

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

CALIFORNIA STATE
GRANGE

Patrons of Husbandry



1921

FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION

Social Features of the Session

RECEPTION TUESDAY EVENING, Oct. 18, 1921.

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Program

- Opening Remarks.....Chairman J. J. Murphy
Master Siskiyou County Pomona Grange No. 6
- Selection Pedersen's Orchestra
- Address Hon. C. J. Luttrell
Welcoming Grangers to Siskiyou County.
- AddressDr. E. W. Hauck
Welcoming Grangers to Yreka City.
- ResponseHon. Frank L. Hunt
Master California State Grange.
- SoloMrs. E. W. Hauck
- Selection Orchestra
- Piano SoloMiss Barbara McKenzie
- Solo Horace E. Barnes
- "Why We Joined the Grange,"
Mrs. Lemos, J. L. Jones, Mrs. J. Scule.
- Selection Orchestra
- Social Intercourse—"Get Acquainted."

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October 18-21, 1921, inclusive

Next Session Begins October 17, 1922

Officers of California State Grange for 1921 and 1922

Master	GEORGE R. HARRISON
	Sebastopol, Sonoma County.
Overseer	H. A. CRAIG
	Gazelle, Siskiyou County.
Lecturer.....	GEORGE A. SEHLMEYER
	Elk Grove, Sacramento County.
Steward	A. C. WILLIAMS
	Visalia, Tulare County.
Assistant Steward.....	STANLEY B. SMITH
	Los Gatos, Santa Clara County.
Chaplain	C. L. PETERSEN
	Calistoga, Napa County.
Treasurer	M. FARRELL
	Mountain View, Santa Clara County.
Secretary	MRS. MARTHA L. GAMBLE
	Santa Rosa, Sonoma County.
Gate Keeper	C. F. VAN MAREN
	Fair Oaks, Sacramento County.
Ceres	MRS. LULU C. EIPPER
	Aromas, Monterey County.
Pomona	MRS. W. L. KLEAVER
	Yreka, Siskiyou County.
Flora	MRS. ELLA C. BRAUGHLER
	Sacramento, Sacramento County.
Lady Assistant Steward.....	MRS. GRACE BIGGS
	Isleton, Sacramento County.
Pianist	MRS. MARY L. SHORT
	Calistoga, Napa County.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

FRANK L. HUNT.....	Napa, Napa County
A. VAN MAREN.....	Fair Oaks, Sacramento County
THOMAS JACOB.....	Visalia, Tulare County

Forty-ninth Annual Session of CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

FIRST DAY—TUESDAY

The forty-ninth annual session of California State Grange convened in the High School Auditorium at Yreka, Oct. 18, 1921, and was opened at 11 o'clock A. M. in the Fifth Degree by Worthy Master, Frank L. Hunt.

The A. W. was taken up by the Assistant Steward, and Lady Assistant Steward, assisted by Bro. Stanley B. Smith and Sr. Myra Moore

Bro. Williams was appointed Gate Keeper pro tem, and Sister Short was appointed pianist.

After the opening song the Assistant Steward and Lady Assistant Steward retired and introduced the following delegates for obligation in the Fifth Degree: J. G. Newman, Mrs. Hazel Newman, C. R. Dauth, B. E. Walker and Mrs. Carrie I. Hooper.

The Roll of Officers was called. Those present were: Master, F. L. Hunt; Overseer, Roy I. Church; Lecturer, E. C. Abbott; Steward, Lee Dudgeon, Assistant Steward, A. C. Williams; Chaplain, C. L. Petersen; Treasurer, M. Farrell; Secretary, Mrs. Martha L. Gamble; Ceres, Mrs. Lulu C. Eipper; Pomona, Mrs. Mary L. Church; Flora, Mrs. Ella C. Braughler; Lady Assistant Steward, Mrs. Mamie Denton.

Delegates from the following Granges responded to the Roll Call of Granges: American River, Antelope, Aromas, Bellevue, Bennett Valley, Castoria, Community, Danville, Dinuba, Dorris, Elk Grove, Elkhorn, Fort Romie, Gazelle, Geyersville, Greenfield, Greenhorn, Grenada, Guenoc, Happy Camp, Hornbrook, Mountain View, Napa, Orchard City, Petaluma, Poplar, Potter Valley, Purple Sage, Rutherford, Sacramento, San Jose, Santa Rosa, Scott Valley, Sebastopol, Silverado, Tulare, Two Rock, Valley Oaks, Visalia, Sacramento County Pomona, Santa Clara County Pomona, Sonoma County Pomona, Monterey County Pomona, Napa-Lake County Pomona, Siskiyou County Pomona, Orangevale.

The Worthy Master appointed the following committees:
Credentials—Chas. W. Wood, Stanley B. Smith, Chas. F. Tibbitts, Mrs. Pearl Hack, Miss Anna Binsacca.

Division of Labor—J. N. Watt, F. W. Bush, E. L. Cook, Mrs. Nellie Maxwell, Mrs. Julia Hawley.

Resolutions—Henry Merwin, F. S. Clifton, J. J. Murphy, Mrs. Annie Gerrells, Miss Winifred Gordon.

Fifth and Sixth Degrees—Lee Dudgeon, J. L. Goatley, C. F. Van Maren, Mrs. Susie E. Stover, Mrs. Mary L. Church.

Press—E. C. Abbott, H. G. Keesling.

Pomona Feast—A. Van Maren, S. L. Stice, W. W. Wells, Mrs. Riley Ross, Mrs. Belle Leroux.

Finance—John Cole, P. B. Smith, S. H. Stone, Miss Elizabeth Wood, Mrs. Lucy D. Short.

Memorial—C. L. Petersen, J. L. Patterson, Mrs. Mary L. Short, Mrs. W. L. Kleaver, Mrs. James Eddy.

Mileage and Per Diem—Frank Wood, James Holmes, J. L. Goatley, Mrs. Minnie Hartley.

The Secretary read the list of Standing Committees.

Following a time honored custom, the Assistant Steward conducted Past Master E. T. Pettit to the Master's station. The Worthy Master, with a few well chosen words, introduced Bro. Pettit.

Past Master Joseph Holmes was in turn escorted to the Master's chair and introduced. Bros. Pettit and Holmes acknowledged the introduction by expressing their pleasure at being able to be present, and their belief in the future of the Grange.

Worthy Master Hunt regretted the inability of Past Masters Worthen, Greer and Griffith to be present at this session.

The Worthy Master requested the Assistant Steward to present to him the Masters of the new Granges, and he in turn introduced them to the State Grange.

There being no objection to the proposition, it was decided to wear the Grange badges in public.

Bro. H. T. Craig announced that arrangements had been made with four automobile drivers to transport the members, free of charge, to and from the Auditorium.

Other announcements were made, and recess was declared until 1:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON

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

Bro. Louppe was appointed Gate Keeper pro tem.

Bro. Wood, chairman of the Credential Committee, made a partial report, which was accepted.

The chairman of the Committee on Order of Business made a partial report, which was adopted.

Bro. Sehlmeier was granted permission to make a motion out of order. Bro. Sehlmeier moved that the Executive Committee be requested to engage the services of a stenographer for the session. Bro. A. Van Maren stated that this action of the Grange had been anticipated, and a stenographer had already been engaged.

Reports of State Officers being next in order, the Worthy Master requested Past Master Pettit to take the chair, and proceeded to read his annual address as follows:

MASTER'S ADDRESS

Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

When somebody said there is nothing new under the sun, it didn't occur to that person that the State Grange of California was going to meet in Siskiyou County in 1921.

For forty-nine years this State Grange has been meeting annually and this is the first time it has held a convention north of Mendocino County. Then, in the language of the Manual, "Who are these persons and why are they here?" They are Patrons of Husbandry and they are here to make history of the 49th annual session of this State Grange. They are here to meet and greet the members of our newest and strongest Grange county. We who reside in the central part of the state, where nearly all of our granges are located, have had our eyes turned northward ever since Gazelle, Siskiyou's oldest Grange, was started in 1917. This year we have watched Grange work in this county with renewed interest as we have seen it forge ahead under the direction of our most able Deputy Master, Brother H. A. Craig, ably assisted by a bunch of our most loyal Patrons.

Four years ago Gazelle Grange, with 38 members, was all we had in Siskiyou County. Today we have ten granges with 881 members. Is it any wonder then that the great parent body—the State Grange—is proud to come and visit and take into its fold these newest additions to its big family circle?

As before stated, this is the 49th annual convention of this State Grange. That means that when we come together a

year from now, we will have a half century of usefulness to our credit as a State Grange. This occasion should not be allowed to pass as an ordinary convention. Some special features should be prepared for the celebration of our 50th birthday, and I recommend that the State Lecturer be instructed to make special preparations for the occasion.

Condition of the Order

Last year in my report to this body, I made the statement that "the Grange is stronger in California today than it was a year ago." Today I wish to reiterate and emphasize that statement. Since last year's convention, we have added seven new Granges to our Subordinate Roster, and two to that of our Pomonas. The seven new Subordinates carried with them a charter membership of 360, an average of 51 to each Grange. Today the combined membership of these same Granges is 446, which shows a substantial growth since their organization. Besides this growth in our new Granges, several of the older ones have materially increased. Last year our membership in the state was 3,739, now it is 4,786. In some cases this increase is due to systematic membership drives. While there might be some objectionable features to membership drives, I do not hesitate to recommend them, because I consider the good resulting from them greatly overbalances the objectionable features. As a matter of fact, I believe the objectionable features can be reduced to the minimum if the members will use due care in approaching prospective candidates.

With our increase in membership has come increased interest and attention to the principles of our order. Since the inauguration of our system of inspecting granges, there has been an unprecedented call for cypher keys, and this has been followed by much improvement in the manner in which the work is done. Before the inspection work was started, very few Granges made any attempt to give the ritualistic work without the manual. Now it is not an uncommon thing at all to see the officers discard the manual. I believe that this inspection work has proven to be of such value to the granges that no doubt exists as to the advisability of its continuance. Some changes might be advisable in the rules governing the inspection work, but any such changes can very safely be left to the State Lecturer and the Executive Committee.

Production and Distribution

One of the oldest problems the Grange has had to contend with has been to try to lessen the distance between the producer and the consumer. It has long been recognized that there has been too great a margin between the man who produces food in the country and the man who consumes that food in the city, yet it has been a very perplexing problem to reduce this margin. While considerable progress has been made along this line, much remains yet to do. We believe our Granges, especially our Pomonas, should continue to study this subject. I therefore recommend that each Pomona Grange create a standing committee on marketing, whose duty it should be to study marketing conditions in its own district and then bring the results of the committee's work to each annual session of the State Grange. During the present year the newly appointed State Market Director, H. S. Maddox, has offered his services to the Grange, and as a result of this offer several suggestions have been given him by the Grange, and he has been using the influence of his office in trying to assist producers who have a surplus of products to dispose of them. Special efforts along this line have been made toward trying to dispose of a large surplus of beef cattle that exists in Siskiyou County.

If our Pomona Granges see fit to appoint marketing committees as referred to, I recommend that such committees keep in close touch with the State Market Director. I also recommend that these committees make a close study of marketing conditions as practiced by the different commodity marketing associations with a view of helping and being helped by them.

Grange Halls

We have long thought that a Grange could undertake no other work that would tend more toward stability and permanency than to build and own its own home. During the year now closing, I have had inquiries from five Granges which are either building or contemplating building their own halls. In most all inquiries of this kind, the call comes for instructions as to the best way to proceed. As we have no such instructions to offer, each Grange must work out its own plans. I believe it would be well if we had some instructions to offer in such cases, and I recommend that our Committee on the Good of the Order be requested to

collect data on the subject, and from that data work out a set of instructions and suggestions which would be available for the use of Granges that desired to use them. This data could undoubtedly be had from those Granges which have already built their own halls in this and other states.

Field Meetings

Last year in my annual message, I recommended that each District Deputy make a careful study of field meetings as conducted in eastern grange states with a view of starting such meetings in this state. The only information of work done along this line was gleaned from the columns of "The National Grange Monthly," in the account of the Tulare County Pomona Grange meeting in the General Grant Park. I hope this State Grange will receive a full account of this meeting from our Tulare County members so that we may learn as to the advisability of continuing and enlarging upon the start made by them. As I have before stated, I am a firm believer in "get-together" meetings for grangers. Every time our members come together in such meetings, the conviction that our order is made up of a splendid type of citizenship is more firmly impressed upon those coming together. No better advertising can be done for the Grange than to call attention to the class of citizenship that goes to make up its membership. This, to say nothing of the mutual advantages of such meetings. So I ask again that if our District Deputies have not already studied the advisability of trying to inaugurate field meetings in this state, that the subject receive their careful consideration during the coming year.

National Grange

The last session of the National Grange held in Boston last November, was probably the largest aggregation of people interested in farming that ever came together in a convention. An idea of the size of this convention can be had when it is known that the Mechanics Building in Boston, with a seating capacity of not less than 8,000, was filled to overflowing twice during the afternoon that the Seventh Degree was given to a class of 9,838 candidates. Even standing room in the building was not available and many had to stay away from lack of room. So many matters of vital importance to farmers were taken up and disposed of at this session

that it is impossible, in a report of this kind, even to refer to them. So I recommend the Journal of Proceedings of the session to all Patrons as the best means to learn what transpired at the sessions. All the resolutions introduced by the California delegates at the request of this State Grange were adopted, except the one on the cigarette evil, which in some way became lost after it had been referred to the committee.

Our Washington office has proven to be of so much value to the order that there seems no question about the advisability of continuing it. This being the case, it seemed desirable to us that instead of paying high rents for an office for years to come, we ought to make a start toward owning our own home there, and collecting rent from others instead of continually paying it. With this end in view, we introduced a resolution calling for a start toward building and owning our own home in Washington. This resolution was introduced during the closing hours of the session, and was referred to the Executive Committee with power to act. Following suggestions in the resolution, the sum of \$5,000.00 has been set aside by the Executive Committee as a nucleus with which to start a building fund. We hope our State Grange will endorse this action on the part of its delegates to the National Grange. We will be glad to go into this matter in detail with any interested members, but cannot do so in this report because of the space it would take in our journal.

National Grange Monthly

The one thought more than all others that I would impress on our members in connection with our official organ, The National Grange Monthly, is that it is our own paper. If I were able to convince our members generally that the magazine is our own, there is no doubt but what they would be more interested in it than many of them seem to be now. It is a splendid grange paper as it is, and should be read by all loyal Patrons; and no other one man could make it a better grange paper than the present editor, Brother Chas. M. Gardner. But in order to make it all it ought to be, he needs the cooperation and support of more members. There are many ways that we might help boost our magazine. As one of those ways, I suggest that each grange give some sort of an entertainment once a year and use the proceeds

for subscriptions to the National Grange Monthly. If our Granges generally would adopt this plan, it would result in a greatly increased circulation.

In Memoriam

It is a fitting custom and one that strongly appeals to the tie of fraternal affection, that impels us to pause in our work as a business body, and pay tribute to the memory of those who have labored with us in the harvest field, but have now passed to their reward. This session, as usual, the Worthy Chaplain will conduct appropriate services in memory of those who have departed during the year.

And Finally

We are about to close another Grange year's work. As we close the door on the old year, we open another door on the new year. As you have already heard, more new work has been done this year than for several years past. With the start we have made this year, we should do much better next year. Will we do it? The answer lies largely with those here today. Let us each try to measure a little more nearly up to our responsibilities than ever before, so that when we come together a year from now to pass our fiftieth milestone, we may be able to render a good account of our stewardship.

Fraternally submitted,

FRANK L. HUNT,

Master.

On motion of Bro. Joseph Talbot, seconded by Bro. Wells, the Master's address was referred to the Committee on Division of Labor.

The Worthy Master resumed the chair, and the Worthy Overseer, Roy I. Church, read his report, which was accepted.

OVERSEER'S REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

As your Overseer, I am at your service to make this forty-ninth annual session one of interest and profit to all, in session here at Yreka, in this great and vast County of Siskiyou, where nature has so generously bestowed beauties in variety, from her snow-capped Mt. Shasta to valleys of green with sparkling streams. This, or perhaps some higher instinct, has inspired the people of Siskiyou to develop one

of our strongest Grange counties. Not wishing to deprive Siskiyou of further advancement in this great work, but may each and every one of us take back home with us the inspiration and enthusiasm that will make each county from Siskiyou to San Diego, with no missing links, as strong a Grange county as Siskiyou.

Fraternally submitted,

ROY I. CHURCH,

Overseer.

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

LECTURER'S REPORT

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

As we meet in this picturesque County of Siskiyou with its snow-capped mountains and charming valleys, may we receive an inspiration that shall carry us from the mountain top of hope to the beautiful valley of service below. Our lives would indeed be empty if we always dwelt on the heights. Wonderful opportunities are at our very doors. Every community has its needs which we can and ought to supply. Especially is this true of remote rural sections. We want to make such and all rural communities better morally, socially and educationally, so that our boys and girls may find rural life a joy and its duties a pleasure. Such an opportunity is yours, and I am pleased to note that many of you are measuring up to its requirements.

The Lecturer's reports as a whole show marked improvement over previous years, and show that their heart is in the work. I have been surprised at the most excellent programs of some of the Lecturers of the small granges. They have doubtless yearned for more members to draw from, not knowing that they have excelled many who are so favored.

Many problems are before us for discussion. We cannot decide them, but we can help to create a healthy public sentiment. Shall we continue to furnish our products at a loss, or shall we insist on fair treatment? What is the cause of so much unemployment, and can we do anything toward relieving it? These and many other subjects are vital and well worth our study. Many of us have been studying the problem of co-operative buying and selling. I do not think any plan suggested is as workable as the

Michigan plan outlined in the last National Grange Monthly. I suggest it for your serious consideration.

Evidently your interest in conditions at Davis was not fruitless. We welcome the efforts that are being made to improve them.

The total attendance of nearly all of our Granges has greatly improved. Sebastopol has a total for three quarters of 2,220, Mountain View 1,492, Orchard City 1,300, Bellevue 1,462. I wish all Lecturers had reported, so I could have given the total for the state.

Notice of the essay contest was sent to all the Lecturers, but at the writing of this report but few had been received.

And now a word about instruction and inspection. I think both of them very important and that they should be so considered by the Granges. Inspection is a rule of the State Grange and should be complied with without question. It is not for any Master or Subordinate Grange to decide. The requirements were made so liberal this year that no Grange had a valid excuse for not complying. It means much to each as you would see if you could visit those Granges that have entered into the spirit of it. As far as I know, no Grange applied for instruction. Don't you think your Grange could derive some benefit from it? Let us enter into this work of inspection heartily and see that OUR Grange is marked "Standard."

The tabulated report does not show the real condition of the Granges as well as that of last year. I much prefer that method, making some slight changes. I would recommend the appointment of an Inspecting Deputy to have full charge of the work, with a per diem and reasonable expenses when on duty, and that he or some one chosen by him visit every Grange for instruction and inspection. Give the instructions at the beginning of the year and inspection later. The growth in numbers and influence the coming year depends upon three things at least. First, I would name better degree work in all four degrees. I consider it a mistake to obligate in the first two. When the candidate first enters the Grange he should be impressed with the beauty and dignity of the lessons which it teaches. He should be made to realize that he has entered an order equal to the best. Give him the complete work without rituals. Many of us fail to see the real beauty there is in it, and how much it might be made to mean. Let each officer put his best effort

into his part. If he cannot do his part well, let him get a substitute.

Second, choose such officers, especially the Master, who are real leaders, who are seeking for service and not position.

Third, more money is needed and dues might well be increased. More money in many cases would lead to better places of meeting. Other orders seek the most desirable and pleasant places in which to meet. Why should not the Grange? It makes all the difference in the world whether the candidate first "sees light" in pleasant surroundings or in an unsightly, ill-kept hall. This may require more money than present dues provide. Perhaps the State Grange might assist. Anyway, do the best you can to make everything attractive. There are many other things that will suggest themselves to you that will aid. Let us all take hold together and push hard. Take Siskiyou, for an example.

I wish to thank the many that have in so many ways shown me kindness and covered my mistakes with the mantle of charity. I am sure my successor may expect the same treatment.

And now the books are closed. What is written is written. But an open page is before you on which you can write what you will. Let us write SUCCESS, in large letters.

Inspection Report

Name of Grange.			
American River .....	.....	.....	.....
Antelope .....	.....	.....	.....
Aromas .....	.....	.....	I
Bellevue	S	L	I
Bennett Valley	S	L	I
Capital .....	.....	.....	.....
Castoria .....	.....	.....	.....
Community .....	.....	L	.....
Danville	S	L	I
Dinuba	S	L	I
Dorris .....	.....	.....	.....
Edgewood .....	.....	.....	.....
Elk Grove .....	.....	.....	I
Elkhorn .....	.....	.....	.....
Forrestville .....	.....	.....	.....
Fort Romie .....	.....	L	.....

Inspection Report—Continued.

Name of Grange.			
Gazelle	S	L	I
Geyserville	S	L	I
Gold Hill .....	.....	.....	.....
Greenfield .....	.....	.....	I
Greenhorn	S	L	I
Grenada .....	.....	.....	.....
Guenoc	S	L	I
Happy Camp .....	.....	.....	.....
Mountain View	S	L	I
Napa	S	L	I
Oakland .....	.....	.....	.....
Orange Vale .....	.....	.....	.....
Orchard City	S	L	I
Petaluma	S	L	I
Point Arena .....	.....	.....	.....
Poplar	S	L	I
Potter Valley	S	L	I
Purple Sage .....	.....	.....	.....
Redwood Valley	S	L	I
Rutherford	S	L	I
Sacramento	S	L	I
San Jose	S	L	I
Santa Rosa	S	L	I
Scott's Valley	S	L	I
Sebastopol	S	L	I
Silverado	S	L	I
Strawberry Valley .....	.....	.....	.....
Tulare	S	L	I
Two Rock .....	.....	.....	.....
Valley Oaks .....	.....	.....	.....
Visalia	S	L	I
Upper Valley .....	.....	.....	.....

S. Standard Grange.

L. Standard Lecturer.

I. Standard Inspection.

Fraternally submitted,

E. C. ABBOTT,

Lecturer.

Song, "I Love the Dear Old Grange."

The Chaplain, Steward, and Assistant Steward read their reports. The reports were accepted.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

As your Chaplain, I beg leave to report as follows: The prescribed duties of the Chaplain of the State Grange are such that there is little required of him during the interim of the sessions of the State Grange. At these sessions suitable memorial services are held for those of our honored and esteemed leadership who have gone from us to Heaven's garner. Suitable eulogies have been prepared, flowers secured, and music provided for such a service to be held tomorrow evening. I have further endeavored to utilize the honor of my office in visiting as a State Officer various Subordinate Granges, and give such inspiration and encouragement as I have found possible. Outstanding as a feature of this kind of work, a rally of Silverado Grange to go to Guenoc Grange in Lake County for their regular meeting on Saturday evening. Then, on Sunday morning at the church in Middletown, was held a jubilee service with special music and a sermon by your Chaplain. This was well received. This gave me a splendid opportunity to band together in closer fellowship and co-operation the community and the Grange in all the common interests that concern them, and to widen and deepen the sympathy the one for the other. I covet the opportunity to be of service and assistance to our Pomona Granges and the State Officers to make their endeavors to enlarge the scope and influence of our Granges more largely felt in rural life.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. PETERSEN,

STEWARD'S REPORT

Worthy Master and Patrons:

In making this, my fourth annual report as Steward of the State Grange, I assure you I appreciate the many courtesies shown me.

I have tried to prove myself worthy of the office in my humble way, by caring for the property of the Grange intrusted to my care, to the best of my ability, and hope I may be relieved from my official obligations to the State Grange at the close of this session.

Fraternally submitted,

LEE DUDGEON,

Steward.

ASSISTANT STEWARD'S REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

As Assistant Steward of the organization, I bring to all from our section the kindest of greetings, and hope I may be of some assistance in solving some of the many problems of the day. I am confident at this time, as much so as at any time in the history of the state, that the producer is in need of constructive consideration. He seems to be considered by all classes as the sacrifice, and he has grievously played the part.

I find not only the membership, but a large percentage of the public is looking forward to this session of the State Grange, hoping its co-operative action will be the means of suggesting some relief. So let us, each and every one, give our best thought and acts to the needs of the producers' interests.

Fraternally submitted,

A. C. WILLIAMS,

Assistant Steward.

The Treasurer and Secretary read their reports. The reports were referred to the Finance Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT

To Officers and Members of the State Grange of California:

Your Treasurer desires to submit the following report for the year ending October 1, 1921:

Received from Secretary	\$3,255.32
Received from Interest, General Fund.....	81.16
Received from Interest, Educational Fund.....	14.58
Received from Interest, Bonds.....	123.37
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Total receipts	3,474.43
Carried from previous year.....	3,124.96
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	\$6,599.39
Note	250.00
Liberty Bonds	2,500.00
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	\$9,349.39
Disbursed during the year.....	2,442.30
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Total assets October 1, 1921.....	\$6,907.09

Respectfully submitted,

M. FARRELL,

Treasurer.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

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

In submitting this report for the year ending Sept. 30, 1921, your Secretary feels a great deal of satisfaction in being able to report a substantial gain in membership, and in the number of Granges. Since the latter part of March, seven new Granges have been organized, as follows: Upper Valley, Grenada, Hornbrook, Dorris and Happy Camp, by Deputy H. A. Craig; Point Arena, by Deputy Granville Libby; and Purple Sage, by Deputy F. A. Wells.

We now have forty-nine Subordinate Granges, with a membership of 4,781, a gain of 1,047 since Oct. 1, 1920.

There are five Pomona Granges, with a membership of 940.

Big Springs Grange in Siskiyou County and Oakland Grange in Alameda County, have ceased to exist.

Since arriving in Yreka, I have been informed of the organization of two new Pomona Granges—Monterey County Pomona, and Napa-Lake County Pomona.

The financial condition of the State Grange is satisfactory.

Financial Statement

Receipts

For quarterly dues	\$2,535.13
Fees from Subordinate Granges	450.75
Fifth and Sixth Degree fees	83.00
Merchandise sold	182.44
Miscellaneous (including interest).....	223.11

Total \$3,474.43

Disbursements

Dues to National Grange	\$ 321.30
National Grange for Sixth Degree certificates.....	29.00
For organizing	181.19
For merchandise	129.85
Mileage of Officers, State Grange....	\$152.76
Inspection expenses	112.83
Journals, Rosters, Receipt books....	286.00
Miscellaneous Salaries of the Master,	
Lecturer and Secretary.....	500.00
Loan	250.00
Sundries	479.37

Total.....\$2442.30

Summary

Total receipts for dues, fees and merchandise..... \$3,255.32

Interest retained by Worthy Treasurer:

(1) On General Fund.....	\$81.16
(2) On Education Fund	14.58
(3) On Bonds	123.37

219.11

Total receipts\$3,474.43

Balance in Treasury October 1, 1920..... 3,124.96

\$6,599.39

Total disbursements 2,442.30

Leaving a balance in the Treasury Oct. 1, 1921.....\$4,157.09

Total Assets	
General Fund	\$4,031.32
Educational Fund	125.77
Liberty Bonds	2,500.00
Note	250.00
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Grand Total	\$6,907.09

Respectfully submitted,
MARTHA L. GAMBLE,

Secretary.

The following reports, submitted by Ceres, Pomona, Flora, and the Lady Assistant Steward, respectively, were accepted:

REPORT OF CERES

Worthy Master, Officers and Members:

Another harvest season has passed and we are again meeting together to discuss our problems and achievements.

It is right that we should strive to improve conditions; not only that the harvest may be more bountiful, but that it may be of superior quality; but it is also right that we strive in every way to improve our home conditions, our rural schools and all of our environments, so that the human products of the farm may be of superior quality, well qualified to take their place among the foremost people of the world.

Fraternally submitted,
LULU C. EIPPER, Ceres.

POMONA'S REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange here met at Yreka, this year of 1921, Pomona brings her message in the beautiful words of the poet, Whittier:

Once more the liberal year laughs out
O'er richer stores than gems or gold;
Once more with harvest-song and shout
Is Nature's bloodless triumph told.

Our common mother rests and sings,
Like Ruth, among her garnered sheaves;
Her lap is full of goodly things,
Her brow is bright with autumn leaves.

Oh, favors every year made new!
Oh, gifts with rain and sunshine sent!
The bounty overruns our due,
The fullness shames our discontent.

We shut our eyes, the flowers bloom on;
We murmur, but the corn-ears fill.
We choose the shadow, but the sun
That casts it shines behind us still.

Who murmurs at his lot today?
Who scorns his native fruit and bloom?
Or sighs for dainties far away,
Beside the bounteous board of home?

Thank Heaven, instead, that Freedom's arm
Can change a rocky soil to gold,—
That brave and generous lives can warm
A clime with northern ices cold.

And let these altars, wreathed with flowers
And piled with fruits, awake again
Thanksgivings for the golden hours,
The early and the late rain!

MARY L. CHURCH, Pomona.

REPORT OF FLORA

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

As Flora of this Grange I greet you, and rejoice that we are permitted to meet together again for the strengthening of our noble order.

We have looked forward with the keenest interest and pleasure when the Patrons of Husbandry would assemble in this charming city in annual session.

We are glad to be here not only on account of the warmth of its welcome and pleasing Grange prospects which sweeps out and beyond, but because here we are coming in contact with lives that on account of conditions it has not before been our privilege to touch and know.

The station of Flora in our Order, though of minor im-

portance in the great questions of the day that confront us, is associated with the more beautiful part of Grange work—that part which appeals to our higher sense, and teaches us that there is a better and a brighter World where everlasting spring abides and never fading flowers.

Plants are the missionaries of nature constantly at work attempting to cover some ugly scar which civilized man has made in his struggle to wrest from the earth the living which he claims she owes him. If you will but give nature the suggestion of your wishes in the form of a few choice seeds she will plant for you in richest shades of color; she will carpet your floors with a velvet rug of green, and strew upon its surface in bold contrast, the golden disk of the poppy or the bright saucy faces of the crocus. She will drape your walls with a festoon of green, and hide therein rich gems of purple, crimson, and white.

Beautiful plants and flowers naturally grouped are pleasing because they are restful. When God so profusely covered the earth with flowers it seems that we ought to use them every day in our homes, the school room, in the Churches and Grange halls—wherever people congregate. They add so much to every occasion, whether sad or cheerful, and they express better than words the sentiments we feel—for flowers are the symbols of faith and hope and chairity; also love and sympathy—then let us cultivate them that we may feel their refining influence.

There are other flowers in life besides those which grow in the ground—there are the flowers of kind thoughts and kind words which grow in the heart and bloom in deeds of love, and words of appreciation.

Faternally submitted,

ELLA C. BRAUGHLER, Flora.

LADY ASSISTANT STEWARD'S REPORT

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

It is surely a great pleasure to me to serve you another year as your Lady Assistant Steward. I have missed but one State Grange in the last six years in this capacity.

I have tried to do my duty in assisting in the opening examinations and aiding the Steward in keeping the Wardrobe and decorations of the Grange room in proper order.

I am glad to have my part in bringing you greetings and hope our sessions will be a source of inspiration to the Patrons in the far North.

During the year I have missed very few meetings of our home Grange. I am glad that I finish my term of office in this wonderful County of Siskiyou.

Faternally,

MAMIE SANFORD DENTON.

Brother and Sister Lombar of Washington State Grange were introduced and seated at the Master's right. Brother Lombar presented the greetings of Washington State Grange. Sister Lombar expressed her pleasure at being present.

Reports of Subordinate Granges and the introduction of resolutions without debate was next in order. The following Granges reported: American River, Antelope, Aromas, Bennett Valley, Dorris, Elk Grove, Forestville, Fort Romie, Gazelle, Geyserville, Greenhorn Grenada, Guenoc, Happy Camp, Hornbrook, Mountain View, Napa, Orchard City, Petaluma, Poplar, Potter Valley, Rutherford, Sacramento, San Jose, Santa Rosa, Scott Valley, Sebastopol, Silverado, Two Rock, Valley Oaks, Visalia, Sacramento County Pomona, Santa Clara County Pomona, Siskiyou County Pomona, Sonoma County Pomona.

Song, "The Farmer Feeds Them All."

Bro. Sehlmeier of Elk Grove Grange introduced a resolution on the Water and Power Act, and requested that it be referred to the Committee on Legislation. It was so referred.

Bro. Watt of Sacramento Grange presented a resolution requiring the Master and Overseer to commit the ritualistic work before being installed. It was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Bro. Watt presented, also, a resolution referring to the Americanization of Aliens, which was, on request, referred to the Committee on Education.

A resolution in regard to Grange Inspection, introduced by Bro. Tibbitts of San Jose Grange, was referred to the Committee on Good of the Order.

A resolution allowing nominations at the election of officers was referred to the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

Song, "Three Cheers for the Plow, Spade, and Hoe."

A resolution on the Water and Power Act, introduced by

Bro. Williams of Gazelle Grange, was referred to the Legislative Committee.

A reception for visiting Patrons, tendered by the Patrons and citizens of Siskiyou County, was announced for the evening.

Grange was closed in form until 9 o'clock A. M. Wednesday.

EVENING

Reception in High School Auditorium.

SECOND DAY---WEDNESDAY

MORNING

Grange was called to order at 9 A. M., and opened in regular form in the Fourth Degree.

The annual word was taken up by the Assistant Stewards, assisted by Bro. C. F. Van Maren and Sister Stover.

Bro. Hartley was appointed Gate Keeper pro tem. Sister Hunt acted as Chaplain pro tem.

Opening song, "The River of Time."

The Worthy Chaplain and the Pianist failed to respond to the Roll Call of Officers, but were present shortly afterward.

The minutes of the previous day were read and, with slight corrections, approved.

The Committee on Credentials made a further partial report, which was adopted.

Bro. Roy Church, chairman of the Committee on Order of Business, submitted a further partial report, which with the previous report made a complete report. The report as a whole was adopted.

Deputy Masters Granville Libby, F. A. Wells, E. K. Clendenning, Geo. A. Sehlmeier, H. A. Craig, and A. C. Williams read their reports. The reports were accepted.

DEPUTY GRANVILLE LIBBY'S REPORT

To the California State Grange:

Another cycle of time has passed. The season of labor, culture and harvest has ended and we are again assembled to review the result of labor in the fields of our farms, and the fields of our lives. We meet on this occasion under most auspicious conditions.

As guests of the Patrons of Siskiyou County, we are assured of a hearty welcome and a royal entertainment.

We are gathered almost in the shadow of Mt. Shasta, that

mighty example of nature's handiwork which is indeed from everlasting to everlasting, steadfast and immovable; its rock-ribbed sides reaching above the clouds crowned with the mantle of eternal whiteness and purity. As we contemplate its majesty and grandeur we are reminded of the immense greatness of God and our own littleness!

As your Deputy, Worthy Master, I cannot report as great a harvest as I would like, or even as great as I expected. But as the harvest on the farm is not always in proportion to the efforts expended, so the visible results of my efforts do not truly indicate the amount of work I have done. I have investigated the possibility for Grange work in many different localities. I have written scores of letters, many of them unanswered.

I can, however, point with pride to the Grange I organized at Point Arena in Mendocino County. For live hustling and a determination to conquer over all obstacles, I would recommend Point Arena Grange as an example for any listless Grange to profit by.

I believe the farming community for miles around Point Arena is as near 100 per cent in the Grange as any community of equal area in the state. I hope and believe that in the near future more Granges will be organized in the neighboring towns. I rejoice with you, Patrons, because of the many new Granges which have been brought into our fraternity. I rejoice because of the gain in membership. But with this rejoicing comes the thought that in order to make this new membership a permanent one they must be made to realize that the Grange is really worth while and that our Declaration of Purposes means something more than eloquent words and empty phrases. Most of them have come to the Grange to get bread, and shall we offer them a stone?

From my observation and investigation both in and out of the order, I am convinced that the most important question before the California Grange today is that which will use the power of our splendid organization to provide some relief from the tyranny of a surplus of middlemen and exhorbitant profits in trade. The greatest question before the farmer today is not one of greater production. It is a question of fair prices, honest and cheaper distribution, and a greater degree of justice in the settlement of the economic

questions in what we are pleased to term the reconstruction period.

I believe it is the duty of this State Grange to consider this question carefully and take whatever steps the judgment of the Grange dictates to alleviate in a measure the financial distress of its members, which in some places is very acute. Other State Granges are doing this work successfully, and what they are doing we can do.

The Grange should be given more publicity. Some Granges are mindful of this, but most of them keep their light hid under a bushel. Patrons, let's try a year of doing things and shout it from the housetops. I believe there should be more fraternal visits made, especially to the isolated Granges. I would like to see provision made for the State Master, or State Lecturer, to visit every Grange in the state some time during the year.

The outlook for the farmer today along many lines of agriculture is not a joyous one. He is the first victim and the most seriously injured by the slump in prices. And while the farmer is suffering because of the existing economic chaos, the railroads are receiving their unearned millions from the government. And at the same time our attention is called to the vast sums which have been squandered by the Shipping Board, the Airoplane Commission and other government agencies, enriching a few at the expense of the many.

Taking cognizance of these facts, it is easy to imagine that the farmer is being butchered to make a Roman holiday.

But as we labor on in faith and hope, let us summon all the optimism at our command and by straining our vision we can perhaps see a rainbow in the sky. We have friends in the halls of legislation, and the slow process of law-making is trending in our direction. We believe that the interests of agriculture will be fostered in order that the institutions of our government may be preserved.

Mindful, then, of the teachings of our noble order, let us lay hold of a firm and abiding faith in the final triumph of the eternal principles of truth and justice.

Yours with fidelity,

GRANVILLE LIBBY.

Deputy Master.

DEPUTY F. A. WELLS' REPORT

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

As Deputy, it is my pleasure to report the work done by me during the past year. Owing to the activities of other farm organizations in our section of the state, I have organized but one Grange this year, which was Purple Sage Grange at Marina, with 35 charter members. I had three Granges assigned me to inspect, viz.: Aromas, Greenfield and Fort Romie. I inspected Aromas and Greenfield and found them in excellent condition and doing fine work. They are forces in their communities. Fort Romie voted not to be inspected, so I did not force myself upon them.

On Wednesday evening, October 12th, representatives from five Subordinate Granges met with Elkhorn Grange, and a Pomona Grange was organized by Bro. Clendenening.

Worthy Master, as your Deputy I wish to say that it was a decided setback to some of the Granges that the will of so large a majority of the delegates at the last session of the State Grange was ignored. But let us not look to the past, but to the future, and set our hands, our heads, and our hearts to accomplish some of the tasks that lie directly before us.

Other Grange states are getting great benefits from co-operative buying and selling, and California can do the same.

Fraternally submitted,

F. A. WELLS,

Deputy Master.

DEPUTY E. K. CLENDENING'S REPORT

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

As Deputy for Santa Clara County, I regret that I did not fulfill the wishes of the Worthy State Master, as well as my own hopes, for at least one new Grange. No part of our country seemed inviting enough to attempt an organization without meeting with failure.

I am pleased to report, however, that we have had a large increase in membership. The Grange has a better average attendance, and a greater interest is shown in Grange work. It is also my belief that this increased interest and growth will continue during the coming year. It only remains for us to do our part in carrying out the principles of the order.

While I did not form a new Grange in Santa Clara County, circumstances gave me the opportunity to assist in organizing the Monterey County Pomona Grange, through an invitation of Deputy Master Wells, and by request of the Worthy State Master. With only a few days remaining before our state meeting, and much work to be done at home, it seemed almost impossible to get away even for so short a time. But I could not refuse the request, so wrote Bro. Wells that I would come. On arriving at Elkhorn school house, I found the candidates all present, so my duties were comparatively easy. Monterey County Pomona Grange started with forty-one members, some of whom drove fifty miles and returned home after the meeting. They elected those whom I believe will make a good set of officers, familiar with Grange work, and I believe this Grange will be the means of strengthening and binding together in a closer unit the six Granges of Monterey County, and I shall watch its growth and influence with interest.

It has been stated that the Farm Bureau has retarded Grange growth in a number of places. No such claim can be made for Santa Clara County, for up to the present time, no clarion call has been given that organization, and it is one of their disappointments, as any attempt so far has met with failure.

Various lines of work intrusted to me by my fellow growers during the past few years has given me many opportunities to study and judge the value of organization, and the kind that best fills the needs of real life, and although the Grange is often criticised for allowing the social features to play such a prominent part in our work, I am convinced that no organization can neglect this feature and retain its membership. I speak from experience with other organizations, started and conducted on strictly practical lines, and a very large membership enrolled under the promise of financial reward, but because the influence of personal contact was left out, interest was soon lost and failure was the result.

Respectfully submitted,

E. K. CLENDENING,

Deputy Master.

DEPUTY H. A. CRAIG'S REPORT

To F. L. Hunt, Master, California State Grange:

As your Deputy for Siskiyou County, I am pleased to make the following report:

First of all, in behalf of each Grange and every Granger of the County, I want to thank you and all of the members of the State Grange for the privilege you have given us of entertaining you in Siskiyou County, and in behalf of each Grange of the County welcome you here. It is our desire to make your visit so pleasant that you will want to make your home here. Siskiyou is a large County, and we need more Grangers in it. We find that as we have more Grange halls, we also have a more loyal and public spirited people.

Last year I mentioned in my report the movement to have the water of the Klamath river brought into the valley for irrigation purposes, and that, at that time, a preliminary survey was in progress to define the boundaries of an irrigation district, so that a vote might be taken. The whole district was divided into five smaller districts and a vote taken July 12, 1921. The result was an overwhelming majority for a survey to determine whether the district could be watered from the Klamath river, the estimated cost, and in fact, if it was a feasible project.

The districts in which are located the greatest number of Grange halls voted 25 to 1 in favor of a survey, while one locality where there is no Grange cast half of all the negative votes that were cast in the entire five districts. Moral: The Grangers did with this subject as they do with all public matters, tried to get the facts and get them discussed in a thorough manner, in the regular meetings of the Grange, while the localities that had not this privilege voted more or less blindly. The survey is now in progress. The United States Geological Survey is doing the work.

It is gratifying to report at this time a gain in the numbers of new Granges, as well as new members, and you have the Patrons of the County, as well as your humble Deputy, to thank for the five new Granges organized in Siskiyou County in the last six months, in which this work was accomplished. Thus adding 302 charter members, an average of better than sixty for each Grange organized. The largest number of charter members in any Grange was 86, and the smallest 44.

I believe that the Master of this smallest Grange will report 100 members at this session.

The new members seem to have the true Grange spirit---that of helping the other fellow. The older organizations are not asleep by any means, but are doing their bit in the reconstruction and adjustments of the times. With the assistance they are receiving from the Master of the State Grange, they expect to improve the conditions of the market as regards meat products, not only for the producer, but for the consumer as well.

It is with regret that I have to report one of our Granges as not in the best of condition, in spite of the fact that they have some fine talent among the membership, who have advanced some fine ideas for the benefit of all Patrons. In their examination three years ago, they stood at the head of the class, because of their good work. We believe that this Grange will soon be back in fine form again.

I am pleased to state that our County Pomona Grange has met with each of the older Granges, except Scott Valley, and with each of the new Granges since our last State Grange session. The last meeting was held with Happy Camp Grange No. 396, Oct. 8th, where the Pomona members were received and entertained in a royal manner. Some of the Patrons who had driven over 100 miles to be present, said that they would never want to miss a Pomona meeting held at Happy Camp.

Wishing you and all visiting Patrons a pleasant and profitable meeting, and trusting we may take part in many more, this report is submitted.

Fraternally,

H. A. CRAIG, *

Deputy Master.

DEPUTY A. C. WILLIAMS' REPORT

Officers and Members of California State Grange:

In submitting my report for the last year's work, as Deputy Master in Tulare County, I am pleased to state that the Subordinate Granges of the County, four in number, are in a splendid condition. Each has made a substantial gain in membership, and are holding regular meetings and some special meetings. The Lecturer's hour is well observed in discussing agricultural topics, and in a social way.

The inspection work was very satisfactory, each Grange prepared and conferred the Third and Fourth Degrees in a very creditable manner.

The prospects are quite bright in our section for one new Grange, and possibly the second. One of these prospects should have been in evidence before this date, but owing to sickness and general depression in the agricultural industry the matter was deferred for a short time.

In speaking of organization work, and in soliciting members for the present Granges, I am many times confronted with the following question: "What is the Grange accomplishing in a selfish way for the members?" This selfish interest seems to be the one thing that appeals most strongly to the majority of people today. In reply, I call their attention to fraternal fire insurance. Question: "What percentage of the membership invest in fraternal fire insurance?" And I am compelled to reply, "a limited number." This, to my way of reasoning, illustrates a weakness that is most damaging to the upbuilding of the Grange. That is, our call for co-operation is much stronger than our practice of co-operation.

Using fraternal fire insurance as an example, if the Grange members in California will invest, which is not impossible, only a small amount in fraternal fire insurance, this Grange measure will be the strongest organization of its kind in the state. This is true of all other Grange interests.

I would very much like to see the Grange select a limited number of matters of vital interest to the producers, with a determination to fully co-operate along those lines until such measures are productive of results. I am confident this would be a great stimulant to Grange organization work.

Fraternally submitted,

A. C. WILLIAMS,
Deputy Master.

DEPUTY GEORGE SEHLMAYER'S REPORT

In presenting this annual report, I hope to bring to the attention of the State Grange the actual condition of the several Granges in Sacramento County, and have tried to set forth some suggestions for improvements, assuming that any movement that is good for Sacramento County would prove beneficial to all the Granges in California. Some of the

Granges in Sacramento County are very strong and active, and some are not so strong.

Only one Grange—Sacramento—was inspected, excepting Elk Grove, which was inspected by Bro. Joseph Holmes. The other Granges in the County either did not desire inspection or not enough officers were present on the evening of my visit.

The present system of Grange inspection does not seem to bring the desired results. I would suggest that some changes be made at this State Grange session.

I sincerely hope that some workable plan of co-operative buying and, as far as practicable, selling will be submitted and adopted by this session. It does not seem that the resolution adopted last year has resulted in a workable plan.

We are no longer confronted by a theory in this matter, but by inexorable facts.

It was with deep regret that I learned the legislative headquarters, provided for in a resolution adopted by this State Grange were not established. I hope before this session closes, some movement will be undertaken that will bring the Grange more prominently to the attention of the farmers of California. We must all press forward and plan

Fraternally,

GEORGE SEHLMAYER,

Deputy Master.

Song, "The Grange is Marching On."

Bro. Dudgeon stated that the boys of the High School wished to use the hall for basket ball practice between the afternoon and evening sessions.

Bro. Sehlmeier moved that the boys be granted the use of the hall immediately after adjournment in the afternoon. The motion was seconded and, after considerable discussion, carried.

Bro. Libby introduced a resolution referring to the reports of Masters of Subordinate Granges. The resolution was referred to the Committee on Good of the Order.

Under the head of "Unfinished Business," the roll call of Granges for the reading of reports was continued.

Reports were received from Castoria, Community, Danville, Dinuba, Edgewood, Elkhorn, Greenfield, Orangevale, Purple Sage, Tulare, Point Arena, Redwood Valley, Tulare County Pomona, Monterey County Pomona, Napa-Lake County Pomona.

Song, "Merrily Sing."

Sister Wood read a little poem entitled, "From Mt. Diablo to the Siskiyou," written by Sister Charlotte Wood. The poem closes the report from Danville Grange.

After a recess of five minutes, the Worthy Master requested Bro. E. K. Clendening to take the chair.

A verbal report in regard to the Purchasing Agent, given by Past Master Holmes and supplemented by Past Master E. T. Pettit, Worthy Master F. L. Hunt, and Geo. R. Harrison was discussed by Bros. Libby, Newman, Petersen, Sehlmeier, and Sister Fowler and Sister Williams of Gazelle Grange

Bro. F. L. Hunt moved that the report of the committee be adopted and the committee discharged. The motion was supported and carried.

The Worthy Master resumed the chair.

After announcements had been made, recess was declared until 1:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON

At 1:30 the members convened and the annual meeting of the Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance Association was held.

The hour for election of officers having arrived, the members were called to order in working session.

Bro. Stone of Santa Rosa Grange was requested to act as Gate Keeper during the election of officers.

Bro. T. B. Smith, Bro. Stanley Smith and Sister Carrie Holmes were appointed tellers.

The Committee on Credentials made an addition to their report, which was accepted.

The Worthy Overseer Bro. Roy I. Church stated that he did not wish to be advanced to the Master's station.

The election resulted as follows: Master, George R. Harrison of Sebastopol Grange; Overseer, H. A. Craig of Gazelle Grange; Lecturer, Geo. A. Sehlmeier of Elk Grove Grange; Steward, A. C. Williams of Visalia Grange.

Song, "Work for the Night Is Coming."

The hour of adjournment having arrived, Bro. Watt moved that the election be continued immediately after the memorial exercises in the evening. The motion was seconded by Bro. Joseph Holmes and carried.

EVENING SESSION

Grange was called to order in open session at 7:30 P. M. for the Lecturer's hour, during which the following program was enjoyed by all present:

Song, "Help It On"—the Grange.

Piano solo, Mozart—Miss McKenzie. Encore, McDowell's "A Wandering Iceberg."

Vocal solo, Harriet Ware's "The Sunlight Song"—Mrs. E. W. Hauck. Encore, "The Crow's Nest."

Address, "Agriculture in the High Schools"—Dr. E. H. Hauck.

Address, "What We Have Wrought"—Past Master E. T. Pettit

Vocal Duet, "Scatter Seeds of Kindness"—Brother and Sister

J. J. Murphy. Encore, "While the Days are Going By."

A short recess was declared for the purpose of preparing for the Memorial Exercises.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES

Music—Mrs. G. H. Short.

Scripture, 23rd Psalm, repeated in concert.

Prayer.

Quartette—"Going Down the Valley."

Eulogies

Bro. L. J. Church, Past Master San Jose Grange, eulogized by Past State Master E. F. Pettit.

Tribute of flowers placed on the altar by Sister Tibbitts.

Sister Marie Mann, wife of Past Master L. H. Mann of Orangevale Grange, eulogized by Sister Nora Patterson.

Tribute of flowers by Sister Nettie Holmes.

Sister Elizabeth Snyder, wife of Past Master Elmer Snyder of Aromas Grange, eulogized by Bro. Wm. Eipper.

Tribute of flowers by Sister Lulu C. Eipper.

Sister Mary E. Hall, wife of Past Master A. S. Hall, of Petaluma Grange; eulogized by Bro. J. L. Goatley.

Tribute of flowers by Sister Carrie I. Hooper.

Tribute of flowers to the memory of departed brothers and sisters of Subordinate Granges placed on the altar by Sister W. L. Kleaver.

Solo, Mrs. G. H. Short

Memorial Address, C. L. Petersen, Worthy Chaplain.

Hymn, Nearer My God to Thee.

Benediction.

Recess

Grange was called to order in closed session.

The A. W. was taken up by the Assistant Stewards, assisted by Bro. Newman and Sr. Clandening.

Bro. Watt asked the unanimous consent to make a two-minute report for the Committee on Division of Labor. Consent was granted.

The Committee recommended that that part of the Worthy Master's address regarding production, distribution, marketing and co-operation be referred to the Committee on Co-operation.

That part referring to ownership of halls be referred to the Committee on Good of the Order.

That part referring to the purchase of a Grange Home in Washington be referred to the Committee on Good of the Order.

On motion the report of the committee was adopted.

The election of officers was continued, and the following elected:

Assistant Steward, Stanley B. Smith of Orchard City Grange; Chaplain, C. L. Peterson of Silverado Grange; Treasurer, M. Farrell of Mountain View Grange; Secretary, Mrs. Martha L. Gamble of Santa Rosa Grange; Gate Keeper, C. F. Van Maren of Antelope Grange; Ceres, Mrs. Lulu C. Eipper of Aromas Grange; Pomona, Mrs. W. L. Kleaver of Greenhorn Grange; Flora, Mrs. Ella C. Braughler of Sacramento Grange; Lady Assistant Steward, Mrs. Grace Biggs of American River Grange.

The resignation of Bro. Geo. R. Harrison as a member of the Executive Committee was read, and on motion of Bro. Libby, accepted.

Bro. Frank L. Hunt was elected a member of the Executive Committee for a term of three years.

Bro. Thomas Jacob was elected to fill the unexpired term of one year.

The tellers were discharged with the thanks of the Grange.

The subject of a train for home-going was discussed, and left in the hands of Bros. A. Van Maren and Geo. Seni-

Grange was closed in regular form until Thursday evening.

THURSDAY

An all day auto ride tendereq by the citizens of Yreka and the Patrons of Siskiyou County was enjoyed by the visiting Patrons.

EVENING SESSION

Grange was called to order at 8:40 P. M. and opened in regular form in the Fourth Degree.

The A. W. was taken up by the Assistant Stewards, assisted by Bro. Newman, Bro. Louppe, Sr. Gordon, and Sr. Lucy D. Short.

Opening song, "Bud in Bloom."

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

While awaiting the entrance of the Degree Staff, the Grange enjoyed community singing.

The regular officers surrendered their chairs to the officers of Sacramento County Pomona Grange Degree Staff, who conferred the Fifth Degree on the following named candidates in a beautiful and impressive manner: Miss Ada Sanders, Alden H. Noyes, Mrs. Ida H. Yearsley, Carl R. Dauth, J. G. Newman, Mrs. J. G. Newman, Miss Alma Eddie, Mrs. Blanche B. Sides, Milton S. Merrill, Mrs. Julia F. Hawley, George D. Hawley, Miss Catherine Lauridson, Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. Della Sturdarus, R. B. Oliver, Mrs. Amanda Oliver, Tommy Whitley, E. N. Stevenson, Laurence Walter, Mrs. Christine Martin, Miss Margery Durbrow, Miss Florabel Weiland, Miss Hazel LeMay, J. Henry LeMay, S. H. Gillette, Mrs. Mary E. Gillette, Mrs. K. L. Bickel, Miss Georgia Bickel, Mrs. Carrie I. Hooper, Mrs. Alameda S. Orr, Mrs. Rose Lund, Andrew Viera, Bernard E. Walker, Ira B. Walker, J. G. Alves, Mrs. Susie Robson, Mrs. J. G. Alves, Chas. H. Moore, Fred C. Burton, Mrs. Anna Clawson, Alfred McElroy.

After the regular officers had resumed their stations the Grange was closed in the Fifth Degree and opened in the Sixth Degree.

The regular officers conferred the Sixth Degree upon Miss Adah Sanders, Alden H. Noyes, Mrs. Ida H. Yearsley, Mrs. Luella M. Ranons, Luella May Ranons, Chas. M. Copple, Mrs. Mary Russell, J. V. Russell, Francis Ranons, A. P. Williams, Mrs. Alice E. Williams, C. R. Dauth, J. G.

Newman, Miss Alma Eddie, Mrs. Blanche B. Sides, Mrs. Annie Gerrells, N. S. Gerrells, Mrs. A. Mortimer Smith, Miss Zelda M. Smith, Mrs. W. B. Smith, W. B. Smith, W. Halbert Smith, Mrs. Nellie S. Maxwell, E. H. LaRue, Mrs. Sarah La Rue, Milton S. Merrill, Francis Ensele, Lillian Ensele, Edgar Ensele, Miss Nora Ensele, Mrs. Amelia Ensele, J. B. Jones, Mrs. Mollie Jones, Geo. K. Bray, Jesse Lemos, Mrs. J. H. Lemos, Ben Dalvit, Emma S. Dalvit, Mrs. Julia F. Hawley, George D. Hawley, Charles Dunlap, Mrs. Gert-rude Dunlap, Herman Ramp, Miss Lucille Whitley, Mrs. Kate Whitley, Mrs. Ada M. Fowler, A. A. Brown, Martha L. Brown, Mrs. Helen E. Soule, John Soule, Mrs. Julia Vettel, Faye M. Rose, Mrs. L. E. Rose, Fred A. Rose, Susie Stallcup, Robert Stallcup, Carrie Stallcup, Gladys Stallcup, H. G. Barton, Bernard E. Walker, Mrs. Ruth Alexander, Frank Alexander, Mrs. Lulu L. Petersen, H. S. Dyer, Mrs. Lora Bray, Mrs. Rose M. Bray, Miss Jennie Bray, Willis Vettel, Miss Estella Vettel, Hugh Vettel, Mrs. Ollie Landrum, J. R. Landrum, Mrs. Ray Evans, R. N. Evans, Ross H. Lind, Mrs. Rose Lind, Mrs. Clara A. Wagner, Mrs. Christie Martin, J. E. Laudrum, Mrs. Lela Laudrum, Mrs. Susie Burton, Andrew Vieria, James Stewart, Mrs. James Stewart, Ira B. Walker, Wm. B. Hunt, Mrs. Matilda Hunt, Mrs. Mary B. Miller, Mrs. Bell Meamber, J. F. Meamber, Forest Meamber, Mrs. Forest Meamber, J. A. Ensele, Mrs. Ella Ensele, Mrs. Myrtle Fowler, Miss Catherine Luridson, C. Ralph Gordon, Mrs. Ida L. Blunt, Mrs. George Bray, Mrs. Mary B. Lindley, E. L. Cook, Mrs. Alice B. Cook, Mrs. M. Belle Leroux, Wm. J. Short, Mrs. Lucy D. Short, John Hayworth, Frank Wood, Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. Della Studarus, Lewis F. Biggs, R. B. Oliver, Mrs. Amanda Oliver, Mrs. C. E. Harris, Chas. E. Harris, Tommy Whitley, E. N. Stevenson, Laurence Walter, Mrs. Elizabeth D. Ball, Miss Florabel Welland, Miss Margery Durbrow, Fred E. Stone, Mrs. Marie Stone, Mrs. W. L. Kleaver, Miss Hazel LeMay, J. Henry LeMay, Mrs. C. W. Soule, S. H. Gillette, Mrs. Mary E. Gillette, Chas. Soule, Miss Delphine Lemos, Miss Ruth Burns, Mrs. Pearl Waters, J. G. Alves, Thos. Fay, Mrs. Ivy M. High, Miss Genevieve High, Miss Helen High, Mrs. Susie Robson, Wm. Arens, Mrs. J. G. Alves, Marion Whipple, Boyd Wagner, Chas. H. Moore, W. H. Fox, Tobitha Jacobs, Frank Vettel, T. S. Batchelder, Mrs. T. S. Batchelder, Mrs.

Anna Clawson, H. A. Taylor, Mrs. Edna Taylor, Miss Aleta Taylor, Mrs. Geo. G. Sheffield, Mrs. H. A. Taylor, Alfred McElroy, Mrs. Alameda Orr, Everett Elmore, Mrs. Winifred Everett, J. B. Knaak, Mrs. J. B. Knaak.

The members then repaired to Agricultural Hall where a sumptuous banquet was served by the Patrons of Siskiyou County.

Returning to the Auditorium, Grange was closed in the Sixth Degree, reopened in the Fourth Degree, and then closed in regular form.

FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY

FORENOON

Grange convened in open session at 9 A. M. to listen to an address, "How to Help Farmers," by Prof. Elwood Mead.

Prof. Mead was introduced by Worthy Master F. L. Hunt, and delivered a very interesting and instructive address.

The Worthy Master thanked Prof. Mead on behalf of the Grange.

Grange was called to order for work at 10 A. M., and opened in regular form. Bro. Craig and Sr. Clendening assisted in taking up the A. W.

Bro. Heyworth was appointed Gate Keeper protem. Sr. Nellie W. Hunt filled the Chaplain's station.

Opening song, "Cultivator."

Roll call of officers found the Chaplain, Gate Keeper and Flora absent. The Chaplain and Flora were present later.

The minutes of the previous day's session were read, and approved as read.

Mrs. Matilda Hunt gave a verbal report for Strawberry Valley Grange.

The Worthy Lecturer submitted that part of his report that gave the standing of the subordinate Granges and their Lecturers. The report was accepted.

Bro. Granville Libby read the report of the Committee on Taxation. On motion of Bro. Libby, seconded by Bro. Bush, the report was adopted.

Bro. P. B. Smith read the report of the Finance Committee which, on motion, was adopted.

Bro. Lee Dudgeon submitted the report of the Grange Vacation Committee. The report was adopted.

Sr. Farrell, chairman of the Committee on Education, read the report of that committee. A motion was made and carried that the report be accepted, and a copy sent to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Bro. Chas. Wood made a partial report for the Mileage and Per Diem Committee, and moved that it be accepted. Motion was seconded by Bro. Libby and carried.

The Chairman of the Committee on Credentials submitted the several partial reports as a complete report. The report was adopted.

Bro. J M. Kenyon, chairman of the Good Roads Committee, read the report of that Committee, and moved its adoption. It was so ordered.

The report of the Executive Committee, consisting of the minutes of the meetings held during the year, was read by the Secretary, Martha L. Gamble, and on motion of Bro. S. L. Stice, seconded by Bro. C. J. Wood, was adopted.

Sr. J. L. Patterson read the report of the Committee on Charity and moved its adoption. Bro. Williams seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Bro. W. W. Wells read the report of the Committee on Dormant Granges, and moved its adoption. It was so ordered.

A resolution introduced by Dr. C. W. Dwinell of Greenhorn Grange, relating to the proposed bond issue of \$3,000,000.00 for the purpose of developing undeveloped land, was adopted without reference to a committee.

Announcements. Recess declared until 1:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON

Grange was called to order at 1:30 P. M.

Bro. Goatley introduced a resolution in regard to carrying lights on highways after dark. Resolution referred to the Legislative Committee.

Bro. Jacob moved that a sum of \$1000.00 be transferred from the General Fund to the Educational Fund. The transfer to be made on the first of January 1922, or as soon thereafter as practicable. The motion was duly seconded and carried.

Bro. Clendening, Chairman of the Committee on Good of the Order, read the complete report of that committee.

On motion of Bro. Libby the report was considered seriatim.

In regard to the method of inspection as recommended by the Worthy Lecturer, and through a resolution from San Jose Grange, the committee recommended that the Worthy Master visit each Grange for instruction and inspection once each year, or if unable to do so, to secure the consent of the Executive Committee to appoint some one to do the work. The necessary mileage and per diem to be paid.

The recommendation of the committee adopted with "consent of the Executive Committee" stricken out.

In regard to the resolution of Bro. Libby relating to reports of Masters of subordinate Granges, the committee recommended that the Master, in his annual letter, call especial attention to the necessity of each Master having his report ready; and give an outline of the necessary items the report should contain. Recommendation adopted.

In regard to that part of the Master's address pertaining to the building of Grange halls, the committee recommended that the Executive Committee collect such data as would guide and help such subordinate Granges as contemplate building. Recommendation was adopted.

That part of the Master's address referring to Washington Headquarters building, the committee referred to the Grange without recommendation.

The Worthy Master called Bro. Murphy to the chair and then spoke to the question.

The Grange indorsed the action of its delegates to the National Grange.

The report of the Committee on Good of the Order was adopted as a whole.

Bro. Hunt resumed the chair.

Bro. H. A. Craig read the report of the Committee on Co-operation.

The Committee recommended that that part of the Master's address referring to production, distribution, and co-operation be adopted. The recommendation was adopted. The report as a whole was adopted.

The special order, the selection of a meeting place for next year, now came up for consideration.

Bro. W. W. Wells, on behalf of the Patrons of Monterey County, invited the State Grange to meet at Asilomar.

Sister Breen and Bro. F. A. Wells seconded the invitation. On behalf of the Patrons of Sonoma County, Bro. J. L. Goatley extended an invitation to meet in Santa Rosa.

Bro. J. J. Murphy, Master of Siskiyou County Pomona Grange, having the members of his county in mind, said:

"It would be grand for mountain folk

To stand beside the bay,

And look out o'er the ocean

Where the sperm whales spout and play.

We would attend the State Grange sessions

Where we'd labor hard all day,

Then we'd slumber in the pumpkins

That are raised in Monterey.

Bro. Murphy then appealed to the delegates as follows:

Vote, so that in nineteen twenty-two,

After we've put up our hay,

We'll pack our grips, and crank our jits,

And go to Monterey.

Bro. Abbott moved that the invitation of the Monterey delegation be accepted. The motion was unanimously carried.

Bro. E. T. Pettit, chairman of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, read the report of that committee, which was, on motion, adopted.

The report of the Committee on Legislation was read by the chairman, Bro. Joseph Holmes.

Regarding the resolutions presented by Elk Grove and Gazelle Granges, relating to the Water and Power Act, the committee consolidated parts of the resolution from each Grange and recommended its adoption. The resolution was adopted as amended by the committee.

The resolution requiring pedestrians traveling on roads and highways at night to carry a light, was referred back to the Grange without recommendation.

On motion, the resolution was laid on the table.

The report of the Legislative Committee was adopted.

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

The Committee on Resolutions presented a partial report as follows:

That the resolution from Petaluma Grange relating to accidents on highways be adopted.

That the resolution from Petaluma Grange relating to publicity of County Budget be adopted.

The partial report of the Committee was, on motion, adopted

The report of the Committee on Home Economics was read by the chairman, Sister Hunt, and on motion of Sister Dudgeon was adopted.

Recommendation No. 3, concerning the seventh degree, and submitted by the National Grange to this Grange for action, was discussed and, on motion of Bro. Stice, adopted.

The report of the Press Committee was submitted by Bro. Keesling and adopted.

The Mileage and Per Diem Committee submitted a partial report, which with the previous report, comprised the report as a whole. Partial report adopted. Report as a whole adopted.

The Secretary read a letter of greeting from National Master S. J. Lowell.

A motion was made and carried that the letter be printed in the Journal of Proceedings.

NATIONAL MASTER'S LETTER

FREDONIA, N. Y., September 30th, 1921.

As the California State Grange convenes in annual session the Master of the National Grange sends you most cordial greeting and good wishes for your annual gathering, that it may be largely attended and full of interest, but best of all that it shall make large forward looking plans for the work ahead. This is our big year of Grange opportunity—let's measure up to its possibilities.

Ours is a big country and of necessity the same viewpoint does not prevail in all sections. This must be as true in the Grange as elsewhere, and concerning many of the aspects of agriculture and the problems to be worked out by agricultural organizations. Yet there are so many problems the farmers all have in common, so many undertakings in which the Granges everywhere can profitably engage, that the mere fact that hundreds of miles may separate us, need not hinder in the least a big constructive program, to be uniformly taken up by the Granges everywhere and pushed through to splendid success. As one by one the State Granges meet this year, we are urging them all to recognize

the bigness of our fraternity and to enlist all their energies to carry forward the work of the coming year.

The only way to build up the National Grange and give it the influence it should have as the spokesman of the American farmers, is to make every State Grange a strong, aggressive force in its own state, there exerting influence and commanding the support of the farmers and their families. This must be brought about through the work of the Subordinate Granges—each meeting the need of its local field and so directing their affairs as to win the support of their home committees—because they prove themselves of real service to those communities. Thus in the final analysis all our Grange building begins in the local Grange—if the order is strong there, strength will be apparent all up the line and the Grange of America will be a power for the farmers' good.

We must stand firm in our demands for a reasonable living price for the products the farmer raises; for the most direct possible marketing methods and for constantly improving roads, over which he can have his products hauled to market; for just protection against America being made a dumping ground for the surplus food products of the world, while farmers in turn are compelled to pay for every commodity they buy on the basis of a highly protected market. We must seek the most improved methods of cultivation, harvesting and housing, not forgetting the modern conveniences in the household contribute as genuinely to the material success of the farm plant, as do those which expedite the performance of the actual farm work. We must strive all the time for better rural schools, for the fullest advantages of education for our boys and girls, yet fighting with all our might every educational tendency that leads our young people away from the farm and from the rural town, not forgetting that the surest way to strengthen the home town ties on the growing boy and girl is to maintain there a live, cheery, hopeful, inspiring Grange, in whose meetings they shall themselves actively participate, finding there the greatest possible means of education and self-development.

In short, let us always keep clearly in mind, as earnestly as we strive to win the material successes that are wholly legitimate, that we are in this world, not merely to make a living, but to make a LIFE.

Most cordial indeed are the greetings your National Master sends to the officers and delegates as you are now met in annual session. Ours is the first and the greatest of all farm organizations, and is the one real fraternity among them all. National in scope, constructive in purpose and eternally alert to actually do things for the American farmer and his family, the Grange moves on and leaves behind each year a splendid record of accomplishment.

Last year the National Grange met far over on the Atlantic Coast; this year it swings across the continent to the shore of the Pacific—all truly significant of the National character of our fraternity. We have 8,000 local Granges in the United States and more than 800,000 members, distributed over 33 states, yours and mine in the chain. United by the strong and faithful tie of agriculture, the Grange can never pass away until its necessities have been answered and its beneficent work has been completed.

Now is the time for us all to put our shoulders to the wheel and push as we never pushed before, remembering always our fundamental Grange motto—"In essentials, unity; in non-essentials, liberty; in all things, charity."

With cordial fraternal greetings and sincere good wishes, I am,

Very earnestly yours,

S. J. LOWELL, National Master.

Recess was declared until 7:30 P. M.

EVENING SESSION

Grange was called to order at 7:30 P. M., Bro. Newman acting as Overseer, and Bro. Clifton assisting in taking up the A. W.

Bro. Dudgeon asked if the Installation Ceremony would be open to the public.

Bro. Peterson moved that the Grange remain in executive session during Installation. The motion carried.

The Secretary read the report of Point Arena Grange.

The report of the Grange Vacation Committee was read and adopted.

Bro. Merwin read the following "Resolutions of Thanks," as presented by the Resolution Committee. The resolutions were adopted by a rising vote:

Resolutions of Thanks

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Your Committee on Resolutions beg leave to report as follows:

WHEREAS, When your Committee on Resolutions first heard that the State Grange was to meet in Siskiyou County, the first thought was "Why go so far from the Grange center of California?" but brothers and sisters, when we were met by their committee, long before we got here, our welcome began and has been getting warmer ever since. Does a Granger want to go somewhere, an auto is waiting, free of charge. The hotels ran over, and homes were opened to receive us. Instead of boosting the price of meals, the hotels gave a rate to wearers of Grange badges. But why should we not receive a welcome from a community whose hearts are as warm as the sunshine of unclouded skies and as pure as the waters that flow from hoary-headed Mt. Shasta?

It will be a long time before the State Grange will forget the warm words of welcome.

RESOLVED—That we herein express our thanks and appreciation to the Chamber of Commerce, to the orchestra for the splendid music rendered, and for the special numbers, both vocal and instrumental, and the inspiring addresses given us by our Siskiyou County friends.

The High School, so generously placed at our disposal, was all that we could ask. In short, the whole county seems to have rallied and to have outdone themselves to make our stay among them so altogether delightful.

This was fittingly crowned by the Pomona Feast—so fine that we doubt if it has ever been equalled at any State Grange Convention.

Words utterly fail us to herein adequately give expression to our appreciation of this unparalleled hospitality. Therefore, be it further

RESOLVED—That this State Grange give a rising vote of thanks to the people of Siskiyou County, for they surely are the people "Out where the West begins."

HENRY MERWIN,
J. J. MURPHY,
F. S. CLIFTON
MRS. ANNIE GERRELLS,
MISS WINIFRED GORDON.
Committee.

On motion of Sister Dudgeon, the Secretary was instructed to send letters of regret and greeting to Brother and Sister G. W. Worthen, and Brother and Sister Walter Church.

The resolution requiring Masters to memorize the unwritten work was withdrawn from the Committee, and considered by the Grange. After some discussion, it was moved and carried that the resolution be laid upon the table.

Bro. W. E. Lindley extended an invitation to hold the State Grange Vacation in General Grant Park, and moved that the invitation be accepted. The motion was seconded by Bro. Clendenning and carried.

On motion of Bro. Lindley, it was decided that the vacation be held the last full week in July.

A motion was made and carried that the Executive Committee pass upon the minutes of the last day's session.

Installation of officers was next in order.

Worthy Master F. L. Hunt, assisted by Sister Hunt and Sisters Mary and Myra Moore, installed into their respective chairs the officers as follows: Master, Geo. R. Harrison; Overseer, H. A. Craig; Lecturer, George Sehlmeier; Steward, A. C. Williams; Assistant Steward, Stanley B. Smith; Chaplain, C. L. Peterson; Treasurer, M. Farrell; Secretary, Mrs. Martha L. Gamble; Gate Keeper, C. F. Van Maren; Ceres, Mrs. Lulu C. Eipper; Pomona, Mrs. W. L. Kleaver; Flora, Mrs. Ella C. Braughler; Lady Assistant Steward, Mrs. Grace Biggs.

A vote of thanks was given the Installing Officers for their very efficient work.

A special rising vote of thanks was tendered Sister Hunt. Sister Hunt responded.

Short speeches were made by Past Masters Pettit, Holmes, and Hunt, also by Brothers Kleaver, Williams and Libby.

All the members joined in singing, "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again."

The forty-ninth annual session of California State Grange was closed in regular form, to meet the third Tuesday in October, 1922, at Asilomar, Monterey County.

MARTHA L. GAMBLE, Secretary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES AS ADOPTED BY CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

ORDER OF BUSINESS

First Day—Tuesday, October 18, 1921.

Morning

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 and announcements.

Afternoon

1. Report of Committee on Credentials.
2. Report of Committee on Order of Business.
3. Report of State Officers.
4. Roll call of Granges for the introduction of reports and resolutions without debate.
5. Miscellaneous business.

Evening

7:30 p. m.—Reception at High School Auditorium by City of Yreka, Siskiyou County and Patrons of the same.
Hours of Labor—9:00 a. m. to 12:00 m., 1:30 p. m. to 5:00 p. m., 7:30 p. m. until adjourned.

Second Day—Wednesday, Oct. 19, 1921

Morning

1. Opening of Grange and roll call of Officers.
2. Reading and approval of minutes of preceding day.
3. Report of Committee on Credentials.
4. Report of Committee on Order of Business.
5. Unfinished Business.
6. New Business.
7. Reports of Committees.
8. Announcements.

Afternoon

- 1:30. Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance Association meeting.
1:30. Lecturer's Conference.
2:45. Election of Officers for ensuing term.
Miscellaneous business.

Evening

- 7:30. Lecturer's Hour.
8:30. Memorial Exercises.

Third Day—Thursday, Oct. 20, 1921

All day excursion.

Evening

Conferring of Fifth Degree by Sacramento County Pomona Degree Staff.

Conferring of Sixth Degree by the State Officers.

Feast of Pomona at Agricultural Hall.

Fourth Day—Friday, Oct. 21, 1921.

Morning

1. Dr. Elwood Mead of Berkeley will deliver an address.
2. Opening of Grange and roll call of Officers.
3. Reading and approval of minutes of previous day.
4. Unfinished Business.
5. New Business.
6. Reports of Committees.

Afternoon

1. New Business.
2. Reports from Committees.
3. Selection of place of meeting for 1922.
4. Unfinished Business.

Evening

1. Unfinished Business.
2. Installation of State Officers.
3. Closing of Grange in due form.

ROY I. CHURCH,
MIRA MORE,
F. S. CLIFTON,
Committee.

CREDENTIALS

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:
Your Committee on Credentials beg leave to report the following Delegates or Alternates entitled to represent their respective Granges at this session of your body:

Subordinate Granges

American River—Fred W. Bush, Master and wife.
Antelope—C. F. Van Maren, Master and wife.
Aromas—Wm. T. Eipper, Alternate and wife.
Bellevue—Miss Winifred Gordon, Alternate.
Bennett Valley—J. M. Talbot, Alternate.
Castoria—Mrs. Marie P. Baker, Master.
Community—F. A. Wells, Master and wife.
Danville—Chas. J. Wood, Master and wife.
Dinuba—J. H. LaRue, Master and wife.
Dorris—Jehu Hayworth, Master.
Edgewood—H. T. Whitley, Alternate.
Elk Grove—George Sehlmeier, Master.
Elkhorn—Mrs. Edna M. Breen, Alternate.
Fort Romie—Lee Dudgeon, Master and wife.
Gazelle—Arthur Williams, Alternate and wife.
Geyserville—Mrs. Belle LeRoux, Alternate.
Greenfield—George D. Hawley, Alternate.
Greenhorn—W. L. Kleaver, Master and wife.
Grenada—John A. Ensele, Master and wife.
Guenoc—W. J. Short, Alternate and wife.
Happy Camp—Mrs. Mertie Fowler, Master and husband.
Hornbrook—Walter Bray, Master and wife.
Mountain View—Mrs. Annie Gerrells, Master and husband.
Napa—John Hartley, Master and wife.
Orange Vale—Mrs. J. L. Patterson, Master and husband.
Orchard City—W. R. Coupland, Master and wife.
Petaluma—Mrs. Carrie I. Hooper, Alternate.
Poplar—Mrs. Della B. Howell, Alternate.
Potter Valley—J. G. Newman, Master and wife.
Purple Sage—E. L. Cook, Master and wife.
Rutherford—Frank Wood, Master and wife.
Sacramento—J. N. Watt, Master.
San Jose—Chas. F. Tibbetts, Master and wife.
Santa Rosa—Miss Fannie Gamble, Alternate.
Scott Valley—Bernard E. Walker, Master.
Sebastopol—George R. Harrison, Alternate and wife.
Silverado—A. V. Turner, Alternate.
Tulare—Thomas Jacob, Alternate.
Two Rock—S. L. Stice, Alternate.
Valley Oaks—Mrs. Nellie Maxwell, Alternate.
Visalia—A. C. Williams, Master's husband.

The following Granges were not represented at this session:
Capital, Forestville, Gold Hill, Point Arena, Redwood Valley,
Strawberry Valley, Upper Valley.

Pomona Granges

Monterey County—W. E. Wells, Master and wife.
Napa-Lake County—Granville Libby, Alternate.
Sacramento County—Henry Merwin, Master and wife
Santa Clara County—James M. Kenyon, Master.
Siskiyou County—J. J. Murphy, Master and wife.
Sonoma County—J. L. Goatley, Master and wife.
Tulare County—W. E. Lindley, Master and wife.

Respectfully submitted,

C. J. WOOD
STANLEY B. SMITH,
ANNA BINSACCA,
CHAS. TIBBETTS,
MRS. PEARL HACK,

DIVISION OF LABOR

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Your Committee on Division of Labor beg leave to report
as follows:

Your Committee on Division of Labor met and considered
the thoughtful, the splendid report of our Worthy State
Master, which was referred to it.

The constructive suggestions, ideas and ideals in this valu-
able report should receive the earnest consideration and
support of every member.

Some parts of this report should receive action at this
time, and we respectfully refer certain portions of it to the
following committees, with the request that they bring in
resolutions covering the suggestions therein contained.

We recommend that part relating to Production and Dis-
tribution, be referred to the Committee on Co-operation.

That part referring to the building of Grange Halls and
to the Fund for Purchasing Washington Building, to the
Committee on Good of the Order.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. BUSH,
E. L. COOK,
JULIA F. HAWLEY,
• NELLIE S. MAXWELL,
Committee.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

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

Reaffirming our belief that the Grange still fills the needs for organized rural life, we rejoice in its past accomplishments and recommend its usefulness as the co-ordination of all rural forces, and the developer of individual efficiency and stimulation of production. We take exception to the belief of many that changed conditions call for a rural organization on a purely practical basis. And while we strongly recommend that the co-operative and legislative features should be kept prominently before the members, the social and fraternal ties should not be neglected, for we cannot accomplish the great work necessary to better the conditions of farm life until we become a great family of brothers and sisters, in which the welfare of each is bound up in the good of all.

Your committee has considered the several resolutions and such parts of the Worthy Master's and Lecturer's reports as were referred to us.

In regard to the method of inspection as recommended by the Worthy Lecturer, and through a resolution of San Jose Grange, your committee recommends as follows: That the Master visit each Grange for instruction and inspection once each year. If the Master cannot do this, then he is to appoint someone to do this work, and the necessary mileage and per diem be paid as compensation for time and efforts.

In regard to the resolution of Brother Libby relating to reports of Masters of Subordinate Granges, we recommend that the State Master in his annual letter sent to the various Granges announcing the time and place of the annual meeting, call special attention to the necessity of each Master having his report ready, and give an outline of the necessary items the report should contain. Your committee is of the unanimous opinion that something must be done to shorten the time now taken on matters which have no bearing on the problems which should be considered, but because of lack of time we pass over and allow other agencies to reap the credit for work done which we are expected to perform.

In regard to that part of the Master's report pertaining to the building of Grange Halls, we recommend that the

Executive Committee collect such data as would guide and help such Subordinate Granges as contemplate building.

In regard to that part relating to a building in Washington, we make no recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,
E. K. CLENDENING,
MRS. NETTIE HOLMES,
J. J. MURPHY,
MRS. H. A. CRAIG,
Committee.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

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

Your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, to whom was referred the resolution by San Jose Grange in reference to nominations for election of officers, beg leave to report that they have duly considered the same and recommend that notice be given to the Executive Committee of such proposed change, as provided for any amendment to the Constitution.

We recommend that Article 4 Section 2 of the By-Laws of the State Grange be amended to read as follows:

The necessary traveling expenses of all State Officers who attend the State Grange meeting shall be paid by the State Grange. Also that the amount of the railroad fare one way from the station nearest his home Grange, to the place of the State Grange meeting, be paid to all Subordinate and Pomona Lecturers who attend the full session of the State Grange, and who have made reports as required in performing the duties of the office.

E. T. PETTIT,
C. J. WOOD,
Committee.

LEGISLATION

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Your Committee on Legislation beg leave to report as follows:

As some of your Committee on Legislation lived at such a great distance from the State Capitol at Sacramento, it was thought inadvisable by the chairman of the committee,

to call them together during the session of the Legislature of 1921, as it was impossible to tell when action would be taken on bills of interest to the farmers; so the chairman of the committee sent the name and number of the bills of importance to the different Subordinate Granges, requesting them to adopt resolutions on same and send the said resolutions to their several representatives in the Legislature.

Some of the important measures acted upon by the Grange were: "The King Tax Bill," "The Daylight Saving Bill," "The Cannot Spray to Control Pest Bill," "The Marshall Plan of Irrigation," "The Export Sale of Colored Margarine," "The Imitation Milk Bill," an act to protect contract holders in land promotion and development projects, a proposed tax on gasoline.

Worthy State Master Hunt was present with us at one of the hearings of the joint meetings of the Committee of Corporations and Agriculture, in regard to clarifying co-operative marketing laws. We are pleased to state that the bills considered at this meeting, namely, Nos. 590 and 591, with amendment proposed at this time, were among the first signed by Governor Stephens. Also pleased to state that most of the agricultural bills of importance to the farmer were passed favorably, and those inimical to his interest were defeated. On the whole the farmer fared very well at the hands of the Legislature.

After consolidating part of the resolutions from Elk Grove Grange with that from Gazelle Grange, relating to the Water and Power Act, we recommend the passage of said resolutions as amended.

The resolution regarding the carrying of lights by pedestrians traveling on highways at night, we refer back to the Grange without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH HOLMES,
GEO. R. HARRISON,
G. A. SEHLMAYER,
MRS. DELLA B. HOWELL,

Committee.

CONSERVATION

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Your Committee on Conservation makes the following report:

Another year is passing into history and in looking over that history we ask ourselves if any progress has been made towards conserving the natural resources of the country at large, and this state in particular.

The Department of Agriculture is working towards this end in many ways. Fire control is receiving special attention in this state. The system of reporting fires is becoming more effective, and many fires are brought under control before serious damage results, especially is this the case in the National Forest.

Conservation of our natural water resources is among the great agricultural needs of this state. To this end many projects and plans for impounding and controlling flood water and conserving the life of flowing streams are under way from Siskiyou to the southern limits of the state. The demand is for more water for irrigation purposes.

The automobile and motor truck have created a demand for better roads in every part of this state and nation, and this demand is being met by the co-operation of federal, state and county governing bodies, so that today it is possible to reach almost any part of the state with comfort and ease; but this creates another demand on one of our natural resources. Fuel oil and its products have become necessary in our present day conditions, and thus conservation is necessary wherever possible.

Labor, on which our whole economic fabric rests, is today the most difficult factor we have to contend with. Production in all of its branches, manufacture, and transportation, are all more or less tied up by labor at the present time, resulting in a serious loss not only to the public, but to the laborer himself. Here is a waste that must be checked if possible.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS JACOB,
S. L. STICE,
DELLA B. HOWELL,
Committee.

CO-OPERATION

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Your Committee on Co-operation beg to submit the following:

First, let us understand the word and what to apply it to. Co-operation means the act of working jointly together, and we will consider in our report that it applies to Grange principles and Grange ideals.

The fewest words possible to tell what the Grange is intended for are: "To educate and uplift the American farmer," and this, like all other problems, can best be accomplished through co-operation. Take the educational part of the Grange. Where should that commence? Should it commence with us who are more advanced in life, or should it start with those who are in the prime of life, or should it be with the commencement of the child's schooldays, or even earlier in life? It would seem that the earlier these principles are taught children the better, not only for the child, but for all future generations. Be honest, be just and fear not, should ever be our watchword. As the body and mind of the child matures, education should keep pace and grow accordingly; and as old age creeps upon us we should still be students seeking more knowledge, making better farmers and better sisters, blessing and being blessed and thus elevating the American farmer.

Education should always be the first step in all matters in which we wish co-operation—that is, we should first try to thoroughly understand the subject—then commence it in a business way.

Legislation stands for more and has helped the American farmer more than anything else the Grange has done in local, state or national affairs, but we must first educate ourselves on the facts of the case we wish to bring before our law-makers, then co-operate in a business way with the proper body and our case is won, for the lawmakers are only our servants and are glad to do our bidding when just requests are demanded of them by a just body of people, like the Grange.

Co-operative stores and co-operative banks at one time nearly ruined the Grange, and just this last spring our National Master, Brother Lowell, warned us through our National Grange Monthly, that many Granges were nearing the

danger line. Yet there is much good to be derived from this branch of the Grange work, if done with caution and in a business manner; but it is a fact that those members who think it is the main object of the Grange have overlooked the beautiful part of the Grange, that of educating and elevating the American farmer.

We recommend that that part of the Master's address relating to the appointment of Standing Committees on "Marketing" by Pomona Granges, be adopted.

We recommend that these Pomona committees keep in close touch with the Marketing Director, and report the results of their work at the annual session of the State Grange.

H. A. CRAIG,
A. VAN MAREN,
MARY P. BAKER,
Committee.

HOME ECONOMICS

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

Your Committee on Home Economics desires to present a few of the aims and purposes of this committee and recommend discussions on these topics in the Subordinate Granges.

1. To assist in making our homes more attractive and comfortable within, and their surroundings more beautiful.
 2. To encourage greater efficiency and true economy in household management.
 3. To advance the standards of health, morals, education and amusements of the farmer's family.
 4. To make the distribution and management of the family income just to the farmer's wife.
 5. To present information regarding the laws relating to women's property rights, care of minor children, and education.
 6. To encourage and assist community betterment.
 7. To make our Grange halls more attractive, and have charge of the kitchen and dining room equipment.
- Time will not permit discussion on all these topics, however, we submit some thoughts on two of the suggested topics.

One reason of the discontent and unrest of the present time is caused by financial conditions, therefore the proper

use of the money for the maintenance of the family is of great importance and credit should be given the many Domestic Science Teachers for the education and instruction of their pupils, both in cooking and sewing.

In sewing, where the pupils are taught to carefully investigate cost of material and time required to make a garment, and be required to keep an accurate account of it all, they can readily see how the money can be expended for the best results. By comparison of the work of the pupils, the lesson of economical expenditure of money is firmly impressed upon the mind of the student.

In cooking, practically the same method can be used, as to cost of material and value of food prepared—teaching best value with least expenditure of money—rather than the use of unlimited quantity and quality. This is of untold value to the little girl of today, when she becomes the home-maker and mother of the little girl of tomorrow.

It is suggested that wherever possible, the Grange work with the Domestic Science teachers—have them visit the Grange—giving the methods used and perhaps practical demonstrations of their work with the students.

In order that the housewife's health may be kept in perfect condition, it is necessary that outdoor exercise be had. The sun is just as necessary to the body as to fruit and vegetables; besides keeping in good health, there is the satisfaction of having flowers, fruit and fresh vegetables at hand. When tired, what relief to slip away among the flowers and enjoy their beauty and fragrance. What a difference between a home where all is bare around the house, excepting perhaps a tree or two, and a home surrounded by vines and flowers. Every farmhouse should have a garden, both of flowers and vegetables. If the house is so placed that but a small plot can be had, combine the two by arranging the perennials along the fence where they will not be disturbed and as the early vegetables are pulled up, either fill out with later ones or plant flower seeds. Do not undersand me to say that everything about the garden should be done by the housewife. All the hard work should be done for her, and the vegetable garden should be located near the house, even if the soil is not so fertile, as too much time and strength is lost in going a distance to obtain the day's supply for the table. A small orchard should be on every farm. What a satisfaction to the housewife to be able to gather fresh

vegetables and fruit for the table and to fill up the jars for winter use! Vegetables fresh from the garden, picked with the dew still on, taste much better than those bought from the grocery store, which are often wilted before you can use them. When unexpected company arrives, when there is a garden to go to and gather at will, what a dinner you can set forth with little expense. Besides, when there is a vegetable garden on hand more vegetables are eaten than when they have to be bought. If there are children in the family they need fresh fruit and vegetables to keep them in health. This, if nothing else is accomplished, will pay for the trouble of a little time at night or in the morning devoted to gardening, with occasionally a day's work by the man of the house. Fresh vegetables and fruits may be on every farm table, and the rosy cheeks of the children and added health for the housewife will well repay the little extra trouble and expense.

Fraternally submitted,

NELLIE W. HUNT,
FANNIE GAMBLE,
CARRIE R. HOLMES,
Committee.

DORMANT GRANGES

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Your Committee on Dormant Granges beg leave to report as follows:

That they have duly considered the same, and would recommend that the Worthy State Master, or one of his Deputies, visit dormant Granges, study the conditions, and work along such lines as may seem best.

Fraternally submitted,

W. W. WELLS,
H. S. WHITLEY,
MRS. VERNIE B. CLIFTON,
Committee.

GRANGE VACATION

Your Committee on Grange Vacation beg leave to report one of the most interesting and enjoyable weeks that could be spent on any vacation, was spent in this our only State Park of giant redwoods, owned and cared for by the state.

While the committee met with some disappointments, there

was only one sorrow, and that was for those members who were unable to be with us to enjoy the hikes over the beautiful trails, picnic dinners, pitching quoits, evening entertainments at the free theatre, along with many other amusements.

While the register shows the attendance somewhat larger than that of last year, we believe this feature of the Grange is not taken as seriously as it should be. There were two circular letters prepared and two copies of each were sent to each Subordinate Grange in the state, and yet about the only Granges represented were those who were visited by the committee and specially appealed to. Therefore we recommend (providing this feature of the Grange be continued) that each Grange make it a part of one evening's program to discuss the value of attending this Grange Vacation, remembering that there is so much good in the worst of us, and so much bad in the best of us, that it behooves all of us to go and enjoy the vacation and get acquainted with the rest of us.

Fraternally submitted,

LEE DUDGEON,
A. C. WILLIAMS,
MRS. IDA M. CLENDENING,
MRS. LULU C. EIPPER,

Committee.

CHARITY

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

Your Committee on Charity beg leave to report, that while some Granges have done very good work in that line, others have been perfectly dormant, therefore we recommend that the Granges take up the work of Charity more thoroughly.

From reading the reports of different Granges, we find them doing good work and feel that they need all the support that can be given them. We believe that if each Grange member tried to live up to the obligation, and felt and worked as if every other member were truly his brother,

we would not so often be asked the question, "What does the Grange stand for? What does the Grange do?"

Fraternally submitted,

NORA M. PATTERSON,
WINIFRED F. GORDON,
C. F. TIBBETTS,
Committee.

PRESS

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Your Press Committee desires to make the following report:

The experience of the past year has even more firmly convinced your Press Committee of the great importance of publicity in Grange work.

As heretofore indicated in this committee's reports, publicity that is worth while, must emanate from Grange action along lines that emphasize the value and importance of the Grange declaration of purposes.

We recommend the appointment of a Press Committee in every Grange to assist the lecturer when requested to do so by the lecturer, whose duty it shall be to report such information relating to Grange action as may be permitted by this Grange. The reading of essays, articles or papers, treating of practical matters on the farm or in the household, either during the Lecturer's Hour or at other times, are highly recommended for publication in local papers or other publications that publish farm sections or columns. Such publicity as this is of especial value when credit is given to the writer as well as the Grange.

It is easy to understand that the progressive, yet conservative action of any Grange, after careful consideration, gives it a standing and influence in its community, and such action should not be lost by failure to make such action public.

Thanks to Yreka Newspapers

The thanks of the State Grange is due to the two Yreka papers, the Journal and the News, for courtesies and the publication of its proceedings.

HORACE G. KEESLING
E. C. ABBOTT

Committee.

GOOD ROADS

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Our State and Counties are now engaged in the construction of a vast system of highways, the main trunk lines of which are mostly completed or under construction. Mistakes have been made, some of the roads not being thick enough to stand the heavy traffic.

We believe the Highway Commission realizes these mistakes as well as we do, and that the new roads contracted for will be of a more durable type.

We would recommend that the Grange work for a roadbed not less than 18 feet wide, and of a thickness that will stand the heavy traffic, to the end that when the roads are completed they will be permanent. We further recommend that each county build feeders to these main highways, as many miles as possible to be built each year as can be done without issuing bonds.

Fraternally submitted,

J. M. KENYON

W. T. EIPPER

JOHN HARTLEY

JOSEPH M. TALBOT.

Committee.

EDUCATION

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

Your Committee on Education desires to offer the following report:

The innumerable, and constantly increasing activities of modern education, with the bewildering, periodical output of new legislation, combine to make a report on education a very perplexing endeavor, and worthy of the skill of a proficient in many lines, instead of being the almost inexcusable perpetration of an ordinary Granger.

At best, one can only glance, cursorily, over the immense field, alive with multitudinous agencies in active operation and note the most glaring apparent achievements, or record the most obvious failures.

It has been the aim of your committee to indulge in only constructive criticism, with a view to betterment, and it is gratifying to chronicle improvement in some of the prob-

lems listed for solution in our report of last year—notably that of “dress reform” in our schools—and we see in it a hopeful sign, when we find the students themselves foremost in the movement—demonstrating thereby, a realization of the fact that intellectual development is the work to be accomplished at school, instead of wasting valuable time and opportunities on fashion’s excentricities.

An alarming amount of illiteracy in our midst was uncovered during the war period, which called into being “part-time education”—a sort of make-shift that may prove its value after passing through the experimental stage, and being made to operate more smoothly by many additions and eliminations. We feel justified, however, in recommending “sustained effort” in this laudable expediency.

Physical fitness—an indispensable agent in the promotion of mental development—makes Scout-Craft a welcome co-operative force in school life. Appealing directly to the boy-nature, lessons of self-reliance, self-control, and resourcefulness in emergencies, are unconsciously learned, and the great principle of his code inspires a willingness in bearing responsibilities, and thus becomes an important factor in character building.

Agriculture, after a severe and prolonged struggle for recognition in our school curriculum, continues to grow in prominence, thus giving assurance that “it has come to stay”; and the bill now pending in Congress to enlarge appropriations to States in the interest of Agriculture and vocational training has our hearty indorsement. We view with disfavor, however, an insistant effort to “Federalize Vocational Training,” which would deprive the State of the control it now enjoys, and invalidate any work accomplished along that line. Increased taxation would necessarily result, and politics be given greater impetus, in an already overworked locality. Centralization involves, in most cases, the lurking danger of greater political activity, its workings being less easily detected in the larger surroundings.

Consolidation of Schools—made possible by modern, rapid methods of transportation, has manifestly caught popular favor with a firm hold, and is experiencing a period of flattering success. In many instances it has proven effectual in solving otherwise stubbornly resistant problems, and

is assisting, materially, in spreading knowledge over a larger area, besides being enabled, thereby, to improve its facilities and render more valuable service.

The Junior College movement has our sincere approbation for many reasons. The immature period of life in which many of our young people enter Colleges and Universities, argues an inability to cope satisfactorily with College training in all its variety, and we welcome the means whereby a longer term of educational acquirement, in a "home environment," may shorten correspondingly, the Senior course, with its greater exactions and responsibilities. The student will thus be better fitted to engage in its big activities with beneficial results.

We would like to stress the importance of teaching or discussing current events—an apparent omission in many schools and colleges. A knowledge of the important personages, places, and issues of the day, should be considered imperative in the catalogue of useful information dispensed in our schools, where a woeful ignorance, in some instances, has been found to exist. Our solicitude for the cause of education, we trust, will excuse any seeming "irregularity" in venturing beyond the "school proper," to suggest the vital necessity of diligent watchfulness anent the nature, and susceptibility of bills affecting our schools, which are presented our legislators for their consideration and support. The best intentions of our representatives may do incalculable harm through inability to mentally digest the unwarrantable mass of legislative material with which they find themselves confronted, on taking office, and may easily become victims of some wily lobbyist, availing himself of the opportunity to afford misleading information.

The importance of publishing our school laws, in "unequivocal language," that the services of an interpreter need not be employed, in the case of any controversial test, would seem worthy of attention.

Americanization must not be entirely ignored in our report, but so much is being said in its interest, that it seems superfluous to add to the "confusion of tongues" unless we have something worth while to offer. A liberal infusion of the "Golden Rule," we venture to say will add to the efficient operation of almost any system employed.

Some one has said that the finest thing in the world is to

be associated with real young people—to be in daily communion with intellects alive and growing—taking in, and, best of all, giving out.

This is the teacher's privilege and opportunity, and, if precedence be given to any particular duty or responsibility, pertaining to the daily program, we trust it will be in the enforcement, by precept and example, of the practice of good morals and manners—most gratifying, and important features of a well-rounded education.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ELIZA J. FARRELL
 MISS ANN PRESLEY
 MR. P. E. SMITH
 MR. FRANK WOOD
 Committee.

TAXATION

To the California State Grange:

We are told in Bible history that in the time of King Solomon all the lesser kings and princes paid tribute in money at a fixed rate per year, and monopolies of trade contributed to the king's treasury. The vast sums of money thus received were not sufficient to satisfy the increasing extravagance of the king. The people were more and more oppressed and as the treasury became empty taxes were multiplied and monopolies became more irksome.

It is not our intention to relate ancient history but only to call attention to the fact that extravagance in the powers that be, oppressive taxes and complaints thereof by the tax payers are not incidents of modern times only, but are component parts of history as ancient as civilization itself. In a republican form of government the payment of taxes should be one of the most cheerfully performed of all of the requirements of citizenship. For if the taxes are exorbitant or unequally assessed the remedy lies in the hands of the tax payers in the exercise of the franchise. It is difficult for the average citizen to realize that individually he is the state. While the present theory is correct it is seldom that the tax payer rises to a height of egotism sufficiently lofty to convince the individual that he is paying taxes to himself.

The multiplicity of taxes at the present time, and the increasing amounts are no doubt the outcome of the industrial and financial disturbance, caused directly or indirectly by the world war. Previous to that however, the cost of government was rapidly increasing without a corresponding increase in efficiency, and students of government were given considerable thought to the solution of the problem. With the complications arising from the war, the question as to how to bring about a reduction of taxes and still maintain efficiency of government is more difficult of solution than ever before. Indeed, there seems to be no hope of any immediate reduction. In regard to our federal taxes, one deplorable fact stands out with glaring distinctness. We are told that from every dollar raised by the federal government, ninety cents is spent for war purposes, in either past or future.

What an awful indictment to bring against our present day civilization! Sums of money so vast as to stagger the imagination are coming from the people to pay the fearful cost of past wars, and sums equally great are demanded to prepare for future conflict. There seems to be no end to this vicious circle. It is the plain duty of every citizen to use all the influence he can command to the end that wars must cease if civilization is to endure.

In this country there are from twenty to thirty billions of dollars invested in tax-free securities. Simple justice demands that the dollar of the banker invested in securities should pay an equal tax with the farmer's dollar invested in land. While it may not be possible to tax securities already issued, we believe the people should demand that no tax free securities should hereafter be issued. All citizens, whether property owners or not, pay indirect taxes in proportion to their purchasing ability, yet as all enjoy the same privileges under the protection of the law, we hold that all should pay something directly toward the support of the government. We therefore favor the enactment of a law demanding the payment of a poll tax with reasonable restrictions, without regard to race or color. It should cause us serious thought when we consider that in our own state the cost of government has increased during the last decade 243 per cent, the population 44 per cent, and wealth about 60 per cent. Against this we should consider that the peo-

ple demand, and must have, an elaborate and expensive system of highways, which calls for large sums of money for building and maintainance. There is an increasing need for more charitable institutions, and more work along humanitarian lines. This program cannot be carried out without increased amounts of money.

The average tax payer would willingly support all those institutions in which good citizens take pride, were it not for the frequent reminders of waste from inefficiency in office; the unwise and costly adoption of foolish fads and fancies; useless commissions of tax eaters, and costly duplication of departments of government.

Let us urge the adoption of the principle advocated by President Harding: "More business in government and less government in business."

In the last semi-annual report from the office of State Controller, by John S. Chambers, we find this significant statement: "We have done much for this unfortunate class and that unfortunate class and the time has come now when we must give earnest consideration to another unfortunate class, the poor tax payer."

Every farmer who is called upon to pay war taxes from a short crop, and the bottom dropped out of the price of farm products will eagerly respond, "Amen" to that sentiment.

Fraternally,

GRANVILLE LIBBY
J. G. NEWMAN
ANNIE GERRELLS,
FRED W. BUSH.

Committee.

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem submit the following report: We have examined the bills herein mentioned and recommend that they be allowed:

Mrs. M. Fowler and husband, mileage.....\$30.00
Mrs. M. Fowler and husband, per diem at \$1.50 each... 9.00

Alice E. Williams, mileage.....	2.00
Della E. Studarus, mileage.....	22.50
Lulu Bray, mileage.....	1.36
Lulu Bray, per diem at \$1.50.....	3.00
Philip B. Smith, mileage.....	30.49
C. L. Petersen, mileage.....	27.03
Roy I. Church, mileage.....	35.97
E. C. Abbott, mileage.....	40.38
Lee Dudgeon, mileage.....	41.20
A. C. Williams, mileage.....	42.94
M. Farrell, mileage.....	35.96
Mrs. Mary L. Church, mileage.....	36.00
Mrs. Lulu C. Eipper, mileage.....	35.82
Mrs. Ella C. Braughler, mileage.....	21.78
Mrs. Mamie S. Denton, mileage.....	29.88
Mrs. Mary L. Short, mileage.....	27.03
Anna Binsacca, mileage.....	41.20
Mary L. Wells, mileage.....	36.74
Della B. Howell, mileage.....	50.76
Mrs. E. C. Abbott, mileage.....	31.44
Mrs. C. I. Hooper, mileage.....	31.66
Mrs. Nellie Poston, mileage.....	25.23
Mrs. Belle Le Roux, mileage.....	33.95
Mrs. Winifred Everett, mileage.....	32.95
Horace G. Keesling, mileage.....	41.26
Julia F. Hawley, mileage.....	36.60
Clara I. Smith, mileage.....	35.96
Mrs. Pearl Hack, mileage.....	23.78
Mrs. Ida M. Clendening, mileage.....	36.24
Winifred F. Gordon, mileage.....	32.95
Mrs. Blanche B. Sides, mileage.....	40.32
Mrs. Edna M. Breen, mileage.....	42.41
Mrs. Charles J. Wood, mileage.....	15.00
W. E. Lindley, mileage.....	36.00
Elva M. McBride, mileage.....	22.53
E. L. Cook and wife, mileage.....	58.82
E. L. Cook and wife, per diem at \$1.50 each.....	12.00
W. W. Wells and wife, mileage.....	87.28
W. W. Wells and wife, per diem at \$1.50 each.....	12.00
J. A. Ensele, mileage.....	.90
J. A. Ensele, per diem at \$1.50.....	6.00
J. Hayworth, mileage.....	11.80

J. Hayworth, per diem at \$1.50.....	6.00
Granville Libby, mileage	27.72
Granville Libby, per diem at \$1.50.....	6.00

Fraternally submitted,

FRANK WOOD,
J. L. GOATLEY,
MINNIE HARTLEY,
ELVA McBRIDE,
J. W. HOLMES,
Committee.

FINANCE

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to report as follows:

Your committee has not gone to the very bottom of the matter in making its investigations. Such an absolute review would necessitate the discovery of the membership of each Grange independently of the Secretary's figures and a computation of dues by a multiplication by the per capita; it would require a visit to the bank to determine the deposits independently of the Pass Book; it would require the discovery of the sufficient title and amounts of the bonds independently of the records of this body. These things your committee has not done. It offers as its excuse, besides the time required, the very personalities of your Secretary and Treasurer, and the very fine books they have submitted. What your committee has done is to obtain from these officers the books of original entry, together with check stubs and cancelled checks, warrants and warrant stubs, pass books, subordinate Grange reports and annual reports, and after careful comparison and cross checking of the same and totaling the figures makes the following report:

The Secretary's book is very admirably adapted to the office, allowing a segregation of transactions into separate groupings. These groupings the Secretary has observed very strictly, with but few exceptions previously discovered and designated by herself, and presents a set of accounts which are a very model of neatness and accuracy, minutely itemized and free from technical error.

Your Treasurer's book is full, complete, professionally balanced, properly dated, and cross referenced to warrant stubs and cancelled checks.

Notwithstanding these excellencies the two sets of books fail to show accurately the financial condition of this Grange, the amount of the error being the rather insignificant sum of 25c.

This discrepancy is not a deficit or an embezzlement, instead, is an unaudited surplus. Your committee is informed that it has appeared on the books for several years, and upon such information exonerates your officers of error even on the laudable side of too much money.

Your committee therefore recommends the adoption of these books and report for the fiscal year 1920-21, and in addition thereto makes the following suggestions:

First. That the Secretary be directed to enter in her main record book immediately after the last entry for the fiscal year a copy of her annual report.

Secondly. That the Treasurer cause the bank to make such rulings and entrances of balances in the pass books at the end of the Grange fiscal year as will clearly separate each Grange fiscal year from every other, and show the bank balance at that date.

Thirdly. That this Grange use its mandatory power to cause the Secretary to increase the showing of the "Balance in the Treasury" by an amount equal to twenty-five cents (25c) for the beginning of the new fiscal year 1921-22; and correspondingly cause the Treasurer to issue to the Secretary a receipt for a like sum, namely 25c, without having received the same.

Fourth. That this Grange extend warmest appreciation of its Secretary and its Treasurer for very efficient service.

J. F. COLE

P. B. SMITH

S. H. STONE,

Committee.

THE GRANGE FRATERNAL FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

Secretary's annual report, October 1st, 1921:

The Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance Association has had a very successful year. We have been fortunate in having but one small fire loss of \$75.00.

The amount of insurance on the books is now \$351,356.00, and we now have in Treasury \$5,734.00.

Receipts for Year

Premiums on Policies.....	\$2,173.22
Interest rec'd. by Treasurer.....	128.75
Balance in Treasury Oct. 1, 1920.....	3,753.71
Total	\$6,055.68

Disbursements

Paid rebates	\$107.45
Agent fees	96.00
Fire loss	75.00
Printing, postage, books, etc.....	32.75
R. R. Fare and Per Diem.....	10.00
Total	\$321.20
	\$321.20

Balance in Treasury Oct. 1, 1921..... \$5,734.48

Respectfully submitted,

E. T. PETTIT, Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

Relating to the Water and Power Act

(Introduced by Elk Grove and Gazelle Granges.)

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange in regular annual session assembled at Yreka, California, October 18-21, 1921:

Whereas—The Pacific Coast, especially California, has many streams and lakes offering fine sites for the develop-

ment of power even greater than that of the Atlantic Coast,

Whereas—The State of California is primarily an agricultural state, and water is the essential element for its development.

Whereas—Development of this power would tend to induce the locating of more mills and factories among us and to make possible a greater population, thereby creating a better market for farm produce, etc., which is one of the objects of the Grange, and at the same time create better conditions for ourselves, and

Whereas—This power is fast being acquired by capitalists and speculators to the exclusion of the masses, and eliminating the benefits thereof to many through excessive charges, and

Whereas—There is a move on foot to conserve these resources for the people of the state, through the People's Water and Power Bill, which has been strongly endorsed by many of the organizations of the state and is likely to appear upon the ballot at the next general election. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED—That this State Grange, at this regular annual meeting endorse this move and give the measure its hearty co-operation, and also ask the Subordinate Granges and the individual members thereof, to use their influence as far as possible to accomplish the passage of the measure, and the development of said resources to their fullest extent, with as little delay as possible consistent with the demand therefor; and be it further

RESOLVED—That a copy of these resolutions be placed upon the minutes of this meeting, and also a copy be sent to the Secretary of each Subordinate Grange in the state, to be read at two consecutive meetings, with directions to the Lecturer of such Granges to conduct discussion on the same.

Relating to County Budgets

(Introduced by Petaluma Grange.)

Whereas—It is the general practice of the Supervisors of the various counties of the State of California of establishing budgets and tax levies without taxpayers being publicly and fully advised as to the details of said budget; and,

Whereas—Such procedure withholds from the public correct

and accurate information, until the day generally set for levying the tax rate; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED—That Petaluma Grange No. 23, P. of H., in this resolution hereby initiates a movement to the end that the State Legislature, by legislative enactment, provide a law compelling County Supervisors to make up and give full details of the county budget, through some approved avenue of publicity, some sixty (60) days before the establishing or laying of said tax rate; and be it further

RESOLVED—That these resolutions be presented, in duplicate, to the State Grange meeting at Yreka, October 18th, 1921, for the further endorsement of that body, and that every member of said State Grange be urged to present the sense of this resolution to the State Senator or Assemblyman of his district.

Signed,

JOHN G. SMITH

J. L. GOATLEY,

C. A. BODWELL, JR.,

Special Committee on Resolutions.

Relating to Accidents on Highways.

(Introduced by Petaluma Grange.)

Whereas—A very large proportion of accidents on our highways occur on curves, due to drivers' non-observance of road rules as to keeping to right; now, therefore, it is

RESOLVED—That Petaluma Grange No. 23, P. of H., believing that the painting of a white line or stripe on the center arc of curves, from point of curvature to point of tangency, would be contributory to better observation of road rules, and that herein we petition the State Highway officers to the end that such action be taken with the least possible delay

Signed,

MRS. T. G. KING,

Secretary.

The two succeeding resolutions were consolidated in a recommendation to be found in the report of the Committee on Good of the Order.

(Introduced by Sacramento County Pomona Grange.)

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Whereas—The lengthy reports of the Masters of the different Subordinate and Pomona Granges take up much valuable time of the State Grange; therefore, be it

RESOLVED—That the Master's office prepare and send out forms for the reports to the next State Grange.

Fraternally submitted,

HENRY MERWIN, Master.

(Introduced by Granville Libby.)

Whereas—A large part of the time of the State Grange session is devoted to reports from the Subordinate Granges, thereby crowding out or causing to be too hastily considered more important business; and

Whereas—As the number of Granges increases the condition will become more acute; therefore, be it

RESOLVED—That the Masters of the Subordinate Granges shall submit their reports not later than the 30th of September to the Lecturer of the Pomona Grange under whose jurisdiction they may be, who shall review, revise and condense the reports and submit one comprehensive report to the State Grange for all the Granges within his jurisdiction; and be it further

RESOLVED—That such Granges which are not under the jurisdiction of any Pomona Grange shall report to the nearest Pomona Grange.

The following resolution introduced by San Jose Grange was embodied in a recommendation in the report of the Committee on Good of the Order:

Whereas—The present method of inspection does not produce the desired results in standardizing Grange work and

efficiency, but rather is discouraging to many Granges;

RESOLVED—That some plan be devised whereby Deputies shall visit Granges at least twice a year, once during the first quarter and afterward later in the season; the first visit to be one of instruction and the later ones for examination in general Grange efficiency and understanding of the work and Grange principles, as well as to memorize the manual.

C. F. TIBBETTS.

Relating to Nominations of Officers.

(Introduced by San Jose Grange.)

RESOLVED—That Section 3, Article 6, of the Constitution for Subordinate Granges, be amended to read: "Nominations for any office may be made by any member, but no nominating speech shall be allowed."

The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws recommended that the above resolution be referred to the Executive Committee, to be submitted to the Subordinate Granges for consideration sixty days before the next session of the State Grange, as required for the Amendment of the Constitution.

Relating to the Proposed Bond Issue of \$3,000,000.00.

(Introduced by Dr. G. W. Dwinelle of Greenhorn Grange.)

Whereas—An act has been passed by the Legislature of the State of California ordering a vote, at the next general election, on a bond issue of \$3,000,000.00 for the use of the State Land Settlement Board; and

Whereas—It is estimated that this amount of money in the hands of said board will be the means of bringing to the State of California forty or fifty million dollars from the Federal Land Bank, and enable them to loan a larger percentage of the balance of farm land; therefore, be it

RESOLVED—That the State Grange, in annual session assembled at Yreka, California, endorses the proposed bond issue for \$3,000,000.00 and recommends its passage.

REPORTS OF SUBORDINATE GRANGES

AMERICAN RIVER

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

It is with pleasure that Sister Bush and myself accept the responsibility of representing American River Grange once more at the State Grange in session in this picturesque little valley nestling among the hills.

It looked for a time, in years past, as if the Granges might be confined to the more level country, but as it stands for the highest principles in all its teachings, so the Grange as an order, extends to the highest points on the globe, ever reaching outward and upward.

During the early part of the year it looked as if American River Grange was nearing the end of the last trail, members being so scattered and not much interest shown in the work, but a few of our faithful standbys would not give up the ship, and Pomona Grange was ever watchful, and so at our signs of distress, backed by Worthy Master Hunt and wife of the State Grange, came to our aid by meeting with us and giving us wise counsel and every encouragement, so that now we feel we have left behind the winding trail of discouragement and lost hope, and have turned again into the straighter path of earnest purpose and strong desire to all pull, and pull together. To that end we have started first to revive our old anniversary ball which has been neglected the last few years, and so a live committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the celebration of the 39th anniversary of our hall by a grand ball with the old time chicken pie supper.

One thing calls for another, and when the committee gazed around, signs of distress met them on every turn; a roof that in places no longer sheds water, walls that were in tatters; and an ancient, forlorn piano feebly trying to hold its own in the corner.

There was only one thing to be done if we were going to celebrate the birthday of our home: The old home must be fixed up for the occasion, and as we have over \$250 in our treasury, the committee was given power to act in finding a new piano, and so a few days ago met and made arrangements for the purchase of a new piano.

The Executive Committee also has been busy, and at the present time, if arrangements are working out as planned, a new roof is being put on and a new coat of paint and paper for the walls is being prepared. This is only a start, by next year we hope to tell you we have a new floor and have installed running water and electric lights.

Best of all is the remarks from members here and there that we must do something to create and keep up the interest of our members, each one remarking they will do their share.

And when I report to you that American River Grange has 10 members in attendance at this session of the State Grange (the largest delegation in my grange life), I believe you will agree with me that we have indeed turned back from the trail of despondency and gloom into the straighter trail of fraternal fellowship and earnest purpose which leads to heights that all are striving to attain.

FRED W. BUSH, Master.

ANTELOPE

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

In reporting for Antelope Grange No. 161 my aim will be to touch lightly on the most important points of our last year's work.

Our officers were installed at the beginning of this year in conjunction with other subordinate Granges of the county, as guests of Sacramento County Pomona Grange. State Master, Brother Hunt, was the installing officer, ably assisted by Sister Hunt. Their appearance at any Grange meeting always brings cheer, and their remarks on this occasion were highly appreciated.

Our County Pomona Grange takes an active interest in the welfare of the Subordinate Granges. In order to keep in closer touch, Pomona Grange suggested that its officers alternate in taking charge of the lecturer's hour at least once in each quarter, of all the Subordinate Granges.

On the evening of September 3rd, the Secretary of Pomona Grange, Sister Pearl Hack, visited our Grange and conducted a delightfully arranged program.

During our regular meetings our lecturer, Sister McBride, always has something unique and entertaining to offer.

As has been previously reported by our representatives, we hold our annual picnic and anniversary dance, all on our own grounds, and the income from these sources assist materially in keeping our property in order.

In conjunction with Orangevale, our Grange has annually conducted Memorial Day exercises at our local cemetery.

Our membership has not increased materially since the last report, and is about evenly divided in brothers and sisters, sixty in all, who are always willing to co-operate in making a success of any Grange venture.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

C. F. VAN MAREN, Master.

AROMAS GRANGE

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

I have the pleasure of reporting a prosperous year for Aromas Grange.

We have a steady increase in membership, now having 143 members.

On August 20, the final payment was made on our player piano. The members were all anxious to begin work on something else, so on September 3rd, it was decided to start a hall building fund. A committee of five was appointed to make arrangements and have full power to proceed with the building of a hall. On the first night the subscription list was started, \$1200 was pledged, also 125 days of work. More subscriptions are still coming in. A building site 150x150 feet has been secured. This property will be deeded to the Executive Committee and their successors in office. We were planning on forming a hall corporation and issuing stock, but this was found to be an expensive plan. Duplicate receipts will be issued to each member subscribing, showing the amount paid, the purpose for which the money is to be used, and the time and manner of repayment.

We hope to be able to soon invite you all to the dedication of our new hall.

Submitted by

W. T. EIPPER, Alternate.

BELLEVUE

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

Bellevue Grange, No. 374, sends greetings. I am very sorry not to be able to meet with you this year at Yreka. We have had an extra fine year. We set a mark for new members and topped the mark. We have done a lot of community work and are in fine shape. We have had a lot of good speakers in our Lecture Hours, and thanks to the ladies of our drill team, our work is much improved. We always help in charitable work. We raised \$250 for the American Legion, also a nice sum for an injured sister.

We had a visit from a few near-by Granges; and also inspection by Brother Ellis of Geyserville.

Hoping and wishing California State Grange a most successful and entertaining year,

Yours fraternally,

WILLIAM SPIRES, Master.

WINIFRED GORDON, Alternate.

BENNETT VALLEY

To the Officers and Members of State Grange of California in Annual Session Assembled:

Bennett Valley Grange, No. 16, Patrons of Husbandry, begs leave to submit its annual report for this year of Grace, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-one.

We have one hundred and ten members in good standing. We hold our meetings on the first and third Saturday evening in each month. During the past year no meeting has been missed. Our attendance has been very good, and the meetings have been made both interesting and instructive by a wide range of discussions of various subjects interesting to all the members.

Our Grange equipment is adequate in every way for the exemplification of the degree work. We own our own hall that has three good ante-rooms, and a dining room attached that comfortably seats one hundred guests. The latter is equipped with all the convenient accessories for spreading a Harvest Feast with the minimum of labor. Our lighting system is at present by the antiquated lamp method, but

in about thirty days will be modernized by electricity, as a power and light line is now being constructed into our neck of the woods. Our Grange subsidized this enterprise to the extent of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00)—but our Grange is always game and keeps up with the spirit of the age of its existence.

During the past year our Grange has expended about Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for charitable and benevolent purposes. Some years ago our Grange added a long line of horse sheds to its equipment—but this is not now much of an asset as a horse rig at a Bennett Valley Grange meeting in these Twentieth Century times is beginning to be looked on as a novelty.

We have an abundance of good, pure water on the Grange Campus that is environized in a beautiful grove of fine forest trees, that gives enchantment to our annual picnics.

Our Grange belongings will easily foot up to Five Thousand Dollars, (\$5000.00).

Bennett Valley Grange is fortunate in one respect—that it is situated six and a half miles from any town, so there is nothing to distract the members' attention from real Grange work.

We have at this time about Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00), in the treasury after paying for at least one good "feed" a month, and sometimes two. By the grace and thoughtful care of Brother Jamison for the rising generation, there are good sleeping accommodations for two juveniles, hence there is no occasion for brothers to remain away from Grange meetings on this account.

This year our Grange is officered by the younger set, that put vim and snap into their work, and use the memory instead of the ritual in opening and closing the Grange.

Richard Heckley is the efficient officer who presides over the lecturer's hour. He has the tact by which he keeps the members warmed up to their work and thereby this period is lively and always interesting.

We have a good piano and a good pianist, who brings out the elevating and refining influence of good music that is made much of during the Lecturer's Hour. The usual forms of entertainment are employed during this period with

occasionally a little fancy dancing and melodrama by way of originality and variety.

After the close of Grange work the younger members and the older ones, too—for that matter, are indulged in an hour or so of dancing—thus, by giving the exuberance of youth a chance—we attract and hold the younger members to our Order.

Like all other human organizations Bennett Valley Grange has had its ups and downs—but through all of its varying fortunes, two members stand out in conspicuous prominence for their steadfast loyalty and undivided attention to the best interests of the Grange. We take our hat off to Brother and Sister Hanson. Mrs. Hanson is a charter member and has always been square on the books.

Worthy Master, it is quite a journey from Santa Rosa to Yreka—but California is a big State, and we are used to such things, and besides it is a good thing to get a good ways from home occasionally and break up the provincialism that insidiously creeps into our affairs if not stirred by a little looking around on the outside.

Bennett Valley Grange takes this occasion to congratulate you and the Patrons of Siskiyou County on the good work you and they have accomplished during the year.

(Signed) GEORGE HECKLEY, Master.

By J. M. TALBOT, Alternate.

CASTORIA

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Castoria Grange No. 322 sends greetings and best wishes for a good meeting.

In reporting the condition and activities of Castoria Grange I am pleased to say that harmony and good will prevail among us. The right hand of fellowship is always extended to new comers to our community, to first investigate the objects of our order and then join us in an effort to improve our lives and increase the attractions of our homes and our community.

Our treasury is in a very healthy condition. We own our hall, which is well equipped with all that goes to make our Grange home attractive. Our hall is surrounded by beautiful pepper trees planted years ago by loyal brothers and sisters,

many of whom have passed on to that Great Grange beyond. We are ever ready to comfort those who are sick or in distress. Realizing that sisters and brothers cannot read their tombstones when they are dead, we are very careful that they get a goodly share of love and appreciation while they live. That the flowers of affection are not withheld until it is too late for them to really enjoy them, and to behold the faces of the givers light up with the joy of giving.

Our Grange, though few in numbers, are loyal in attendance; almost a hundred per cent being present at every meeting.

Our officers were installed by Sister Nina E. Williams, Past Master of Danville Grange No. 85.

Our Worthy Lecturer, Sister Squires, deserves special mention for her spicy programs, in which all whom she calls upon to participate respond splendidly and promptly.

Among the many pleasant meetings of our Grange none is looked forward to with so much pleasure as the time when our Worthy State Lecturer, Bro. Abbott, is to be with us to admonish us for our short comings, and out of the fullness of his big, generous heart gives us words of encouragement that sends each of us about his or her tasks with a determination to make Castoria Grange one of the many splendid Granges of our "poppy kissed, Golden California."

The letters received from our Worthy State Master Frank Hunt are always filled with words of encouragement which fall on attentive ears and appreciative hearts.

We are looking forward to a wonderfully bright year, as the new pastor of the Methodist church of French Camp, along with the splendid corps of teachers in the public school of that place, have invited our Grange to be present and take part in a community meet of a real get-together nature, to discuss various problems which confronts every good, loyal citizen. Furthermore, many of these have expressed a desire to join our beloved order. With this bright prospect in view we hope to have splendid things to report for the coming year.

With all good wishes for our Sister Granges in California and elsewhere.

Fraternally submitted in faith, hope and charity,

MARY P. BAKER, Master.

COMMUNITY

Worthy Master and Patrons of the California State Grange:

The close of the year's work still finds us in the list of activity.

We hold our meetings on the first and third Saturday evenings of each month. The attendance is all that could be expected and our programs are good.

While our members were greatly disappointed that a business agent was not appointed, as per action of the State Grange one year ago, still they are living in hopes that those opposed to such a forward step will see the light and that something will yet be done.

Fraternally submitted,

F. A. WELLS, Master.

DANVILLE

Worthy Master:

When two more milestones have been passed Danville Grange will be fifty years old. It still continues healthy, vigorous and of good disposition.

We have lost a few members by death and ~~quit~~ ^{dimit} or withdrawal cards, and a number from non-payment of dues, but on the other hand, have added new members, so that we have an enrollment of 130, all in good standing.

We meet regularly on the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month in our fine hall, owned jointly by the Grange and local lodge of Odd Fellows.

Our activities and labors cover so many and varied subjects it is not possible to mention them in this report. Suffice it to say we have been doing good work both educationally and for the community; have held several open meetings to consider public questions or improvements, and at all times endeavor to hold profitable and enjoyable sessions.

Our Worthy Lecturer never fails to provide us with an instructive and enjoyable hour, filled with interesting and sometimes amusing numbers, concluding with something good to eat.

W. M. Hunt installed us into office early in the year with words of knowledge and wisdom, and we have endeavored to profit by them. Worthy Lecturer Abbott made his annual

inspection visit during the Spring, at which time we made a special effort to be on our good behavior.

We have recently appointed a research committee, whose duty it will be to search the records of the past and bring to light many treasures now hidden or forgotten in the pages of the old record books, whose recording hands may now have crumbled into dust.

The Worthy Lecturer of our Grange will read a message to our Siskiyou brothers and sisters, composed by one of our members, which will conclude this report:

FROM MT. DIABLO TO THE SISKIYOU

(By Charlotte E. Wood.)

The year has yielded of its treasures,
Spring and Summer months are flown;
Autumn tints the vales and hill slopes,
And the days are colder grown.
'Tis the farmer's time of gladness,
Golden sheaves are garnered in;
Luscious fruits glow bright and crimson,
And the corn is in the bin.
All honor, then, to bounteous nature,
With thankful heart and beaming smile;
Let us pay her loyal homage,
As we a joyous week beguile.

From the orange-dotted Southland,
From the valley's wondrous farms;
From the slopes of loved Sierras,
Come we here to Siskiyou's charms.
From fair homies near grand old ocean,
Kissed by softest breeze that blows;
Through the Golden Gate's wide portals,
Sweet as breath of brier rose.

From the shades of famed Diablo,
At whose base broad rivers meet;
Where the fertile fields have given
Wealth of corn, of nuts, of wheat.
To this realm of verdant forest,
Bring we each a greeting kind,
That shall prove our friendship worthy
Of the welcome here we find.

For the Grange's noble precepts
 Stand for all that's just and true,
 As we journey o'er life's pathway,
 Its sunny vales or shadows through;
 Kindness e'er to all God's creatures,
 Truth and virtue, love divine;
 "Charity that faileth never,"
 Hope and faith at friendship's shrine.

Love of home and love of country,
 Of beauteous flower and graceful tree;
 For these the Grange stands firm and steadfast
 'Neath that "Banner of the Free."
 Let us, then, with true devotion,
 Our sacred pledge of faith renew,
 As we greet with hearty hand-clasp
 Dear old-time friends, and faces new.

DINUBA

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

Dinuba Grange No. 342 sends greetings.

We beg to report a membership of 86, all alive and active members, with an average regular attendance of 35. We have initiated 17 new members this year.

Our Lecturer, Bro. Lindley, keeps us busy with plenty of work and has an interesting program for each meeting. We hold our meetings on the second and fourth Saturday afternoons of each month. During the Summer months we have two or three evenings for social gatherings. The programs for these meetings are arranged by a committee appointed by our Lecturer. They are always very entertaining and helpful.

Dinuba is located on the northern edge of Tulare County. Our section has been wonderfully blessed this year. Our crops are good, and prices are good. We were not visited by frost last Spring, as so many other sections were. Some here reported crop yields of four and one-half tons of raisins per acre, and some Emperor vineyards yielding as high as \$1,000 per acre.

We are much elated over the prospect of a new fraternal hall. All the fraternal societies of Dinuba are combining to

build one good large hall suitable to entertain the State Grange in 1923.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. LaRUE, Master.

DORRIS

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

As Master of Dorris Grange, No. 393, I beg leave to submit the following report:

Dorris Grange was organized June 6, 1921, with 86 charter members. We have since taken in two members and have 18 applications on file. These candidates have been elected, but through a misunderstanding have been only lately notified of their election. We hope to initiate a large class at our next meeting, October 24th. Butte Valley is a large valley, and Dorris being centrally located, we have prospects of a large and thriving Grange.

We were much pleased to have the Worthy State Master with us during his visit to Siskiyou County, and Brother Craig, our Deputy District Master, has visited us since our organization and helped us get started. We trust we may have many more visits from various State Officers, and from any of the brothers and sisters who may have occasion to be in Dorris at our time of meeting, the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month. We have enjoyed the pleasure of entertaining our County Pomona Grange, in September, and can readily see where much good can come from these meetings.

With best greetings from Dorris Grange, No. 393, to the State Grange.

Fraternally submitted,

JEHU HAYWORTH, Master.

EDGEWOOD

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Dear Brothers and Sisters: As a delegate from the Edgewood Grange, No. 385, I beg to report as follows:

Edgewood is located at the head of Shasta Valley on the Shasta river, and the surrounding country is especially adapted to dairying and stock raising, and while the farmers are quite prosperous they are badly in need of organization,

This the Edgewood Grange has tried to do, but find it a hard proposition for this reason:

The farmers of Edgewood all depend on Shasta river for irrigation water. In the dry season there is not enough for all, and this makes a discord among the farmers, and it is impossible to harmonize these conditions. However, we trust that these conditions will soon be removed, for we expect in the near future that the waters of Klamath river will be brought into Shasta Valley, and there will be water for all, and then the dry lands of Shasta Valley will become fertile fields for all farm products, and the rivers will flow with milk and honey.

As a whole the Edgewood Grange has nothing to regret. We have taken in some new members in the past year, and we expect more new members in the near future, and as a local organization we have taken care of our local needs, and through the Siskiyou County Pomona Grange we have become a power for good.

The Edgewood Grange has become a social center, and is known all over the county for its hospitality. We have done our part in making arrangements to entertain the State Grange, while in Siskiyou, and we trust that those arrangements will be so complete that when the brothers and sisters return home they will sing praises for the Grangers of Siskiyou County.

The Edgewood Grange is especially proud of one thing, and that is this: One of our members, Bro. J. J. Murphy, has been elected Master of the Siskiyou County Pomona Grange for three consecutive years. This is not altogether due to Bro. Murphy's popularity, but it is largely due to the fact that he is a member of the Edgewood Grange.

And now in conclusion, I want to say that Edgewood Grange welcomes you in our midst, and we trust when you return next year to spend your summer vacation the Edgewood Grange will have the honor of entertaining you while here.

Fraternally, submitted,

H. T. WHITLEY.

ELK GROVE

It again becomes my pleasant duty to submit the annual report of Elk Grove Grange No. 86 to the California State Grange.

The condition of Elk Grove Grange has not changed materially since last year. We have not gained many members, neither have we suffered any material loss in membership.

In community affairs Elk Grove Grange has always taken an active part. Time and space do not permit that all the civic work of our Grange be enumerated in this report, but some of the more important work should receive attention.

One of the most important things accomplished by our Grange was the preservation of Elk Grove Park. It was mainly due to the timely action of our Grange that there are not piles of cordwood where the large oaks still stand.

In educational work Elk Grove Grange has always taken an active part. The site where our new High School is being erected—one of the most acceptable that can be found anywhere—was first suggested by our committee on education, and our Grange played an important part in the campaign preceding the selection of the site.

Our Lecturer, Bro. P. B. Smith, keeps well informed on all questions affecting agriculture, and promptly presents them to the Grange for consideration.

This report may thus be summarized: Elk Grove Grange is a strong, progressive organization, in good condition financially, and faces the future with courage to help the farmers of our community and the state.

GEORGE SEHLMAYER, Master.

ELKHORN

To the Officers and Members of the State Grange:
Elkhorn No. 387 sends greetings.

In behalf of the Worthy Master, I have the honor to present the following report:

Elkhorn Grange is holding its own against great odds. We meet the second and fourth Saturday nights of each month, with a good attendance. We have omitted only two meetings this year, one on account of the building undergoing repairs, and the other because our Worthy Master was away taking unto himself a wife.

On October 12th last, we had the honor of entertaining five of the Monterey County Granges, when a Pomona Grange was organized with forty-one charter members.

We have considered the passing of a resolution pertaining to co-operative buying and selling, of which we feel a great need.

Respectfully submitted,

EDNA BREEN, Alternate.

FORESTVILLE

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

Forestville Grange, No. 357, sends greetings and best wishes for a pleasant and profitable meeting.

It is with deepest regrets that we are unable to be represented at the State Grange this year.

Our Grange is not as flourishing in membership as we would desire, and we have not accomplished a great deal, but we still have a few interested workers.

We have added several members to our list during the year. On May 10th the Santa Rosa degree staff put through a class of candidates for us in the third and fourth degrees in a most commendable way, and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

We have had an exchange of visits with the Sebastopol Grange, which always stimulates the fraternal spirit.

Owing to the busy season we missed several meetings during the summer months, but hope for good meetings from now on.

We have a live "Good Roads" Committee, which keeps in touch with our Supervisors on road questions.

Hoping for better work in the future this report is

Fraternally submitted,

MINNIE S. LEHN, Master.

FORT ROMIE

Worthy Master and Members of the State Grange of California:

Fort Romie Grange No. 358 extends greetings to this forty-ninth session of the State Grange, and trusts that it will be a harmonious meeting.

While we are not satisfied with our record for the past year, we are proud of the history made by doing better Grange work; by adding a little surplus to our treasury each quarter; by taking more interest in local, county, state and national affairs; by having good programs, as seldom does anyone fail to respond to the Lecturer's call; by keeping the local newspapers well informed of such Grange doings as the public should know, and by increasing our membership. We have added thirteen to our membership this year, and as many more applicants are awaiting initiation. We have not been so much interested in numbers as in character.

We endeavor to remember the sick with flowers or some other token of affection—even those who are not members of our order.

During the session of the State Legislature our state senator, E. S. Rigdon, insisted on us keeping him informed upon all legislative matters which the farmers were interested in, and with one exception cast his vote in accord with us.

All matters of importance are referred to some committee; unless immediate action be necessary, said committee reports at a subsequent meeting, at which time we are better prepared to discuss and vote on same. We thus avoid jumping at conclusions.

Fraternally submitted,

LEE DUDGEON, Master.

GAZELLE

Mrs. Martha L. Gamble, Santa Rosa, California.

Madam: Pursuant to your request of the 5th ultimo, which has recently been handed me, I would respectfully submit the following report:

Strictly speaking, this locality is not an agricultural community, as the term is generally used, but an alfalfa and dairy center, wherever irrigation is possible. For this reason, the Grange at this place is made up of a rather heterogeneous population with diversified interests, thus lessening co-ordination and interest in subjects that should be a benefit to all.

Situated as Gazelle Grange is, midway between Edgewood and Grenada, the paucity of population is a deterrent for a large membership.

Believing that there is no real progress without sincere

criticism, I hope to see in the future a closer outpouring of co-operation among all members of the order. In this way only will we attain our local and national aims.

I cannot speak too highly of our Worthy Lecturer, Mrs. A. E. Williams, who has at all times given her best and has done everything to make the Grange a success. The other officers have my sincere thanks.

Respectfully,

L. E. BAIN, Master.

GEYSERVILLE

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

I extend the greetings of Geyserville Grange No. 312. Our regular meetings are held on the second and fourth Friday evenings in each month. We have held all regular meetings during the past year, with a good attendance and interest. While having lost four members for various causes, we still have a net gain of about thirty, the exact number not being available at the present time.

Our financial condition is good. Our Grange was inspected by Bro. W. E. Cole on September 23rd.

Respectfully submitted,

T. E. BENJAMIN, Master.

Supplementary Report.

Geyserville Grange No. 312 sends greetings to the State Grange at Yreka, California, and hopes the convention will prove profitable and pleasurable to all who participate.

Geyserville has a very fine membership, all in good standing, and have taken in new members at almost every meeting this year. We have lost a member or two through dimit, but have a net gain of about thirty-five new members.

We have some very interesting meetings and do quite a lot of work besides that taken up during our Lecture Hour, which usually contains at least one topic of vital interest to the home and farm.

A committee of Grangers succeeded in getting a fair consideration on our electric light question, and also were successful in aiding the people to have roads of 18 feet in width, instead of 15 feet as first intended.

The Santa Rosa degree team came to our Grange and

put on a very excellent piece of work, which was greatly appreciated.

We were inspected by Bro. Cole of Napa County, and given a high mark.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. BELLE LEROUX, Alternate.

GREENFIELD

Greetings from Greenfield Grange No. 357, to the Officers and Members of the California State Grange, held in session at Yreka, California, October 18-21, 1921.

Greenfield, Monterey County, lies in the fertile valley of the Salinas river, 150 miles south of San Francisco.

Colonized sixteen years ago by people from almost every state in the Union, these people have brought out the great possibilities of dairying and deciduous fruit raising in this valley, when water can be obtained for irrigation.

The colony has its own gravity water system of irrigation, which furnishes water for about seven months of the year, with many pumping plants supplying water the balance of the year to a large area of the colony, which makes the land look true to name. Greenfield Grange has the privilege of holding all its meetings in the Grammar School Auditorium with the heat and electric lights furnished free of any charge.

At its last meeting it gave the third and fourth degrees to twenty-one members, followed by a fine program and feast. It now has a membership of 150. At this meeting Deputy Frank Wells gave it a score of 98 per cent.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. D. HAWLEY, Alternate.

GREENHORN

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

Greenhorn Grange No. 384 has spent a very profitable year. Our meetings have been both instructive and enjoyable. Our membership has increased materially.

Excellent material has been provided for our Lecture Hours with just enough mirth and other entertainment to hold the interest of both young and old. Many subjects of concern for the agricultural industry and community betterment

have been considered and worked out. Yet we feel that we have just begun.

It has been our privilege to entertain the County or Pomona Grange once during the year. These Pomona Grange meetings, I might add, have a most inspiring influence upon our Subordinate Granges.

We, of Greenhorn Grange, are ardent believers in co-operative buying and selling, and we advocate a salaried state agent for that purpose.

In conclusion, we beg to express our appreciation of your presence in our midst; we hope that your stay with us may prove to be both pleasant and profitable, and that when you return to your homes you may carry with you pleasant memories of the State Grange session in Siskiyou.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. KLEAVER, Master.

GRENADA

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

This is the first State Grange meeting at which the Grenada Grange No. 390 was represented, and as Master of that Grange I am pleased to submit the following report:

This Grange was organized on the fifteenth day of April, 1921, with a charter membership of fifty-two members, since which time a number of new members have been added, but not as many as we expected, or had a right to expect.

With the busiest season for the farmer about over in this district, and with a possible improvement in the road situation during the coming few months, I feel certain that this Grange will not only add a considerable number of new members to its roll during the coming year, but that those present members will be able to attend the meetings of our Grange more regularly.

The regular meetings of Grenada Grange No. 390 are held on the first and third Thursdays of each month, commencing at 8 o'clock P. M., during the Winter months, or from October 1st to April 1st, and at 8:30 o'clock P. M. between April 1st and October 1st. We find that these hours are most convenient for the particular seasons.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. ENSELE, Master.

GUENOC

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Guenoc Brange No. 373 sends greetings, and begs leave to submit the following report:

We have been making some progress the last year as the Grange has repaired the community hall in which we hold our meetings, and it now has a much better appearance and is much more comfortable, as well.

We have taken in quite a number of new members within the last year and also have several applications on hand to be initiated in the near future.

We have also lost a few members by suspension, on account of their leaving this community. We have a very good attendance at all our meetings, although some have quite a distance to travel to attend.

On September the 24th our Grange enjoyed a visit from Brother W. E. Cole, District Deputy, who is also Inspector for this district.

Fraternally,

C. A. POSTON, Master.

HAPPY CAMP

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

I am pleased to report to this forty-ninth State Grange assembly that although we are the "baby" Grange of the state, we mean business and are working hard to interest all ranchers in our worthy order.

We organized the sixth of September with sixty-eight charter members. We now have five applications for membership.

We had the pleasure of entertaining thirty-two officers and members of Siskiyou County Pomona Grange No. 6, on October 8th. They sure are good, jolly and also courageous Grangers, worthy of their calling.

Twenty-seven of our Grangers took the fifth degree.

To Pomona we say: "Come again with your inspiration, for that is what we all need."

Yours for all that is good for the other fellow.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

MRS. MERTIE FOWLER, Master.

HORNBROOK

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

I have the great pleasure of making the first report for Hornbrook Grange, No. 391. Hornbrook Grange was organized April 16th of this year by Dr. Craig, State Deputy, and on May 5th the officers of Greenhorn Grange came and exemplified the work for our benefit, which was very helpful to us in our initiatory work.

On July 9th we had a very pleasant visit from the Siskiyou County Pomona Grange, and from which we received many helpful hints for our future work.

We consider ourselves unusually fortunate in this visit, as Mrs. Hunt, the Worthy Lecturer of Pomona Grange, brought some of the best speakers in the State to lecture at this meeting, among whom were Stanley Wilson of the State Board of Education.

Hornbrook Grange was organized with 44 charter members, and on September 30th we had 35 brothers and 35 sisters, making a total of 70 members.

At our last meeting we initiated 20 members, bringing our total to near the 100.

In conclusion, I wish to say that if all counties in the State had as good and hard-working Deputy Masters as our Dr. Craig, the Grange would grow faster than any other organization in the State.

Yours fraternally,

WALTER H. BRAY, Master.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the State Grange:

Mountain View Grange No. 332 brings glad greetings to this State Grange session.

At our last election of officers it was decided to depart from the regular rules of the past and elect all lady officers. It was then becoming of the ladies of this Grange to do their very best, and I am happy to say there is not a slacker in the whole membership, and the brothers have shown their gallantry and good will by giving us lady officers all the assistance possible at every turn.

The usual standing committees were appointed and were

seldom absent. We have always tried to keep in mind the ideals for which the Grange stands, and keep pace with the times. We have a good, healthy treasury, and we women have tried hard not to deplete it. Our drill team has new figures and takes pride in its work.

We have initiated during the year thirty-five brothers and forty-one sisters. We have at the present time twenty-seven applications for membership. There has been forty dimits and withdrawals, which shows a net gain in membership of thirty-six. While it is pleasant to report a gain in numbers for this year, I believe an average membership of a number of years should be the standard by which progress should be judged.

It has been the custom of Mountain View Grange to invite our Pomona Grange on the first Saturday in January for the purpose of installing the officers of the different Granges in the County. Our Worthy State Master, Bro. Hunt, and Sister Hunt were present at this meeting and installed our officers to the edification of all present.

We recently enjoyed a visit from our Worthy Inspector, Brother Clendening, and his wife, who are always welcome. He gave us a most encouraging talk. We also had a visit from Brother Dudgeon and wife, who gave us a personal invitation to attend the State Grange outing in the Big Basin, which was the prime motive of so many Mountain View Grangers being present at that pleasant outing. We have had many visitors from other Granges in the County and are always glad to welcome them, as the latch-string is always hanging out at our Grange.

Mountain View Grange was invited to assist in the dedication of the new highway entrance to Mountain View, at which time moving pictures were taken of the officers and drill team. This portion of the film has been attached to the National Grange film and may be shown at all Granges located in the state. A picture of the officers was sent to the National Grange Monthly and appeared on the front page of the paper.

The influence of our penny drill, under the efficient leadership of Sister Stover, reaches to every nook and corner of our community, wherever it is most needed.

Last, but not least, is our Worthy Lecturer Clara L. Smith, whose untiring efforts have made the Lecture Hour a pleasure that no member could afford to miss, and the result of this

bringing together the talents of our county has been most profitable to the Grange.

In summing up, will say that Mountain View Grangers are not trying to carry the world on their shoulders, neither are we clogging our minutes with stupendous resolutions, but you will always find the membes of this Grange working like beavers in the right place at the right time, using their influence in the right direction, and striving to do well.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ANNIE GERRELLS, Master.

NAPA

Worthy State Master:

Napa Grange, No. 307, sends greetings to the State Grange, its officers and members.

We are glad to report we are still doing good work and continue to take in new members, having taken in 18 this year. We have lost one sister and two brothers by death, leaving us a total of 124 members to date.

We have had twenty-four regular meetings, three special meetings and three community meetings, all of which have been for regular business. Our meetings are held the first and third Friday evenings of each month; and we find that meeting in the evening we have a great many more attend than in the afternoon.

We are indeed fortunate to have Past Master H. L. Gunn with us, through whose untiring effort we receive the "Monthly Grange Bulletin," which is enjoyed by all. Brother Gunn also has charge of our Grange singing.

Our Worthy Lecturer, Nellie Poston, has just started a Drill Team, which will greatly help us.

In early summer we received an invitation from Rutherford and Silverado Grange to help celebrate the anniversary of their Granges. Rutherford and Napa attended by chartering an electric car, owing to road construction, 86 members availing themselves of the opportunity. We find that these get-to-gether meetings are very beneficial and enjoyable and should be fostered when possible.

Last, but not least, we wish to say that on October 14-21, Rutherford, Silverado, Guenoc and Napa Granges, met in Calistoga and formed a Pomona Grange with 96 charter

members. Officers were elected and fully installed by our Worthy State Master, F. L. Hunt.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN HARTLEY, Master.

ORANGE VALE

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

Orange Vale Grange No. 354 has held thirteen meetings since last State Grange.

We are not many in number, but our meetings are usually interesting and instructive.

Worthy Deputy Master Sehlmeier visited us a number of times.

In December we enjoyed a visit from some of the officers of Pomona Grange, Bro. A. Van Maren and wife, and Bro. Bush. Bro. Van Maren spoke on the Fire Insurance.

Pomona met with us in March.

Our Grange has suffered the loss of a faithful and active member, wife of Past Master Mann. She was a charter member, and at the time of her death was our Chaplain.

Fraternally submitted,

NORA M. PATTERSON.

ORCHARD CITY

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

Orchard City Grange, No. 333 P. of H., sends greetings to State Grange at Yreka, California.

Orchard City Grange has met regularly twice a month the past year. We have had well attended meetings all the year with a few exceptions during the busiest part of the fruit season. Our enrollment shows a very substantial growth. We have lost one member by death, Bro. Charles Granstrom, and two by demit.

We have initiated 52 new members and received 10 unaffiliated members. Our membership at the beginning of the term was 179—present membership 236—making a gain to date of 44.

Our members are noted for their display of good will and harmony in our Grange work, with the result that our Grange has a very influential standing in our community. In December we held a County Fair which resulted in a gain in members, also a gain from a financial standpoint.

I would like at this time to make special mention of the efforts of Sister Jessie Turner in promoting the splendid idea of Prune Week which met with the hearty approval of all Granges and prune growers in general.

Our Grange held a display and sale of prunes and prune products at the Annual Blossom Fete at Saratoga, with the result that we netted a neat sum for our building fund and increased the popularity of Mrs. Prune.

We have a balance of \$550.00 in our building fund.

We had two visits by our Worthy State Lecturer, Bro. Abbott. We entertained Santa Clara County Pomona Grange in May in an all day session, attended by 125 members and visitors. We held one open meeting which was addressed by Dr. Lulby Knowles, President of the College of the Pacific.

We are fortunate in having an active member, Sister Ida Clendening, as lecturer in our Grange, whose aim is to furnish good and instructive programs for every meeting. I would also like to commend our Secretary, Sister Edna Keesling, for her earnest and faithful work in our Grange.

In conclusion, I want to express my appreciation of the hearty and loyal support I have received from the officers and members of our Grange, and I assure you that it has not only been my pleasure, but my personal gain to serve as Master of Orchard City Grange.

Fraternally submitted,

W. R. COUPLAND, Master.

PETALUMA

To the Officers and Members of the State Grange:

Greetings from Petaluma Grange P. of H., No. 23.

In behalf of our Worthy Master, I beg to present the following report:

Our Grange has held all regular meetings, except two. At one we adjourned out of respect for our Worthy Chaplain, whom the Geat Reaper garnered into His sheaf of life, and the other for non-admission into the hall.

Several addresses have been delivered—one on "Dairy Products," by W. B. Hopkins, manager of Petaluma Co-operative Creamery; by J. R. Denman, president of Poultry Producers' Association of California and by Sam H. Greene, secretary of California Dairy Council. County Assessor Smith of the county seat gave an address on "Taxation," and a chiropractor spoke on "Health and How to Preserve It."

One member, Mrs. A. S. Hall, whom many know, completed her labors in this earth-field last March, and left us for higher service.

Bellevue Grange sent its drill team to demonstrate the initiatory work, which was executed with great efficiency, and was followed by a harvest feast.

Pomona was recently entertained and a banquet enjoyed.

Several worth while papers have been read during the year. Discussions have engaged our attention on "Free Markets" and "Co-operative Buying."

Various resolutions have been adopted—relating to the "Asiatic Exclusion League," "State Market Adviser," "Making Curves on Highways Safe for Travelers," etc.

Considerable musical talent is displayed in the Grange, which adds to the pleasure of the meetings.

We had a visit from Inspector John Ellis.

Several new members have been added to our roll and others are to follow.

Very satisfactory publicity is given our local Grange through two daily papers. This publicity is gratuitous.

Respectfully submitted,

CARRIE I. HOOPER, Alternate.

POINT ARENA

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

Point Arena Grange No. 392 for the first time at a state meeting, wishes to report that Point Arena Grange was organized in May of this year.

We have at present 103 members and several applications on file. Bro. Granville Libby, with the aid of a few interested farmers and dairymen, completed the organization. Much interest is being manifested in the meetings, and we have had some interesting discussions on the dairy question, which is of the most vital interest to this section.

Our meetings, held on the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month, are well attended, having from 50 to 60 or more at every meeting, and as this is our busy season, we think speaks well for a new organization, at least in this section.

Transportation, which is our main difficulty, has been improved somewhat of late and at present we have two boats touching at Point Arena and have been able to get some reduction in freight rates. We are going to take up the matter of a highway down the coast in the near future. We think the matter of good roads should be one of the slogans of the State Grange.

We of Point Arena Grange think it would be a good thing if it could be arranged to be able to confer the four degrees in one evening. Farmers have long hours to work, and if the half or more of every meeting is taken up with initiatory work, it seems to lessen the attendance.

We believe the farmers of today are seeking some means whereby they can get together and discuss their problems, and not so much for the fraternal part or associal gatherings. While that part of it is good, they feel too much time is devoted to it in exclusion of the business part.

In conclusion, we are looking forward to better things, and hope the Grange will be of great benefit to the farmers.

Fraternally submitted,

W. H. SMITH, Master.

POPLAR

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

As Master of Poplar Grange No. 359, I submit the following report:

For the past two or three years the interest in Grange work in our community has been on the decline. Since January, the month in which I was installed, I have noticed no change for the better. We have missed a few meetings on account of not having enough members present for a quorum, but at the meetings we have held those attending took a fine interest in the meetings, although the attendance was not large.

This is due to several things, the most apparent of which is a successful organization of the Farm Bureau in our community. Please understand I am not attempting to criticise

the Farm Bureau, I merely state the facts as they occur to me. The Farm Bureau in our community is interesting itself along lines which help the farmers in a financial way, and of course this appeals to all, especially now with the financial conditions of the country as stringent as they are.

The Grange in our community has attempted to mix pleasure with business, and while we have not failed by any means, I believe we have learned that if we are to serve the community to any appreciable extent it must be along social lines. The Grange in our community has been a great influence in the betterment of social conditions, and has taught us to understand and to appreciate one another.

And as to the remainder of my term as Master, I assure you I will do my utmost to increase the membership and interest in Poplar Grange No. 359.

Fraternally submitted,

J. HAROLD CLOER, Master.

POTTER VALLEY

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

It is a duty and a rare pleasure to bring you greetings from Potter Valley Grange No. 115. It is my first experience as a delegate to the State convention; this also affords me an opportunity of visiting a part of the state which I have never before seen.

We have held our meetings regularly on the first and third Saturdays of each month, besides holding a number of special meetings.

From the first of April to July, I was unable to fill my place as Master, being incapacitated with a broken leg, but during that time the chair was very ably filled by Past Master David Coble.

The Grange has taken an active interest in things tending to the betterment of the community, especially in reference to our schools. One whole Saturday was set aside for the purpose of grading and cleaning up our school grounds, at which time the Grange turned out almost to a member and lent their assistance in the work.

We have a building and school of which we are justly proud, and the Grange was instrumental in no small way in making this possible. Today we have an enrollment of about thirty in our high school branch, and are affording an op-

portunity of a higher education to no less than twenty students, who, with the former conditions prevailing, could not avail themselves of this rare opportunity. It is in our schools that good citizens and good Grangers are made, and too much cannot be done along this line.

We are making much of the Lecturer's Hour in agricultural enlightenment and training future leaders in this and civic work. It has been our good fortune to have this office filled for the past three years by Past Masters of the Birch, and their influence and experience have been made felt.

Besides our regular and special committees, we have had a social committee; and along with our work we have been afforded recreation and refreshment. I cannot recommend this committee too highly.

With the organization of the Redwood Valley Grange we are afforded an opportunity of visiting back and forth, and seeing others work along similar lines. Redwood Valley Grange invited us to install their present officers, and we accepted the honor with pleasure.

Among other visitors we were honored by the visit of Brother and Sister Griffith, who came for our annual inspection.

Numerically we are stronger than ever. We initiated a class in the Spring, and are now preparing to give the work to another class before the 4th of December, at which time we hold our Annual Harvest Feast.

Financially we are rated very good.

Fraternally submitted,

J. G. NEWMAN, Master.

PURPLE SAGE

Purple Sage Grange No. 394 of Monterey County sends Greetings to the Convention of the State Grange at Yreka, California:

We were organized August 19th, 1921, with a membership of thirty-seven, by State Deputy F. A. Wells. I find that we are the youngest Subordinate Grange in the state, with but one exception, therefore have neither statistics nor suggestions to offer at this time, but we hope to accomplish something during the coming year worthy of note.

Fraternally submitted,

E. L. COOK, Master.

REDWOOD VALLEY

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Redwood Valley Grange No. 382 sends Greetings and best wishes for a good and beneficial meeting.

I had planned on attending State Grange this Fall, but it seems when one plans too far ahead his plans fall through.

We have had a very prosperous year. There are ninety-one members in good standing, with more to be initiated. We initiated a class of twenty-five at one time.

We had the pleasure of having some of the members of Potter Valley Grange with us in January. Worthy Past Master James Eddie, assisted by his wife, installed our officers.

Redwood Valley Grange now has a hall of its own, and will no longer have to move from place to place to hold its meetings.

We mourn the loss of Bro. Ray Andrews, who was killed by an emery-stone flying to pieces and hitting him on the head while he was at work in his shop.

We had a very pleasant evening with State Deputy Bro. Griffith, and Sister Griffith, on the 23rd of September.

Fraternally submitted,

A. L. FORD, Master.

RUTHERFORD

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

I am very glad to be able to report that the past year has been a very prosperous one for Rutherford Grange. Our average attendance at meetings has been more than twice that of last year. This may be attributed to two causes: An attendance contest held early in the Spring which brought out the members, the losers banqueting the winners, and a very interesting program for every meeting of the year, prepared by the literary committee, which proved to the members that a real Grange meeting was too good to miss.

Forty-six members have joined our Grange by initiation.

Funds to cover the remaining debt of \$500 on our hall were raised by the middle of the year, and plans for further improvements and changes are now under way.

We have co-operated with the St. Helena Chamber of Commerce and the Farm Centers in the surrounding districts for road improvements, better mail and telephone service, in educational matters, and in solving other community problems.

A co-operative investigation of meat prices is being carried on by the Napa, Silverado and Rutherford Granges, to ascertain whether the butcher is justified in charging the consumer such a high price, when the producer receives so little.

We have maintained a branch of the County free library in addition to our own library, which is kept open to the public three nights every week.

A fraternal float was entered in the parade at the St. Helena Vintage Festival, and a booth display of farm produce was shown in the exhibit tent, these winning first and second prizes, respectively, in their classes.

A very pleasant and profitable evening was spent on Aug. 25th, when Worthy State Deputy Brother Griffith, accompanied by Sister Griffith and Brother and Sister Ellis of Geyserville, inspected our Grange.

Several enjoyable occasions in the form of union meetings have been spent at Napa, Silverado, and in our own Grange. The messages received from our Worthy State Master, Bro. Hunt and wife, and from the officers of the other Granges, have been an inspiration to our members for better and more faithful work.

The organization of a Pomona Grange in Napa and Lake Counties has replaced these union meetings. May our new organization be a far greater asset to our members in every way, and to all the Subordinate Granges in our vicinity, than these social meetings of the past have been.

Fraternally submitted,

FRANK WOOD, Master.

SACRAMENTO

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

Sacramento Grange No. 12 sends Greetings.

We are glad to report the continued enthusiasm and prosperity of our Grange. We are represented at this splendid

meeting of the State Grange by a delegation of twenty-two, which speaks for our interest.

We hold meetings twice a month in Unity Hall, in the Capital City, and notwithstanding the many and varied attractions of the city, our meetings are well attended, due largely to our competent Lecturer Sister Pearl Hack, and Secretary, Sister Braugher. We never have a dull moment.

Our Grange debates and considers every problem affecting the welfare of the farmer that is brought to its attention, and very little gets by us.

During the legislative session, our legislative committee reported to the Grange on many matters of legislation affecting the farmer. Approximately fifteen different bills were considered. The Grange took action on these bills and was active in helping to carry through the farmers' measures.

We have adopted the plan of having one meeting on Saturday afternoon and the second meeting of the month in the evening. This plan is giving satisfaction, as our good highways leading from the city enable our members to get home quickly without inconvenience or trouble.

We have been so busy with other matters that we have not given as much time as we would have liked to conferring degrees. However, we have increased our membership by fifteen members since making our last report, and we have a goodly number of candidates about ready to receive the degrees, among them Mr. R. N. Wilson, secretary and manager of the Agricultural Legislative Committee. A great deal of the success of our Grange is due to the splendid work of our sister members.

Good fellowship and harmony, and keen interest in Grange affairs pervade our Grange, and we boast of more fat brothers and good looking sisters than any Grange outside of Siskiyou County.

Respectfully submitted,

J. N. WATT, Master.

SAN JOSE

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

San Jose Grange, the oldest in the state, brings greetings.

Santa Clara County and Siskiyou County, although many miles apart, clasp hands as members of our great fraternity.

We are not in the race for the largest membership but are still holding our own and, we believe, exerting a great influence for good.

We take up and discuss all important questions—local, state and national—and our decisions are given to the public through the press, and we know they are of assistance to many outside our gates in molding their opinions.

We meet every Saturday morning at 10:30, being probably the only Grange to hold day-time meetings every week.

Early in the year we were called to mourn the loss of one of our most active and efficient members, Past Master L. J. Church, a brother ever ready to do his part and always to be depended upon. He has passed to his reward, and we miss him, but the force of his example is with us.

Fraternally submitted,

C. F. TIBBETTS, Master.

SANTA ROSA

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

It is my duty to report for Santa Rosa Grange No. 17, Patrons of Husbandry.

The Grange is getting along nicely, and up to about two months ago, was taking in new members almost every meeting, but since the busy season commenced the hops, prunes and apples have kept everyone busy, and the attendance has been small in the afternoon sessions, but the night attendance has been good.

Now that the crops are all gathered, we hope for better things along the lines of better attendance and increased membership.

The Lecturer's Hour is always good. Many topics are taken up and discussed pro and con, and much good is gained for all.

All resolutions coming before the Grange have been carefully considered and voted on, for or against, with the utmost fairness.

Financial conditions are good. The future of the Grange to me looks bright.

We trust this session of the State Grange may be a pleasant one for all, and that the reports that come in from all Granges throughout the state may be of such nature as

to make us all glad that we are permitted to enjoy membership in the Grand Old Order of Patrons of Husbandry.

Respectfully submitted,

F. K. HALL, Master.

FANNIE L. GAMBLE, Alternate.

SCOTT VALLEY

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

In behalf of the Patrons of Scott Valley Grange No. 386, I submit the following report:

Our membership has steadily increased until it has reached one hundred and ninety members.

Our meetings are held as formerly, on the first and third Wednesday of each month.

We have made an effort to promote the interest of agriculture of the community in general.

Our Worthy Lecturer has devoted much of the Lecture period to the discussion of such farm topics as are both educational and instructive.

We are now taking up the proposition of Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance.

We expect to have our hall free from debt by the end of the year, which will do much toward placing our Grange in a position to enjoy future prosperity.

Fraternally submitted,

B. E. WALKER, Master.

SEBASTOPOL

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Sebastopol Grange has had a very busy year, and the work of initiation has taken up a great deal of time.

In our last year's report mention was made of a membership contest then in progress. This contest was so successful that instead of 65 members, as we reported last year, we now have 320, and are now the largest Grange in the state.

The contest closed on March 1st, the winning side having 99 members, and the losing side 61, but applications are still coming in at nearly every meeting. On March 7th the winning side was tendered a fine dinner by the losing side, and

appropriate exercises and a general good time was enjoyed by all.

We have held 24 regular and 15 special meetings during the year.

At one of our February meetings we had with us Senator Slater, who spoke of "Pending Legislation," and Assemblyman Fulwider, who spoke on "Farm Loans and the Federal Land Banks." A resolution was drawn up and forwarded to Assemblyman Stevens, who was unable to be present, asking him to support the "King Taxation and Revenue Bill."

A resolution from Greenfield Grange relating to farm loans and the extension of rural credits was endorsed, and our representatives urged to work for same.

The Japanese Exclusion Act was supported by our Grange and a committee was active in gathering funds during the drive.

A committee from our Grange, as well as from several of the other Granges, waited upon our County Supervisors and asked that the rate of taxation be lowered, and while nothing was done this year, we feel that the fight must be kept up until taxes are reduced.

Our Grange put on an exhibit at the County Fair and secured first prize, as well as many ribbons for individual exhibits. The committee in charge of the exhibit was tendered a reception by the Grange, and a fine program and social time enjoyed.

We have had several special programs during the year. We entertained Pomona Grange in December, and also observed Children's Night. We had an illustrated lecture by Prof Schnable of our high school, on the "Pruning and Shaping of Young Trees;" moving pictures of Sonoma County; a debate on "Open Shop," and other programs.

Our financial condition is good, and we have purchased some new equipment—song books, dishes, etc.—during the year.

A Ladies' Drill team has been organized, and during the recent visit of State Deputy Ellis to our Grange, put on the third and fourth degrees for inspection.

In order to encourage and interest our young people, we make the last meeting of the month largely a social meeting, while the first meeting of the month is devoted to business.

As our present meeting place is not large enough to accommodate our present membership, we have had a "Hall Committee" at work for some time, and while we have nothing tangible to report in that line yet, we are hoping that success may yet crown their efforts and that at some time, in the not too far distant future, we may have a Grange home of our own.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. SOPER, Master.

G. R. HARRISON, Alternate.

SILVERADO

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

I have the honor this year of making the report from Silverado Grange No. 370.

I am sorry to say that our Worthy Master and Lecturer, who had planned on coming, found at the last they could not come.

We have managed to hold our own in the last year, as we have some very faithful members. Of course, we lost some and gained others. One of our charter members was called away by the Grim Reaper to the Great Beyond.

Our Lecturer has had some very fine programs, such as musical, farming, etc. At one meeting all members were called upon to give the greatest event in 1920, and the answers were numerous and some amusing. What the farmers have done for the starving children of Europe was discussed at one meeting, and the proposed new high school at another.

There was a very interesting meeting in April when we celebrated our seventh birthday, and invited Napa, Rutherford and Guenoc Granges. We had a fine attendance and enjoyed the visit from our sister Granges and all their excellent talks, and the father of our Grange gave us a talk, and then we cut the birthday cake and passed it around so every one would get a piece.

We made a visit to Rutherford and we got some very fine ideas from them, and they had an excellent program.

Quite a few of our members paid Guenoc Grange a visit and were royally entertained, after their long drive over the mountains.

Our standing and special committees have worked very faithfully in bettering our community in roads, producing, etc.

The district fair was held and the town and our Grange helped them to make it a success.

There was a meeting call of Napa, Rutherford, Guenoc and Silverado Granges for October 11th, to organize a Pomona Grange, and there were sixty-eight members present to take the obligation.

It has been a beautiful Fall and the farmers have their crops all in. We are looking forward to another good year, and hope for a more prosperous year and a larger increase in members.

Fraternally submitted,

ANDREW V. TURNER, Alternate.

TULARE

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

The membership of Tulare Grange is the same as last year.

The Grange meetings are held the first Saturday of each month, with lunch at noon. A vacation of two months is taken during the summer.

Our financial condition is good, the attendance fair, and the interest of the faithful few is as ardent as ever.

The Lecture Hour programs, prepared by our Worthy Lecturer Sister Lawson, are excellent and cover many of the farmer's problems.

All but one family in the Grange was represented in the dedication of Cutler Park, a fifty-acre grove of beautiful, sturdy old oaks, given to honor the name of one of Tulare County's first Patrons.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS JACOB, Alternate.

TWO ROCK

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

We wish to submit the following report for Two Rock Grange No. 152, P. of H.:

Owing to many unfavorable conditions in our locality Two Rock Grange is not in as prosperous a condition as we would like to report.

We meet the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. We have held a number of meetings during the year of interest to all, and have rented our hall to various organizations for meeting purposes. We have a large, commodious hall, with dining room, well equipped, a good piano, and a stage for most any kind of entertainment, and money in our treasury for all necessary purposes.

We have suspended a number of members for non-payment of dues, but still have forty-seven members in good standing.

A highway has just been completed by our hall, and we hope in the near future to be in a more prosperous condition.

Submitted in Faith, Hope and Charity, with Fidelity,

S. L. STICE, Alternate.

VALLEY OAKS

To the State Grange in Session at Yreka:

Greetings from Valley Oaks Grange No. 368.

The Worthy Master Paul Opdyke, unable to do the work of the Master, resigned at our first meeting in October, and A. J. Marcoe was elected to fill the office.

We have held meetings twice a month regularly during the year, with a very good attendance.

We gave a ball in February, which netted us about \$100 for our Grange treasury.

Entertained the Sacramento Pomona in July, when eleven of our members signed up to take the fifth degree and were obligated.

Put on the third and fourth degrees for inspection by Deputy Master Sehlmeier.

Two members of Pomona visited us, accompanied by a male quartette, and took charge of the Lecture Hour.

A special committee on good roads has been doing good work along the line of fixing roads. They asked the co-operation of other organizations, visited the Board of Supervisors, secured \$3,000 in material, and the farmers in the localities where the new roads are needed are to do the labor.

Our Lecturer has put on very interesting programs from time to time, and we have a number of young people in our

Grange who add to the social features in the way of music and games.

Respectfully and Fraternally submitted,

A. J. MARCOE, Master.

NELLIE S. MAXWELL, Delegate.

VISALIA

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

As Master of Visalia Grange No. 353, I beg to submit the following report:;

I regret very much that I am unable to attend the meeting.

Our Grange, I am sorry to say, has not made the progress the past year I feel it should, although we have increased our membership slightly. What is lacking in quantity is made up for in quality.

Our meetings are always very pleasant socially, and we strive to make them instructive. Credit is due the Worthy Lecturer for the excellent programs she arranges for the meetings, and the membership always look forward to the Lecturer's Hour with pleasure.

Our Grange is very much interested in opening a free market in the city, which we feel is greatly needed. We have met with plenty of encouragement from the consuming public, so now we must get the producer interested.

The field yield in our section is more than an average this season. The prices are not as good as last year, but all are highly delighted with the favorable fall for caring for the harvest.

With best wishes for a pleasant and beneficial gathering at Yreka, and success throughout the year.

Fraternally submitted,

MARY G. WILLIAMS, Master.

REPORTS OF POMONA GRANGES

MONTEREY COUNTY POMONA

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

In submitting my report of the Monterey County Pomona Grange, I will take but very little of your time. Having been organized only since Oct. 12th, 1921, we have no past to report on, but we are looking forward to a very prosperous

year. At our next meeting we have been assured of at least fifty new members.

I could not do justice to a great majority of the Grange membership of our County, if I did not say we were strongly in favor of co-operation. We fully realize the great work the Grange has done, and is doing in many lines—among them, moral, educational and social. Why not take one step further and do more for us financially? Other State Granges have made a great success through a business agent. What other states have done California can surely do. Monterey County expects this State Grange to do something along these lines.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. WELLS, Master.

NAPA-LAKE COUNTY POMONA

To California State Grange:

The Napa-Lake County Pomona was organized Oct. 14th. This Grange, I believe, has the distinction of being the "Baby Grange" of the state. On its behalf I can only say that the child is born and doing well.

Ninety-six good Patrons helped the youngster to come into existence and have hopes of a long and profitable life. Watch us grow!

Respectfully submitted,

GRANVILLE LIBBY, Alternate.

SACRAMENTO COUNTY POMONA

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

At the beginning of the year we had 185 members, we lost three by dimits and two by death—Sister A. M. Baker and Sister Mann. We took in 19 new members, making a net gain of 14 and making a membership of 199.

We have held three regular meetings and five special meetings during the year. Our degree team conferred the fifth degree on our new members in their usual good form on Saturday evening, the 8th of October. We held our usual picnic at Elk Grove Park on the first Saturday of May. It was well attended and all had a good time.

At the beginning of the third quarter we called our officers together and divided them up in pairs and then arranged

with each Subordinate Grange, at an evening convenient to them, to have one pair meet with them and take charge of the Lecturer's Hour, for the purpose of creating interest in the different Subordinate Ganges. I believe we met with some success.

Faternally submitted,
HENRY MERWIN, Master.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY POMONA

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Santa Clara County Pomona Grange has had some live meetings during the year. Men and women of prominence in their respective lines have addressed the Grange.

Action has been taken on many important measures. At the first meeting of the year at Mountain View, the officers of both Pomona and Subordinate Granges were installed by Worthy Master Hunt.

At the May meeting, at Orchard City, the fifth degree was exemplified.

We bring the enthusiasm of Santa Clara and clasp hands with Siskiyou Grange, the young giant of the North, and are glad that we have like aspirations; that we are united in the worth of the Grange to the individual, and the community in which it exists.

Faternally submitted,
JAMES M. KENYON, Master.

SISKIYOU COUNTY POMONA

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

I am pleased to report Siskiyou County Pomona Grange in a wholesome, thriving condition during the past year. We have held eight meetings with the different Granges of our County, where the meetings were filled with interest and where the banquets were not the least interesting features of the day.

At Sisson, in August, we had the pleasure of having our State Master with us, whom we enjoyed and used to a splendid advantage.

We have now two hundred and eighty-three members enrolled and work enough outlined for the next twelve months.

Respectfully submitted,
J. J. MURPHY, Master.

SONOMA COUNTY POMONA

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

I have the pleasure of submitting my first annual report as Master of Sonoma County Pomona Grange No. 1.

During the year we held four quarterly meetings at Santa Rosa. At the July meeting the fifth degree was conferred on a class of candidates. We have also met during the year at the following places: Sebastopol in December, Geyserville in May, Bellevue in June, Petaluma in August, and Bennett Valley in September. At our June meeting in Bellevue we were served a barbecue. At the Geyserville meeting we celebrated Flora's Day.

We have made a little progress in our membership. The membership at the first of October, 1920, was 228; at the end of September, 1921, it was 238, of which 104 were brothers and 134 sisters.

At our October meeting the State Master and his wife were with us and gave instructive and interesting talks, after which the State Master installed our officers in a very efficient manner.

Most of our meetings were well attended and very interesting. Much thanks is due the Worthy Lecturer for her splendid programs.

At our December meeting we passed a resolution in favor of the Japanese Exclusion Act, and asked aid of the National Congress to that end. We also sent a night letter to Hon. Bainbridge Colby and Bro. T. C. Atkinson, asking their help and support.

At the January meeting we passed a resolution favoring a corporation tax instead of an ad valorem tax. At other meetings we passed resolutions favoring higher tariff on farm products, consolidation of rural schools; also favoring a law being enacted requiring pedestrians traveling on highways at night to carry a light.

At our next quarterly meeting in October our officers will be installed by our State Overseer, Bro. Roy Church.

Fraternally submitted,

J. L. GOATLEY, Master.

TULARE COUNTY POMONA

Tulare County Pomona meets every two months. The January meeting is a joint installation of all newly elected Grange officers of the County. The other meetings are regular Grange meetings for whatever work may be presented for discussion.

Of the few outstanding things done by Pomona the past year, we may mention the following:

First—Tulare County has a number of community fairs, each good in its way, but no fair that represents the County as a whole. So we have laid before the Supervisors a plan to have a County fair. The Supervisors were favorable to the plan, but on account of the financial condition it was thought best not to go ahead at present; but as soon as possible the Grange wants to see a good County fair in Tulare County.

Second—Tulare County Pomona has had its ups and downs. Most of the time our meetings are held at an elevation of three hundred to three hundred and fifty feet. At the invitation of Brother Thomas Jacob and wife the July meeting was held at their mountain summer home in General Grant Park, at an elevation of six thousand seven hundred and seventy-five feet. A report of this meeting was published in the last number of the National Grange Monthly. It was a real mountain top experience to all.

Third—John Cutler gave Tulare County an eighty-acre tract of land for a public park, in honor of his parents, John and Mary Cutler. John Cutler, Sr., was one of the pioneers of Tulare County. The tract donated was a part of the original homestead with its native oaks still preserved. This park was given a formal dedication, and Tulare County Pomona arranged for and had charge of the program of the day. The Board of Supervisors passed resolutions thanking Pomona for its interest in the matter.

We try to keep abreast of the times, and if any thing comes up that needs our attention we try to give it our best thought.

Fraternally submitted,

W. E. LINDLEY, Master.

ADDEND A

REPORT OF DEPUTY W. E. COLE

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

During the last thirty days your Deputy inspected Geyserville, Guenoc, Napa and Silverado Granges. Excepting Guenoc Grange, he found the officers understood their duties and the forms of Grange procedure well. The general delivery of the initiating officers was good. In each Grange several officers delivered their charges with splendid expression and clearness. Napa Grange showed the greatest improvement over two years ago, and was perfect in its floor work. In Guenoc Grange your Deputy found the harmony of the order through the year has been hurt from differences among members upon what constituted proper Grange procedure.

In the opinion of your Deputy, this method of inspection has been productive of good. As measured by the standard you have created, your Deputy is pleased to report Geyserville, Napa and Silverado Granges standing well. To state the condition of Guenoc Grange fairly, her members have not had the opportunity to see the degree work put on in good form and have not had the conveniences to do so. The same applies to general Grange procedure. There is no reason in the individual quality of her membership to consider this a permanent position for the Grange, though at this moment there is considerable indifference shown.

Attached to this report are some conclusions derived from inspections your Deputy has made, which I trust will be referred to the proper parties. It is not possible for me to attend this session. May I submit good wishes for a fruitful meeting.

Fraternally submitted,

W. E. COLE,

Deputy Master.

TABULATED REPORT OF SUBORDINATE GRANGES OCT. 1, 1921

NAME OF GRANGE	GAINS				LOSSES						No. of Members October 1, 1921		
	By Initiation		By Demit	By Reinstatement	By Error	Withdrawn or Demitted		Died	From Other Causes				By Error
						Brothers	Sisters		Brothers	Sisters	Brothers	Sisters	
	Brothers	Sisters	Brothers	Sisters	Brothers	Sisters	Brothers	Sisters	Brothers	Sisters	Brothers	Sisters	
American River	36	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	41
Antelope	31	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	30
Aromas	70	57	14	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	57
Bellevue	67	65	30	30	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	96	97
Bennett Valley	55	37	11	12	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	63	48
Capital	5	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	7
Castoria	12	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	13
Community	27	15	29	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	24
Danville	57	82	9	7	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	57	73
Dinuba	41	39	8	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	44
Dorris*	52	34	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	34
Edgewood**	41	32	11	11	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	38
Elk Grove	50	57	1	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	61
Elkhorn**	31	21	22	10	2	3	2	3	5	...	...	56	32
Forestville	15	13	3	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	13	13
Fort Romie	44	37	7	7	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	49	42
Gazelle	49	57	18	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	64	64
Geyserville**	54	69	16	12	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	67	80
Gold Hill	35	29	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	29
Greenfield	64	50	28	24	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	83	67
Greenhorn	67	65	9	5	73	62
Grenada*	32	20	32	20
Guenoc	40	21	6	4	2	37	23

STANDING COMMITTEES

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STATE GRANGE MUSIC—H. L. Gunn, Napa; J. J. Murphy, Weed; Mrs. Mary L. Short, Calistoga; Mrs. Belle LeRoux, Geyserville.



In Memoriam

Brother L. J. Church

Past Master

San Jose Grange, No. 10

Sister Marie Mann

Wife of

Past Master of Orange Vale Grange, No. 354

Sister Elizabeth Snyder

Wife of

Past Master of Aromas Grange No. 361

Sister Mary E. Hall

Wife of

Past Master of Petaluma Grange, No. 23



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