country, the State must supplement this.

"The entire educational resources and activities of the State might well be lodged in the general control of a non-political Board of Education, divided into classes of members having long terms expiring at different times, thus securing independence from influence, unity of administration, and stability of service. Returning soldiers must be fitted for and placed in congenial and useful occupations. Expert psychologists, trained by modern methods, might examine them and advise them as to their adaptation for different lines of activity.

"The land calls loudly for the majority. The excessive cost of living is based largely upon the high cost of food products. Legislation should systematically and relentlessly

eliminate unnecessary cost in distribution, that consumers may be relieved, and men encouraged by fair returns to go upon the land and become producers. The public domain, which was thrown open to returning soldiers of the civil war, has largely been appropriated. But desert lands owned by the Government in our State can be put under irrigation by its aid, and many owners of similar lands would be glad to have this done, reserving to themselves an equitable portion. There remain immense tracts of privately owned arable land, largely held out of cultivation, which should be subdivided and sold upon long-time and easy terms to actual cultivators. To secure this needs the urge of patriotism, and some legitimate economic and legislative pressure.

"For the many who must work for others, and whose services are sorely needed upon the land, the Legislature should seek by wise regulations, and the Grange by expert endeavors, to make their occupation not only properly remunerative, but pleasant and interesting.

"The single tax heresy has no place in these advanced re-adjustments. It is destructive of the vital interests of the whole community. One of the blessings of peace promised in Holy Writ was that every man shall sit under his vine and under his fig tree, and none shall molest or make them afraid. Which implies ownership of the land, not merely the right to use it on payment of a heavy rent, under the camouflage of taxation.

"Those empowered by statute to carry out these policies should have sufficient latitude, within the bounds of safety, to take care of the increasing magnitude of their responsibilities, and act in constant harmony with the provisions of the Natonal Government."

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES AS ADOPTED BY CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE.

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Your Committee on Credentials beg leave to report as follows:

Granges represented are as follows:

American River—Mrs. Macie M. Bush, Master.
Aromas—A. J. Bryant and wife, Master.
Bellevue—Wm. Spires and wife, Master.

Bennett Valley—Hans Mortensen and wife, Master.
Cotati—H. C. Olson, Master.
Danville—Miss S. E. Wood, Alternate.
Dinuba—F. S. Clinton and wife, Alternate.
Fort Romie—Lee Dudgeon and wife, Alternate.
Geyserville—Walter Leroux and wife, Alternate.
Guenoc—Granville Libby and wife, Alternate.
Mountain View—M. Farrell and wife, Alternate.
Napa—H. L. Gunn, Master.
Oakland—Warren S. White, Alternate.
Orangevale—Mrs. W. C. Shackleton and husband, Master.
Orchard City—Robert Scholz, Master.
Potter Valley—James Eddy, Master.
Redwood Valley—Geo. Magneson, Master.
Rutherford—W. E. Cole, Alternate.
San Jose—Isaac Gover, Master.
Santa Clara Co. Pomona—E. K. Clendening and wife, Master.
Santa Rosa—Miss Fannie Gamble, Alternate.
Scott Valley—M. G. Whipple, Alternate.
Silverado—Mrs. Mary L. Short, Alternate.
Sebastopol—G. R. Harrison and wife, Master.
Sonoma Co. Pomona—Peter Hanson and wife, Alternate.
Tulare Co. Pomona—Thomas Jacob, Master's husband.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN S. WHITE,
JAMES CENTER,
JENNIE DUDGEON,
IDA M. CLENDENING,
Committee.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

Your Committee on Order of Business beg leave to make the following report.

First Day—Tuesday, October 15.

1. Opening of Grange in ample form in the Fifth Degree.
2. Roll Call of Officers.
3. Roll Call of Granges and presentation of credentials.
4. Appointment of Committees.

Afternoon.

1. Report of Committee on Credentials.
2. Report of Committee on Order of Business.

3. Report of State Officers.
4. Calling the Roll of Granges for the introduction of reports and resolutions without debate.
5. Motions and Resolutions.

Evening.

Reception to the Grange by the business men of Ukiah.

Second Day—Morning.

1. Opening of Grange.
2. Reading and approval of minutes of previous day.
3. Report of Committee on Order of Business.
4. Roll Call of Granges for the presentation of credentials and new business without debate.
5. Report of Committees on Credentials.
6. Unfinished Business.
7. Report of Committees; new business and announcements.

Afternoon.

1. Address by F. N. Bigelow, Secretary of State Market Commission.
2. Lecturer's Hour.
3. Lecturers' Conference.
4. Report of the Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance Association

Evening.

1. Memorial exercises.
2. Business session.

Third Day—Morning.

1. Opening of Grange.
2. Reading and approval of minutes of previous day.
3. Report of Committee on Credentials.
4. Election of member of the Executive Committee and Chaplain.
5. Unfinished business.
7. Report of Committees.

Afternoon.

1:30 p. m. Excursion tendered visiting Patrons by citizens and Patrons of Mendocino county.

Evening.

1. Conferring of the Fifth and Sixth Degrees.
2. Feast of Pomona.

Fourth Day—Morning.

1. Opening of Grange and Roll Call of Officers.
2. Reading of Minutes.
3. Place of Meeting in 1919.
4. Unfinished business.
5. New business.
6. Report of Committees.

Evening.

Unfinished business and closing of Grange in due form.
Hours of labor to be from—
9:30 a. m. to 12 M.
1:30 p. m. to 5 p. m.
7:30 p. m. till the labors of the day are completed.
Fraternally submitted,

ISAAC GOVER,
GEO. L. MAGNESON,
MRS. FLORENCE STEINMETZ.

CO-OPERATION

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Your Committee on Co-operation beg leave to report that the spirit of co-operation is grwing; that never in the histry of our country have so many of its people worked together for their own benefit and the good of mankind.

We are also glad to report that many of the suggestions and recommendations made by former committees are now being made use of; no doubt a forced acceptance of some of these was brought about by the unusual conditions existing during the last few years. Yet there is much more to be done. Co-operation, we feel, has not extended as far as it should, when we consider the vast good it has already accomplished—not only in the financial benefits received, but in bringing about a closer brotherhood among men.

Your committee has no new suggestions to offer, but we would remind you that our condition, as producers, has been

greatly improved through the many organizations created for our benefit.

We strongly urge your support in building up and perfecting these organizations, and ask you to reserve all criticism until they have had sufficient time to prove their success or failure along the two co-operative lines in which we are largely interested, buying and selling.

In this connection we ask you to give your serious consideration to the two addresses given before this Grange, as offering much of interest.

We endorse that portion of the Worthy Master's report that was referred to us. We believe that we have yet to solve the best methods of co-operation, and agreed with him that it will be only a short time before all lines of farm producers will be organized. We most heartily join him in commending the work of our State Market Director, in urging the organization of all producers of farm products, and his present effort to bring in still closer relation these various organizations in a "Federation" as outlined by the Secretary of the Market Commission in his address before this Grange.

We endorse the suggestions, given in a resolution from Rutherford Grange, relating to this same subject, which was referred to this committee.

We also approve of the suggestion of the Worthy Master that a resolution be sent our Market Director, expressing our appreciation of his work, and have prepared the following for your approval.

E. K. CLENDENING.
J. E. METZGER.
P. J. BRYANT.

Col. Harris Weinstock, State Market Director,
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sir:—At the forty-sixth annual session of California State Grange, held in Ukiah, Calif., October 15-18, inclusive, the following resolution was adopted and ordered sent to you:

Resolved, By California State Grange, that we, as producers of farm products, most heartily approve the work you have already accomplished in organizing the farmers of California, and strongly commend your further efforts in connecting these various associations in a joint Federation, and we pledge you our support in perfecting the same.

(Signed) F. L. HUNT, Master.
MARTHA L. GAMBLE, Secretary.

DIVISION OF LABOR

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Your Committee on Division of Labor, to whom was referred the annual address of the Worthy Master, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the portion of the Master's address relating to Grange inspection, be referred to the Committee on Good of the Order; the portion relating to Co-operation be referred to the Committee on C--peratin; the prtion relating to Conservation be referred to the Committee on Conservation; the portion relating to Publicity be referred to the Committee on Good of the Order; the portion relating to Deputies be referred to the Committee on Good of the Order, and the portion relating to Memorial be referred to the Memorial Committee.

Fraternally submitted,

ROBERT SCHOLZ.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange.

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

Believing in the Grange and its power for good to the agricultural interests of our Nation, and knowing that agriculture is the INDUSTRY OF THE WORLD, we sincerely desire to see the Order of Patrons of Husbandry take the place in our State and Nation where it rightfully belongs.

We heartily endorse the system of Grange Inspection and Standardization and recommend its continuation ad extension, believing it will be better understood and more thoroughly worked out the comig year.

Understanding that a community can not be interested in something of which it knows nothing, we recommend that the Lecturer or Secretary of the Subordinate Granges keep the local Press furnished with items of the work of the Grange. We recommend also that The National Grange Monthly be used by the Granges of California as a medium for reporting Grange work and proceedings of interest, as hearing of the activities of our sister Granges stimulates to greater effort our own membership.

We recommend that the Standing Committees of the State Grange be notified by the State Secretary of their ap-

pointment to the end that they may work together during the coming year.

We heartily endorse the Deputies' Conference and believe it will result in much good to the Order. We trust the Deputies wwill take kindly our Worthy Master's gentle admonition to be always on the job, and wide awake to any chance to advance the Grange work in their territory.

We earnestly recommend the Worthy Lecturer's suggestion that he get in closer touch with Granges by actually visiting them and becoming acquainted with members, conditions, and needs in their several districts.

We recommend the Lecturers' Conference, believing it will be of great benefit to the Lecturers and so bring much good to the Order.

In conclusion, we beg that each member of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry, of the State of California, will ponder the fact that by "service" we fulfill the requirements of greatness laid down by our Divine Master; by "service" we express the highest degree of patriotism, and by "service" we achieve the greatest good to the Order.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER HANSON,
MRS DORA ROSS,
ALFRED BAKER,
Committee.

CONSERVATION

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange.

Your Committee on Conservation offer the following report:

Owing to war conditions and demands, conservation has taken such a broad scope that special mention of any particular line or department is almost out of the question.

A few years ago the subject was confined almost exclusively to our natural resources; now it has entered into our every-day life, in fact, almost into our every act. From producer to consumer, from manufacture to distribution, Government control is being applied in every direction.

The first thing demanded by war conditions was and is the production and saving of more food, and to this end every one was urged to produce more grain, meat, and vegetables, and to use every possible effort to save wherever possible.

The supply of the prime necessaries of life, such as flour, sugar, meat, etc., was restricted and a strict account required.

The production of coal and iron increased. Transportation was placed under Government control. Even the newspaper, that we read at breakfast is restricted (and this restriction we hope will become permanent). Publishers are forbidden to send out newspapers until the subscription price has been paid in advance.

Owing to the great demand for paper, we believe that a considerable saving might be made by restricting advertising. The mails are literally flooded with advertising matter that is seldom, if ever, read. A saving might also be made by restricting the number of public documents and speeches sent out under the Franklin privilege.

THOS. JACOB,
MRS. VERNIE CLIFTON,
MRS. ALICE HARRISON,
Committee.

EDUCATION

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange.

Your Committee on Education beg leave to submit the following report:

Among the innumerable industries and professions, suffering in consequence of the present world war, none, perhaps, have been sacrificed more unreservedly than that of Education—as we were wont to consider it. In the invaded countries it may almost be said to have made the "Supreme Sacrifice." Its functions, at present, being, most certainly, a "dead issue." Destruction has taken the place of construction and the disastrous effects of such a condition, upon the youth of these countries cannot be estimated by any previous historical reference.

In our own country while we are striving to keep alive industrial and cultural pursuits, little interest is evidenced except in their application to "winning the war." Our Universities have become, for the time being, military camps; and even our high schools have assumed a military aspect.

So while we are forced to relinquish a "temporary hold" on our cherished ideals, looking forward to the time when they shall emerge from their enforced seclusion with renewed

vigor born of experience, we are comforted, in a measure, by the knowledge that the present difficulties have accentuated the value and necessity, of agricultural training, in the increased demand for the products of the soil—not for ourselves, alone, but to maintain the armies of the world. We are, therefore, considering education, mainly, from the standpoint of the "Land Army"—made up of the farmers of today, who are fighting, unceasingly, against nature's unfavorable conditions, and striving to take advantage of her favorable ones; who stand guard over the welfare of their crops from seed time to harvest—whether it be potatoes or prunes, they cannot afford to be "slackers" in their efforts to draw from Mother Nature the support and well being of the other armies of today.

It has been claimed that the farmer is, in part, responsible for the "High Cost of Living;" and, conceding he makes more money than formerly the necessity is just as obvious, in the increased demands made upon his knowledge, as well as expenditures of various other kinds. He must know the kind of soil he cultivates, and its needs, whether lime or nitrates; he must also be an entomologist, after his trees or plants are in, and know the names of the bugs that are liable to destroy them. Following that, he must be a pharmaceutist and know what drugs will rout the enemy, and when to apply the spray to do the most damage to the bug, and the least to the trees.

The farmer might be considered sufficiently wise, in just taking up these lines of vocational training, but new problems are daily presenting themselves which must be met, and solved, if the "Land Army" is to meet with success. The scarcity of help obliges resort to machinery—electric power, farm tractors, etc., which bring their own difficulties, and call for instruction in mechanics, to avoid, as well as repair, break downs and mishaps, in the use of machinery—now the great servitor of the world.

Hence, we make appeal to farmers to constantly widen the scope of their education that they may be able to overcome new, and obstructive circumstances that may present themselves, in the "rising tide of education," which is speedily doing away with old ways and means. Initiative, must be added to skill and experience, and a facility of adaptation to new conditions.

We see, now, that the need is for a widely informed and general education first; afterwards, vocational, as you please,

but one that will make not merely a follower of the plough and pruning hook, but a man of intelligence, sufficient to adapt himself to the changing conditions even of farming. In short, the farmer of today must keep himself "abreast of the times," and take an active part in whatever tends to better the community in which he lives, the State and country at large, and especially must he take greater interest in politics than ever before, to the end that "honesty of thought and purpose," may control the deliberations of legislators, making this a better world in which to live. To the farmer, therefore, comes the "urge of duty," and not less "the acceptance of responsibility."

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZA J. FARRELL,
RUTH E. GRIFFITH,
NELLIE W. HUNT,
Committee.

Woman's Work

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Your Committee on Woman's Work beg leave to report as follows:

Never, since the creation of the world, has woman been called upon to take such a prominent part in world affairs as today. She is found in the home doing her duty as matron; as Ruth of old, she has gleaned in the fields, gathering the grains that none be lost; she is found in factories and shops, and in the orchards, picking the luscious fruits. This all helps to keep "the home fires burning." Woman is doing more than her "bit."

When our boys return from over seas, where they are fighting for our protection, and to make the world a brighter and safer place in which to live, they will feel that we have not been lacking in doing our part. Not only do we take the place of our brothers in various kinds of work, but we are conserving on clothing and food stuffs. When we house-wives prepare meals from substitutes, we expect the men folks to partake uncomplainingly, and they do—with few exceptions.

We are doing our best to assist in the Liberty Loan campaigns, Belgian relief and Red Cross work; even taking our

knitting to Grange and other public gatherings, that no time be lost in idleness.

We are taking up the questions of the day, and posting ourselves on the Amendments to be voted on this fall, that we may cast our ballots intelligently. We feel the responsibility of the influence our votes may have in our State, and in the country at large. It is the duty of every woman to see that her name appears on the register.

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE DUGDEON
IDA M. CLENDENING
MARY L. SHORT
Committee.

Charity

Dfficers and Members of California State Grange:

Your Committee on Charity beg leave to submit the following report:

Reading from the report of the Committee on Charity as given in the Journal for 1917, we note the following recommendation: "While we are taught that we must not let our left hand know what our right hand doeth, that your Committee on Charity may have data with which to make a report, we recommend that any charitable work done by any Subordinate Grange, be embodied in the report of the Master of said Grange." We, your Committee on Charity, have been unable to learn from these reports of any charitable work done aside from the general Red Cross and similar war work. The members of the Grange, with the rest of our Nation, are absorbed in this great work of relief.

In these times of such fearful desolation and distress, we feel that the Grange, as an organization, ought to be more specifically interested in some reconstructive work. Therefore we recommend that each subordinate Grange take upon itself the maintenance of one or more of the tens of thousands of helpless, starving orphan children of France or Belgium; and further recommend that the Pomona Granges assume the honor and expense of rebuilding a town in France.

We learn through the avenues of the Press that from $5.00 to $7.00 will support a child in France or Belgium for one year, and that $150.00 will rebuild a town. And, since it is

"More blessed to give than to recieve," let us enjoy our reward by giving.

Fraternally submitted,
ELINOR M. LIBBY
MARY L. SHORT
ROSE U. BRYANT
Committee.

Good Roads

Worthy Master and Patrons of California State Grange:

Your Committee on Good Roads beg leave to report as follows.

In the Declaration of Purposes of the Patrons of Husbandry, it is written that one of the avowed purposes of the Order is to open out the channels of the great arteries of nature that the life blood of commerce may flow freely."

And by this we see that even fifty years ago, when our Order was first established, the founders realized the importance of good roads. At this time, however, and for many years after, "good roads" did not have the same significance that it has today.

In that era the farmer cared little for the condition of the roads outside of his own district. But in these days of rapid travel by motor vehicles and the indespenable motor truck for freight transportation, we have to consider the question from a radically different point of view. In these days satisfactory results could be obtained by co-operative efforts of neighbors with the team and the hired man working out the taxes.

In these times the building of a modern road is a matter of engineering and scientific construction. And this calls for such an outlay of money that a vast amount of funds must be provided by the community, the state or the nation.

The supreme importance of roads suitable for modern travel and transportation has been strikingly shown since our entrance into the war. When freight traffic on the railroads was hopelessly congested, and ships were waiting impatiently at the docks to carry war supplies to our boys and hard pressed Allies; when a few days delay meant additional suffernig and loss of life, and perhaps the defeat of democracy, then it was that thousands of auto trucks, loaded with food and munitions of war, traveled daily over the highways, hun-

dreds of miles from interior cities to the Atlantic seaboard. Fortunate, indeed, was it that the roads were of suitable construction to bear the burden.

So conclusive is the evidence that roads of suitable construction to resist the wear of modern travel and transportation are absolutely essential to the welfare and prosperity of the community, the state, and the nation, that we believe after the war is won we shall enter upon an era of road construction.

We believe the time is not far distant when there will be constructed by the National Government one, two, or three modern highways across the continent from the Atlantic to the Pacific. These must be supplemented by branch lines built by the various states. And the smaller community must in turn build the local roads which are indeed the veins through which the life blood of commerce flows into the great arteries of nature.

During the period of the war very little road construction will be possible. We must devote all our energies and all ur might to the successful termination of the war.

But a vast amount of education is necessary so that when the time is ripe for action, the people will be ready to act, and act right. The most profitable road to build is that which will be the most permanent.

The cost of building a modern, hard surfaced road is of such magnitude that the only feasible method of meeting the expense is through the sale of bonds. And this is indeed the only just method; for, future generations who derive benefit from the use of the roads will pay their proportion of the cost of construction.

We believe it to be vitally important that road building be separated altogether from politics.

The qualifications required for one to superintend the construction of a modern road in no way indicates that the same person would be a shrewd politician or good vote getter.

When the glad time comes. when the nations of the earth shall cease their madness, and the people turn again to the practice of peace, then in the period of reconstruction, will new problems be presented for solution, and new evils arise to be eradicated.

Forces of corruption now apparently slumbering will again make their appearance, and by graft and trickery attempt to

control governments for their own selfish ends.

The immense expenditure of money for road building will offer great inducements for designing politicians to get in their work. We have faith to believe, however, that in the days to come there will be a higher standard of civic decency and a people that has successfully battled against such awful odds abroad. In order that democracy may live, will surely put down the insidious evils which threaten, from the inside, the very existence of popular government.

And so peace shall have its victories as well as war.

Fraternally submitted,
GRANVILLE LIBBY
M. G. WHIPPLE
JAMES CENTER
Committee.

Legislation

Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Your Committee on Legislation beg leave to report as follows:

The resolution passed by Tulare Grange, protesting against the Postal Zone law, we recommend for adoption.

The resolution from Sacramento Grange, opposing the Single Tax Amendment, we heartily endorse, and recommend its adoption.

We have carefully examined the resolution from San Jose Grange regarding Reconstructive Legislation. This resolution touches upon many important matters of legislation, and as we believe it to be the duty of the Grange to use its influence for wise legislation, and good government, we recommend the adoption of this resolution.

Fraternally submitted,
GRANVILLE LIBBY
F. S. CLIFTON
M. FARRELL
Committee.

Constitution and By-Laws

Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws beg leave

to report as follows:

To this Committee was assigned the difficult task of revisnig, correcting and amending the present copy of our Constitution and By-Laws of California State Grange. In this work your Committee has been greatly assisted by suggestions from the Master of the State Grange.

We therefore submit for your consideration the following corrections, amendments and additions to our present Constitution and By-Laws.

E. T. PETTIT
MRS. EMILY R. JACOB
MRS. MINNIE CHURCH
PETER HANSON
MISS S. E. WOOD
Committee.

Note: Corrections and changes too lengthy to be printed in Journal.

Finance

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

We have examined the books of the Treasurer and Secretary, and carefully checked up the bills and vouchers, and find them to be correct and kept in a comprehensive manner. We especially commend the books of the Secretary as a model of neatness.

We also examined the Financial Report of the Executive Committee ,as well as the reports of the Treasurer and Secretary, and found them correct.

Respectfully submitted,
H. L. GUNN
MRS. CHAS. TIBBETTS
MRS. HELEN NORTON
Committee.

Press

Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Your Committee on Press beg leave to report as follows:

Telegrams have been sent, by request, to the Sacramento Bee, and a partial report of the Grange proceedings furnished other papers.

Arrangements have been made for a complete report of the proceedings to be furnished the Sacramento Bee, the Sacramento Union, the Santa Rosa Republican, the Pacific Rural Press, The Cultivator, the San Jose Mercury, the National Grange Monthly, and the Ukiah papers.

Fraternally submitted,
GRANVILLE LIBBY
GEO. L. MAGNESON

Mileage and Per Diem

To the officers and Members of the State Grange of California:

Your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem recommend the payment of the following bills.

Overseer—Isaac Gover, mileage	$10.46
Chaplain,—C. L. Peterson, mileage	10.10
Treasurer—M. Farrell, mileage	10.00
Steward—Leo Dudgeon, mileage	16.20
Assistant Steward—Chas. F. Tibbetts—mileage	10.26
Lady Assistant Steward—Macie M. Bush, mileage	11.26
Gate Keeper, Robet Scholz, mileage	10.50
Ceres—Mrs. E. C. Abott, mileage	10.26
Pomona—Mrs. Mary Church, mileage	10.25
Flora—Mrs. Florence Steinmetz, mileage	9.60
Pianist—Mrs. Alice E. Winans, mileage	10.50
Scott Valley Grange—M. G. Whipple, mileage	34.40
M. G. Whipple, per diem	6.00
Total	$159.79

Respectfully submitted
P. J .BRYANT
ISAAC GOVER
M. G. WHIPPLE
Committee

Reports of Subordinate Granges

AMERICAN RIVER

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Another year of work has come and gone, and as we look back over the past few months, we pause to ask: "Have we accomplished as much as possible?" The truthful answer to the question for our Grange would be, "No." It is true, however, that we have had good attendance at our meetings, and a great deal of interest has been manifested by those attending and what we have undertaken, we have tried to do well; but we have not branched out to newer things as we should have done.

We have had some very good programs during our Lecture Hour, but did not extend them very far as every one of us had so many outside duties during these strenuous times. We have all felt that we are better satisfied with something small well done than something large half done.

We have admitted five new members and reinstated four. It was with regret that we were obliged to ask our Inspector, Bro. Holmes, not to come to inspect our degree work on the last class, as four of our most important officers were obliged to be away and we felt doubtful if we could give the work at all at the time set. . At the same time Bro. Holmes was very busy and did not want to make a needless trip. We found a good substitute for one of the officers, and by waiting till quite a late hour, two of the absent oficers arrived, and we did manage to give the work in a very creditable manner, though no doubt, the Inspector would have found plenty of errors, as, of necessity, several manuals had to be in use during the progress of the degree work.

Death has called Brother James Cornell, one of our oldest members, who, while he has not been an active member for several years, was a true Patron to the last.

American River Grange is now buying its Second Liberty Bond, and its Service Flag is crowned with four stars. One of our boys has had the honor of going "over the top" three times and has again gone to the front.

The government training camp, Mather Field, is situated about two miles from our Grange Hall, and on several occasions our Grange has arranged good times for some of the boys. Recently we discovered, in uniform, a Grange member

from Connecticut, Bro. Earl Kimball, and when he has received his credentials from his home Grange, we expect to have his company at our meetings.

Hoping that another year will bring us more peaceful times and our Grange a more promising report, this is fraternally submitted.

MRS. MACIE M. BUSH, Master.

ANTELOPE

To Annual Meeting of California State Grange in Session at Ukiah, Calif. Greetings:

Owing to the epidemic, no one from Antelope Grange, No. 161, will attend this year's session. Our absence is not from lack of Grange enthusiasm.

During the harvest season it was almost impossible to get a quorum, but previous to that we had well attended meetings. Two of our spring meetings were held in conjunction with the Farm Bureau. University of California professors gave demonstrations.

About two hundred dollars, the net proceeds of our annual Grange picnic, with auction sale of farm products, was donated to the Red Cross.

Six out of the seven members of the local Bond Committee, are Grange members, and put Antelope "over the top" the first week and are still going.

With success for the coming year, fraternally,

A. T. McBride, Master.

AROMAS

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

We are glad to be with you again in this pleasant City of Ukiah, Aromas Grange, No. 361, sends you greetings and best wishes for a pleasant session.

We have had a good year. Our membership has increased to seventy.

In all the war activities of the past year the leaders for the Aromas section have, without exception, been chosen from among the members of our Grange.

When Monterey county organized a Farm Bureau, it was a Committee from Aromas Grange that organized the Aromas

Farm Center. This was the only Center in the county not organized by a Professor from Berkeley.

Although we are nearly fifty miles from any other Grange, we have made and received several fraternal visits during the year. In April we had the pleasure of entertaining twenty-three members of Fort Romie Grange. In May forty-five of our members went to Campbell where we were delightfully entertained by Orchard City Grange. On the 5th of this month we visited Fort Romie Grange. The rain kept the older members at home on this occasion, but thirteen of our young folks, who braved the storm, reported that they received a royal welcome. Next month, if the weather permits, we expect to entertain Orchard City Grange. These visits with our neighbors have been the most profitable meetings of the year.

Fraternally submitted,
P. J. BRYANT, Master.

BELLEVUE

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

It is with pleasure that I extend to you fraternal greetings from Bellevue Grange, No. 374.

We hold our meetings on the second and fourth Friday evening of each month in Bellevue Grange hall. We have not missed a meeting throughout the year. Our average attendance has been forty-one members. The officers have attended very regularly.

We have gained sixty-three new members and lost fifteen, making our membership to date one hundred eighteen, with a class of four to be received at our next meeting.

At the opening of each Grange meeting we present the colors with a salute and the oath of allegiance. We then sing "The Star Spangled Banner."

Brother Hanson, the District Deputy installed our officres in January. In March, we had the pleasure of entertaining Sonoma County Pomona Grange. This always creates more or less enthusiasm, and encourages us to try to do our work better.

Our Grange purchased a $50.00 Liberty Bond of the Third Liberty Loan, thereby helping Uncle Sam. We dedicated our Service Flag with two stars on it, in May. It looks as if we

will soon have to add more stars, with the extension of the draft age.

Our Grange gave a dance in June and donated the proceeds, $11.05, to the Red Cross. We also donated $5.00 to the Community War Council.

Bro. Hanson inspected our Grange on September 27th, when we had a large attendance, and every one tried to do his best.

Our treasury at the present time is at a low ebb, but as we are planning for an entertainment in the near future, we do not fear bankruptcy.

Fraternally submitted,
WM. SPIRES, Master.

BENNETT VALLEY

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

I have the pleasure of submitting the following report:

We have had a busy and profitable year. Our meetings are held on the first and third Saturday evening of each month.

During the year we have gained twenty-four members by initiation, two by reinstatement, and two by Dimit. We have lost one by suspension, one by expulsion, and one by death. We now have ninety members.

On the evening of September 7th, our Grange was inspected by Worthy Past State Master, W. V. Griffith of Geyserville.

The Worthy State Overseer, Roy I. Church, installed our officers last January. We entertained the Sonoma County Pomona Grange in June.

Bennett Valley Grange has bought one $50.00 and one $100.00 Liberty Bond. We have given two Red Cross dances which netted $41.40 and $38.20 respectively. Our financial standing is good.

We gave two entertainments—one on December 8th, and the other February 22d. We held our forty-fifth annual picnic May 27th. On this occasion our Worthy State Master, Frank L. Hunt, and his wife were with us. Worthy Master Hunt delivered an interesting address which was much appreciated.

On April 6th our Service Flag was dedicated. Out of nine

stars, one is of gold, in memory of Brother Fred Hoeh, who was killed in France.

The members of Bennett Valley Grange extend fraternal greetings to the members of the State Grange, with best wishes for a pleasant and profitable session.

Fraternally submitted,
HANS MORTENSON, Master.

COTATI

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

In offering to the State Grange the annual report of Cotati Grange, No. 369, P. of H., I am sorry to report that the year's work has not been satisfactory.

We have lost a few members and have many behind in dues; this makes our financial condition poor.

At a special meeting September 21st, we had the honor to have with us the State Deputy, Peter Hanson, who inspected our Grange. The fourth degree was conferred in full. At this meeting we took up a collection of $17.50 to pay our debt for hall rent and State dues.

Our few faithful members have resolved to redouble their efforts, in the hope of making Cotati Grange what it should be.

Fraternally submitted,
H. C. OLSON, Master.

DANVILLE

To the Officers and Members of Calisfornia State Grange Assembled in Annual Convention at Ukiah, Calif.:

Danville Grange, No. 85, has passed one of the most successful years of its forty-five years of existence, our anniversary being the first of the present month. In this connection, it is worthy of notice, that we still have one of our Charter members with us, and who was, until quite recently, a regular attendant at all meetings. This member is Sister Cynthia Wood, whose good husband was the first Master of our Grange, and all the members of whose family have been such good and faithful workers for so many years.

Danville Grange has been active in the support of all war

measures; the purchase of Liberty Bonds; giving large and successful benefits for the Red Cross work, etc.

Our Community Work this year has been conspicuous, in as much as it was through the efforts of the Grange that a County Farm Advisor was appointed for Contra Costa County. We have also on a number of accasions secured speakers of note to address our meetings on subjects of vital importance, to which the public was invited.

Nearly one hundred of us enjoyed a Grange picnic in the early summer, the trip to the water works, near Pleasanton, being made by automobiles.

Our attendance has been good, and our increase in membership large; a class of eighteen taking the Fourth Degree in the spring, twenty-five in the summer, and ten on our inspection night in September. Our present membership is one hundred and forty-nine.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. STILWELL, Master.

Supplementary Report

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

Feeling sure that the Master of Danville Grange will not object to his alternate adding a few more words of interest to his report, I respectfully submit the following:

In speaking of Charter members, Danville Grange has been proud of the honor of claiming two until this summer, when the Great Master called to his service Sister Mary A. Jones, a real Pioneer of California, crossing the plains, and for a long time traveling with and finally passing the ill-fated Donner party in 1848, so she crossed the summit of the Sierras in advance of the storm in which the Donner party perished. Sister Jones' life of ninety-two years was filled with interest in an effort toward the uplift and welfare of humanity.

Danville Grange is also proud of its Service Flag with two stars, for the two sons of Master Stillwell, who are "over there" doing their "bit" for our Country and mankind.

During the year, both pleasure and instruction have been given our Grange through visits from Worthy Master and Sister Hunt, and Bro. E. T. Pettit, and through an exchange of visits with Oakland Grange. May we have many more of them.

S. E. WOOD, Alternate.

DINUBA

To the Officers and Members of the State Grange:

I regret very much that I cannot attend the State Grange meeting this year, however, I am sending a report of the year's work of our Grange.

We have held regular meetings twice each month, except for two months during the summer.

As to numbers, our Grange has just held its own, having lost one member and taken in one.

The number of members attending the regular meetings has not been very large. Those that do attend, however, take an active part and each meeting is an interesting one. Our Lecturer, Sister Ross, has a good program for the Lecturer's Hour, consisting of music, recitations and discussions of topics that are for the best interest of the Grange and of the community.

A number of our members attended two picnics that were given by the Granges of this county. The first was held at Bro. Jacob's farm, and was of a patriotic nature. The program consisted of a flag raising, music, speeches, and the usual feast that is a part of such occassions. The other picnic was held at Mooney Grove, which is a public park, and one of the finest groves of oak trees in the State. It was made a park very largely through the efforts of the Grange.

It was reported that Grangers were not doing their part in buying Liberty Bonds. Our Grange appointed a committee to look into the matter, and found that the farmers WERE doing their part and were probably in the lead. In regard to the Fourth Liberty Loan, I wish to state that the farmers are nearly all buying bonds, even though their crops were almost destroyed by adverse weather conditions.

Taking everything into consideration, our Grange has had a fair year and we will look forward to a better and more prosperous condition next year.

H. H. HODGES, Master.

FORESTVILLE

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

I deeply regret that I cannot be with you at this session to represent Forestville Grange, No. 367, but send you fra-

ternal greetings from the loyal Patrons.

I am sorry to report that the Grange spirit seems to have died out in this section; the interest is almost gone, and the membership is dwindling.

It has occurred to me, and I have spent much thought on the question, that there is too little co-operation between the higher degrees and the subordinate. The question, "What good is the Grange?" and "Of what benefit is it to me?" are often put by old members, and when one tries to explain the aim and purposes of its work, he is often abashed by, "What is it doing now?" to which, far too little that is meritourious can be answered. If the State officers could be in closer personal relation with the respective officers of the lower degrees, and act as guides and counselors, much good could be accomplished. To be more specific, if the Worthy State Lecturer, for instance, had the ways and means to act as the leader to the Lecturers under him, and put questions—National and State—that especially effect the farmer before the County and Subordinate Granges, by arranging programs so that all the Granges could act in concert, it seems to me a very strong and helpful organization might be effected.

I realize the fact that with the compensation the Matser and Lecturer are receiving for their efforts, it is impossible for any one to devote the time necessary for such work, but I trust the matter will be taken up at this session of the State Grange, and laid before the proper authorities for their consideration, and some action taken.

I hope this is not the "Swan Song" of Forestville Grange, No. 367.

Humbly submitted.
CHAS. E. WHITE, Master.

FORT ROMIE

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

Again the responsibility falls on me to report for Fort Romie Grange, No. 358. This possibly could have been more ably done by our Worthy Master.

We are not unlike other Granges at this time. We are all serving our Country. We have twelve brothers in uniform, some of whom were among our most loyal and faithful members.

While we have held some very interesting meetings, at times it seemed that interest was lacking, yet those outside our gates, as well as our members, recognize the Grange as being the principal factor in our community.

In January Worthy State Lecturer E. C. Abbott installed our officers, and recently Bro. E. T. Pettit met with us to mark our Grange for standardization. Both of these Worthy Patrons scattered flowers along our pathway.

In the early summer Aromas Grange gave us an invitation to meet with them. About twenty-two of our members drove over there and were received most royally, and enjoyed their hospitality. I have neither time nor space to tell of our experience that night going home.

While not all of our members are young, we consider that our Grange is a great school from an educational stand-point, as well as being a social center.

Fraternally submitted,
LEE DUDGEON, Alternate.

GAZELLE

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

Gazelle Grange, No. 380, is alive and well at the age of two years. We have lost a few members from different causes, but have added quite a few new ones, and are keeping the ship on better than an even keel. We have a class of ten for the Third and Fourth Degrees for our next meeting night.

The members gathered at Gazelle on May 14, 1918, and constructed a cement watering trough for the benefit of Grangers and the traveling public. This is of special benefit to motorists, for besides giving their thirsty motor a cooling draught, a near-by service station supplies them with gas and oils.

On July 4th a picnic was held at Edgewood, at which the neighboring Granges were well represented. A very enjoyable time was had by all.

Our Meetnigs are fairly well attended and our Worthy Lecturer seldom fails to supply us with a good literary program. On October 5th a debate on the Single Tax issue between Edgewood Grange on the affirmative, and Gazelle Grange on the negative, resulted in a victory for the Gazelle speakers.

Bro. Libby came up in May and succeeded in organizing three new Granges, in addition to the one organized by Bro. Holmes on January 31, of this year.

There is room for more Granges in this County, provided the Grange work can be put before the people in such a way they will see its benefits. Nearly every one believes in organizing, but they must receive some benefits or they will not stick together, and I believe co-operative buying to be one of its greatest drawing cards. A meeting for a social hour or two, and an occasional feast, will not hold up the attendance nor keep the members from dropping out. To keep the tiller of the soil interested, you must do something more; just tickle his pocket book and you will have him sitting up and taking notice at once.

I would suggest, and this suggestion is backed by all the farmer members of Gazelle Grange, that the State Grange take such steps as will lead to the establishing of a State Grange Wholesale House, to be located centrally, to buy direct from manufacturer and producer, such articles as the Grangers have use for, and in turn to be passed on to Grangers or Grange stores, as the case may be, at an actual expense of handling only; no profit allowed.

I have konwledge of at least one Grange, that was organized with a Charter membership of over seventy, a majority of whose members joined believing they would receive considerable benefit from co-operative buying, and unless their hopes are realized this Grange will be short lived. This condition exists, I believe, in a great many places.

Not being able to be present myself, I sincerely hope some brother or sister will take it upon himself to boost this matter along for our mutual benefit.

Fraternally submitted,

W. L. BURNS, Master.

GEYSERVILLE

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

As alternate to this forty-sixth session of California State Grange, I bring greetings from our Worthy Master and members of Geyservile Grange, No. 112.

I have the honor to submit the following report:

Geyserville Grange has, during the year, held its regular meetings on the second and fourth Saturday of each month,

except during the summer months, when the second meeting of the month was held on the night previous to our regular meeting.

The average attendance for the year is fourteen members. We have now eighty-six mebmers in good standing, having added eight by initiation, and losing eight by Dimit, and one, Bro. Alexander Skaggs, by death. We have five members in waiting to be initiated.

The interest in Grange work might be better. Through the untiring efforts of our Worthy Lecturer, Sister Leroux, we have had some unusually good programs—excellent papers, and other means of entertainment.

We have from proceeds of entertainments bought two Liberty Bonds, and hope to be able to continue this work of patriotism that is so necessary in these times of stress.

Fraternally submitted,

WALTER LEROUX, Alternate.

GREENHORN

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

As Master of Greenhorn Grange, No. 384, of Yreka, Calif., I submit the following report:

Since this Grange was organized on May 18, 1918, we have held our meetings regularly on the second and fourth Saturday of each month, and have also had a number of special meetings for lectures and for the good of the Order.

In September our Grange held an open meeting with speaking on "Single Tax," followed by a Red Cross auction sale, from which was realized $314.88 for that benefit.

Several members have been initiated, and quite a few prospects are in view.

The subject of Grange insurance is taking quite an enthusiatic hold on our present brothers, and we wish to learn more about it. We are also beginning to figure on Community Buying.

Fraternally submitted,

P. F. BROWN, Master.

GUENOC

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

In offering our annual greetings to the State Grange we are pleased to report that Guenoc Grange, No. 373, is stronger at this time numerically, financially, and fraternally than ever before. We now have a membership of fifty-four, having gained this year seventeen by initiation, two by Dimit, and two by reinstatement.

We have missed but one regular meeting during the year, and on that evening nearly all o our members attended a social event for the benefit of the Red Cross.

We have held one special meeting for the purpose of conferring degrees. All the meetings have been well attended.

Our Lecturer has furnished many interesting programs.

The activity and effectiveness of our Co-operative Committee has been much curtailed by war time restrictions of the government. Our members, however, are loyal and patriotic and willingly make what sacrifices are necessary to help our Country in its time of need.

At our last regular meeting we had the pleasure of entertaining our Worthy State Deputy, Bro. W. E. Cole, also Bro. Bradley, the Worthy Master of Rutherford Grange, and Bro. John Cole, the Worthy Treasurer of the same Grange. The evening was pleasantly spent with profit to all.

Fraternally submitted,

GRANVILLE LIBBY, Alternate.

LINCOLN

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

I submit this, my Second Annual Report for Lincoln Grange, No. 318:

Like all other Granges we miss the boys who are in the service, particularly as we are only a small Grange compared to most of the others in the xalley. Red Cross and other kinds of war work has taken the time of our members that we feel would otherwise have been spent in Grange work.

Although we cannot say that we have made any material growth, this last year's work has been most interesting and instructive.

As usual, among the Granges of Santa Clara Valley, there has been considerable visiting. Mountain View Grange fur-

nished a most interesting program at one of their calls, we returning the compliment.

We have had several open meetings during the year. At one of these Judge Springer of Mountain View talked on the "Customs and the Peoples of the Philippine Islands." At another, L. B. Cody, Santa Clara Horticultural Commissioner, talked on "Flowers and Bees." He had with him specimens of both; at still another meeting, we had the pleasure of having Mr. F. Divoney tell us "How Violins are Made." His daughter playing beautifully on one of his instruments just recently made.

Santa Clara County Pomona Grange met with us at their regular meeting in March.

I regret very much that I cannot give this report personally, but trust that you will have a pleasant and prosperous session again this year.

Signed, CLARA LANNIS, Master.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

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

As Master of Mountain View Grange, No. 332, I have looked forward all during the past year, anticipating the pleasure and privilege which was to be mine in representing our Grange at the State meeting; but this pleasure, it seems, is not to be mine, through unforseen circumstances which prevent my attending.

Ours is a Grange of which any Master might well be proud— alive Grange of about two hundred members, and working always in a spirit of harmony and good will. This spirit of harmony and good will is the secret, I believe, of the growth and success of our Grange. During the past year our attendance has been good, much better than one would expect considering the war work in which all are engaged.

As Master, I have not missed a single meeting, and have had a majority of officers present at all the meetings. We have had our regular meetings twice a month, and two called meetings.

We have lost some members through removals and one, Bro. Hugh Hare, by death. We have initiated twenty-five new members and we believe our Grange again leads the other Granges of the State in membership.

Our Lecturer takes a great deal of interest in the work and always has an interesting program. The pledge of allegience to the Flag is given at each meeting; also the singing of the National Grange Song, "Old Glory," which we have printed on the program which our Lecturer gets out twice a year.

We are proud of our ten Grangers represented by the beautiful Service Flag and of the Roll of Honor, both of which hang in our Hall.

Our Grange had the honor of entertaining all the Granges in Santa Clara County on January 5th, at which time the officers of all the Granges were installed by Bro. G. R. Harrison of Sebastopol.

During the year we were favored with interesting talks by Profs. Horn and Kern of the State University, Bro. Cody, County Horticulturist, and other well known men of Santa Clara Valley.

We have passed a number of resolutions, given liberally to the Red Cross, given one entertainment netting over $120.00 for the benefit of our enlisted boys, and invested $100.00 in War Saving Stamps.

We do not want to overlook the very interesting program given May 4th by Lincoln Grange, at which time they invited our members to take charge of their program June 14th. On this date about fifty of our members were present with them and enjoyed their hospitality.

Our report would not be complete if recognition was not given to our Ladies' Drill and Degree Team, which gave the work in their usual beautiful manner three times during the year.

We trust our District Deputy, Gro. Pettit will give us a good rating among the Standard Granges. We have done our best to live up to the noble teachings taught by one of the most important Orders in existence today, for the "Farmer Feeds Them All."

Fraternally submitted,
B. W. HOLEMAN, Master.

NAPA

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

As Master of Napa Grange, No. 307, P. of H., I beg leave to submit the following report:

Our Grange meetings are held on the first and third Saturday of each month, and although the attendance is not large, we have interesting meetings. Questions of practical interest in civic and farm affairs are taken up and discussed and much good has resulted therefrom.

The peculiar and abnormal conditions that we are living in, in this kaleidoscopic age, has not been conducive to a large attendance or an increase in membership. Our gates have not been besieged by candidates clamering for admission, but we can always depend upon the true and faithful ones being there. In looking over the part of the year that has just passed, we feel that we have not made the progress we should. We are somewhat in the same condition as the fellow who moved into a new town to build up a business and make his fortune. In suming up after ten years work, he said: "I came to this town busted, and I have held my own ever since."

In making a diagnosis of our membership we found that about one-third of them are practically dead, but the trouble is, they don't know it; the remainder are alive, but half of them don't know it; we have endeavored to resuscitate them, but all our skill has been of little avail; we don't seem to have got the right kind of serum. We are now trying the infusion of new blood, and already have fourteen candidates awaiting initiation, and that number will probably be doubled in the near future.

There are a number of reasons for this apparent apathy. Among them are: First, the fact that Napa is a little too big for a town, and not big enough for a city, and there are not enough people to fill the demands created by the various lodges, movies and other entertainments; then we have within nearly a stone's throw of our little city, about half a dozen Farm Centers, and many farmers claim that they owe allegiance to the Farm Center, as it is right at home and less trouble to reach, and they don't feel they can give to both, and so cut the Grange. It is human nature to work along the lines of least resistance. The shortage of labor and the necessity of using every available man and every available minute to the best advantage in prosecuting the work of the farm, is another reason.

Owing to the scarcity of labor our Grange declared a vacation of two months in the summer, and when we came back to our meeting place we found that our claim to it had been

jumped, and the hall was filled with beds, making a dormitory for the accommodation of soldiers. We have now secured a new hall which is much better adopted to our purposes than the old one. And we believe it will be an incentive for better attendance in the future.

Our Committees have performed their duties faithfully, especially our special committees. In the interest of the Community and for the conservation of labor, we undertook to rid the county of road houses, which we consider one of the greatest menaces to labor. We passed a resolution asking the Board of Supervisors to refuse to renew the licenses of these road houses, and apponited a committee with full power to act. We also sent copies of the resolution to the County Farm Bureau, and also to the County Cuncil of Defense, asking them to help us; they each endorsed it, and appointed committees which appeared before the Board of Supervisors and made strong pleas. The Board heard their arguments, but turned them down flat, accusing them of "passing the Buck" to them. Nothing daunted our Grange Committee went out into those road house districts and got the residents to sign an agreement not to sign any petiion for a license. We are still on the fighting line.

Instead of holding our regular annual picnic this year, we joined with the County Farm Bureau and had a very pleasant time.

Our financial condition is good. We haven't enough surplus to be a bloated bond holder, and we always have plenty to pay our necessary expenses.

The prospects for the future look very much better than they did one year ago, and we are looking forward with fond hopes of a bountiful harvest, and a successful fruition of our plans, whereby our lives may be made "as harmoniously beautiful and bountiful as are the works of Nature's God."

Fraternally submitted,

H. L. GUNN, Master.

OAKLAND

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry.

The officers and members of Oakland Grange, No. 35, send greetings:

The past year has passed about as usual with us. I am

sorry to have to report that our Grange is gradually losing members.

On the 30th of September 1917, our membership consisted of thirty-six sisters and twenty brothers. During the year we have lost by death, dimit and suspension, so that we have but twenty-two sisters and six brothers in our Grange; but I am happy to say they are all good staunch Patrons of Husbandry, and we are determined to make our meetings on the first Friday evening of each month so pleasant that no more will drop out, and an effort will be made to add to our membership.

Respectfully submitted,
WARREN S. WHITE, Alternate.

ORCHARD CITY

As Master of Orchard City Grange, No. 333, I am again pleased to report that our Grange is still in a healthy and prosperous condition. Our average attendance has been, for the year, about thirty-five out of a membership of one hundred twenty-six. We have met every meeting except once, that was Christmas night.

We have been visited by members from all our sister Granges of the County. One of the best events of the year was when Aromas Grange visited us with eighty-five per cent of their membership. The usual custom of having the Harvest Feast follow the Fourth Degree was dispensed with and supper was served at seven o'clock, thereby following the request of the Food Administration to dispense with unnecessary banquets. The Third and Fourth Degrees were exemplified by our Drill Team, and all enjoyed a good evening. The Drill Team has exemplified the four degrees twice during the year, increasing our membership by nine.

Santa Clara County Pomona Grange met with us in May. An interesting meeting was held, representatives from all four Granges of the county being present. During the noon recess a good Harvest Feast was enooyed by over one hundred Patrons.

During the fruit season an "Exchange" for help was established, by which members with idle help could assist those who were short of help. Though this "Exchange" was started late in the season, much benefit was given and we hope to have it again next fruit season.

We have tried to be a Standardized Grange, living up to the requirements during the year, to show our efficiency.

Bro. E. T. Pettit, our County Inspector, visited us to mark the efficiency.

Our Lecturer always has something good in store for us, which is one of the reasons for good attendance. It breaks the monotony of the reports of standing committees, and other regular business, and gives the members something on the social side of the Order. Each meeting is always well occuupied with work, and our standing committees are always prepared with a good report. Some differ with others in their ideas, but a good feeling always prevails in their discussions.

We have had a good deal of sickness during the year, which has kept our penny drill fund quite low; but we have managed to invest some in War Saving Stamps. Our Service Flag has now four stars and one triangle on it. Although most of our members are above soldiers' age, yet nearly every member has some one serving Uncle Sam in some way.

In concluding my report, I wish to make special mention of the hearty co-operation and support I have received from the officers and members of the Grange. To have the sisters come and bring their knitting or fancy work, and sit silently working, while the work of the Grange goes on, or, during recess, to see the Patrons, in groups around the hall, exchanging ideas with a good spirit, certainly gives me pleasure to preside over such friendly and homelike gatherings.

Fraternally submitted,

ROBERT SCHOLZ, Master.

ORANGEVALE

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

In bringing greetings from Orangevale Grange, No. 354, I wish to report that we are a "live wire," despite the busy times we are experiencing.

During the year we have initiated ten new members.

One of our young brothers, Clair Leonard, enlisted, and is now in the navy.

On December 31, 1917, one of our leading members, Bro. J. F. Close, passed on to receive his reward for faithful work here on earth. We gave the Grange funeral service in connection with the Church service. It was a beautiful and very impressive service. It made a splendid and lasting im-

pression upon the audience, and was the means of bringing back some of our delinquent members.

On Decoration Day we held joint Memorial Services with Antelope Grange at Sylvian Cemetary.

We also held a very enjoyable picnic at Del Paso Park in June.

We have not, as yet, subscribed for Liberty Bonds this year, as our treasury is low, but we still hold our $100.00 bond purchased last year.

We have not held as many social functions as usual, because we live in a fruit district, and help being scarce, each one has been and is working almost beyond his or her strength, and all spare time is devoted to Red Cross work.

Worthy Past Master Joseph Holmes, with a company of Sacramento Grangers, made a very pleasant visit on October 12th, and we are looking forward to an enjoyable visit from Sacramento County Pomona Grange, November 23rd.

The Lecturer's Hour is often held in open meeting, and some lively discussions are held.

Great changes are coming upon the world, and it seems the farmers are the only class of people who are not banded together, hand in hand, to protect one and all in meeting this change. We are the ones who labor to produce the food, why not be the ones to set our selling price Is there not some plan by which the California Grangers will be recognized in buying and selling, in the future, unless Uncle Sam takes the responsibility?

Fraternally sumbmitted,
MRS. W. C. SHACKELTON, Master.

PETALUMA

Worthy Master, Brothers and Sisters:

By request of Bro. Albert Hall, Master of Petaluma Grange, I wish to inform you he was unable to attend the State Grange this year.

He says he and Sister Hall regret this very much, indeed, for they were in hopes that both of them would be able to attend this session, for it has always been a joy to them to meet their brothers and sisters each year.

He further said, "Brother Hopkins, give them all our love and affection, and may the great God of Love keep us

all in health and strength to meet again in the future, 'somewhere.' "

M. D. HOPKINS.

POTTER VALLEY

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

It is with pleasure I extend to you fraternal greetings from Potter Valley Grange, No. 115.

We have held our regular meetings on the first and third Saturday of each month, with an average attendance of forty.

We held a joint installation with Redwood Valley Grange on January 5th, after which we had our annual harvest feast.

We have added twelve new members to our Grange; lost one by death, and three by non-payment of dues.

Our Lecturer has taken great interest in the work, and has had some very interesting programs. He has had several outside speakers, among them Hon. Robert Duncan, who addressed us on the Third Liberty Loan; W. P. Thomas and Rev. J. E. Moore spoke on the work of the Red Cross, and Mr. Claud Van Dyke, County Horticulturalist, and others also addressed us.

Our Grange has a service Flag with a number of stars on it, hanging in our hall.

Bro. Granville Libby, State Organizer, visited our Grange June 15, to inspect our work, and gave us a talk on "Good of the Order." We are always glad to have Bro. Libby with us.

On May 11th Redwood Valley Grange invited our Grange to attend a picnic given by Redwood Valley Grange at Lane's Springs. About sixty of our members attended and were treated royally.

We all hope that the present session will result in a new spirit of progress for our Order.

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES EDDIE, Master.

REDWOOD VALLEY

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

As the representative of Redwood Valley Grange, No. 382, I wish to express to you our appreciation of the honor extended to us by your selecting Ukiah as your convention city, but I am sorry that conditions, over which we have no control, prevent us from doing as much for your pleasure and enjoyment, as would otherwise have been possible.

Our Grange has been active in Red Cross work, sewing, soliciting subscriptions, etc. We were largely instrumental in securing a farm advisor for this county. We have put road signs up all over the Valley. We sent Christmas boxes to all the boys from our vicinity that are in the service, and had an Xmas tree for all the people in the valley, with presents for all the children.

On August 3rd we had a special meeting for dedicating our Service Flag. In May we held our anniversary picnic. Potter Valley Grange was invited and they came over sixty-five strong, and a very enjoyable day was spent by all. We hope to make this an annual event, as these joint gatherings are productive of splendid neighborly feeling.

June 19th we were favored by a visit from Bro. Granville Libby of Middletown, organizer of our Grange. We are always glad to have him visit us, except on August 21st, when he came to inspect our Grange. We confess to having been a bit nervous, but guess he did not mean to scare us, so we fully forgive him.

We have had two open meetings which were well attended. Good programs were given, followed by refreshments.

On Memorial Day members met at the local cemetery and cleaned up the grounds, and enjoyed a splendid address by W. D. L. Held, of Ukiah.

We have given dances for Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. benefits at which considerable money was raised. We have initiated twenty-five new members during the year, and six have dropped out.

We have a penny drill just before closing Grange, the money to be used by the Relief Committee for relieving sickness or distress.

Our Grange has been greatly hampered by non-attendance of officers, but we hope this will improve.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE L. MAGNESON, Master

RUTHERFORD

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

This report will make the fifth that has been presented by Rutherford Grange, No. 371, at the sessions of the State Grange.

During the year we have suffered a net loss in membership; our present membership being one hundred and seventy-nine. It would give us pleasure to report a year of activity in Grange affairs. The demands of war have so absorbed the activities of our members, and the demands of our farms have absorbed such a large share of personal effort, that no serious work has been attempted. There has been something accomplished, however. We are particularly proud of our library. It is creditably stocked with books donated by members and well wishers. This library, in the anteroom of our hall, is open three nights in the week, and is free to any in the neighborhood who care to benefit by it. Tto our Worthy Lecturer, Sister Poston, is due the credit of the success of our library. It has been her skillful work that has kept alive the interest in the Grange.

We have now contracted for further improvements to our hall, that will make it more comfortable for meetings on cold winter nights.

A Service Flag hanging at the head of our hall, bearing twenty-five stars, is eloquent of members of our Grange in active service in the great cause for democracy. One star of gold represents a young life given up while in the service of our country.

We ask this session of the State Grange to recognize that a battle for democracy, if not so intense as across the water, is being waged in our own county. The combinations and interests that have grown opulent at the expense of the farmer, and kept him in economical bondage, are preparing to resist the feeling of paternity and common interest between farmers, that has been accelerated by the war. We hope the wisdom of this session will lead it to lay aside undue conservatism in the presence of such apparent conditions, and take a positive stand in its attitude toward the co-operative and united action of farmers and farmer interests.

Fraternally submitted,

W. H. BRADLEY, Master.

SACRAMENTO

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

It becomes my duty as alternate to make the forty-sixth annual report of Sacramento Grange, No. 12.

We have held twenty-one regular meetings durnig the year.

July 27th we held a picnic at one of our beautiful parks, which was enjoyed by all.

We meet the second and fourth Saturday of each month. The meetings are held in Unity Hall, Odd Fellows' Temple, Ninth Street, between J and K Streets.

We have one hundred and thirty-one members. We initiated eleven, and lost three by non-payment of dues. Our Grange has not been as well attended as it usually is, owing to war conditions. Our loyalty to our Country is being demonstrated these days in many ways. The Liberty Day Parade was an event that Sacramento can well be proud of. Wars are won with men and funds.

A resolution opposing the Single Tax Amendment to be voted on in November, was introduced by one of our members and daopted by our Grange. The resolution is herewith submitted for action by this State Grange.

Fraternally yours,

MAMIE SANFORD DENTON, Alternate.

SACRAMENTO COUNTY POMONA

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

In submitting our report for the past year's work, we must admit that the year was not as fruitful of good works as we had hoped and anticipated, but war conditions, and activities along that line have, in a measure, reduced the general activities of Sacramento County Pomona Grange, No. 2.

However, during the term, we held four regular and five special meetings, with the various Subordinate Granges of the county. We conferred the Degree of Pomona on thirty-one candidates.

One of our active members in Grange work, Brother Philip Van Maren, passed to his eternal reward. Ten members were

dropped for non-payment of dues, leaving us a net gain of twenty-one, and a total membership of one hundred and seventy-nine.

With earnest desire for further usefulness of all departments of Grange work, we submit the account of our Stewardship

Fraternally

H. A. NAUMAN, SR., Master

SAN JOSE

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

With their message of esteem the Patrons of San Jose Grange, No. 10, send Fraternal Greetings to the members of California State Grange, and voice a prayer that success attend the efforts of the forty-sixth session to achieve the purposes and advance the interests of the Order.

Our voice, we know, is feeble, but we are making an effort to strengthen it, and we trust that it will soon be strong enough and full enough to carry a message of helpfulness to every tiller of the soil within our jurisdiction. To accomplish this it is necessary that we have a larger membership—a larger number of laborers in the field.

We are not sure what method is best to use to instruct the uninstructed in our work, but we feel that we SHOULD interest them and bring them within our gates that they may labor with us for the common good; and we hope to receive an inspiration before the close of this convention that will show us the way to fill them with a desire to be led to our altar for "instruction."

At one of our recent meetings it was urged that the community is over organized, that the A. B. C.'s, the X. Y. Z.'s, etc., are already in the field, and that an effort to increase Grange membership could only end in failure. The next morning's newspaper, however, announced the fact that forty-five applications for membership in another farmer's organization had just been received, showing that there is still an unsatisfied desire for organization, and that the field is not entirely covered. Not over 5 per cent of the Farms of Santa Clara County are represented in the Grange, and the Farms in the State at large are favored with even a smaller representation.

There is undoubtedly much good Grange material in the

great number of "uninstructed," and we should be wise enough to utilize it.

San Jose Grange has given the various public questions that have presented themselves during the year serious consideration, and offered its influence and its help to properly solve them. Prominent among the questions that we have endeavored to solve is the question of vocational training, especially the training of the young man who has given an eye or an arm or a leg in defense of the peoples' rights, to fit him for his new place in the industrial world, that he may fight the battle for existance on equal terms with competitors. This subject, which is a matter of especial interest to us, we refer to you, and beg you to give it careful thought.

The supply of labor for the farm at seed time and harvest, is a matter that has claimed the attention of our Grange, from time to time, in the past, but it is still an unsolved problem. The nation's call for men for military and naval service is answered gallantly and heroically by our young farmers as well as by the young men of other vocations, and the acceptance of the sword for the pruning hook is causing some confusion in the labor situation, but this confusion is of recent origin and is temporary, while the difficulties of the harvest field and the pressing need of extra help at special times on the farm, are problems as old as the sickle itself; and if we can offer a way to solve them, it is our duty to do so at once.

We must not, however, deceive ourselves with the thought that there is a scarcity of labor. The man power of the country is sufficient, and is likely to continue sufficient, for our work even if the war should be greatly prolonged. Let us keep the problem clearly in mind. It is the proper distribution of our man power and the training of the individual for the particular work he is expected to perform.

Fraternally, submitted,
ISAAC GOVER, Master.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY POMONA

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Santa Clara County Pomona Grange, No. 4, has had a very satisfactory year, especially when we consider the strenuous times through which we are passing, and the prediction made by many that we would not only find it ex-

ceedingly difficult to gain new members, but that we would have trouble in holding those we already had; and I confess that for a time I shared in this belief. So it is with some satisfaction that I can report an increase in membership at this time.

We have held six meetings during the year; four of which were held with Subordinate Granges. One of these meetings, I feel, is worthy of special mention; the one held at Mountain View by invitation of that Grange, when we had the pleasure of having the chairman of our State Executive Committee, Bro. Harrison, install the officers of the several Granges of the County. Brother Jacob, another State Executive member, was also present, and spoke to the members on the work of the Order.

Owing to the amount of work on the orchards and farms, our attendance has not always been large, but the meetings were both interesting and profitable. A few of the subjects discussed, aside from the problems of the farm, are as follows: "To petition our National Government to admit sufficient alien farm laborers during the period of war to assure the farmers of sufficient help to plant and harvest the largely increased acreage asked for by our government, to help win the war." "To close the saloons for the same reason." "To uphold the President during the present crisis in carrying out the various war measures." "Views on reconstructive legislation." Opposition to the "Zone rate in its application to periodicals." "Vocational education as applied under the SmithHughs Act." "The election of actual farmers to our State Legislature, that their interests may be better protected." "Co-operation and its benefit to farmers." "Opposing the health insurance," and various other pressing questions of the times.

Our Grange is in good financial condition as proven by the fact that we invested in all four Liberty Loans to date, and instructed the treasurer to buy of each issue.

I regret to state that I cannot claim the same prosperity for all our members owing to the disastrous rain in September coming shortly after the commencement of our prune harvest, and continuing until every prune exposed was left practically worthless. What was expected by some to be a year of greatest prosperity was turned to actual loss, and nearly all found their income cut by half. Yet I hear very few complaints; for as producers depending on climatic condi-

tions and uncertain markets, we have met reverses in the past and, as true Patrons, we did not get discouraged, but brushed up our last year's suit and went at it again, determined by our efforts and the exchange of ideas with others through the Grange, that we would be able to defeat these elements that tend to destroy our profits as harvesters and gleaners.

Fraternally submitted,
E. K. CLENDENING, Master.

SANTA ROSA

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

During the past year the Master of Santa Rosa Grange, No. 17, P. of H., has looked forward with great expectation to benig present at this session of the State Grange, and it is with keen disappointment that he has had to forego the pleasure, therefore the presentation of the report falls upon me, as alternate.

Our meetings are held regularly, the Worthy Lecturer providing an interesting program. One number of the program is always a patroitic selection. We also have the "Salute to the Flag, with the oath of Allegiance" at each meeting. We have subscribed for a bond in the Fourth Liberty Loan, and our members are active in Red Cross work.

The Degree Staff, composed of sisters, is a great help in our Grange work.

We have considered and discussed many of the important questions now before us.

In these busy times, with so much for each of us to do, we have gone on quietly, ever striving to live up to our Declaration of Purposes—and while it may seem we have not accomplished much of importance—yet we have done our little part for the "Good of the Order," and each meeting has been helpful to us.

Fraternally submitted,
FANNIE L. GAMBLE, Alternate.

SEBASTOPOL

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

Again we bring you greetings from Sebastopol Grange, No. 306. Our Grange has not accomplished all that we had hoped it would during the year just passed, but we feel that brighter days are coming.

We have not held our regular two meetings a month during the busy summer months, but have always held at least one meeting a month.

Last fall we had Ben Blow of the California Automobile Association with us one evening. He gave us a fine talk on good roads, also threw on some fine pictures of what we could have if we would get busy; this meeting was held under the auspices of the Grange and was well attended.

We endorsed a resolution from Santa Clara County Pomona Grange, urging the State authorities to close all saloons during the period of the war. We also endorsed a resolution from Orangevale Grange, urging the enforcing of laws against vagrancy and loafing. One from Sonoma County Pomona Grange urging the establishment of agricultural classes in all High Schools, was endorsed by our Grange. Also, one from Sacramento Grange, against the Single Tax amendment, was endorsed by us.

One of our members is in the United States Navy doing his bit towards putting the kaiser where he belongs. We have hanging in our hall a Service Flag in his honor, which we look at with considerable pride. When he was home on a furlough a short time ago, we gave him a reception, at which were many of his old time friends from Bennett Valley.

Bro. Merrill, Sonoma County's Farm Advisor, was with us at one of the meetings open to the public, and gave us many helpful suggestions.

Last fall we contributed to the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. In May, during the Red Cross drive, we pledged $25.00; nearly $24.00 of this was raised at a social held at the home of Bro. and Sister McLeod; the rest of it, a free will offering, was raised at another meeting held at the home of Sister Wood.

At our last meeting in September, Bro. Hanson paid us a fraternal visit, which we all enjoyed very much. He also inspected our work.

At the beginning of the season our growers were somewhat alarmed for fear of not being able to get the necessary help. This was provided for through the U. S. Employment Bureau, together with the Public Employment Bureau of California, which maintained an office in Sebastopol for three

months. During that time over 2500 people were given employment without one cent of expense to them, and only a small charge to the grower. This help in most cases was very satisfactory, and the workers were well pleased with their treatment and wages in most cases.

Our members are all strong for all agencies which tend toward whipping the Hun, and for giving relief to our brave boys who are offering their lives that we may enjoy all the rights and privileges that the best country on earth offers to the people within its borders, regardless of race, color, or creed.

Fraternally submitted,
G. R. HARRISON, Master.

SCOTT VALLEY

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Scott Valley Grange, No. 386, was organized in June of this year, in Greenview, Siskiyou County, by Bro. Granville Libby, State Organizer.

We organized with seventy-four charter members, but as our Grange members are widely scattered, and the Grange was organized in a very busy season, when there was a scarcity of farm labor, we have not increased our membership. At present we have three applicants who have been elected, and one application in the hands of the investigating committee, and several prospective applicants who will apply as soon as we are established in a suitable hall. At present we meet in the local public hall, but we are making arrangements for a permanent place of meeting that we can arrange to suit our needs.

We have not lost any mmebers, but have two who are in the service of our government.

Our regular meetings are held on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. The meetings are all interesting, and have been fairly well attended, considering conditions.

We have held one special meeting, upon which occasion, we were favored with a visit from Bro. H. A. Craig of Gazelle Grange. We have had one open meetnig, at which, Professor Clark of the University Extension gave us a splendid lecture upon general farm topics.

We have in view, date not yet fixed, another open meeting, at which time lectures are to be given by H. Campbell and

W. S. Gillette—the first on "Dry Farming" and the second on "Soils." These meetings are all held under the auspices of the Grange and are so advertised.

Respectfully submitted,
M. G. WHIPPLE, Alternate.

SILVERADO

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

I regret very much and it is very unfortunate for our Grange, that our Worthy Master, R. J. Clement, is not able to be here at this time to represent our Grange.

As alternate, I bring greetings from our Worthy Master and the members of Silverado Grange, No. 370.

It is indeed a pleasure to me to be able to report the excellent work our Grange has done this past year. Our membership has grown and the Grange has become the most popular fraternal organization in our town. We have a splendid attendance at all meetings, and every one takes a lively interest in all the questions brought up in the meetings.

The conferring of degree is always very pleasing and effcetive. Every officer has his charge memorized and gives it in a very plain and impressive manner.

We are especially fortunate in having a brother in the Lecturer's chair who is thoroughly alive to the duties of his office. He gives almost his entire time to arranging something for the Lecturer's Hour. They are always enjoyable, interesting and instructive. One meeting a month, after the regular meeting, the Lecture Hour is turned into an "Open Meeting" to which everybody, who is interested, is invited. These have proven very successful and have brought the outside people in touch with the work of the Grange.

At these meetings we have had as speakers, Farm Adviser Brother Baade, who has spoken on two different occasions on the subjects, "Caterpillars, bugs, and the remedy for exterminating them," and "What the Food Administration expects the farmer to produce next year." He said the farmer must produce more wheat, sheep, hogs and bees. On another occasion E. W. Bell of Napa spoke upon the subject, "How our County and State Moneys are Wasted."

Mr. Wheatly, Dr. Stetson and Mr. Hartley each gave us a talk at another time on "Taxation," and advised us to have a committee appointed to look into the matter. A committee

was appointed, and is now a member of the Tax Payers' League.

All resolutions brought before the Grange are read and acted upon. One resolution, which our Lecturer presented and which we all felt keenly interested in, was concerning the high postage on all magazines and periodicals. It was passed unanimously and sent to all other Granges asking their support.

Another resolution which was passed unanimously was one presented by our Worthy Master, recommending our Lecturer, Brother Hawk, for war work in the Y. M. C. A.

Our Grange has subscribed to both the Y. M. C. A. and the Red Cross drives, and is interested in all War Work. We are giving next Thursday evening, October 17, a free moving picture entertainment for the Community Council of Defense Rally. These rallies held under the auspices of the Community Council, are directed by the different organizations each month. October is our month, and we are giving an evening of Community Singing and War Pictures to which the entire community is invited, free of charge.

We have had the great pleasure and honor of having with us at several of our meetings, Worthy State Master and Sister Hunt. We always enjoy having them with us.

It was with great fear and trembling that we received our District Deputy Cole, when he came to examine our officers and members in their work; but we soon found he was fair in all criticisms and markings. We felt that we received an immense lot of good from his talk on "Grange Work."

We have received in membership this year six sisters and eight brothers, and have lost six members, making a gain of eight, which gives us a membership of seventy-six.

One brother, Brother Meleise has gone to the front.

Fratrnally submitted,

MRS. MARY. L. SHORT, Alternate.

SONOMA COUNTY POMONA

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

In making this, my second annual report for Sonoma County Pomona Grange, No. 1, I must say first of all, that the results of the year's work are very gratififying, indeed.

While our present membership of two hundred and thirty-six is three less than a year ago, yet we have initiated

twenty and admitted one by card. We have made no suspensions, but have had a heavy loss from members ceasing membership in the Subordinate Granges.

We held four regular meetings at Santa Rosa, and five meetings by nivitation.

Some of the subjects discussed during the Lecturer's Hour at these meetings are, "Boys, and What They Are Interested In," by Prof Schnaple of Sebastopol High School. The lecture was illustrated by stereopticon views. "Agriculture in the Schools," also illustrated with views, by Prof. Kerns of the University of California. "Labor Problems," by Prof. R. E. Adams of University of California. "Boy's Work," R. H. Tillison, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. J. P. Duegity, member of the Farmer's Committee, State Council of Defense, spoke along the same lines. Dr. Kinley of Healdsburg spoke on "Work of the Boy Scouts." Congressman Clarence F. Lea addressed one of our meetings most instructively.

We observed Flora's Day with Geyserville Grange, at which time a very fitting program was rendered.

From the result of a systematic campaign by Pomona Grange and Committee work, agricultural courses have been established in most of the High Schools of the county.

We begin another year this month under the guidance of a new set of officers. With the support and assistance of the membership given to them, as it has been given during the past year, we are sure to accomplish good work.

Fraternally submitted.

ROY I. CHURCH, Master.

TULARE

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Tulare Grange again sends greetings of good cheer, and rejoices to report that it has made a slight gain in membership.

During the heat of July and August the Grange took its usual summer vacation but the members did not forget their Red Cross work as the sisters carried their knitting with them. The Grange has donated to the Belgian Relief Fund, the Red Cross War Fund, and has purchased five War Saving Stamps.

The meetings have been very interesting, due to the excellent programs prepared by our Worthy Lecturer, Sister

Lawson, but the attendance has not been what it ought to have been.

Important resolutions have been acted upon, and we ask the State Grange to join us in our protest against the Zone Postal Law and the exemption of government officials from the income tax; also in asking for the repeal of these laws.

Fraternally submitted,

MRS. C. A. SAYRE, Master.

TULARE COUNTY POMONA

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Tulare County Pomona Grange, No. 5, has held its regular quarterly meetings upon the invitation of the different Granges. The interest and attendance have been excellent; the financial condition is good, and the membership is about the same as last year.

The December meeting was held at Dinuba and the officers for the ensuing year were elected. After the elction the soap problem in the army camps and hospitals was taken up and the Granges of the County donated 763 cakes of Palm Olive soap.

The January meeting was held at Visalia and consisted of a joint installation of officers and a joint initiation in the Third and Fourth Degrees.

In March we met with Poplar Grange and spent a busy day. A committee was appointed to meet with the Railroad Commission and protest against an increase in power rates. At this meeting it was voted to try to do away with the expense of the County Exhibit for the period of the war.

May 11th, the Granges of the County joined in the Community Council of Defense picnic at our beautfiul County Park.

The June meeting was held in Tulare, and the September meeting at Visalia.

The Lecturer Hours have always been periods of pleasure and profit, due to the untiring efforts of Brother F. S. Clifton.

Crops and prices have been good, but the untimely fall rain caused much extra work and expense, and raisins and prunes were damaged.

Fraternally submitted,

EMILY B. JACOB, Master.

STANDING COMMITTEES

GOOD OF THE ORDER—Granville Libby, Middletown; H. A. Nauman, Sr., Sacramento; Chas. W. Stillwell, Danville; Mrs. Edna F. Keesling, Campbell; Mrs. Rose U. Bryant, Aromas.

LEGISLATION—Joseph Holmes, Sacramento R. R. No. 4; W. V. Griffith, Geyserville; A. Van Maron, Fair Oaks; Mrs. Emily B. Jacob, Visalia; Mrs. W. C. Shackleton, Folsom, R. R. No. 1.

EDUCATION—Mrs. Eliza J. Farrell, Mountain View; Mrs. Nina E. Williams, Manteca; Mrs. H. J. Clement, Calistoga; H. L. Gunn, Napa, Oscar Betts, Porterville.

CO-OPERATION—W. E. Cole, St. Helena; S. L. Stice, Petaluma; P. F. Brown, Yreka; Mrs. Laura Lierley, Potter Valley; Mrs. Vernie B. Clifton, Reedley.

WOMAN'S WORK—Miss Harriet L. Pettit, Cupertino; Mrs. Minnie Church, Petaluma; Miss Clara Lannis, Cupertino; Mrs. Alice Williams, Gazelle; Mrs. M. Belle Leroux, Geyserville.

CHARITY—Mrs. Ida M. Clendening Campbell; Mrs. Ida King, Petaluma; Mrs. Jennie Dudgeon, Soledad; Mrs. Mary L. Short, Calistoga; Mrs. J. L. Dennis, Edgewood.

ORDER OF BUSINESS—Roy I. Church, Petaluma; Geo. Schlmeyer, Elk Grove; Hans Mortensen, Santa Rosa R. R. No. 3; Mrs. Leila O. White, Forestville; Mrs. Caroline Emery, Oakland.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

GOOD ROADS—L. J. Church, Saratoga; L. L. Grover, Potter Valley; H. C. Olson, Cotati; W. L. Burns, Gazelle; Myron E. Greer, 3530 Second Ave., Sacramento.

TAXATION—Isaac Gover, San Jose; A. R. Gallaway, Healdsburg; J. E. Maxwell, Galt; Mrs. Flora Sayre, Tulare; Miss Laura Ekdahl, Caleplla.

CONSERVATION—Thomas Jacob, Visalia; William Spiers, Santa Rosa R. R. No. 2; Herbert Porter, Kelseyville; Mrs. Hilda Nixon, Sisson; Mrs. Jennie McCracken, Healdsburg.

DORMANT GRANGES—Peter Hanson, Santa Rosa; W. H. Livingston, Greenfield; M. G. Whipple, Fort Jones; Mrs. Lena Carr, Lincoln; Mrs. Ollye Rose, Montague.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS—E. T. Pettit, Cupertino; W. V. Griffith, Geyserville; G. W. Worthen, San Jose; Mrs. Macie M. Bush, Fair Oaks; Mrs. Mary P. Baker, Elk Grove.

TABULATED REPORT of SUBORDINATE GRANGES, OCT. 1, 1918

NAME OF GRANGE	No. of Members Close Last Year		GAINS						LOSSES						Total No. of Members to Date	
			By Initiation		By Dimit		By Reinstatement		Withdrawals or Dimits		Death		From Other Causes			
	Brothers	Sisters	Brothers	Sisters	Brothers	Sisters	Brothers	Sisters	Brothers	Sisters	Brothers	Sisters	Brothers	Sisters	Brothers	Sisters
Aipaugh	23	18	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	19
American River	35	29	6	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	38	35
Antelope	31	25	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	4	26	25
Aromas	31	28	13	9	..	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	3	2	37	33
Bellevue	37	33	29	29	3	2	..	..	2	1	2	1	6	3	59	59
Bennett Valley	38	28	12	12	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	50	40
Big Springs	21	19	6	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	24
Capital	8	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	8	13
Castoria	22	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	4	15	16
Cotati	27	23	3	5	..	..	..	2	2	1	..	..	7	6	21	23*
Danville	43	63	19	32	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	5	1	57	92
Dinuba	29	28	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	31	27
Edgewood	18	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	17†
Elk Grove	50	47	10	8	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	5	4	55	51
Forestville	35	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	5	..	..	9	6	22	18
Fort Romie	37	43	6	6	..	..	2	1	3	6	..	..	2	2	40	42
Gazelle	20	18	8	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	25	30*
Geyserville	36	61	1	3	..	..	..	1	5	9	1	..	..	1	31	55
Gold Hill	36	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	33	29

Greenfield	58	49	7	7	..	2	1	1	3	6	1	..	5	6	57	47*
Greenhorn	43	33	4	6	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	...	...	47	39
Guenoc	25	15	8	7	1	1	..	2	1	1	1	..	...	...	28	22
Lincoln	30	30	5	5	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	1	5	3	28	28
Live Oak	39	33	...	...	..	..	4	1	..	...	..	..	23	17	20	17
Mountain View	95	102	15	15	..	1	..	1	9	15	1	..	6	4	95	99
Napa	29	14	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	...	...	30	15
Oakland	20	36	...	...	..	..	..	1	5	9	..	..	9	6	6	22
Orangevale	29	23	2	6	1	..	..	..	3	2	1	..	6	4	22	23
Orchard City	59	58	8	10	1	4	2	1	7	5	..	..	3	2	60	66
Petaulma	36	35	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	...	1	..	1	...	24	35
Poplar	49	33	2	4	..	..	2	1	2	2	..	..	11	10	40	26
Potter Valley	70	70	5	9	..	..	..	..	..	...	1	1	5	4	70	75
Progressive	37	53	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	10	1	..	3	2	31	38
Redwood Valley	25	16	14	9	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	3	1	35	23
Rutherford	127	82	...	...	..	..	..	..	12	13	1	..	6	...	108	69
Sacramento	67	62	5	7	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	4	2	65	66
San Jose	48	45	4	5	2	1	..	..	2	2	1	1	1	...	50	48
Santa Rosa	43	42	4	18	2	..	1	..	6	3	..	3	7	5	38	49
Sebastopol	30	29	3	2	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	3	2	29	26
Scott Valley	54	20	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	...	...	54	20†
Silverado	40	27	8	8	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	2	1	45	32
Strawberry Valley	12	12	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	...	...	12	12
Tulare	14	16	2	2	2	2	..	2	..	...	..	..	2	1	16	21
Two Rock	46	44	1	...	..	..	..	..	2	3	1	..	2	5	40	38
Valley Oaks	60	55	17	17	..	..	..	..	3	5	..	..	4	2	70	65*
Visalia	24	18	3	3	..	..	..	..	1	...	..	..	...	...	26	21
Totals	1776	1629	235	271	14	14	12	17	87	116	18	9	165	113	1763	1690
Sacramento Co. Pomona	81	83	16	16	..	..	..	1	2	1	1	..	4	10	90	89
Santa Clara Co. Pomona	70	69	5	4	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	2	1	72	69
Sonoma County Pomona	115	124	6	14	1	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	8	12	113	123
Tulare Co. Pomona	38	41	1	...	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	3	3	36	38
Totals	304	217	28	34	..	..	..	1	3	7	2	..	17	26	311	319

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In Memoriam

Sister Allie F. White

Wife of Past Master Warren S. White

Oakland Grange, No. 35

In Memoriam

Brother Philip Van Maren

Past Master

Antelope Grange, No. 161

In Memoriam

Brother W. C. Davidson

Former Master

Middletown Grange, No. 379

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