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# THE HOUSE BY THE SIDE OF THE ROAD

By SAM WALTER FOSS

There are hermit souls that live withdrawn  
In the place of their self-content;  
There are souls, like stars, that dwell apart,  
In a fellowless firmament.  
There are pioneer souls that blaze their paths  
Where the highways never ran—  
But let me live by the side of the road  
And be a friend to man.

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I see from my house by the side of the road,  
By the side of the highway of life,  
The men who press with the ardor of hope,  
The men who faint with the strife.  
But I turn not away from their smiles or their tears—  
Both parts of an infinite plan—  
Let me live in my house by the side of the road  
And be a friend to man.

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Let me live in my house by the side of the road  
Where the race of men go by—  
They are good, they are bad, they are weak, they are  
strong,  
Wise, foolish—so am I.  
Then why should I sit in the scorner's seat  
Or hurl the cynic's ban  
Let me live in my house by the side of the road  
And be a friend to man.



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**FOR 1929-1930**

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Alturas, Modoc County

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# Fifty-seventh Annual Session of California State Grange

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## FIRST DAY—TUESDAY

Conforming to the provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws, Article IV, the State Grange of California assembled for its 57th annual session. The meeting was held in Redding in Moose Hall, and was called to order at 10:30 A. M., October 15, 1929, by Worthy Master George R. Harrison, who then proceeded to open the Grange in regular form in the Sixth Degree.

Past Master E. T. Pettit was called to the Chair.

The officers were seated in form. The flag service was given, Sister Alice Harrison of Sebastopol Grange acting as standard bearer, and the members singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

Brother and Sister Roy I. Church of Two Rock Grange assisted the Assistant Stewards in proving the members in the annual word.

The Worthy Chaplain invoked Divine blessing on the deliberations of this session.

Song, "Bringing in the Sheaves."

Roll call of officers found all present except the Worthy Treasurer, as follows: Master, George R. Harrison; Overseer, H. A. Craig; Lecturer, Mrs. Ida M. Clendening; Steward, Stanley B. Smith; Assistant Steward, W. Halbert Smith; Chaplain, Mrs. Mary B. Lindley; Secretary, Mrs. Martha L. Gamble; Gate Keeper, F. L. Roberts; Ceres, Mrs. Alice Williams; Pomona, Mrs. Fay Loosley; Flora, Mrs. Elva M. McBride; Lady Assistant Steward, Mrs. Grace Biggs; Pianist, Mrs. Cordelia Aylward; Executive Committee, Roy I. Church and W. J. Dorris.

The Roll Call of Granges found a quorum present, delegates from the following Granges responding to roll call: Pomona



Granges, Lassen-Plumas, Mendocino, Modoc, Napa-Lake, Sacramento, Santa Clara, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Tulare. Subordinate Granges, Adin, Alturas, American River, Anderson, Antelope, Aromas, Bellevue, Bennett Valley, Beswick, Bogus, Cedar, Coyote, Davis Creek, Dinuba, Dorris, Eagle, East Palo Alto, Elk Creek, Elk Grove, Fall River, Forestville, Gazelle, Geyserville, Gilroy, Golden State, Greenfield, Greenhorn, Guenoc, Hallwood, Happy Camp, Hat Creek, Hornbrook, Indian Valley, Jacinto, Janesville, Johnstonville, Little Shasta, Lookout, Macdoel, Madeline Plains, McArthur, Milford, Morgan Hill, Mountain View, Mt. Bolivar, Mt. Lassen, Napa, Oakdale, Orangevale, Orchard City, Orland, Petaluma, Potter Valley, Progressive, Prunedale, Rutherford, Sacramento, San Jose, Santa Rosa, Scott Valley, Sebastopol, Silverado, Sonoma Valley, Standish, Sunnyvale, Tulare, Two Rock, Ukiah, Valley Oaks, Windsor.

Grange was closed in the Sixth Degree and opened in the Fourth Degree.

The Assistant Stewards, assisted by Brother and Sister Roy I. Church, escorted the new delegates into the hall and seated them.

The Worthy Master extended a welcome to the assembled delegates and visitors.

Brother E. T. Pettit, Past Master, arose and feelingly spoke of the death of Past State Master and member of the Executive Committee, Frank L. Hunt. The Worthy Master called upon the members to rise and stand in reverant silence a moment as a token of respect and to the memory of our departed brother and friend.

The Worthy Master requested the Assistant Stewards to conduct Brother E. T. Pettit, Past Master of this State Grange, to his station; in like manner Brother Joseph Holmes, Past Master, was conducted to the Worthy Master. The Worthy Master extended the Past Masters a hearty welcome to this 57th annual session, and with a neat and appropriate speech, presented Brother E. T. Pettit and Brother Joseph Holmes, on behalf of the State Grange of California, with Past Master's jewels.

Brothers Pettit and Holmes expressed their pleasure at being present at this session, and thanked the members for this recognition of their standing in the Order as Past State Masters.

Brother H. G. Hecke, Director of Agriculture in California, and Brother Ralph H. Taylor, Executive Secretary of the

Agricultural Legislative Committee, were presented to the Master; they were welcomed and presented to the members.

Recess was declared until 1:30 P. M.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

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

The Chair appointed Brother and Sister George Stice of Rutherford Grange as assistants to the Assistant Stewards for the session.

The A. W. was taken up, and the Grange declared open in the Fourth Degree.

Brother H. G. Hecke, Director of Agriculture, addressed the Grange, telling of the efficiency of the Agricultural Department, and the problems confronting the Quarantine officers.

Brother Craig, chairman of the committee on Order of Business, submitted a partial report. The report was accepted.

Past Master E. T. Pettit was requested to take the Chair.

Brother Pettit then called upon the Worthy Master who proceeded to read his annual report, as follows:

### MASTER'S REPORT

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

The city of Redding is entertaining this week, for the first time in its history, the California State Grange. Eight years ago, we of the south passed through, and many of us stayed over night here in Redding, on our way to Yreka, the capital of Siskiyou County, for the Forty-ninth Annual Session of the State Grange.

At that time Siskiyou County was the only Grange County north of Sacramento County. What a change has been made in our Grange map since that time! Modoc County has come in with her fine Pomona and eight splendid Subordinate Granges. Then Shasta County with five up-to-date Subordinates. Then Glenn County joined our Grange family with four Subordinates. Nearly all of these came in as the result of the efforts of our Worthy Overseer, Brother H. A. Craig. Then Lassen County joined us with a fine Pomona and five Subordinates. Then Plumas, on the west, came in with two good working Granges. We have also added Yolo and Yuba to our Grange map north of Sacramento. Also Oakdale on the south, and many Granges in other counties.



I know we are going to have a splendid session because the good Patrons of Shasta County and the people of Redding say we are.

Redding is not as great an agricultural center as some other cities, but it is one of the up and coming cities of this Golden State. For many years this was the northern terminal of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and all supplies for as far north as the Oregon line were teamed out of here. The great copper mines just north of here were for many years a great asset.

### Condition of Agriculture

No question is attracting more attention today than that of the condition of agriculture, and it is quite natural that it should. Since the beginning of history agriculture has never been out of the minds of the people, as all, rich or poor, high or low estate, look to the brown soil for sustenance, and no life or calling, occupation or profession, precedes the tilling of the soil. It is a matter of regret that the youth of our land is taking so little interest in agriculture, but, on the other hand, is looking to the cities for employment.

We of the soil must do our utmost to make the rural homes so pleasant and attractive that more of our young folk will want to stay on the farm. Also we should see that agriculture has a more prominent place in our school work. I am very much in favor of, and believe we should encourage in every possible way 4-H Club work. I would like to see this organization in some way sponsor this work.

I firmly believe that the farmers of California are today enjoying greater prosperity than for several years past, as everything produced is bringing much better prices than one year ago. Especially is this true of the fruit and poultry industries.

I believe the new Federal Farm Board has been and will be of great help to agriculture. The people of California are to be congratulated: first, because we have in this state a big man like Mr. C. C. Teague; second, because President Hoover knew and realized that he was the biggest man in California agriculture, which is the reason he was selected.

California has been favored in having for Director of Agriculture a man like Brother Geo. H. Hecke, together with his valued staff of helpers. With a rigid quarantine under their



direction we have been able to keep this state free of many fruit and other pests, which otherwise we might not have done.

The State Market Director has been and is of inestimable value to the farmer. Market reports are broadcasted three times a day. By this means the farmer has accurate and timely information and can govern his sales accordingly.

I am a firm believer in farm co-operative marketing associations, and, if honestly and properly administered, they can and will be of great benefit to agriculture.

I am opposed to the spending of State or Federal money for developing the Columbia Basin, or on any similar projects intended to increase agricultural production which comes into direct competition with what is already grown, in many cases at a loss to the producer. Until such time as there is need for increased production, I hope this State Grange will, as in former years, take a definite stand on this question, for we do not need increased production, but better distribution, as well as reduction in handling costs, both by the railroads and at terminals, where the handling charges are well nigh prohibitive to the grower.

The growers of fruits and vegetables will be greatly benefited when we can have our state-owned pre-cooling and refrigeration plant on San Francisco Bay, which we should have at an early date. This is something all of the farm organizations supported.

One of the very serious questions before California farmers today is the labor problem. With thousands of our young men leaving the farms for the cities, a scarcity of labor for farm use is created. In some parts of the state the situation is quite acute, the farmer having to depend on labor from Mexico, on the black man from the South or from Porto Rico, or on the Filipino, as some of our work is such that the white man cannot perform it, or in many cases will not, leaving us no other alternative.

### Banking

For the last few years the question of branch banking has been before this State Grange, as well as before the National Grange. One year ago I stated that it was difficult to find a locally owned home-town bank of any size in rural California. Today that condition has not changed. What the agricultural people want and need is a banker who knows their condition and needs, and is in sympathy with agricultural

problems, just as the old family doctor knows his people. Branch banking is a cold-blooded proposition, with too much rep tape and delay. Give us again the good old-time community bank.

### Co-Operation

California is unique in that for the last several years it has had its three farm organizations, namely, the Grange, Farm Bureau, Farmers' Union, together with the Agricultural Legislative Committee and the California Development Association, or State Chamber of Commerce, all united and working to the end that agriculture may be benefited. Before and during the last session of the Legislature all the farm organizations often met and discussed legislation, and were practically united on a legislative program; and nearly every measure they endorsed passed both Houses and was signed by the Governor. They were also just as active in defeating or amending many vicious bills. I think much credit should be given our farm organizations for the very harmonious way in which they work together.

The farmers of California should appreciate the very valuable work and tireless efforts of Brother Ralph H. Taylor, Executive Secretary of the Agricultural Legislative Committee, in behalf of agriculture at all times, but especially during the last three sessions of the Legislature. I sincerely hope this State Grange so expresses itself.

### KQW, The Farmers' Friend

Too much credit cannot be given to Brother Fred J. Hart, manager of this splendid radio station; also for the splendid work he is doing in broadcasting agricultural news such as market reports and other valuable farm information. I am asking this body of farmers in some way to voice our appreciation of his efforts and the good work he has done.

### Taxation

The tax problem is an age-old one. Sacred history records that at the time of the birth of Christ the people had gathered at Jerusalem to be taxed as was the custom of that day. This problem has come down through the many centuries, and with each century taxes have apparently increased, but never with such rapidity as during the last decade; especially the last three years; and with our Governor and



State legislators trying to create more Boards and Commissions, and increasing salaries for themselves, is it any wonder that our taxes are soaring? It has been well and wisely said that despite Governor Young's loudly proclaimed "reorganization" of the State government, we have more bureaus, boards, commissions and "what not's" than we ever had; and that these bureaus, boards and commission have more power than they ever had—power to regulate and to tax the citizens of this state almost without limit. Instead of giving us reorganization with consolidations and eliminations, Governor Young has given us reorganization WITH EXPANSION. Instead of consolidating state agencies in the various departments, he has increased the number of agencies in many of the departments. During the last two Legislatures much restrictive regulative and tax-increasing legislation has been enacted. Some of these measures take from the people the power that was once theirs and places it with boards, bureaus and commissions to tax as they see fit. If it had not been for Brother Ralph H. Taylor and others watching and ever on their guard, much more legislation of this nature would have been put over.

There is one thing sure, and that is, there must be a lessening of taxes or the producer must receive more money net for what he produces. The spread has long been too narrow.

### Condition of the Order

One year ago I reported twelve new Granges organized. I might just as well have said ten new Granges, because two of those organized never did anything at all. One held not more than three meetings, and the other not more than two. Last fall I sent Brother Clendening into southern San Joaquin County to try to revive them, but after a fair trial he gave it up as a hopeless case. During the year we have organized one fine Grange at Quincy, Plumas County; another at Elk Creek, Glenn County. Mrs. Harrison and I have organized two fine Pomonas. With the assistance of Brother Van Allen we organized Lassen-Plumas County Pomona, and with the assistance of Brother Tingley we organized Glenn County Pomona.

During the summer Brother Clendening went into Humboldt County and tried to interest the farmers of that county. I had for some time felt that as Humboldt County was largely



an agricultural county they should have a Grange, but after he had tried it for some time he decided the time was not ripe for a Grange. I believe that he has sown some good Grange seed there, and some day we will get the result of his work.

The Grange in California today occupies a prominent and enviable position in the business and commercial life of this state, and this must be retained.

I am pleased to report that there is a growing desire on the part of officers not only to learn their various parts in the opening and closing ceremonies, but to memorize their charges in the degree work. This always makes the work more impressive to the candidate.

I wish I could impress Masters with the importance of and the benefits derived from opening their Granges promptly on time, instead of coming and opening Grange any old time. Many of our most progressive Granges have a set time for opening their meetings. They seldom vary more than five minutes from that time, and they usually have their members there at the sound of the gavel. All Granges could just as well do this, as there is very little difference in the amount of work done in the various communities. Not to do so is just a slack way of doing Grange work.

One matter of deep regret is that so few of our Subordinate Granges take any interest whatever in Juvenile Grange work in an effort to help them. I realize that it is quite a task to keep them interested, but what grander work can one do to help the children to become useful men and women?

Patrons, I wish you would give this some careful thought.

### Our Roads

Many of us hoped that when the gasoline tax was raised to three cents it would furnish funds to build good roads as fast as they could economically be built. But we still have the same old crowd wanting to vote bonds and organize road and bridge districts without any limit to the amount of the bonds. What we need is not more money to build roads, but a more economical use of the funds we already have. What the farmer would like to see is less surveying and more actual road-building. There is far too much money used for other than regular road construction.

### Schools

We are pleased to note, according to the press, that some Boards of Education have refused to employ women teachers who smoke. This is a move in the right direction. I am a firm believer in having for the young teachers who set a good example. What can be more disgusting to parents than to know that the teacher of their young children—a woman calling herself a lady—is smoking cigarettes? Such teachers are not fit persons to have a place in our schools. I certainly hope this State Grange places itself squarely on record as against this growing curse in our fair State and Nation.

### Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance

I wish this year, as in former years, to call your attention to one matter, as I believe our members are not aware of the benefits derived from it. I refer to our Grange Fire Insurance. This is something on which every member who is a home owner can save each year many times his dues to the Grange. This is insurance that is 100 per cent Grange owned and operated, which more of our members should take advantage of and encourage in every way possible.

### Law Enforcement

For many years this State Grange, as well as the National Grange, has taken a very definite stand favoring law enforcement, not as regards one particular law, but all laws.

It is distressing to hear so many people, yes, and to have our daily papers, denouncing law enforcement officers, who do their duty as applied to the 18th Amendment. Is it any wonder that it is so hard to enforce our laws when we have such people and the public press saying and doing things to discourage the officers and to retard the work that is being done along that line? I hope and trust that this State Grange will again reaffirm its position of many years as favoring law enforcement.

### County and District Fairs

It is a pleasure to report the interest which the Granges throughout the state are taking in County and District Fairs and Apple Shows. I wish I might speak of each individual



one, but space forbids. One, however, I wish especially to speak about, and that one is Mount Lassen Grange at Cottonwood, Shasta County. While it was in part an agricultural exhibit, it was also an educational exhibit along Grange lines, showing what the Grange is, what it can do, and some of the things it stands for.

### Collective Balloting

At a recent session of the National Grange the Digest was changed to admit of collective balloting on candidates, this to be approved by each State Grange. I hope this State Grange will so amend our By-Laws as to admit of collective balloting.

### In Memory

This year, as in past years, we will pause in our labors and let our minds go back to the days when some of our Brothers and Sisters were with us, but who have now passed to their reward. The Master of the Great Grange above has called many since we last met. Our official family circle has been broken. The oldest member of our Executive Committee and the Junior Past Master of the California State Grange, Brother Frank L. Hunt, has been taken. We shall miss them all at this session. We bow in humble submission to Him who doeth all things well. At some time set apart by the Chaplain and the Memorial Committee, we will rest from our labors and pay tribute to their memory.

### In Conclusion

We are now commencing the Fifty-Seventh Annual Session of this State Grange. Delegates have assembled here all the way from Siskiyou to Tulare. They have come to help make this meeting a success and to take home with them a renewed desire for more and better work.

Remember that because of the splendid reputation the Grange has as a careful, conservative body, the eyes of the agricultural and commercial life of this great State are looking to us for an example.

The meeting is now in your hands. Use it wisely and well.  
Fraternally submitted,

GEO. R. HARRISON, Master.

The report was received and referred to the committee on Division of Labor. The Master resumed the Chair and appointed the following committees:



## STANDING COMMITTEES

Order of Business—H. A. Craig, Gazelle; C. J. Sutton, Sebastopol; W. T. Eipper, Aromas; Geo. Sehlmeier, Elk Grove; Mrs. May Church, Petaluma; Mrs. R. J. Bosworth, Fall River; Mrs. Elva M. McBride, Antelope.

Good of the Order—Lee Dudgeon, Soledad; F. W. Loosley, Pittville; Walter Bray, Hornbrook; Mrs. Carrie Holmes, Sacramento; Mrs. Clara B. Scott, Sebastopol; Mrs. Geo. Burkhart, Potter Valley.

Legislation—S. S. Knight, Petaluma; Ralph H. Taylor, Sacramento; E. T. Pettit, Cupertino; Joseph Holmes, Sacramento; Mark T. Hunt, Freeport; A. T. Jones, San Martin; C. A. Bodwell, Petaluma.

Constitution and By-Laws—E. T. Pettit, Cupertino; Granville Libby, Middletown; Harry Barnes, Campbell; Mrs. Jennie Dudgeon, Soledad; Mrs. Bert Stevens, Coyote; Mrs. Eunice Peterson, Sonoma.

Education—Mrs. Fay Loosley, Pittville; Mrs. M. M. Elliott, Sebastopol; Mrs. Adah Donaldson, Esparto; Mrs. R. W. Minto, Eagleville; Mrs. Hiram Clark, Wendal.

Co-operation—E. K. Clendening, Campbell; W. J. Dorris, Alturas; Hiram J. Clark, Wendel; Mrs. Anna Simoens, Petaluma; Mrs. Anna Spannaus, Beswick.

Welfare: Mrs. Grace Biggs, Isleton; Mrs. May Sutton, Sebastopol; Mrs. A. T. Jones, San Martin; Mrs. Stanley Smith, Los Gatos; Mrs. Fay Loosley, Pittville.

Home Economics: Mrs. Alice Williams, Gazelle; Mrs. W. J. Dorris, Alturas; Mrs. Ella Braughler, Sacramento; Mrs. Pearl Huffman, Glenn; Mrs. F. S. Clifton, Reedley; Mrs. L. G. Garrison, Standish; Mrs. Lola Bray, Hornbrook.

## Special Committees

Agriculture: W. J. Dorris, Alturas; Van Huffman, Glenn; L. G. Garrison, Standish; Mrs. Lulu C. Eipper, Aromas; Mrs. Ivy High, Happy Camp; Mrs. Agnes Rhodes, Dinuba.

Credential: Joseph Holmes, Sacramento; V. C. Scott, Sebastopol; John Whitsell, Mayfield; Mrs. Carrie Le May, Yreka; Mrs. A. Brucker, Calistoga; Mrs. Juanita Schuetz, Healdsburg.

Roads and Highways: J. H. La Rue, Dinuba; F. L. Roberts, Cedarville; Bert Stevens, Coyote; W. B. Perry, Taylorsville; Frank J. Dimke, Janesville; F. M. Swim, Ukiah.

Finance: Harry Barnes, Campbell, Rufus Fisk, San Jose;

Arthur Dodge, Santa Rosa; Mrs. Veva Talbot, Santa Rosa; Mrs. F. M. Swim, Ukiah, Mrs. Lola Bray, Hornbrook.

Insurance: S. L. Stice, Petaluma; A. Van Maren, Fair-oaks; F. O. Jones, Napa; B. R. Tingley, Orland; H. M. Whipple, Glenburn; Z. D. Cheney, Lookout.

Assessment and Taxation: C. J. Sutton, Sebastopol; W. S. Wardlaw, East Palo Alto; Geo. M. Stice, Rutherford; Mrs. Hannah Fisk, San Jose; Mrs. C. F. Chantler, Gilroy; Miss Lillie Young, Indian Valley.

Conservation: F. S. Clifton, Reedley; A. Brucker, Calistoga; C. F. Chantler, Gilroy; Mrs. S. L. Stice, Petaluma; Mrs. Minnie Eddie, Potter Valley; Mrs. R. L. Norton, Morgan Hill.

Claims and Grievances: C. W. Stewart, Anderson; Frank Buffam, Johnstonville; Elmer Peterson, Sonoma; Lyman Stiles, Milford; Mrs. Maude Stice, Rutherford; Mrs. Mattie Watson, Alturas.

Mileage and Per Diem: Victor C. Scott, Sebastopol; H. C. Watson, Alturas; Max Schuetz, Healdsburg; Mrs. N. C. Neilson, Forestville; Mrs. Frank Dimke, Janesville; Mrs. W. S. Wardlaw, East Palo Alto.

Resolutions: Roy I. Church, Petaluma; Laurence Bufford, Santa Rosa; Mrs. Abbie L. Shaffer, Fall River Mills; Mrs. Belle Leroux, Geyserville; Mrs. F. O. Jones, Napa; Mrs. Lulu E. Holzhauser, Dorris.

Division of Labor: Joseph Holmes, Sacramento; S. N. Hedegard, Campbell; Joseph Binsacca, Soledad; Mrs. H. M. Whipple, Glenburn; Mrs. Arthur Dodge, Santa Rosa; Mrs. Laurence Bufford, Santa Rosa.

Dormant Granges: F. S. Clifton, Reedley; E. K. Clenden-ing, Campbell; H. A. Craig, Gazelle; C. Christensen, Lin-coln; R. H. Burton, Sunnyvale; Henry Spannaus, Beswick.

Juvenile Granges: Mrs. Mae Church, Petaluma; Mrs. Lillian Rice, Anderson; Mrs. Fred Bloomingcamp, Hornbrook; Mrs. Alice E. Williams, Gazelle; Mrs. Olga Spotswood, Potter Valley.

Fifth and Sixth Degrees: W. Halbert Smith, Greenview; Stanley B. Smith, Los Gatos; N. C. Neilson, Forestville; Mrs. Ida M. Clendenning, Campbell; Mrs. Grace Biggs, Isleton; Mrs. Elva McBride, Antelope; Mrs. R. C. Lauppe, Roseburg.

Feast of Pomona: M. P. Howard, Cottonwood; Chester Bethel, Cassel; Vernon March, Hat Creek; H. M. Whipple, Glenburn; C. F. Stewart, Anderson; I. S. Davis, Little Shasta; Mrs. Abbie L. Shaffer, Fall River Mills; Mrs. Grace March,



Hat Creek; Mrs. C. W. Stewart, Anderson; Mrs. Chester Bethel, Cassel

Music: Mrs. Cordelia Aylward, Santa Rosa; Frank T. Welch, Windsor.

Press and Publicity: Ralph H. Taylor, Sacramento; Mrs. M. M. Elliot, Sebastopol.

Home Beautification: H. G. Keesling, San Jose; Mrs. A. Van Maren, Fair Oaks; Mrs. J. H. La Rue, Dinuba.

Memorial: Mrs. Mary B. Linsley, Mrs. Mary C. Craig, Gazelle; Mrs. R. M. Minto, Eagleville; Mrs. Alice Harrison, Sebastopol; Mrs. Lena Schaffer, Tulare.

Worthy Overseer, H. A. Craig, read his report. The report was received and ordered printed in the Journal of Proceedings.

### Overseer's Report

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Again it is my privilege as well as my pleasure to report to this State Grange for the Office of Overseer and again to thank those who so kindly honored me with this position, for it has been a great satisfaction to work with the present State Officers.

As we meet in this Capital City of Shasta County, where we are received with a loyal welcome, it is to be hoped that no discord will arise from any member or members to mar the pleasure of this Fraternal meet. If we have a true Fraternity in our hearts we will leave all discord behind us and not bring it here to mar the pleasure of others.

It is seldom we have the pleasure of having a meeting place north of the State Capital, may we show our appreciation to the extent that other northern towns of California may see fit to ask us to meet with them.

Yours Fraternaly

H. A. CRAIG,

Overseer of California State Grange.

Sister Ida M. Clendening, Worthy Lecturer, read her report, which upon her request, was referred to the committee on Good of the Order.

### Lecturer's Report

To the Officers and members of California State Grange:

Again it is my privilege and honor to present a report as Lecturer of California State Grange. The year has been a prosperous one and that has been made possible through the work of our efficient Lecturers and the cooperation of the members.

It is very gratifying to be able to report that so many of our Lecturers have earnestly endeavored to be faithful to their trust as shown in the splendid quarterly reports sent to me at the close of each quarter.

In my report last year, there were nine Lecturers who failed to send in a report during the year, and it is a pleasure to report that this year, with a larger number of Granges, but seven Lecturers have not yet reported at all.

I have made official visits to all the Pomona Granges in the State at which time Lecturers' Conferences have been held. These conferences have been well attended and have proven helpful as shown in the quarterly reports following.

This duty of the State Lecturer was outlined by a resolution adopted by the State Grange. It is unfortunate, however, that Subordinate Granges in counties having no Pomona Grange do not get the benefit of an official visit from the State Lecturer or Lecturers' conference. I would therefore recommend that provisions shall be made for such Subordinate Granges to be visited officially.

The Napa Grange Bulletin, now the Official Organ of California State Grange, in its Lecturer's Department, is assisting Lecturers in their work, and I recommend that it be continued.

In my travels throughout the state, I have been received with cordiality and hospitality for which I wish to express my grateful appreciation.

Again I wish to thank the Grange for the opportunity I have had to serve as your State Lecturer, and for the splendid cooperation of the members. I also thank my associate Officers for their assistance in my efforts to conduct this office for the good of the Order.

Fraternally submitted,

IDA M. CLENDENING

State Lecturer.

Worthy Steward, Stanley B. Smith, and Worthy Assistant Steward, W. Halbert Smith, read their reports which were accepted.



### Steward's Report

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:  
It is a great pleasure to be again at a session of our State Grange, especially meeting here in northern California where such a large proportion of the people are Grangers. They know the true value of the Grange.

It is my hope that I may do my small part, as your Steward, in helping to make this one of the Best sessions ever held.

Fraternally submitted,  
STANLEY B. SMITH,  
Steward.

### Assistant Steward's Report

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:  
As the Assistant Steward of California State Grange, I take up the duties of the office with pleasure, and will endeavor to assist the officers and members in making this fifty-seventh convention one of the most pleasant and profitable ever held.

I have nothing of interest to report regarding Grange work, as my work has kept me from taking an active part in Grange affairs.

I had the pleasure of visiting several of the Granges in Siskiyou County with Worthy State Master and Sister Harrison this summer.

I am very much pleased to be here to attend this session and to meet the many Grange Brothers and Sisters again, and I trust that our visit here in the city of Redding will be very pleasant and profitable.

Fraternally submitted,  
W. HALBERT SMITH,  
Assistant Steward.

Sister Mary B. Lindley, Worthy Chaplain, read her report which was accepted.

### Chaplain's Report

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

Greetings:

As we meet in annual Convention to recount the work of the past year, and to confer together how best to carry on the activities of the new year, may we be ever mindful of the presence of a Kindly Providence who has shielded us from

harm and blessed the labor of our hands. May our gratitude to Him be not in word alone, but also in loving service to others.

A new day is dawning for agriculture. What is most needed just now is for our farmer folk to become "Community minded." As Patrons of Husbandry, shall we not thank God and take courage; and to the limit of our ability seek to strengthen and advance our Beloved Order; for by so doing the cause of Agriculture will be served.

To the new Granges and to the new members everywhere we extend a hearty handclasp and most cordial welcome. May your lives become broader because of the friendships formed in the Grange; and your fellowships grow richer with the passing years.

It has been a pleasure to serve as your Chaplain for the past six years. I bespeak for my successor the same loyalty and hearty cooperation you have vouchsafed to me.

As we think, we travel. I suggest we adopt as our motto the words of the Apostle Paul to the church at Philippi, found in Philippians 4. 8. "Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honorable, whatsoever things just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things."

God keep a clean wind blowing through my heart night and day;

Cleanse it with sunlight—let the silver rain wash away  
Cobwebs—and the smothering dust that years leave, I pray.  
God keep a clean wind blowing through my heart; Wind  
from far

Green pastures—and from shaded pools where still waters  
are;

Wind from spaces out beyond the first twilight star.

Bitterness can have no place in me, Nor grief stay—

When the winds of God rush through and sweep them  
away.

God keep a clean wind blowing through my heart night  
and day.

May the spirit of this early matin song be in our hearts,  
and the words on our lips each day of the new Grange year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY B. LINDLEY,  
Chaplain.



On account of the absence of the Treasurer, J. N. Watt, his report was read by the Secretary as follows:

### Treasurer's Report

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Your Treasurer submits the following report:

Balance on hand October 1, 1928.....	\$7,064.43	
Received from Secretary since Oct. 1, 1928	6,958.48	
Interest general fund		
(coupons \$76; int. \$57.41).....	133.41	
Interest Educational Fund		
(coupons \$25; int. \$35.14).....	60.14	\$14,216.46
Disbursements, paid warrants.....	5,940.20	
Bonds purchased as authorized by		
Executive Committee.....	3,000.00	8,940.20
Cash on hand October 1, 1929.....		\$5,276.26

### TOTAL ASSETS

Balance in commercial account,		
General Fund.....	2,720.91	
Balance in savings account, Gen. Fund.....	762.35	
Balance in savings account,		
Educational Fund.....	793.00	
Deposit Pacific States Savings		
& Loan Society.....	1,000.00	
U. S. and other bonds on hand.....	3,900.00	
TOTAL ASSETS.....		\$9,176.26

J. N. WATT,  
Treasurer.

The Secretary, Martha L. Gamble, read her report.

### Secretary's Report

To the Officers and Members of the State Grange of California, this report of the Secretary's office for the year ending September 30, 1929, is respectfully submitted:

There are now eighty-two Subordinate and ten Pomona Granges in this state. We have added two Subordinate and two Pomona Granges to our list this year; Feather River was organized by Deputy Van Allen with forty-four charter

members, and Elk Creek Grange, with thirty-four charter members was organized by Deputy B. R. Tingley, who also organized Glenn Pomona Grange with 74 members. The other Pomona, Lassen-Plumas, was organized by our Worthy State Master, George R. Harrison, with 92 members.

We regret that we have been compelled to write three Subordinate Granges off our roll, viz: Eastern Yuba, South San Joaquin and Ripon.

As a number of granges have not yet reported for the last quarter, we can give only an approximate tally of members,—8348 in the Subordinate Granges and 2508 in the Pomona Granges. There are thirty-four Subordinate Granges having over one hundred members, while only six Granges have fewer than fifty members. The largest Pomona is Santa Clara with 477 members, and the largest Subordinate is Napa with 354 members.

San Jose, Santa Rosa, Petaluma, Potter Valley, Mt. Bolivar, Napa, Geyserville, Redwood Valley, Beswick, Progressive, Davis Creek, Eagle, Ukiah, McArthur, Fall River, Hallwood, Orland, Standish, Johnstownville and Indian Valley Granges made a net gain in membership. Standish more than doubled, increasing from 48 to 104; and Indian Valley nearly doubled its membership, increasing from 40 to 77.

We earnestly request the delegates to urge their Secretaries to be prompt in sending in a list of new officers, immediately after election, to the State Secretary. This will assist greatly in printing the Roster for 1930 at the proper time which should be early in January. Do not wait until the officers are installed, but if any changes occur before installation, notify the State Office at once.

The following itemized account will show the financial standing of this state Grange.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

##### Receipts

For Quarterly Dues.....	\$5854.43	
For fees.....	430.25	
For merchandise.....	317.87	
For Miscellaneous.....	275.93	
From National Grange for organization.....	80.00	
For interest, retained by Treasurer.....	193.51	\$7,151.99
Balance in Treasury October 1, 1928.....		7,064.43
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		\$14,216.42



## Disbursements

To National Grange for State dues.....	\$ 658.26	
To National Grange for Sixth Degree Certificates.....	102.00	
For Organization.....	224.15	
For Merchandise.....	239.05	
Mileage, Marysville session of State Grange.....	758.63	
Salaries for the year;		
Master .....	\$400.00	
Lecturer .....	100.00	
Secretary .....	420.00	920.00
Miscellaneous, including printing Journals, Rosters, State Grange Bulletin, Postage, Expenses and Mileage of Master and Lecturer when visiting Granges, etc.....	3038.11	\$5,940.20
Balance in treasury, October 1, 1929.....		\$8,276.22
In U. S. Bonds.....		900.00
Total Assets.....		\$9,176.22

Fraternally,

MARTHA L. GAMBLE,

Secretary.

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

Song, "The Grange Is Marching On."

The Gate Keeper, F. L. Roberts; Ceres, Mrs. Alice E. Williams; Pomona, Mrs. Fay Loosley; Flora, Mrs. Elva McBride; Lady Assistant Steward, Mrs. Grace Biggs; and Pianist, Mrs. Cordelia Aylward, read their reports. The reports were accepted.

## Gate Keeper's Report

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

As Guard at the outer Gate, it has given me great pleasure to see so many of the old faces, as well as new ones, seeking admittance to our assembly hall to consider the many problems now confronting agriculture.

If there is anything that I might do to make their stay a pleasant one it shall afford me pleasure to do so.

Fraternally Submitted,

F. L. ROBERTS,

Gate Keeper.

### Report of Ceres

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

Just another season and another harvest time. What has been the harvest in Grange betterment?

If we count contentment on the part of old members, and an increase of new members the year has not been a loss.

Ceres views with satisfaction the work of the Worthy Master and his deputies the past years; of their success in adding to our long list of Granges, new Granges in many sections of the state, and it should be the desire of every member to so increase the usefulness of the Grange that not one backward step shall be taken.

May the coming years see a still greater harvest.

Fraternally,

ALICE E. WILLIAMS,

Ceres.

### Report of Pomona

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

Once again we meet in fraternal fellowship, and in welcoming my successor, I could wish her no better fate than coming to love and value Grange principles and Grange friendships as I, in my term of office, have learned to do.

Fraternaaly submitted,

FAY LOOSLEY,

Pomona.

### Report of Flora

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

The reports from the office which I now hold are never very big, but are always something about flowers. This one is to be just a little different, and I'm giving a part of Edward Anthony's "Ode to a Weed."

The weed, a sense of humor

Possesses; when a rumor

That he is to be plucked



And ignominiously chucked  
Reaches his ears, he grins  
And, reveling in his sins,  
Says: "On with the attack!  
Don't Worry, I'll be back!  
As by most farmers borne out,  
Though fifty times I'm torn out,  
Again I poke my dome  
A-smiling through the loam."

Poets, of flowers sing,  
And to this subject bring  
Their finest talents. I,  
Being a roughneck guy,  
Prefer to pen a screed  
Anent the prankish weed  
That simply won't obey  
When he is chased away.  
A love of life like that  
Makes me remove my hat!

Fraternally submitted,  
ELVA M. McBRIDE,  
Flora.

### Lady Assistant Steward's Report

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:  
I am happy to greet you in this 57th Annual Session, and  
submit my eighth annual report.

My duties in this office have been a great pleasure, and  
the courtesies shown me during my services in this office  
have been greatly appreciated.

Trusting this will be a profitable meeting, and add greatly  
to the strength and progress of our noble order.

Respectfully submitted,  
GRACE BIGGS,  
Lady Assistant Steward.

### Pianist's Report

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:  
It gives me great pleasure to greet you at this, the 57th  
annual meeting of our State Grange, and to renew old ac-  
quaintances and greet the many new friends.

I heartily appreciate the faithfulness of those who so willingly cooperated with the music committee in organizing a chorus to lead the singing during the session of the State Grange at Marysville last year.

We extend an invitation to any who will join with us.

Let us all join heartily in singing that we may feel the joy and inspiration that music lends to each and every one.

Let us strive to have only that music which will lift our hearts and minds to higher and better thoughts.

Fraternally submitted,

CORDELIA AYLWARD,

Pianist.

The Master read letters of greeting from Anderson Chamber of Commerce, and Anderson Valley News.

H. A. Craig and E. K. Clendening, National and State Deputies, and Joseph Holmes, Chas. J. Sutton, R. P. Van Allen, B. R. Tingley, and Granville Libby, district and county deputies, read their reports which were received.

### Report of Deputy H. A. Craig

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

In making a report of my last years' work as District and National Deputy, I can state I have not been out in the field doing active Grange work.

I have been unusually busy with my home and ranch work adding improvements and conveniences.

I visited all the Granges in Siskiyou County that the State Master and his wife did not visit while here. I also visited several Granges with them.

But two Granges asked to be inspected and these have a very creditable score.

I did not know until too late that the State Master had not inspected the various Granges in Siskiyou County while making his annual visit. I am very sorry that this happened.

In summing up my work as a Deputy, I can say in the few years that I have been performing this pleasant duty, I wish to make mention of several facts that seem to be outstanding.

As you well know my work has been largely in new fields, in Counties where there were no Granges, and every one I met was a perfect stranger. Before I left these Counties, I had made countless numbers of friends (and Grangers) who in turn aided me by passing the good work along.



We have evidence of this good work in our State Grange (both last year and this year) by the splendid work of the Pomona Degree Team, (coming all the way from Modoc County at their own expense) to initiate the Pomona Class for the State Grange, with much credit to themselves and the State Grange.

Modoc is the first Grange County I organized. There are other new Grange Counties starting out as well as did Modoc County.

When I think of having organized 27 Granges with nearly 1800 Charter members, (saying nothing about the Granges organized by others) and seeing the good work being done by these 1800 members added to the work of all the other Grangers in the State, I realize that the Grange in this Great State of California is a power for good.

Fraternally submitted,

H. A. CRAIG,  
State and National Deputy.

#### Report of Deputy E. K. Clendening

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

In submitting my report, I am of the belief that you will agree that the result of my efforts towards new organization work has been very disappointing.

My first call was to San Joaquin County to try and revive the interest of the members of two new Granges organized during last year. These Granges became dormant soon after the organizations were completed. Four or five days were spent in calling on the members and trying to get them to attend a meeting, but I found it impossible to rekindle any desire to continue the work. Too mixed a population, and too many creeds made the task a hopeless one.

Efforts were also made during the year at the following places:

Escalon and Modesto in Stanislaus County, Willows, Glenn County, and Arcata and Fortuna in Humboldt County. These places were selected and suggested to me because the Farm Bureau work had broken down. Probably the work was started a little too soon. The failure of the Bureau work to hold their interest was too fresh in their memory, and almost every one whom I called upon was very positive in their belief that any attempt to unite again would prove a failure. Former leaders did not take kindly to the prospect of organizing under a different banner; also in all these places was the

difficulty of a large foreign population opposed to secrets and obligations.

I think that every Deputy engaged in organization work will agree that the past year has offered but little encouragement for new Grange growth. With but two Granges to our credit, the enthusiastic member who knows but little of the desire of those who make up our farm population in adjoining counties will find dissatisfaction in the reports presented. Let me remind you that the past year has been unsatisfactory to nearly all fraternal organizations. My experience has been that fewer new members have been secured and attendance has fallen off.

Among our oldest organizations are the various churches. Reports recently published stated that thirty per cent of the churches did not take in a single new member during the year. A comparison with other organizations will show that we have done remarkably well. We are living in a time when people find a wide choice of amusement and most of us have become very exacting in our desires. The Grange that does not try to balance its program and offer something of material value, will fail to hold the interest of many of its members. I believe that most of our Grange leaders are fully aware of this new condition, and are earnestly striving to meet it.

In closing my report I want to point out one or two things which I believe are destructive to the best interests of the order: Petty jealousy towards those who hold office by a few who apparently try to make the position as uncomfortable as possible. Leaders become discouraged and initiative destroyed. Also, unethical methods in securing business in competing with other organizations doing a similar line of work. This has been called to my attention a number of times during the year. This should be stopped, for if allowed to continue, it will destroy the good feeling that has existed by the several leaders of Farm Organizations.

I want to express the pleasure that has been mine in serving the Grange under the direction of the two men who appointed me to the office of deputy, Past Master Frank L. Hunt, now deceased, and Brother Harrison, our present Master. It will always be a pleasant memory to me that I had the opportunity during the twelve years that I have filled the office of County, State, and National Deputy to know these men so well. Not a single discord has arisen during these years to mar the happiness I have felt. I



also want to thank the Executive Committee and the members of the Grange for the many courtesies shown me.

Respectfully submitted,

E. K. CLENDENING,

Deputy.

### Report of Deputy Joseph Holmes

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

As Deputy, I wish to make the following report of my labors in Sacramento County for the past year.

With the exception of one Grange, have visited all the Subordinate Granges in Sacramento County. Some, I have visited twice or more.

While I cannot report a great gain in membership, I found the Granges in very good working condition, well officered, well conducted, most of the officers doing their work without the aid of the Ritual.

The four leading officials who were examined as to what were their duties in the Grange, replied in their own words and they gave satisfactory evidence as to the knowledge of their duties.

The Secretaries' and Treasurers' books were examined and found in good condition. Balance of cash on hand was, also, satisfactory. The members on the whole paying their dues promptly.

The law respecting the National Colors being displayed is being carried out.

Some of the Granges are making a determined effort to increase the attendance of their old members as well as to add new ones.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH HOLMES,

Deputy.

### Report of Deputy Chas. J. Sutton

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange: I extend greetings:

I have the pleasure to submit the following report as Deputy of Sonoma County.

The Grange activities of the county are in a very prosperous condition. Nearly all of the Subordinate Granges have organized a third and fourth degree staff, all doing excellent work.

I visited most of the Granges during the year, and find splendid cooperation exists with other farm organizations.

I feel that with the coming new year even greater work may be accomplished.

With best wishes for a harmonious and successful State Grange Session.

Fraternally submitted,  
CHARLES J. SUTTON,  
Deputy.

### Report of Deputy R. P. Van Allen

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

As your Deputy for Lassen, Modoc, and Plumas counties, I take pleasure in making the following report of the Grange work in my district for this year, 1929. After the State Grange Session last year, I took up the question of organizing a Pomona Grange, with the Lassen and Plumas county Granges. Of the six Granges, all but two voted it down, feeling that they did not need another county-wide organization, but this spring I went after them again. They had had time to think it over, with the result that on May 9, Worthy Master Harrison organized Lassen-Plumas, Pomona Grange No. 11, with a charter membership of 92. This Pomona has held two meetings since the organization one in Lassen County and the last in Plumas County. At this meeting the officers exemplified the fifth degree to a class of 15 candidates, in good shape without the use of the manual.

After working four days, I organized Feather River Grange, No. 440, at Quincy, California, on June 21, with 41 charter members. The Grange will need your help and protection as they are holding meetings in the county seat, and a certain class does not want them to grow. Those on the outside are knocking them. You know what that means. I have done my duty by organizing them. Now it is your duty, as members of the Great State Grange, to assist them and see that they do not die of neglect. Do you plant a tree among stones and foul weeds, then leave it to die? No. You cultivate it, irrigate it, you fumigate it; then you prune it; then you expect some fruit. So, with a Baby Grange, do not expect the deputy to do your work.

Some have said, "Better not organize a Grange if it is going to die." I say, "How do you or any one know that a Grange is going to live until it is organized?"



Do you know that a tree will live until you plant it? No. This, Brothers and Sisters is your responsibility. These new Granges require two things—help and protection, and work to do. Keep them busy. I know Granges that are dying for the want of work. All the older Granges in the district are doing as well as could be expected. I have visited all except three of the fifteen Granges. These three, the Worthy Master visited.

Fraternally submitted,  
R. P. VAN ALLEN,  
District Deputy.

### Report of Deputy B. R. Tingley

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

I am pleased to submit the following report: The last of January I received from the Worthy State Master my commission as Deputy for Glenn and Tehama Counties. Being tied quite closely at home with ranch work, I have not spent as much time as I would have liked in this work. I spent two days in Tehama County, but did not seem able to get a foothold.

We have added one new Subordinate Grange to Glenn County, Elk Creek, which promises well, and also Glenn County Pomona Grange which was organized September 21, and whose first regular meeting will be held the 26th of October.

I have visited all the Granges in the county and given what encouragement and aid I could and believe them all to be in good working condition.

Respectfully submitted,  
B. R. TINGLEY, Deputy,  
Glenn and Tehama Counties.

### Report of Deputy Granville Libby

Worthy Master and Patrons of California State Grange:

My work for the year has been along constructive lines, seeking to encourage and build up to a greater degree of efficiency, the Granges within my jurisdiction.

This has been a pleasant duty to perform for the Patrons of Napa and Lake Counties respond quickly and eagerly to any movement which aims to enlarge the sphere of action of our beloved Order.

A splendid spirit of harmony and fraternal fellowship

exists among all our members and visits from one Grange to another are of common occurrence.

Shortly after my appointment as Deputy I called a conference of Masters and Lecturers and Prominent Patrons to meet at Mt. St. Helena Inn to arrange a program for the year's work. Notwithstanding the fact that this was the worst storm of the season this was a most enjoyable event and every Subordinate Grange was represented.

Around the roaring fireplace plans were made for another series of traveling gavel meetings which proved so successful in 1928.

The attendance and enthusiasm at these meetings has been even greater than the previous year.

The last meeting of the series will be at Guenoc Grange October 26 and the indications are that this will be the largest gathering ever assembled at Guenoc Grange. From our experience it is universally conceded that these get together meetings are of great value in maintaining interest in the Grange work and also provides a source of valuable publicity. In January I had the pleasure of attending a joint meeting of Mendocino County Granges at Ukiah and at that time installed the officers of Mendocino County Pomona, Redwood Valley and Ukiah Granges. I also installed the officers of Silverado Grange.

I have visited during the year all the Granges in my territory and have held myself in readiness at all times to do any thing in my power to advance the interests of our Fraternity. Patrons, the rapidly changing economic conditions the federal plan for farm relief and the absolute necessity of placing farming on a par with other industries makes organization among the farmers more emphatic than ever before.

Are we California Patrons diligently cultivating the fields in our care? Are we making a gain in membership commensurate with the need for organization in this great agricultural state?

When we take cognizance of our limited members, and survey the immense field for labor does not a great desire possess the heart of every true Patron that some power be made manifest, some influence be brought to bear, some policy proclaimed, some activity be inaugurated that will place the Grange in California in the high position to which its attainments entitle it.

Shall we be content with our present progress and mem-



bership and with placid complaisance sit supinely by while other farm organizations fill the place we should occupy.

There is a great work for this State Grange to do, a work that will call for the best efforts, not only from those in high places, but from every member of the order.

I have faith to believe that in good time this work will be accomplished to this end, brothers and sisters, let us labor with cheerfulness, and persevere in all good works.

Fraternally,

GRANVILLE LIBBY.

Brother E. T. Pettit moved that Brother Joseph Holmes be appointed to send telegrams of greeting to Past Master and Sister G. W. Worthen, Past Master and Sister W. V. Griffith, Brother Thomas Jacob, Sister Sarah Hanson and Sister Emory, and to express our regret that they were unable to be present at this session. The motion was seconded by Brother Barns and carried.

On motion of Brother Sehlmeier, seconded by Brother Stewart, the Executive Committee was instructed to have enough copies of such resolutions as might be introduced, mimeographed, to furnish the delegates from each Grange with a copy.

Introduction of resolutions without debate was next in order. The following were presented: From Modoc Pomona Grange:

1. One relating to levying a special tax of one cent a week upon the membership of Subordinate Granges, for the purpose of creating a special fund to be used in instituting and carrying on such cooperative work with other farm cooperatives, and in securing necessary special information which may be needed in the work. Referred to the committee on Constitution and By-laws.

2. One relating to the taxation of timber lands. Referred to the committee on Conservation.

3. One demanding that agriculture be adequately protected against foreign importations which are being sold in home markets, and are replacing home products. Referred to the Legislative Committee.

4. One urging that the granting of water rights to any hydro-electric company be withheld, etc. Referred to the committee on Conservation.

Introduced by Mark T. Hunt:

1. One deploring the action of power companies in regard

to fish. Referred to the committee on Legislation.

From Santa Clara Pomona Grange:

1. One relating to the appointment of a committee of five to work out a uniform plan of floor work for Subordinate and Pomona Granges of this State. Referred to the committee on Good of the Order.

A recess was declared to admit a non-member to address the Grange.

Mr. Harry B. Ogle, Chief Executive of the Boy Scouts of America, appeared before the meeting to tell of what the organization was trying to do for the youths of America.

Grange was again called to order and the introduction of resolutions without debate resumed.

From Sonoma Pomona Grange:

1. One relating to the taxes paid by banks. Referred to the committee on Taxation.

From Petaluma Grange:

1. One relating to ineligible aliens. Referred to the committee on Legislation.

From Windsor Grange:

1. One relating to the sites of State Parks. Referred to the committee on Good of the Order.

From Bennett Valley Grange:

1. One appointing a committee to confer with the Meat Packing Companies, etc. Referred to the Agricultural Committee.

From Mt. Lassen Grange:

1. One relating to water for irrigation purposes. Referred to the committee on Conservation.

The Secretary read two letters from the Growers Tariff League. They were referred to the committee on Resolutions.

Brother Ralph Taylor read the report of the Legislative Committee during the year as follows:

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#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION TO THE FIFTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

To the Officers and Members:

During the past year your committee did all within its power to assist in securing for the farmers of this state both the enactment of statute law by the 48th session of the California State Legislature and the promulgation of rulings by our regulatory commissions of the state which would more



nearly place agriculture upon an economic parity with other industries and commerce. Largely these activities were necessarily carried on in conjunction with The Agricultural Legislative Committee and the other state-wide farm organizations. On the whole, California's farmers may well feel proud not only of their legislative accomplishments but of the splendid position which they occupy in the estimation of all of the other organized groups who are actively engaged in promoting their ideas as to what would be to the welfare of the state.

The Grange plan for "FEDERAL" reapportionment as applied to our state legislative districts was enacted into law as Proposal No. 1 upon the ballot at the general election last November with a majority of over 130,000, notwithstanding the fact that over 60 per cent of the registered vote of the state lay within the three city counties of Alameda, Los Angeles, and San Francisco. While the chairman of your committee served as executive secretary in this campaign, the splendid cooperation of all of the farm organizations and the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce alone made victory possible. Brother Taylor, Executive Secretary of The Agricultural Legislative Committee, served as Chairman of the Executive Committee and Mr. A. Ahlf, President of the California Farm Bureau Federation, was Treasurer. It should be also remembered that, as far as we have been able to learn, this was the first political campaign in this state where money was ever refunded to the donors.

The committee wishes to call attention to the Final Report of The California Tax Commission as submitted to the Governor on March 5, 1929. On pages 67 and 68 will be found a statement dealing with the necessity for the taxing of publicly owned public utilities and an estimate that the exemption of taxes by these publicly owned utilities is about \$1,800,000.00 annually now. Of the revenue raised by the state from the classes of utilities which have publicly owned operations of any considerable size, this represents an exemption of about 12 per cent. (See page 19, Report of the California State Board of Equalization, 1927-1928.) The benefits of this exemption accrue almost entirely to those who dwell in cities and the loss to the state MUST be made up from other sources of which the farmer is a very considerable part. Furthermore, when San Francisco and Los Angeles take over the privately owned distributing systems for electricity, in conformity with the valuation suits recently finished by the

State Railroad Commission, this exemption will increase to over THREE MILLION dollars annually, or about ONE FIFTH of all revenues collected from street railroads and electric utilities in the state. If possible, your committee urges the placing of this measure upon the ballot at the next general election by initiative procedure by the farm organizations of this state.

Your committee also feels that this session of the California State Grange should go on record in no uncertain terms against all legislation which would place a direct tax upon property without calling elections where our duly qualified voters might have the right to say whether such taxes were the wish of the majority who cared to exercise the privilege of voting. We refer to such iniquitous legislation as has been passed within the last few years and some infamous examples of which are our Bridge District Act, Joint Highway District Act, Junior College District Act, etc. The first of these is now before the United States Supreme Court and the second before the California Supreme Court to test their constitutionality. The farmers of California should demand the repeal of ALL such legislation and our Grange would do well to concentrate a large portion of its legislative activities during the next few years in attempting to call to the attention of all citizens the necessity for this being done immediately. If we are to maintain the principles upon which the American government was founded and for which the Revolutionary fathers hazarded both their fortunes and their lives in passing down to us the most splendid political heritage of the ages, it is necessary that we demand of our legislators that PRINCIPLES be placed above EXPEDIENCY. The history and tradition of the Grange make it an exceptionally well suited organization to accomplish this purpose.

In closing, we wish to voice the feeling of grief and irreparable loss which this committee suffered in the death of Brother F. L. Hunt. Sincere in motive, wise in counsel, and indefatigable in his efforts—his place can never be filled. But his life and accomplishments, his loyalty and good will, shall ever be an inspiration to those of us who knew him intimately and were privileged to work with him.

Fraternally submitted,

(Signed) R. H. Taylor, Joseph Holmes, W. V. Griffith,  
A. T. Jones, S. S. Knight, E. T. Pettit, M. T. Hunt.

The report was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

The report of the Executive Committee, consisting of the



minutes of the several meetings held by the committee during the year, was read by the Secretary. The report was accepted.

After some announcements, the Grange was close in form until 9 a. m. Wednesday morning.

### EVENING SESSION

At 8 o'clock p. m. the members assembled in the Civic Auditorium where an informal reception was held and the following program listened to with interest:

1. Address of Welcome—From the City of Redding and County of Shasta.—A. H. Gronwoldt, Mayor of Redding and Chairman of County Board of Supervisors.

2. Address of Welcome—From the Civic Bodies of Redding.—Judge Francis Carr.

3. Address of Welcome—From Shasta County Farm Bureau—Walter McCabe, Cottonwood, Secretary Local Farm Bureau.

4. Address—Ralph H. Taylor, Executive Secretary, Agricultural Legislative Committee.

Address—Hon. Roscoe J. Anderson, Redding—State Assemblyman.

6. Address of Welcome—Steve Roycroft, Secretary of Anderson Chamber of Commerce.

### SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY

Grange as called to order at 9:15 a. m. and opened in regular form in the Fourth Degree, Worthy Master George R. Harrison, presiding.

The flag service was given, Sister Eunice Peterson, of Sonoma Valley Grange acting as standard bearer.

Song, "Sewing the Seed."

Roll call of Officers found all present but the Treasurer.

The minutes of the previous day were read and approved as read.

Roll call of Granges found a quorum present.

The chairman of the committee on Order of Business made a further partial report which was accepted.

The Worthy Master exhibited a historical relic in the shape of the Grange seal of Pilot Hill Grange No. 1, the first Grange organized in California. It was organized August 10, 1870. Brother Harrison told how he had come into possession of the seal.

Brother Jones moved that the Worthy Master be given a vote of thanks for securing such a valuable relic in a histori-

cal sense, and that it be kept in safe keeping until such time as it may be called for by the owner. Carried.

Introduction of resolutions without debate, continued. The following were presented:

From Guenoc Grange: (1) One endorsing the passage of the Robson Public School Bill. Referred to the Committee on Education.

Introduced by Brother George Sehlmeier: (1) One relating to water for irrigation purposes. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

From Poplar Grange: (1) One relating to the advertising of the Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance Association by means of a metal plate, etc. Referred to the committee on Insurance.

Presented by Brother C. J. Sutton: (1) One relating to the Mediterranean Fruit Fly. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture. (2) One relating to the introduction of serious animal diseases. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Introduced by Sister Biggs: (1) One relating to the Boy Scout movement. Referred to the Welfare Committee.

Presented by Sister Peterson: (1) One relating to ship-side refrigeration. Referred to the Legislative Committee.

Brother Joseph Holmes, chairman of the Credential Committee made a partial report which was accepted.

Reports of Granges being called for, the delegates of the following Granges gave their reports:

Pomona Granges—Glenn, Lassen - Plumas, Modoc, Napa, Lake, Sacramento, Santa Clara.

The hour for the election of officers having arrived, the Master appointed as tellers, Brother Whitsell of Mountain View Grange and Brother Watson of Alturas Grange. Sister Elliott of Sebastopol Grange and Sister Pearl Huffman of Jacinto Grange were appointed by the Overseer.

Ballots were distributed, the ballot was taken and Brother George Sehlmeier of Elk Grove Grange, Sacramento County, was elected Master.

It being after 12 noon, a recess was declared until 1:30 p. m.

## AFTERNOON SESSION

Grange was called to order at 1:45 p. m.

The printed copies of resolutions introduced were distributed to the delegates.



The special order, the Fire Insurance meeting, was next in order.

The Worthy Master vacated his chair to the acting president of the Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance Association, S. L. Stice, and the annual meeting of the Association was held.

Following are the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Association.

### Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance Association of California State Grange

#### SECRETARY'S ANNUAL REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the  
Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance Association,  
Greetings:

I take pleasure in submitting herewith for your consideration and approval my annual report covering the activities of this Association for the period from October 1, 1928, to September 30, 1929:

Gains				
Quarter Ending	New Business	Renewals	Added Insurance	Premiums
Dec. 31, 1928	\$ 81,220.00	\$26,900.00	\$4,720.00	\$1,236.29
Mar. 31, 1929	83,400.00	27,340.00	-----	1,319.98
June 30, 1929	63,656.00	18,220.00	-----	986.00
Sept. 30, 1929	137,643.00	19,650.00	2,575.00	1,919.60
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$365,919.00</b>	<b>\$92,110.00</b>	<b>\$7,295.00</b>	<b>\$5,461.87</b>
Losses				
Quarter Ending	Expirations	Cancellations	Losses by Fire	Losses by Renewal
Dec. 31, 1928	\$ 8,850.00	\$12,550.00	-----	\$ 675.00
Mar. 31, 1929	3,885.00	17,070.00	\$2,820.00	445.00
June 30, 1929	19,155.00	21,300.00	3,863.00	500.00
Sept. 30, 1929	48,753.00	9,350.00	2,005.00	95.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$80,643.00</b>	<b>\$60,270.00</b>	<b>\$8,688.00</b>	<b>\$1,715.00</b>

#### Recapitulation

#### GROSS GAINS for the YEAR—

New Business	\$365,919.00	
Added Insurance	7,295.00	\$373,214.00

## GROSS LOSSES for the YEAR—

Expirations .....	\$80,643.00	
Cancellations .....	60,270.00	
Losses by Fire .....	8,688.00	
Losses by Renewal .....	1,715.00	\$151,316.00

NET GAIN for the YEAR .....\$ 221,898.00

GROSS AMOUNT Insurance in force Oct. 1, 1928..... 1,635,451.14

GROSS AMOUNT Insurance in force Oct. 1, 1929.....\$1,857,349.14

## SUMMARY OF FIRE LOSSES

For the Year Ending September 30, 1929

POLICY No. 1004—J. N. Matthews of Dorris Grange; February 26, 1929, Dwelling and contents, Woodhouse and contents, damages to Poultry House. Total loss \$2,820.00. Adjusted by Brother H. A. Craig. Warrant 956 issued in payment of claim March 9, 1929.

POLICY No. 1315—Henry A. Dickey of Potter Valley Grange; April 2, 1929, Damage to Dwelling \$10.00. Adjusted by Brother James Eddie. Warrant 962 issued in payment of claim April 4, 1929.

POLICY No. 1410—George M. Davis of Davis Creek Grange; April 27, 1929, damage to Dwelling \$3.00. Adjusted by Brother O. H. Davis. Warrant 1002 issued in payment of claim May 1, 1929.

POLICY No. 1491—Mrs. Wm. Akers of Western Yolo Grange; June 28, 1929, loss of Dwelling and partial contents, total loss \$1850.00. Adjusted by Brother M. T. Hunt. Warrant 1010 issued in payment of claim July 6, 1929.

POLICY No. 1526—William A. Hawley of Poplar Grange; April 20, 1929 Total loss of Dwelling and contents \$2,000.00. Owing to controversy arising over expiration of old policy No. 1242 and issuance of a conflicting policy by the Fidelity-Phenix Company, it required the assistance of our Attorney, Brother L. D. Bohnett, of San Jose, and special meetings of the Executive Committee to properly adjust this case. Warrant 1006 was issued for \$500.00 to cover the Household Furniture, etc. June 4, 1929, and Warrant 1008 was issued for \$1,500.00 to cover the dwelling June 22, 1929.



POLICY No. 736—W. J. Molseed of Dumbarton Grange; July 2, 1929. Loss of Poultry House, \$200.00. Adjusted by Brother E. T. Pettit. Warrant 1012 issued in payment of claim July 11, 1929.

POLICY No. 843—D. R. Deming of Tulare Grange; July 2, 1929. Loss of Barn No. 2, Storehouse and 600 trays, \$355.00. Adjusted by Brother C. P. Schaffer. Warrant 1011 issued in payment of claim July 10, 1929.

POLICY No. 1060—A. E. Gravestock of East Palo Alto Grange; July 2, 1929. Loss of Poultry House \$400.00. Adjusted by Brother E. T. Pettit. Warrant 1013 issued in payment of claim July 11, 1929.

POLICY No. 1282—L. M. Henderson of Davis Creek Grange; August 29, 1929. Damage to dwelling \$150.00. Adjusted by Brother Leon T. Smith. Warrant 1052 issued in payment of claim September 14, 1929.

POLICY No. 1315—Henry A. Dickey of Potter Valley Grange; July 31, 1929. Barn No. 1 total loss, \$500.00. Adjusted by Brother C. A. Bernhard. Warrant 1047 issued in payment of claim August 10, 1929.

POLICY No. 1542—Philip B. Smith of Elk Grove Grange; July 25, 1929. Barn No. 1 total loss, \$400.00. Adjusted by Brother George Sehlmeier. Warrant 1046 issued in payment of claim August 1, 1929.

From the foregoing report, it will be noted that, while the net gain for the past year did not quite equal that of the previous year, yet we have added a gross new business in the amount of \$365,919.00, and added insurance on old policies amounting to \$7,295.00, which speaks well for the enthusiastic interest being taken in our Association by the members of the various Subordinate Granges. The gross amount of money collected for premiums was \$5,461.87, only lacking a little of equaling that of last year and considerably in excess of any other previous year of the history of the Association.

Our total fire losses for the year were \$8,688.00, by far the heaviest of any year since the Association was organized. A study of the foregoing summary of the fire losses will show that most of them occurred during the hottest months. All members and agents are earnestly urged to be diligent in their efforts to encourage vigilance and careful precautions against

fire losses. All homes and farms should be well supplied at all times with Fire Extinguishers, ladders and other means of fighting fires. Too much stress cannot be placed upon the important necessity of keeping all buildings as clear as possible of litter and other combustible material and the yards and lots clear of weeds and dry grass, etc. Also, all gasoline, distillate or kerosene stored on the premises should be safely protected and stored at least 60 feet from the insured buildings. One of our brothers experienced a sad loss this year on account of having his gasoline stored too near his buildings. Your special attention is invited to the foregoing summary of fire losses in which it is shown that, with the exception of the William A. Hawley case, all claims were paid within two to twelve days after notice of the loss. The William A. Hawley case was an exception, which required a great deal of effort, legal advice and consequent delay in determining the legal responsibilities involved. All members are urged to see that their applications for renewals are in the hands of the Secretary at least ten to twenty days before the expiration date of their old policy, thus avoiding any possibility of the banks or other interests placing conflicting coverages elsewhere.

Too much praise and appreciation cannot be expressed for the cordial, friendly and fraternal assistance and co-operation exemplified by the members of our Executive Committee during the past year. They have given freely and willingly of their time and efforts for the best interests of the Association. Likewise, the agents representing the Granges all over the state are to be congratulated for their co-operation and fraternal interest in this good work.

It is with deep regret that we report the serious illness of our beloved President, Brother Thos. Jacob, who has been unable to attend to the business affairs of the Association during the past three months, and sincerely trust that he will soon be restored to health. Much credit is due Brother S. L. Stice for the splendid manner in which he has assumed these duties, as Vice-President, and so ably assisted in successfully taking care of one of the heaviest quarter's business in the history of the Association.

With best wishes for the continued prosperity of the Association as a valuable asset to the Patrons of Husbandry of California, I am,

Sincerely and fraternally,

F. O. JONES, Secretary.



Read and approved by Executive Committee, October 14, 1929.

S. L. STICE, Vice-President.

### REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Balance on Hand October 1, 1928 .....	\$18,319.61
Received from Secretary .....	5,542.43
Received As Interest .....	1,406.38
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	\$25,268.42
Paid Out by Warrant—888 to 1058 .....	10,080.89
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Balance in Treasury October 1, 1929 .....	\$15,187.53
Segregation of Funds	
Invested in Securities .....	\$13,670.00
Savings Account .....	1,177.29
Balance in Checking Account .....	340.24
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	\$15,187.53

A. VAN MAREN, Treasurer.

At 4 o'clock p. m. the Master resumed his chair and the election of officers was continued, resulting in the election of Brother W. J. Dorris of Alturas, Modoc County, for Overseer; Sister Ida M. Clendening of Campbell, Santa Clara County, for Lecturer; Brother Halbert Smith of Greenview, Siskiyou County for Steward.

Announcements.

Grange was closed in regular form at 5:50 p. m.

### EVENING SESSION

At 8 o'clock p. m. the members and their friends assembled in the Civic Auditorium. The Worthy Lecturer, Sister Ida M. Clendening, had arranged the following program which was greatly enjoyed.

#### Lecture Hour Program, Redding, October 16, 1929

1. Selections by Trio, consisting of Jim Vabora, Zilophone; Joe Vabora, violin; Mrs. Joe Vabora, piano; all of Anderson Grange.
2. Recitation, "Kentucky Bell," by Mrs. Abbie L. Shaffer of Fall River Grange.
3. Vocal Solos, "The Sea is My Sweetheart," and "The Song the Anvil Sings," by F. W. Loosely of McArthur Grange.

4. Recitations, "Betty at the Ball Game," and "Leaning on the Hoe," by Mrs. E. C. Smith of Mt. Lassen Grange.
5. Vocal Solos, "Irish Crooning Song," and "Southern Lullabye," by Mrs. Laurence Bufford of Bellevue Grange.
6. Dance Specialty, "Waltz Ballet," by Mrs. Vance's Dancing class, furnished by Mt. Lassen Grange.
7. Dialect Readings, "The Styleesha Wife," and "Between Two Loves," by Mrs. Fay Loosely of McArther Grange.
8. Group of Songs, "Wind on the Hills," and "Wear'ing for You," by Miss Edrie Stocker of Anderson Grange.
9. "A Modern Discourse," by Sara E. Bufford, Ina Meeker and Lily Young of Lassen-Plumas Pomona Grange.
10. Saxophone Trio, playing "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," and "Silver Threads Among the Gold," by Earl Coker, Walter Drendal and Jasper Rogers of Mt. Lassen Grange.
11. Educational Feature, "Rural Schools," by Mrs. Hattie Palmer of Mt. Lassen Grange.
12. Selection by Vabora Trio.

IDA M. CLENDENING, State Lecturer.

At 10:08 o'clock p. m. memorial services were held under the direction of the Worthy Chaplain, Sister Mary B. Lindley, as follows:

### Memorial Program.

MUSIC—"Rock of Ages" .....Audience  
Prayer.  
Scripture Reading .....Chaplain  
Remarks.

**1. BROTHER FRANK L. HUNT,**

Past Master, Napa Grange, No. 307.

Eulogy .....Brother F. O. Jones  
Flowers .....Sister Grace Biggs

**2. BROTHER WILLIAM A. BATES,**

Past Master, Dinuba Grange, No. 342.

Eulogy .....Brother J. H. La Rue  
Flowers .....Sister Josie La Rue



3. **BROTHER CHARLES KOOSIER,**  
Past Master, Anderson Grange, No. 418.  
Eulogy ..... Brother H. A. Craig  
Flowers ..... Sister Mary C. Craig  
"No Night There"—  
Brother Lawrence Bufford  
Sister Irene Bufford  
Brother F. O. Jones  
Sister Cordelia Aylward
4. **BROTHER PETER HANSON,**  
Past Master, Bennett Valley Grange, No. 16.  
Eulogy ..... Brother George R. Harrison  
Flowers ..... Sister Mary Cook
5. **SISTER CALIFORNIA CALDWELL, Wife of Frizelle**  
Caldwell: First Master, Little Shasta Grange, No. 299.  
Eulogy ..... Brother I. S. Davis  
Flowers ..... Sister Aldee Davis
6. **BROTHER NATHAN HARBINE,**  
Past Master, Forestville Grange, No. 16.  
Eulogy ..... Brother N. C. Nielsen  
Flowers ..... Sister Anna Nielsen
7. **SISTER OLIVE WINKLEMAN, Wife of Brother J. P.**  
Winkelman; Past Master, Silverado Grange, No. 370.  
Eulogy ..... Brother A. Brucker  
Flowers ..... Sister Jennie Brucker  
DUET—"Still With Thee"..... Brother and Sister Bufford
8. **BROTHER P. J. BRYANT,**  
Master, Aromas Grange, No. 361.  
Eulogy ..... Brother W. L. Eipper  
Flowers ..... Sister Lulu C. Eipper
9. **BROTHER PAUL BECKLEY,**  
Master, Greenfield Grange, No. 357.  
Eulogy ..... Brother Arthur P. Smith  
Flowers ..... Sister M. Smith
10. **ALL OTHER BROTHERS AND SISTERS.**  
Eulogy ..... Sister W. J. Dorris  
Flowers ..... Sister Alice Harrison  
MUSIC—"Just for Today"..... Brother Forest M. Loosley  
Mizpah.

### THIRD DAY — THURSDAY

Grange was called to order at 9:15 a. m. and opened in

regular form in the Fourth Degree, Brother George R. Harrison, Worthy Master, presiding.

The flag service was given, Sister Josephine Bosworth of Fall River Grange acting as standard bearer.

Song, "Boost the Grange."

Roll call of officers found all but the Treasurer in their stations.

Roll call of Granges found a quorum present and Gold Hill, Western Yolo and Elk Creek Granges represented.

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

Brother Craig, chairman of the committee on Order of Business made a further partial report, which, with the previous partial reports, was submitted as the final report. The report was, on motion, adopted.

Introduction of resolutions without debate:

Presented by Sister Dorris: (1) One relating to the Napa Grange Bulletin. Referred to the committee on Good of the Order.

By Sister Williams: (1) One pertaining to the entering of the Great Northern Railroad into California. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Read by Brother Bufford for Sister Elliott: (1) One protesting against endorsing any commercial or business associations or bodies unless controlled by the Grange. Referred to the Committee on Good of the Order.

Brother Joseph Holmes, chairman of the committee on Division of Labor, reported as follows:

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF  
THE CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE:

We, your Committee on Division of Labor to whom was referred Worthy Master Harrison's Address, beg leave to report as follows:

That part on page 2 referring to agriculture be referred to the Committee on Agriculture;

That part referring to agriculture in schools and 4-H club work be referred to Committee on Education;

That part relating to farm co-operative marketing association be referred to the Committee on Co-operation;

That part referring to Columbia Basin, etc., be referred to Committee on Conservation;

That part in relation to labor problems be referred to Committee on Legislation;



That part relating to Co-operation be referred to the Committee on Co-operation;  
 That part relating to the efforts of Brother Ralph H. Taylor, also the part referring to KQW (Fred J. Hart) be referred to the Committee on Resolutions;  
 That part relating to Bureaus, Board and Commission Taxation be referred to the Committee on Taxation;  
 That part in relation to condition of the Order be referred to the Committee on Good of the Order;  
 That part referring to Juvenile Granges be referred to the Committee on Juvenile Granges.  
 That part relating to our roads be referred to the Committee on roads;  
 That part relating to schools be referred to the Committee on Education.  
 That part referring to Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance be referred to the Committee on Fire Insurance;  
 That part referring to Law Enforcement be referred to the Committee on Legislation;  
 County and District fairs, be referred to the Committee on Good of the Order;  
 That part referring to those we hold in memory be referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE,

JOSEPH HOLMES,  
 MRS. ALMA DODGE,  
 S. N. HEDEGARD,  
 MRS. H. M. WHIPPLE,  
 MRS. IRENE BUFFORD.

Sister Alice Williams, as chairman, read the report of the Home Economics Committee, which was accepted.  
 Sister Biggs, chairman, read the report of the welfare committee. The report was adopted.  
 Under unfinished business, the election of officers was continued, resulting in the election of the following:  
 For Assistant Steward, Brother M. P. Howard of Cottonwood, Shasta County; Chaplain, Sister Mary B. Lindley of Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz County; Treasurer, Brother George R. Harrison of Sebastopol, Sonoma County; Secretary, Sister Martha L. Gamble of Santa Rosa, Sonoma County; Gate Keep-

er, Brother F. L. Roberts, of Cedarville, Modoc County; Ceres, Sister Alice Williams of Gazelle, Siskiyou County.

The Worthy Master stated that Brother R. N. Wilson was present and would like to talk to the members immediately after the noon recess, and asked if there was any objection to making a special order for this talk at that time. Hearing no objection, it was so ordered.

Recess until 1:30.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

Grange was called to order at 1:30 p. m.

The Worthy Master introduced Brother R. N. Wilson, Secretary of the Agricultural Department of the California Development Association, who exhibited a number of slides showing the projects that are being worked upon by the Association, now known as the State Chamber of Commerce. Brother Wilson explained the slides which were both interesting and instructive.

Election of officers continued. The following were elected:

For Pomona, Sister Lurley Clark of Wendel, Lassen County; Flora, Sister Eunice Peterson of Sonoma, Sonoma County; Lady Assistant Steward, Sister Margaret Robinson, Perkins, Sacramento County; on motion of Sister Robinson, duly seconded, Sister Aylward of Santa Rosa, Sonoma County, was elected pianist by casting the unanimous vote of the Grange. Member of the Executive Committee for one year, Brother John Hartley of Napa, Napa County; Member of the Executive Committee for three years, Brother H. A. Craig of Gazelle, Siskiyou County.

A special order, selecting a meeting place for the next session, having arrived, a short recess was declared, and Mr. R. L. Read, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Sacramento, entered and extended a cordial invitation to hold the next session in Sacramento.

Brother Brucker, on behalf of the Granges in Napa and Lake Counties, invited the State Grange to meet in Napa. Brother Stice of Rutherford Grange seconded the invitation.

Sister Eipper, on behalf of the Granges of Monterey County and the Manager of Asilomar, invited the Grange to hold the 1930 session in Asilomar. Brother Dudgeon seconded the invitation.

Brother M. T. Hunt and Past Master Joseph Holmes, seconded the invitation to meet in Sacramento.



The Secretary read an invitation from the San Francisco Convention and Tourist League to meet next year in San Francisco.

Brother Dodge of Santa Rosa Grange spoke in favor of meeting in Napa.

Grange was called to order and the members proceeded to vote, resulting in the selection of Napa as the 1930 meeting place.

F. O. Jones, as Master of Napa Grange, expressed his thanks and appreciation to the members for their choice.

By a rising vote, the selection of Napa was made unanimous.

A resolution, introduced by Sister Peterson, to take the place of one previously introduced by Sister M. E. Williams, relating to the Great Northern Railroad, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Brother Libby asked the privilege of the floor for a few minutes and presented Sister Alice Williams, as Master of Siskiyou Pomona Grange, a beautiful bouquet of flowers, in honor of the tenth birthday of Siskiyou Pomona Grange which Brother Libby had organized October 17, 1919.

Sister Williams thanked Brother Libby for his thoughtfulness, and in turn presented the flowers to Worthy Flora, who said they would be used to grace the Court of Flora during the conferring of the Sixth Degree.

Recess until 8 p. m.

#### EVENING SESSION

Grange was called to order at 9 p. m. in the Civic Auditorium and opened in regular form in the Fifth Degree.

The regular officers surrendered their chairs to the officers of Modoc Pomona degree staff. This degree staff conferred the Fifth Degree upon the following candidates in a most beautiful and impressive manner:

Mrs. Lillie Anderson, Mrs. Laura M. Smith, L. B. Gordon, Mrs. Lottie Gordon, Mrs. Annie V. Bickers, Mrs. Nellie McGuire, F. S. McGuire, Mrs. Stella Treat, Mrs. Julia E. Wood; Leslie Taylor, Mrs. Emma A. Krikava, Leland W. Krikava, J. C. Gordon, J. P. Castleman, Mrs. Clara M. Castleman, Harry L. East, Mrs. Emma W. East, Mrs. Nora Arnold, Mrs. Ann Medley, Arthur Medley, Chester O. Bethel, Mrs. Renova Bethel, Mrs. Mary D. Haynes, Miss Lola Bidwell, Mrs. Martha A. Tucker, Mrs. Veva G. Brokenshine, Mrs. Effie May Spencer,

Robert P. Spencer, Mrs. Anna Buzzine, Alvin R. Haynes, Mrs. Agnes Lakey, Joseph Krikava, Mrs. Anna L. Shepard, Archie Brown, Mrs. Rachel Brown, W. D. Brown, Mrs. Hattie Grace Brown, W. J. Albough, M. D. Nicholson, James R. Day, Henry Lonquist, Harry A. Lonquist, Mrs. Elsie L. Bosworth, Miss Marie Henriques, Miss Minnie Joseph, Ronald Owens, John W. Owens, Hazel H. Owens, Miss Kittie B. Startt, Miss Ila M. Startt, Clarence Startt, Mrs. Alta Vesper, B. M. Startt, L. H. Bowen, Howard Duncan, Raymond Duncan, Frank Duncan, Mrs. Hester Bennett, Mrs. Rose Dubecker, Albert Dubecker, F. L. Whipple, Mrs. Nell Whipple, Mrs. Mary Smith, L. E. Cunningham, Mrs. Ora E. Cunningham, Mrs. Marie Vobora, Joseph Vobora, Orville Lambert, Miss Helen Hall, Miss Ruth De Wald, Mrs. Lucy H. Lonquist.

The regular officers resumed their stations. Grange was then closed in the Fifth Degree and opened in the Sixth Degree, which was conferred upon the following named members by the regular officers: Mrs. Lillie Anderson, C. A. Bobb, Mrs. Lena Schaffer, Charles Schaffer, Bessie T. Doren, David Grif-fith, George M. Stice, Mrs. Maude Stice, Mrs. Lula E. Holzhauser, Harry A. Holzhauser, J. F. Petty, Mrs. Irene B. Frothingham, Charles Spangle, Mrs. Laura M. Smith, Arthur P. Smith, Mrs. Lottie Gorden, L. B. Gorden, Mrs. Sarah J. Rogers, Z. D. Cheney, Mrs. Gertrude Cheney, Mrs. Annie B. Vickers, Mrs. Lurley Clark, H. J. Clark, Frank B. Buffum, Mrs. Sara E. Buffum, Mrs. Pearl Huffman, Van Huffman, Mrs. Susie Peck, Warren F. Peck, Mrs. Ethel Rogers, Daniel Rogers, Mrs. Nellie McGuire, F. S. McGuire, Mrs. Stella Treat, Mrs. Ina P. Meeker, Lyman D. Stiles, Mrs. Julia E. Wood, Mrs. Effie L. Seavy, Mrs. Lenora Linton, W. L. Frain, Mrs. Effie P. Frain, Mrs. J. W. Costello, Robur W. Costello, Leslie Taylor, Mrs. Emma Krikava, Leland W. Krikava, J. C. Gordon, Mrs. Lily M. Young, Mrs. Hester Le Roy, Mrs. Olive M. Herd, Mrs. Clara M. Castleman, J. P. Castleman, Mrs. Emma W. East, Harry L. East, Julius Simoen, Mrs. Nora Arnold, Arthur Medley, Mrs. Ann Medley, Loren G. Garrison, Nettie A. Garrison, Chester O. Bethel, Mrs. Renova Bethel, Mrs. Mary D. Haynes, Miss Lola Bidwell, Mrs. Martha A. Tucker, Mrs. Veva G. Brokenshine, Mrs. Effie May Spencer, Alvin R. Haynes, H. C. Watson, Mrs. Agnes Lakey, Joseph Krikava, Mrs. Anna L. Shepard, Mrs. Rachel Brown, Archie Brown, W. D. Brown, Mrs. Hattie Grace Brown, W. J. Albough, M. D. Nicholson, James R. Day, Henry Lonquist, Harry A. Lonquist, Mrs. Lucy



H. Lonquist, Mrs. Elsie L. Bosworth, Miss Marie Henriques, Miss Minnie Joseph, John W. Owens, Ronald Owens, Arthur Dodge, Mrs. Alma Dodge, Mrs. Hazel E. Owens, Earl W. Miller, George W. Gurnett, Sylvia Gurnett, Miss Kittie B. Startt, Clarence E. Startt, Mrs. B. M. Startt, Martha M. Startt, Mrs. Irene Bufford, Mrs. Jennie E. Grothe, Franz Grothe, Mrs. Lillie M. Thomas, Mrs. Alta Vesper, Mrs. Bertha A. Whitsell, L. H. Bowen, Leonard W. Gollnick, Mrs. Myrtle D. Gollnick, Carl A. Green, Mrs. Ida Green, Raymond Duncan, Howard Duncan, Frank Duncan, Mrs. Hester Bennett, Robert W. Minto, Mrs. Edith H. Minto, Albert Dubecker, Mrs. Rose Dubecker, Mrs. Nell Whipple, Mrs. Mary Smith, F. L. Whipple, L. E. Cunningham, Mrs. Ora E. Cunningham, Mrs. Phillip Goulden, Mrs. Lois Dorris, Jerome Dorris, George T. Wood, D. G. Reid, Mrs. Nettie Pepperdine, Miss Ruth De Wald, Orville Anderson, Miss Helen Hall, Mrs. Buzzine, Robert B. Spencer.

After the Sixth Degree was conferred, the members repaired to the gymnasium of the high school building where a most bounteous "Feast of Pomona" was spread. About 700 members partook of the feast.

After returning to the Auditorium, Grange was closed in form.

#### FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY

Grange was called to order at 9:20 A. M. by Worthy Master Harrison.

The flag service was given, Sister Clifton of Dinuba Grange acting as standard bearer.

Song, "Bringing in the Sheaves."

Roll call of Officers found all but the Treasurer in their stations.

Roll call of Grange found a quorum present.

The minutes of the previous day's session were read and, after a slight correction, approved.

Past Master Holmes read a letter from Past Master Geo. W. Worthern. Brother Worthern told how pleased he and Sister Worthern were to have been remembered by the Grange, and thanked the members for their thoughtfulness in sending the telegram. He expressed his regret at their inability to be present at this meeting, and wished the Grange continued growth and usefulness.

On motion of Brother Holmes, seconded by Brother F. O. Jones, Past Master Pettit was deputized to present to Past

Master Worthen, on behalf of the State Grange, the Past Master's jewel, which would have been presented to him at this meeting had he been present. Also Brother Harrison was asked to present Past Master W. V. Griffith with his jewel on some auspicious occasion.

On motion of Brother Stanley Smith, Brother A. T. McBride was given a rising vote of thanks for the beautiful manner in which he and his helpers had decorated the Court of Flora.

Worthy Master Harrison announced that a new Grange—Shasta Pomona—had been organized during the wee small hours of the morning with 47 Charter members. Brother M. P. Howard had been elected Master; Sister Abbie Schaffer, Lecturer; Sister Marie E. Hendriques, Secretary.

The chairman of the Mileage and Per Diem Committee, Brother Scott, made a report for the committee. The report was adopted.

Sister Lindley, chairman of the Memorial Committee read the report of that committee. The report was adopted.

Sister M. E. Williams spoke on the advisability of securing a site or sites for the State Grange Parks.

Brother Barnes, Chairman, submitted a report of the Finance Committee. Report adopted.

The report on Juvenile Granges, submitted by Sister Alice Williams was adopted.

Brother Sutton, Chairman, reported for the Committee on Assessment and Taxation as follows:

On the resolution relating to taxes paid by banks, the committee reports favorably and recommends its adoption. Brother Addy moved its adoption. Seconded by Brother Stewart. Carried.

On that part of the Master's address referring to taxation boards, and commissions, the committee reports favorably and recommends its adoption. Brother Sutton moved it be adopted; seconded by Brother Stewart and carried. The report as a whole was adopted on motion of Brother Craig.

Song, "California For Me."

Brother S. S. Knight, Chairman, reported for the legislative Committee as follows:

On the resolution, presented by the committee, referring to the Shepard Amendment of the Volstead Act, the committee reports favorably. Brother Knight moved the adop-



tion of the resolution. Seconded by Brothers Dorris and Craig. Motion carried.

On the resolution relating to ship-side storage, the committee reports favorably. Moved by Brother Brucker, seconded by Brother Stewart, that the resolution be adopted. Carried.

On the resolution relating to the action of Power Companies in regard to fish, the committee reports favorably. Brother Knight moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Brother Le May and carried.

The committee reports favorably on the resolution pertaining to agriculture being adequately protected. On motion of Brother Knight, seconded by Brother Stewart, the resolution was adopted.

On the resolution relating to bridge and highway districts, the committee reports favorably. Brother Knight moved that the resolution be adopted. Seconded by Brother Le May. Carried.

On the resolution from Petaluma Grange regarding ineligible aliens, the majority of the committee reports unfavorably.

Brother Bodwell, a member of the committee made a minority report, and requested that this resolution be not acted upon until such time as Petaluma Grange has time to reconsider the resolution and then submit it to the Executive Committee for action. Brother A. T. Jones moved that the request of Brother Bodwell be granted. Seconded by Brother Brucker and carried. On motion the report of the Legislative Committee as amended was adopted.

Brother F. O. Jones read the report of the Insurance Committee as follows:

The committee recommends that the resolution regarding the advertising of the Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance Association be referred to the Executive Committee of said Association for action. On motion the recommendation was adopted.

On that part of the Worthy Master's report relating to insurance the committee reports favorable. Upon motion, adopted.

On motion of Brother Stice, seconded by Brother Craig, the report as a whole was adopted.

Brother Clendening, chairman of the committee on Co-

operation, submitted the report of the committee. The report was adopted.

Sister Harrison stated that the first Master of Mt. Bolivar Grange organized July 31, 1874, and who was also the first Master when said Grange was reorganized September 3, 1925, Brother R. M. Hayden was present at this meeting. Brother Hayden and his good wife were presented to the members and applauded.

Sister Nellie W. Hunt spoke of the debt of gratitude owing to our late Brother, John Tewey, of Dinuba Grange, for his work in securing the laws that made Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance possible. She also stated that Brother Thomas Jacob of Tulare Grange had all the records and data regarding the fight for these laws and suggested that these records be put in readable form and kept in the files of this Grange.

Brother Libby at the request of Brother Pettit, the chairman, read the report of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, as follows:

The committee recommends that under Regulations Governing District or Pomona Granges, section 7 be changed to conform with the wording of the Digest on Page 54. Recommendation adopted.

Regarding the matter of collective balloting referred to in the Mater's report, the committee recommends that this State Grange adopt this method of balloting in accordance with its regulations and restrictions on page 64 of the Digest. Recommendation adopted.

On the resolution from Modoc Pomona Grange regarding the proposed increase of 1c per week per capita, etc., the committee reports adversely.

Moved by Brother Dorris, seconded by Brother Van Allen, that the resolution be referred to the committee to be re-drafted in accordance with objections as stated by the committee. Motion carried.

Brother La Rue submitted the report for the Committee on Roads and Highways. The report was adopted on motion of Brother Le May, seconded by Sister Burkhart.

Recess declared until 1:30 P. M.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

Grange was called to order at 1:50 P. M., and those present proved in the A. W.



Brother Holmes, chairman of the Credential Committee, submitted his previous report as the final report. The report was accepted as final.

Sister Loosley, chairman of the Committee on Education, read the report of that committee. The committee reported adversely on the resolution from Guenoc Grange, recommending that it be not endorsed. On motion the report was adopted.

Brother Keesling, chairman, read the report of the Beautification Committee. The report was accepted.

Brother Craig, Worthy Overseer, was requested to take the Chair during a temporary absence of the Worthy Master.

Brother F. S. Clifton, chairman, submitted the report of the Committee on Conservation. The report was adopted.

Brother Dudgeon, chairman of the Committee on Good of the Order, reported as follows:

The committee recommends that the part of the Master's address relating to the Good of the Order to be endorsed, especially that part urging Masters of Granges to open Grange on time. On motion of Brother F. O. Jones, the recommendation was adopted.

That part of the Lecturer's report referred to the Committee, the Committee approves, and recommends that Subordinate Granges in counties having no Pomona Grange be visited by the Lecturer. On motion of Brother Dudgeon, seconded by Brother Bethel, the recommendation was adopted.

The resolution from Windsor Grange pertaining to State Parks, the committee refers to the State Grange without recommendation. Discussion followed. No action taken.

The committee recommends the adoption of the resolution regarding business association, introduced by Sister Elliott. Discussion followed. Brother Watson raised a point of order that members be allowed to speak on the question but once.

Moved by Brother Dudgeon, seconded by Brother Burkhardt, that the recommendation of the committee be adopted. Carried.

The committee finds that the resolution relating to uniform floor work covered by provisions in the new Manual, therefore recommends that the resolution be not adopted. On motion it was so ordered.

The latter part of the same resolution referring to in-

spection of Granges, the committee recommends that the manner of inspection be left to the discretion of the State Master.

On motion, the report as a whole was adopted.

Brother Dorris, chairman of the committee on Agriculture, reported as follows:

On that part of the Master's address referred to this committee, the committee reports favorably, and recommends its adoption. Brother Dorris moved the adoption of the recommendation. Motion seconded and carried.

On the resolution from Bennett Valley Grange pertaining to the "Packers Consent Decree," the committee reported favorably. Brother Dorris moved the adoption of the resolution. Motion duly seconded. Discussion. Resolution rejected.

On the resolution introduced by Brother Geo. Sehlmeier, the committee reports favorably after having amended it by adding, "Be it further Resolved, That we favor the construction of the necessary dam and other work by joint action of State and Federal funds. The resolution as amended was adopted on motion of Brother Dorris, seconded by Sister Schaffer.

The committee reports favorably on the resolution pertaining to the entrance of the Great Northern railroad into California. Brother Dorris moved the adoption of the resolution. Brother Van Allen seconded the motion.

Brother S. S. Knight spoke, advising against passing the resolution. Brothers Brucker, Hunt and Sehlmeier and Sister Leroux spoke in favor of the resolution. The resolution was adopted.

The committee reports favorably on the resolutions pertaining to the Mediterranean Fruit Fly and Serious Animal Diseases. On motion of Brother Dorris, seconded by Brother Addy and Brother Talbot, the resolutions were adopted.

Song, "The Grange is Marching On."

Past Master E. T. Pettit, on behalf of California State Grange, presented to Sister Nellie W. Hunt the Past Master's jewel that would have been presented to Brother Frank L. Hunt, Past Master of California State Grange, had he lived to receive it. In presenting the jewel, Brother Pettit spoke of the high esteem in which Brother Hunt was held by the members, and of the great work he had done for the Order, and assured Sister Hunt that her husband would



always be held in loving remembrance by those who had known him.

Sister Hunt accepted the jewel. She said it would always represent to her and to her daughters, the love and affection felt for Brother Hunt by the members of this Order. She thanked the members for their thoughtfulness in presenting the jewel to her, saying she prized it highly and would treasure it as long as she lived.

On motion of Brother Holmes, Sister Hunt was requested to procure the data from Brother Jacob regarding the work of Brother Tewey to secure Fraternal Fire Insurance, arrange it in readable form, and present it at the next session of this Grange. Sister Hunt said it would be a pleasure to prepare the record.

Brother Church, chairman, read the report of the Resolutions Committee as follows:

The committee recommends that the year's report of the Committee on Legislation be accepted and the recommendation contained there in be approved by this Grange. On motion the report was accepted and the recommendation approved.

Regarding the recommendations contained in the letters received from the Growers' Tariff League, the committee does not feel justified in taking action. Adopted on motion of Brother Church, second by Sister Peterson.

The committee recommends the adoption of the resolution regarding the work of Brother Ralph H. Taylor of Sacramento Grange. On motion of Brother Church, seconded by Brother Sutton, the resolution was adopted.

The committee recommends the adoption of the resolution regarding radio station KQW, and its manager, Fred J. Hart. Adopted on motion duly made and seconded by Brother Norton.

The memorial resolutions on the death of Past Master, Frank L. Hunt, which were presented by the committee, were adopted by a rising vote.

The committee also presented resolutions of thanks which were adopted on motion of Brother F. O. Jones, seconded by Sister Sutton.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions, as a whole, was adopted on motion of Brother Jones, seconded by Brother Stice.

Sister Biggs, chairman, read the report of the Welfare

Committee. The report was adopted on motion of Sister Biggs, seconded by Sister Jones of Napa Grange.

On motion of Brother Jones, seconded by Brother Sutton, the old Grange seal, exhibited earlier in the session, is to be turned over to the Secretary of California State Grange to be kept as the property of said Grange, until called for by the owner. The Secretary to give a receipt for the seal to Brother Geo. R. Harrison.

Sister Stice reported that no claims or grievances had been submitted to the Committee on Claims and Grievances.

Brother M. P. Howard of Mt. Lassen Grange, gave a verbal report regarding the Pomona Feast, stating that tables had been set for 754 members and their guests. On motion of Brother Dodge of Santa Rosa Grange, Brother Howard was given a rising vote of thanks for the very efficient manner in which he had handled the Pomona Feast.

On motion of Brother Wardlow, seconded by Brother Van Allen, it was decided that the remaining reports of Masters of Pomona and Subordinate Granges be handed to the Secretary without reading, and be printed in the Journal of Proceedings.

As an expression of appreciation for the pleasure and co-operation that had been enjoyed under the leadership of the State Master, Sister Lindley, Worthy Chaplain, on behalf of the Officers of the State Grange, presented to Brother and Sister Harrison, as a slight token of their regard, a beautiful picture of Mt. Shasta.

Brother Harrison responded happily, expressing the pleasure he and Sister Harrison would have in looking at the picture and remembering the love and affection that had prompted the gift.

Recess declared until 8 p. m.

#### EVENING SESSION

Grange was called to order at 8:30 P. M. in open session, that the friends of the members might witness the installation of officers.

Past State Master, Joseph Holmes, assisted by Sister Lula C. Eipper of Aromas Grange, and by Sister Scott of Sebastopol Grange, and Sister McChesney of Orchard City Grange, installed into their respective stations the following officers: Master, George Sehlmeier, Elk Grove; Overseer, W. J. Dorris, Alturas; Lecturer, Mrs. Ida M. Clendening,



Campbell; Steward, W. Halbert Smith, Greenview; Assistant Steward, M. P. Howard, Cottonwood; Chaplain, Mrs. Mary B. Lindley, Santa Cruz; Treasurer, George R. Harrison, Sebastopol; Secretary, Mrs. Martha L. Gamble, Santa Rosa; Gate Keeper, F. L. Roberts, Cedarville; Ceres, Mrs. Alice Williams, Gazelle; Pomona, Mrs. Lurley Clark, Wendel; Flora, Mrs. Eunice Peterson, Sonoma; Lady Assistant Steward, Mrs. Margaret Robinson, Perkins; Member of the Executive Committee for one year, John Hartley, Napa; Member of the Executive Committee for three years, H. A. Craig, Gazelle; Pianist, Mrs. Cordelia Aylward, Santa Rosa.

Song, "Obligation Ode."

Each of the newly installed officers, being called upon, responded briefly.

Brother Holmes and his able assistants were given a rising vote of thanks for the beautiful manner in which the officers had been installed.

Past Master Holmes then presented Past Master Geo. R. Harrison with a Past Master's jewel.

A vote of thanks was given Brothers Howard and Stewart, and all others who had done so much to make the session a pleasant one.

Song, "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds."

Grange was then called to order in closed session for the transaction of any remaining business.

On motion of Brother Harrison, the approval of the day's minutes was left in the hands of the Executive Committee.

Brother Holmes moved that the Executive Committee procure a sufficient number of song books, "The Patron," to be used at the next session at Napa. Motion seconded by Brother F. O. Jones and carried.

Brother Howard announced a dance at the close of the meeting.

Song, "I Love to Tell the Story."

No further business appearing, the fifty-seventh annual session of California State Grange was closed in regular form in the Fourth Degree.

Closing song, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

MARTHA L. GAMBLE, Secretary.

# REPORTS OF COMMITTEES AS ADOPTED BY CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

## CREDENTIALS

We, your committee on Credentials, beg leave to make the following report.

Credentials have been presented by the following delegates from their respective Granges, also noted where not represented.

## POMONA GRANGES

Glenn.....	Not represented.
Lassen-Plumas.....	Hiram J. Clark, Master, and wife.
Mendocino.....	Frank Grothe, Master, and wife.
Modoc.....	W. J. Dorris, Master, and wife.
Napa-Lake.....	Dwight Addy, Master, and wife.
Sacramento.....	M. T. Hunt, Master, and wife.
Santa Clara.....	Harry Barnes, Master.
Siskiyou.....	Mrs. Alice E. Williams, Master, and husband.
Sonoma.....	Victor C. Scott, Master, and wife.
Tulare.....	Louis C. Baker, Master.

## SUBORDINATE GRANGES

Adin.....	R. P. Van Allen, Alternate, and wife.
Alturas.....	H. C. Watson, Master, and wife.
American River, Mrs. Margaret Robinson, Master, and husband.	
Anderson.....	C. W. Stewart, Master, and wife.
Antelope.....	Adolph Van Maren, Alternate, and wife.
Aromas.....	Lulu C. Eipper, Master, and husband.
Bellevue.....	Laurence Bufford, Master, and wife.
Bennett Valley.....	Mrs. Veva Talbot, Master, and husband.
Beswick.....	David E. Griffith, Alternate, and wife.
Bogus.....	Mrs. Bessie Doren, Master.
Canby.....	Not represented.
Cedar.....	A. P. Norton, Alternate, and wife.
Coyote.....	Burt Stevens, Master, and wife.
Danville.....	Not represented.
Davis Creek.....	J. D. Mulkey, Alternate.
Dinuba.....	J. H. LaRue, Alternate, and wife.
Dorris.....	Harry A. Holzhauser, Master, and wife.
Eagle.....	W. R. Minto, Master, and wife.
East Palo Alto.....	W. S. Wardlow, Master, and wife.
Elk Creek.....	Leonard A. Gollnick, Alternate, and wife.



Elk Grove.....	George Sehlmeier, Alternate.
Fall River.....	Abbie L. Shaffer, Master, and husband.
Feather River.....	Not represented.
Forestville.....	N. C. Neilson, Master, and wife.
Fort Romie.....	Not represented.
Gazelle.....	H. A. Craig, Master, and wife.
Geyserville.....	Belle Leroux, Master, and husband.
Gilroy.....	C. F. Chantler, Master, and wife.
Golden State.....	J. F. Petty, Master.
Gold Hill.....	Harry East, Alternate, and wife.
Greenfield.....	Arthur P. Smith, Master, and wife.
Greenhorn.....	Chas. Le May, Master, and wife.
Guenoc.....	Mrs. Pearl Newcomb, Alternate.
Hallwood.....	Al Thorner, Master.
Happy Camp.....	Ivy M. High, Master.
Hat Creek.....	Chester Bethel, Master, and wife.
Hornbrook.....	Walter Bray, Alternate, and wife.
Indian Valley.....	W. B. Perry, Master.
Jacinto.....	Mrs. Pearl Huffman, Master, and husband.
Janesville.....	Frank J. Dimke, Master, and wife.
Johnstonville.....	Frank Buffum, Alternate, and wife.
Likely.....	Not represented.
Little Shasta.....	I. S. Davis, Master, and wife.
Lookout.....	Z. D. Cheney, Alternate, and wife.
Macdoel.....	Mrs. Irene Frothingham, Master.
Madeline Plains.....	George T. Wood, Master.
McArthur.....	H. M. Whipple, Master, and wife.
Milford.....	Mrs. C. W. McQueen, Alternate.
Morgan Hill.....	E. L. Norton, Master, and wife.
Mountain View.....	John Whitsell, Master, and wife.
Mt. Bolivar.....	Dave Rogers, Alternate.
Mt. Lassen.....	M. P. Howard, Master, and wife.
Napa.....	F. O. Jones, Master, and wife.
New Enterprise.....	Not represented.
Oakdale.....	Robert B. Spencer, Alternate, and wife.
Orangeville.....	Jos. P. Castleman, Master, and wife.
Orchard City.....	S. N. Hedegard, Master, and wife.
Orland.....	B. R. Tingley, Master.
Petaluma.....	J. Simeons, Master, and wife.
Poplar.....	Not represented.
Potter Valley.....	Geo. Burkhart, Master, and wife.
Progressive.....	Max A. Schuetz, Master, and wife.
Prunedale.....	A. L. Wells, Master, and wife.
Redwood Valley.....	Not represented.

Rio Linda.....	Not represented.
Rutherford.....	Geo. M. Stice, Master, and wife.
Sacramento.....	Joseph Holmes, Alternate, and wife.
San Jose.....	Rufus Fisk, Master, and wife.
Santa Rosa.....	J. Arthur Dodge, Master, and wife.
Scott Valley.....	R. Costello, Master.
Sebastopol.....	Chas. J. Sutton, Alternate, and wife.
Silverado.....	August Brucker, Master, and wife.
Sonoma Valley.....	Mrs. Eunice L. Peterson, Master, and husband.
Standish.....	L. G. Garrison, Alternate, and wife.
Sunnyvale.....	Louis Wurz, Alternate, and wife.
Tulare.....	Mrs. Lena Schaffer, Master, and husband.
Two Rock.....	S. L. Stice, Alternate, and wife.
Ukiah.....	F. M. Swim, Master, and wife.
Valley Oaks.....	M. S. Merril, Alternate, and wife.
Walker.....	Not represented.
Western Yolo.....	Arthur Medley, Alternate, and wife.
Windsor.....	Frank Welch, Alternate.

#### COMMITTEE

Joseph Holmes  
 Jennie M. Brucker  
 V. C. Scott  
 Carrie Le May  
 Juanita L. Schuetz  
 John Witsell

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

Tuesday, October 15, 1929

10:30 A. M.

Opening Grange in the Sixth Degree.  
 Roll Call of Officers.  
 Roll Call of Granges and Presentation of Credentials  
 Opening in Fourth Degree.  
 Presentation of Jewels to Past State Masters.

1:30 P. M.

Talk by Brother G. H. Hecke, Director of Agriculture.  
 Reports of State Officers.  
 Special order—Talk by Boy Scout Master.  
 Presentation of Resolutions without debate.  
 Reports of Delegates from Pomona Grange.



**Wednesday****9 A. M.**

Opening Grange in regular form in Fourth Degree.  
Reading minutes of previous day.  
Announcements.  
Introduction of Resolutions.  
Unfinished business.  
Reports of Committees.

**11 A. M.**

Election of Officers.

**12 Noon—Recess.****1:30 P. M.**

Introduction of Resolutions.  
Unfinished business.  
Reports of Committees.

**4 P. M.**

Fire Insurance Meeting. Lecturer's Conference.

**5 P. M.**

Election continued.

**5:30 P. M.—Closing.****7:30 P. M.**

Lecturer's Hour followed by Memorial Services.

**Thursday****9 A. M.**

Opening in Fourth Degree.  
Reading minutes of previous day.  
Introduction of Resolutions and New Business.  
Reports of Committees.  
Unfinished business.

**1:30 P. M.**

Introduction of Resolutions.  
Unfinished business.

**3 P. M.**

Special order—Selection of 1930 meeting place.  
Reports of Committees.

**4:30 P. M.**

Final introduction of resolutions. Closing.

**8 P. M.**

Conferring Fifth and Sixth Degrees. Feast of Pomona.

**Friday****9 A. M.**

Opening Grange in the Fourth Degree.

Reading and adopting the minutes.

Unfinished business.

New business.

Reports of Committees.

8 P. M.

Installation of Officers.

Unfinished business.

10 P. M.

Grange closed in form.

#### COMMITTEE

H. A. Craig

W. T. Eipper

Geo. Sehlmeier

C. J. Sutton

Mrs. Mae Church

Mrs. R. J. Bosworth

Mrs. Elva M. McBride

#### LEGISLATION

We, your Committee on Legislation, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas:—The history of the Grange has been an unceasing fight for those things which make for a larger and better and purer life, and

Whereas:—The prohibition of the manufacture, sale, transportation, and consumption of intoxicating beverages has been especially urged by the Grange for many years previous to the enactment of the 18th amendment and the Volstead Act, and

Whereas:—There is now before the 71st Congress a measure, introduced by Senator Sheperd of Texas, to make the buyers of intoxicating liquors equally guilty under the National law as are those who manufacture, transport, or sell such illicit beverages, now therefore be it

Resolved:—That California State Grange, in this its 57th annual convention at Redding, October 18, 1929, do endorse the Shepherd amendment to the Volstead Act and request our State Master to ask the National Grange at its Seattle meeting to act in a similar manner, and do all within its power to secure the early passage by Congress of this legislation.

On the resolution pertaining to bridge and highway districts, we report favorably, and recommend its adoption.



We also report favorably on the resolution pertaining to the adequate protection of Agriculture against foreign importations, and recommend its adoption.

On the resolution relating to the action of Power Companies regarding fish, the report is favorable, and we recommend its adoption.

On the resolution regarding ship-side storage facilities, the report is favorable. We recommend its adoption.

On the resolution from Petaluma Grange regarding ineligible aliens, the majority of the committee report adversely.

#### COMMITTEE

S. S. Knight  
Ralph Taylor  
E. T. Pettit  
Joseph Holmes  
Mark T. Hunt  
A. T. Jones  
C. A. Bodwell

#### TAXATION

We, your committee on Taxation, to whom was referred the resolution from Sonoma Pomona Grange, have considered the same, and report favorably. We recommend the adoption of the resolution.

We also approve that part of the Master's Address regarding taxes, which was referred to this committee, and recommend its adoption.

#### COMMITTEE

Chas. J. Sutton  
Geo. M. Stice  
L. H. Chantler  
W. S. Wardlaw  
Hannah B. Fisk  
Lily M. Young

#### FINANCE

Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Your Finance Committee have examined the books of the Secretary and the report of the Treasurer and find them correct.

Your committee finds it takes more time than necessary

to do the auditing under the present system, therefore we recommend that the Treasurer keep a set of books.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry Barnes  
Arthur Dodge  
Lola Bray  
Rufus Fisk  
Verda Swim  
Veva A. Talbot

### COOPERATION

The Grange, from the beginning of the order, has consistently advocated cooperation and organization of farmers to get together, to reduce cost, and eliminate needless market expense. These subjects have been discussed many times in Grange meetings, and many of the cooperatives now flourishing owe their initiative to Grange discussions. But not all cooperatives have stuck to the ideal on which they started. Lacking sufficient membership and courage, they are unable to lower the cost of reaching the ultimate consumer of their products.

And we have repeatedly heard the cry by those whom we have selected to manage our cooperatives, that any plan of eliminating any of the middlemen was too idealistic and visionary. And while we go on in the same old way of selling competitively, manufacturers of food products are merging and consolidating into a few large companies that may mean much or little to the farmers and middlemen.

It is interesting to note that at the time, that the approximate of \$7,000,000,000 paid the farmers for their raw food products each year, the consumer pays approximately \$23,000,000,000 for the same products converted. The reason is:

There is an average of eight middlemen through whom the goods pass, and this is only one reason why farmers cooperative marketing organizations must get together and see to it that selling costs are cut by greater business integration among themselves. The farmer must be put in the position to drive just as hard a bargain as the biggest of the food merger companies if an open and free market for the farmers' products is to be maintained.

There are far too many shippers handling the farmers' products, resulting in wasteful dumping of farm goods into the great city terminals. A single strong cooperative instead



of the dozens of middlemen handling the supply will assure a fair return to the farmer and an ample supply at reasonable prices to the consumer.

We need more members in the Grange and other organizations—members that will stick. With a membership of less than 3,000,000 in bonafide farm organizations, we have not progressed as rapidly as we should. Perhaps the tide will turn now when we are told by "Washington" that "Organization is necessary for the success of agricultural relief" as proposed in the bill just passed.

Two parts of the State Master's report were referred to this committee—that relating to the close cooperation existing between the other Farm Organizations and the Grange, and the other relating to the continuance of the State Market reports. Both of these we most heartily endorse.

#### SIGNED

E. K. Clendenen

W. J. Dorris

Nettie Jane Harbine

Mrs. Annie Spannaus

Mrs. J. Simoens

H. J. Clark

#### CONSERVATION

To California State Grange:

Your committee, realizing the growing need of conserving for the use of future generations what little is still unappropriated of the national resources, submits the following report:

We heartily endorse that part of the Worthy Master's report opposing the spending of state or federal money for developing Columbia Basin or other similar projects for the purpose of bringing land into competition with lands already under cultivation, until such time as there is need for increased production.

We are heartily in favor of endorsing the suggestions referred to in the resolution offered by Mt. Lassen Grange in regard to farming areas that have not sufficient water for irrigation use.

The committee goes on record as being opposed to the resolution on taxation of timberland introduced by Modoc Pomona Grange.

We recommend the endorsement of the resolution relating

to the appropriation of water introduced by Modoc Pomona Grange, but recommend also that the government take immediate steps toward investigation for agricultural purposes.

#### COMMITTEE

F. S. Clifton  
C. F. Chantler  
A. Brucker  
Mrs. E. S. Norton  
E. L. Norton  
Mrs. Minnie Eddle  
Mrs. S. L. Stice

#### INSURANCE

In making its report, your committee on Insurance desires to express sincere appreciation for the splendid progress the Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance Association has shown during the past year through the cooperation of Masters, Patrons, and Agents.

The prompt and efficient manner in which the Executive Committee effected settlement of claims for losses is worthy of special consideration by all patrons.

As shown by the Secretary's and Treasurer's reports, the Association is operating on a conservative and safe basis and furnishing patrons of Husbandry with safe and sure fire protection at a cost averaging approximately 40 per cent to 60 per cent of that usually charged by regular old line companies. Its cash reserve is ample to meet all requirements and the addition of nearly \$400,000.00 of new business during the past year shows the splendid support being given by the patrons to this splendid enterprise.

It is noted with regret that a few of the Subordinate Granges have a very low percentage of their membership carrying insurance in the Association, and there are three Subordinates that have no representatives to act as agents.

All agents for the Association are elected by the respective Subordinate Granges and it is urgently recommended that each and every Subordinate Grange in the state will give earnest and careful attention to the activities of this association and see that the insurance needs of their members are being promptly taken care of by a competent representative, bearing in mind that this is a non-profit organization, operating solely for the benefit of Patrons of Husbandry and that it is our



earnest desire to serve all patrons who desire to profit by the benefits offered by its Association.

The committee recommends that the resolution pertaining to advertising the Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance Association be referred to the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of said Association for consideration and such action as it may deem best.

S. L. Stice, Chairman  
E. T. Pettit  
F. O. Jones  
A. Van Maren  
Z. D. Cheney  
B. R. Tingley  
H. M. Whipple

### GOOD OF THE ORDER

We, the members of the Good of the Order Committee, present the following report:

In reference to that part of the Master's report referred to us, we call the special attention of the Masters to that part referring to the opening of the Grange on time.

In reference to the Lecturer's report as referred to us, we find a recommendation that the Lecturer be sent to those counties where there is no Pomona Grange. We endorse that recommendation. Also one that the Napa Grange Bulletin be continued as the official organ of the California State Grange. We think this is covered in a resolution which we have endorsed; therefore we think this covers her recommendation.

We recommend the resolution on Napa Grange Bulletin be endorsed.

The resolution from Windsor Grange regarding park sites we return to the Grange without recommendation.

In reference to the resolution referring to the endorsing of Commercial and Business Associations, we recommend its adoption.

In reference to the resolution in regard to the uniform floor work in the Grange, we find that the new manual provides for such; therefore we recommend that it be not adopted.

The committee believes the matter of inspection should be left under the jurisdiction of the State Master.

COMMITTEE:

Lee Dudgeon, Chairman  
Frieda Burkhart  
Carrie R. Holmes  
Walter H. Bray  
Cora B. Scott

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:  
Your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, begs leave to report as follows:

Under Regulations governing District or Pomona Granges, section 7 of the By-Laws, seems to conflict with section 12, page 54 of the 1928 Digest. We recommend that section 7 be changed to conform to the wording of the Digest.

Regarding the matter of collective balloting referred to in the Worthy Master's report, we recommend that this State Grange adopt the method of collective balloting in accordance with its regulations and restrictions on page 64, section 55 of the 1928 Digest.

On the resolution from Modoc Pomona Grange regarding the proposed increase of the per capita tax of 1 cent a week we report adversely.

COMMITTEE:

E. T. Pettit  
Granville Libby  
Bert Stevens  
Harry Barnes  
Mrs. Jennie Dudgeon  
Mrs. Eunice Peterson

EDUCATION

Your committee offers the following recommendation:

That the Junior College District Act as it now exists should be repealed in so far as it allows property to be taxed without the knowledge or consent of the owner.

The committee wishes to endorse that part of the Master's report referring to education.

The resolution from Guenoc Grange No. 373, recommending



Robson Public School Bill for a National Department of Education, be not endorsed.

Reasons: It tends to take the local school affairs out of the hands of the local people.

COMMITTEE:

Fay Loosley, Chairman

Mrs. Edyth H. Minto

Mrs. Lurley Clark

M. M. Elliott

### JUVENILE GRANGES

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

It has long been recognized by the National Grange that Juvenile work is one of the most important fields of Grange usefulness, and that it should receive a more prominent place in Subordinate Grange activities is apparent.

At the present time, the greatest obstacle in fostering this feature of our order seems to be the great difficulty in obtaining a Matron to preside at the Juvenile meetings. There is also some trouble in securing suitable meeting places for the children. There should be an earnest effort on the part of Subordinate members to endeavor to overcome every obstruction that hinders the growth of this fine work.

Your committee suggests that an effort be made by all Subordinate Granges, who have within their jurisdiction, the required number of children, to begin at once the organizing of a Juvenile Grange so as to train, in their youth, the future Grangers. The teachings of the Juvenile manual make for a better child life, and the rural child is entitled to this training.

Trusting our suggestion will bear fruit we are,

Faternally,

COMMITTEE:

Mae Church

Alice E. Williams

### HOME ECONOMICS

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

After a period of twelve months, we have assembled again from many counties of our Great State, to discuss the problems that are best suited to the welfare of our Noble Order.

While the Home Economics Committee have little or no material to work upon, we are earnest in our belief that most of the Economics Committees of the Subordinate Granges have accomplished much during the year in their respective vicinities.

By way of suggestion we mention the following subjects as a guidance for good programs, for future use.

1. Plans for the betterment of home conditions in cooking, decoration, dress, sanitation, child training, and welfare and all other matters having direct reference to the betterment of the home.

2. Guidance in the conduct of social features, receptions, and other forms of literary and educational service designed to help the local Grange as well as serve the community.

3. Discussions of home keeping including the preparation and serving of foods, harmony of decoration and furnishings, together with suggestions as to the manner of home making of articles of use and decoration, as well as the making and adaptation of dress and ornament to personal appearance. This should include harmony of colors as well as thought for the cost of the article purchased.

4. Consideration of home surroundings, including arrangement of kitchen and living rooms, sleeping apartments and all other arrangements which enter into the general plan of home keeping, with conveniences such as flowing water, electricity, stationary tubs, power washers, electric irons, etc.

5. The family garden and plans for the cultivation and propagation of superior varieties of vegetables and fruit products including the ornamentation of home grounds and lawns with suitable trees and flowers supplying beauty and utility.

We most earnestly recommend that the Home Economics Committees appointed for 1930, send to the chairman of the State Economics Committee, at the end of the year, a report on subjects that have been of vital interest to them, and the good accomplished.

Fraternally Submitted:

Alice Williams

Ella C. Braughler

Mrs. Pearl Huffman

Mrs. Nettie A. Garrison

Mrs. W. J. Dorris



## ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

As there was no resolution handed in for our consideration, we have a very short report.

We recommend that the California State Grange go on record as urging the California Highway Commission to complete all State Highways now taken over by the said commission.

We are asking this under the original road bond issue.

We also endorse the statements contained in our Worthy Master's report on roads.

Respectfully Submitted:

J. H. LaRue, Chairman

F. L. Roberts

F. J. Dimke

W. B. Perry

## BEAUTIFICATION

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:  
Your Beautification Committee reports as follows:

We recommend the appointment of beautification committees in all Pomona and Subordinate Granges in the state with the objects in view of securing a more general planting of ornamentals about homes, in public parks, and in view of the highways. Also a close cooperation with flower lovers' clubs and kindred organizations that are engaged in beautification programs.

Also, approval of the programs now under way by the State Chamber of Commerce and the Standard Oil Company to eliminate billboards and other advertising signs from view of the highways of California.

COMMITTEE:

Horace G. Keesling

Mrs. J. H. LaRue

Mrs. A. Van Maren

## WELFARE

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:  
As your Welfare Committee has observed many good deeds being done by their fellow workers and members, we feel that there is still room for expansion in this work.

We must help to build up character and good morals.

among our young girls and boys, as our teachings tell us to elevate the character, thus making good citizens for our country and our homes.

We feel that much good has been done among our Granges in helping the needy and in Red Cross work and we are mindful of the needs of our communities.

We ask the Subordinate Granges to give consideration to, and sponsor if possible the Boy Scout movement in your Granges; for the Boy Scout training makes a good citizen out of many a boy that might have otherwise failed, by its teachings of his God, his home, and his country.

We also advise the Girl Scouts, or Camp Fire organizations for the girls of your Granges.

We approve of the resolution pertaining to the Boy Scout movement and recommend its adoption.

Mrs. Grace Biggs

Mrs. Mae Sutton

Mrs. Isabel R. Smith

Mrs. A. T. Jones

Mrs. Clara E. Knight

### AGRICULTURE

Your Committee on Agriculture beg leave to report as follows on the several resolutions referred to it:

On the resolution pertaining to the Mediterranean Fruit Fly, and also on one relating to serious animal diseases, the report is favorable. We recommend their adoption.

On the resolution relating to the entrance into California of the Great Northern Railroad, the report is favorable. We recommend its adoption.

On the resolution regarding water for irrigation; we approve the resolution as amended, and recommend its adoption.

The Committee reports favorably on that part of the Master's address referred to it, and recommend its adoption.

The resolution from Bennett Valley Grange regarding the Packers' Consent Decree, the committee approves, and recommends its adoption.

### COMMITTEE:

W. J. Dorris

Van Huffman

Mrs. Ivy M. High

Mrs. Lulu C. Eipper

L. G. Garrison



## MEMORIAL

The Memorial Committee submits the following report:

Simple and impressive exercises were arranged in honor of the beloved brothers and sisters who have passed away during the year. Brief devotional exercises, appropriate musical numbers, tender eulogies and lovely flowers were the means employed to make the service memorable.

The program in detail will appear in the Journal of Proceedings.

## COMMITTEE:

Mary B. Lindley  
Charlotte E. Wood  
Mary C. Craig  
Lena Schaffer  
Alice S. Harrison

## MILEAGE AND PER DIEM

We, your committee on Mileage and Per Diem have allowed mileage as follows:

## State Officers

Overseer, H. A. Craig, Gazelle and return.....	\$ 7.44
Lecturer, Ida M. Clendening, Campbell.....	18.60
Steward, Stanley B. Smith, Campbell.....	18.60
Asst. Steward, W. Halbert Smith, R. R. from Yreka.....	9.44
Chaplain, Mary B. Lindley, Santa Cruz.....	15.50
Gatekeeper, F. L. Roberts from Cedarville.....	27.75
Ceres, Alice Williams from Gazelle.....	7.44
Pomona, Fay Loosely, from Pittville.....	18.00
Flora, Elva M. McBride, Roseville to Redding.....	11.00
L. Assistant Steward, Grace Biggs.....	15.00
Pianist, Cordelia Aylward, Santa Rosa.....	17.04

## Lecturers

Both Pomona and Subordinates.

	Miles	Amount	Vouch. No.
Santa Clara,—Jessie K. M. Chesney.....	280 3c	\$ 8.40	321
Tulare—F. S. Clifton.....	366 3c	10.98	322
Bellevue—Mrs. Alta B. Vesper.....	237 3c	7.11	323
Bennett Valley—Mary L. Cook.....	254 3c	7.62	324
Beswick—Anna Spannous.....	147 3c	4.41	325
Gazelle—Mary C. Craig.....	124 3c	3.72	326

Geyserville—Ethel Rose.....	280 3c	8.40	327
Indian Valley—Lily M. Young.....	140 3c	4.20	328
Janesville—Ina P. Meeker.....	158 3c	4.74	329
Potter Valley—Mrs. Minnie Eddie.....	219 3c	6.57	330
Prunedale—F. A. Wells.....	365 3c	10.95	331
Sacramento—C. A. Beach.....	170 3c	5.10	332
Sebastopol—Cora B. Snow.....	255 3c	7.65	333
Ukiah—Lillie M. Thomas.....	200 3c	6.00	334

<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$95.85</b>	
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### Delegates

Pomona Grange Delegates and Subordinate Grange Delegates.

### Pomona Granges

	Miles	Amount	Vouch. No.
Lassen and Plumas—H. J. Clark.....	158 6c	\$ 9.48	246
Modoc—Mrs. W. J. Dorris.....	160 3c	4.80	247
Napa-Lake—Dwight Addy and wife.....	205 6c	12.30	248
Sacramento—Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hunt	171 6c	10.26	249
Santa Clara—Harry Barnes.....	280 3c	8.40	238
Siskiyou—A. P. Williams.....	113 3c	3.39	250
Sonoma—Victor Scott and wife.....	255 6c	15.30	251
Tulare—L. C. Baker.....	355 3c	10.65	252
Mendocino—Frank Grothe and wife....	200 6c	12.00	253

Miles 2886.	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$86.58</b>
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### Subordinate Granges

	Miles	Amount
Adin—R. B. Van Allen and wife.....	110 6c	\$ 6.60
Alturas—H. C. Watson and wife.....	160 6c	9.60
American River—Margaret Robinson.....	170 3c	5.10
Antelope—A. Van Maren.....	165 6c	9.90
Aromas—Lulu C. Eupper and husband.....	338 6c	20.28
Bellevue—Lawrence Bufford and wife.....	237 6c	14.22
Bennett Valley—Veva Talbot and husband....	254 6c	15.24
Beswick—D. E. Griffith.....	147 3c	4.41
Bogus—Bessie T. Doren.....	132 3c	3.96
Cedar—A. P. Norton and wife.....	192 3c	11.52



Coyote—B. Stevens and wife.....	300 6c	18.00
Davis Creek—J. D. Mulkey.....	180 3c	5.40
Dinuba—J. H. La Rue and wife.....	418 6c	25.08
Doris—H. A. Holzhauser and wife.....	140 6c	8.40
Eagle—R. W. Minto and wife.....	200 6c	12.00
East Palo Alto—W. S. Wardlaw and wife.....	300 6c	18.00
Elk Creek—L. A. Gollnick and wife.....	103 6c	6.18
Elk Grove—George Sehlmeier.....	200 3c	6.00
Fall River—Abbie L. Shaffer.....	80 3c	2.40
Forestville—N. C. Nielsen and wife.....	262 6c	15.72
Geyserville—Belle Leroux and husband.....	280 6c	16.80
Gilroy—C. F. Chandler and wife.....	336 6c	20.16
Golden State—G. F. Petty.....	100 3c	3.00
Gold Hill—Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. East.....	150 6c	9.00
Greenfield—A. P. Smith and wife.....	367 6c	22.02
Greenborn—Charles Le May and wife.....	113 6c	6.78
Guenoc—Pearl Newcomb.....	254 3c	7.62
Hallwood—A. L. Thorner.....	139 3c	4.17
Happy Camp—Ivy M. High.....	197 3c	5.91
Hat Creek—Chester Bethel and wife.....	71 6c	4.26
Hornbrook—Walter Bray and wife.....	125 6c	7.50
Indian Valley—W. B. Perry.....	140 3c	4.20
Jacinto—Mrs. Pearl Huffman and husband.....	95 6c	5.70
Janesville—F. J. Dimke and wife.....	150 6c	9.00
Johnsonville—Frank Buffum and wife.....	160 6c	9.60
Little Shasta—I. S. Davis and wife.....	105 6c	6.30
Lookout—Z. D. Cheney.....	100 3c	3.00
Macdoel—Irene B. Frothingham.....	130 3c	3.90
Madeline Plains—G. T. Wood.....	195 3c	5.85
McArthur—H. M. Whipple.....	189 3c	5.40
Milford—Mrs. C. W. McQueen.....	177 3c	5.31
Morgan Hill—E. L. Norton and wife.....	327 6c	19.62
Mountain View—John Whitsell and wife.....	300 6c	18.00
Mt. Boliver—Dan Rogers and wife.....	105 6c	6.30
Napa—F. O. Jones and wife.....	208 6c	12.48
Oakdale—R. B. Spencer and wife.....	255 6c	15.30
Orangevale—J. P. Castleman and wife.....	170 6c	10.20
Orchard City—S. N. Hedegard and wife.....	280 6c	16.80
Petaluma—J. Simoens and wife.....	236 6c	14.16
Potter Valley—George Burkhart and wife.....	219 6c	13.14
Progressive—M. A. Schuetz and wife.....	270 6c	16.20
Prunedale—A. L. Wells and wife.....	365 6c	21.90
Rutherford—G. M. Stice and wife.....	231 6c	13.86

Sacramento—Mr. and Mrs. J. Holmes.....	170 6c	10.20
San Jose—Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Fisk.....	275 6c	16.50
Santa Rosa—Arthur Dodge and wife.....	250 6c	15.00
Scott Valley—Robur Costello.....	140 3c	4.20
Sebastopol—C. J. Sutton and wife.....	225 6c	13.50
Silverado—A. Brucker and wife.....	244 6c	14.64
Sonoma Valley—Eunice L. Peterson, husband	227 6c	13.62
Standish—L. G. Garrison and wife.....	165 6c	9.90
Sunnyvale—Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Wurz.....	300 6c	18.00
Tulare—Lena M. Schaffer and husband.....	350 6c	21.00
Two Rock—Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Stice.....	240 6c	14.40
Ukiah—Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Swim.....	200 6c	12.00
Valley Oaks—Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Merrill.....	200 6c	12.00
Western Yolo—Mr. and Mrs. A. Medley.....	152 6c	9.12
Windsor—F. L. Welch.....	248 3c	7.44
		15.30

TOTALS .....	24259	\$752.97
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### RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

The Committee on resolutions recommends that the report of the Committee on Legislation for the year, be accepted and the recommendations contained therein be approved by this Grange.

The Committee has considered the recommendations contained in the letters from the Growers Tariff League. The Committee does not feel justified in taking action on specific questions of which we have little knowledge. We feel that the Grange has already established its policy regarding these matters.

We recommend the adoption of the resolution regarding the work of Brother Ralph H. Taylor.

We recommend the adoption of the resolution pertaining to radio station KQW and its manager, Fred J. Hart.

We move the adoption of the following resolution by a rising vote.

### In Memoriam

WHEREAS, Almighty God has taken from us Brother Frank L. Hunt, Past Master of the California State Grange, and a member of its Executive Committee, and

WHEREAS, Brother Hunt's long and loyal service to our



order and the purity and simplicity of his life have left us an ever fresh inspiration to bring out the best of both idealism and service which is in us, and

WHEREAS, his singleness of purpose and frankness made his large mental capabilities respected and his council sought by all members of our order, from the highest to the lowest degree, and

WHEREAS, his example of devotion and self-sacrifice will ever be remembered lovingly by all who were fortunate enough to have known him,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we, the members of the California State Grange, meeting in this, our 57th annual session, do bow to the will of God and most reverently thank him for giving to us the splendid example of Brother Hunt's life, and request our Secretary to convey to his bereaved family our sincere sympathy and order spread upon our minutes, a copy of this resolution in loving memory of his fine and splendid life of accomplishment.

We move the adoption of the following resolution of thanks:

#### Resolution of Thanks

WHEREAS, the California State Grange has been convened in its 57th annual session in the city of Redding, California, and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Shasta County, in their many capacities, have done everything possible to facilitate the work of this State Grange and to make the delegates and visitors to this convention comfortable and make their stop in Redding an agreeable occasion,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by this State Grange that we extend our heart-felt thanks and appreciation:

To the Granges and Patrons of Shasta County, and in particular to those several Patrons who have given so untiringly of their time and energy and thought;

To the County of Shasta through its Board of Supervisors;

To the City of Redding through its Mayor;

To the Chamber of Commerce of Redding through its president and especially to its secretary, Mr. L. C. Kerrigan; for his untiring efforts and assistance;

To the local and county press for the complete and generous publicity they have given Grange activities;

To the Modoc Degree Team who exemplified before us the Degree of Pomona in their beautiful manner;

For the State Lecturer to all who entertained us at her splendid program; and

To all others who have assisted in any way during these busy days in Redding.

COMMITTEE:

Roy I. Church

Belle Leroux

Lulu E. Holzhauser

Lawrence Bufford

Lucia M. Jones

A. L. Shaffer

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RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

by

California State Grange

MEDITERRANEAN FRUIT FLY

(Introduced by C. J. SUTTON)

WHEREAS, we the members of the California State Grange, in annual state convention assembled at Redding, California, this 15th day of October, 1929, have considered the danger to our State and Nation which exists because of the presence of Mediterranean fruit fly into the State of Florida, and

WHEREAS, we believe the action of the Federal Government in promptly taking action to aid the State of Florida in the eradication of this pest has led to most gratifying results, and

WHEREAS, we believe that the hope of eradication lies in the continuation of the eradication program;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we request the Secretary of Agriculture to use his best efforts to carry out the eradication program and pledge him our support;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we request Secretary of Agriculture A. M. Hyde to provide funds for the expansion of the plant quarantine work in the United



States so that every maritime port of entry may be protected;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the National Grange and to the Secretary of Agriculture.

C. J. Sutton

### SERIOUS ANIMAL DISEASES

(Introduced by C. J. SUTTON)

WHEREAS, we the members of the California State Grange, in annual state convention assembled at Redding, California, this 15th day of October, 1929, have considered the danger of introduction into this country of serious animal diseases such as foot and mouth disease which found its way into California during the present year and,

WHEREAS, we believe that more stringent regulations and additional man-power for the enforcement of these regulations would help to minimize the danger of introduction of this disease, and,

WHEREAS, through the timely action and efficient co-operation of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the State Department of Agriculture, and Governor C. C. Young, the outbreak of the disease in California was promptly suppressed with a minimum of cost and interference with the business of the State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, we believe that the danger of introduction of this disease may be still further minimized by the strengthening of the regulations relating to the disposition of ship's garbage and live stores on foreign vessels, and by the addition of men authorized to enforce the regulations pertaining to the protection of the animal industry of the United States;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we request the Secretary of Agriculture to use his best efforts to secure additional authority and additional men at the maritime ports of entry for the purpose of preventing introduction of this disease.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the National Grange with the recommendation that this Resolution be endorsed by the national convention.

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution

shall be sent to Secretary of Agriculture A. M. Hyde, and to Governor C. C. Young.

C. J. Sutton

### **PERTAINING TO WATER CONSERVATION**

(Offered by Mt. Lassen Grange)

WHEREAS, it is recognized that the interior valleys of California in dry years have not sufficient water for irrigation purposes,

WHEREAS, it is also recognized that the winter run off from our principal streams is ample to irrigate all lands now cultivated, or suitable for cultivation if properly stored, and

WHEREAS, this run off also constitutes a menace to certain low lying towns and farmlands, and

WHEREAS, this menace can be converted into an asset by impounding this winter run off, thereby serving as a flood control in winter and supplying ample water for irrigation and navigation as well as power,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this 57th session of the California State Grange goes on record as favoring, and its officers and members be instructed to work for, the adoption of some state wide water conservation measure that will alleviate the condition in certain sections of the state which now have a shortage of water; that will furnish a better summer flow for navigation; that will conserve to the public, the water necessary for future development; and the power and power sites developed by this measure; such measure to provide that no land suitable for agricultural purposes shall be included in storage reservoirs.

### **POWER COMPANIES—REGARDING FISH**

(Presented by M. T. HUNT)

WHEREAS, the operation of the power companies in the state of California, has resulted in the creation of large artificial lakes on sites where natural lakes formerly existed, which were desirable fishing places for the people of California, and

WHEREAS, on numerous occasions the operations of certain power companies having control of such artificial lakes has resulted in a withdrawal of practically all of the water therein, and



WHEREAS, there has been great loss of fish because of such illegal withdrawing of water, and

WHEREAS, it is the duty of the fish and game commission of the state of California to conserve and protect the fish in the streams and lakes, artificial as well as natural,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the State Grange of the State of California in regular annual session assembled in Redding, California, that we greatly deplore the loss of fish caused by said action of the power companies, and that the fish and game commission of California should give strict attention to the operation of the power companies and other controlling dams within the state of California, and enforce the laws pertaining thereto, so as to prevent, as far as possible, the loss of fish.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Fish and Game Commission of the State of California, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Honorable C. C. Young, Governor of the State of California.

M. T. Hunt

### RELATING TO TAXES PAID BY BANKS

(From Sonoma Pomona Grange)

WHEREAS, figures have been generally published showing that since the passage of Proposal No. 3 upon the ballot at the general election last November, and subsequent legislation by the last California Legislature that the Banks of California are paying but about 50% of the money as taxes which they previously paid, and

WHEREAS, banking as an industry has been in the most prosperous condition in our history, now therefore be it

RESOLVED by the Sonoma County Pomona Grange meeting, August 31, at Two Rock, that we most respectfully request the California State Grange at its next meeting to consider the injustice to farming as an industry and we suggest that they call to the attention of the California Banker's Association the facts and ascertain if their members desire to impugn their citizenship by escaping their fair share of the burdens of our government.

**SHIP-SIDE REFRIGERATION**

(Introduced by MRS. E. L. PETERSON)

WHEREAS, the growing markets for California's perishable fruits and vegetables requires ship-side storage facilities for direct loading to foreign bound boats from cold storage,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we favor the immediate erection of such facilities as may be reasonably required together with the acquisition of permanent and adequate facilities as soon as such may be acquired at a reasonable price.

**WATER FOR IRRIGATION PURPOSES**

(Introduced by GEORGE SEHLMAYER)

WHEREAS, the farmers of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys are facing a serious problem for water for irrigation, and

WHEREAS, pumping from wells in some localities is becoming extremely difficult and in some instances practically impossible owing to the receding of the underground water level, and

WHEREAS, we believe that some steps should be taken to provide water for irrigation for the farmers of these valleys, and

WHEREAS, there is now pending in this state a movement to build a dam at Kennet, which if built, will supply water for irrigation for both the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys, besides providing extensive power development.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the California State Grange in annual session assembled in Redding, California, that we favor the construction of the Kennet Dam to provide water for irrigation for the farmers of these two valleys, and be it further

RESOLVED: That we favor the conservation of California water supply for irrigation purposes and that every protection necessary be given farmers to irrigate their farms, and be it further

RESOLVED: That we favor the construction of the necessary dams and other work by joint action of State and Federal funds.



**PERTAINING TO THE GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD**

(Introduced by MRS. E. L. PETERSON)

WHEREAS, the Great Northern Railroad has petitioned to be allowed to extend its line into the northern part of California and connect with the Western Pacific, and

WHEREAS, we believe that it is for the best interest in the development of the central and northern California section, and is essential to the farming interests,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the California State Grange favor the entrance of the Great Northern into California through connection with the Western Pacific Railroad.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Interstate Commerce Commission with a request that the California State Grange be allowed to intervene and present evidence before the Interstate Commerce Commission in behalf of the Great Northern Railroad and the Western Pacific Railroad in the matter of a railroad connection between Klamath Falls, Oregon, and some point in California at or near Keddie.

**RELATING TO THE NAPA GRANGE BULLETIN**

(Introduced by MRS. W. J. DORRIS)

WHEREAS, the Napa Grange Bulletin goes to all of the Subordinate Granges of the state, and

WHEREAS, the State Lecturer finds it a necessary and convenient means of carrying instruction and inspiration in her work to these Granges,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Conference of Subordinate and Pomona Lecturers held during the California State Grange favor the continued use of the Napa Grange Bulletin by the Lecturer's Department of California State Grange.

**RALPH H. TAYLOR, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY  
CALIFORNIA LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE**

(Presented by Committee on Resolutions)

WHEREAS, Brother Ralph Taylor of Sacramento Grange, Executive Chairman of the Agricultural Committee has done such splendid work for the cause of Agriculture in this state by his untiring efforts,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by this California State

Grange, this 17th day of October, assembled at Redding, that we extend to Brother Ralph Taylor our heart-felt thanks for his services and insure him our hearty support.

### **RADIO STATION KQW**

(Presented by Resolution Committee)

WHEREAS, KQW radio station is doing a splendid work in broadcasting agricultural news and bringing market reports to the agricultural people of the coast,

THEREFORE be it resolved by the California State Grange in regular session assembled at Redding, this 18th day of October, that we wish to express our appreciation to its manager, Fred J. Hart, for his efficient work and untiring efforts in behalf of agriculture.

### **REGARDING ENDORSING BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS**

(Introduced by MRS. M. M. ELLIOTT)

WHEREAS, it is a general policy of fraternal organizations not to endorse commercial and business associations or bodies unless they be controlled by such fraternities, and

WHEREAS, this also has always been the policy of the Grange, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, by this 57th session of the California State Grange that the dangers of such activities be stopped and we reiterate absolute disapproval of such procedure by any and all Granges.

### **BRIDGE AND HIGHWAY DISTRICTS**

(Introduced by Sonoma Pomona Grange)

WHEREAS, under the provisions of an Act entitled:

"An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of bridge and highway districts and to provide for the acquisition and construction by said district of highways, bridges and approaches thereto, and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the issuance and payment of bonds by said districts, for the levying of taxes and the collection of tolls by said districts and for the annexation of additional territory thereto," approved May 25, 1923, as amended; bridge and highway districts may be formed embracing lands within said district without the consent or vote of the owners of said lands or of the electors of the county within which such lands are situated, and,



WHEREAS, after the formation of such bridge and highway districts, and directors therefor have unlimited power to levy taxes, and

WHEREAS, the taxes now levied upon agricultural lands in the state of California are so high as to make it almost impossible to operate said lands at a profit, and

WHEREAS, the members of this Grange are of the opinion that no county should be included within a bridge and highway district without the vote of the electors of such county,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Grange condemn in principle any law or rule which will include within any bridge and highway district a county or city and county, or part of a county, without the consent of a majority of the electors of said county, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the State Grange lend its active support to any legitimate movement which will correct such present injustices as may have already been initiated in this state under said act, and to make their position on this question an active part of the State Grange legislative program.

### RELATING TO THE TARIFF

(Introduced by W. J. DORRIS)

WHEREAS, vast uncultivated areas in foreign countries are being rapidly brought into the cultivation and production of every conceivable agricultural article which our nation produces, in great excess of their individual needs and for exportation and sale in other countries; and

WHEREAS, such foreign agriculture is carried on on a lower basis, both economically and physically, than our domestic agriculture with which it is competing in our home markets, to the injury of our farmers and the business of our country generally by the lowering of the farmers' plane of living and purchasing power; and

WHEREAS, we have now millions of acres of undeveloped agricultural land of as good quality as that to be found anywhere, that only awaits an adequate market to spring into production, now

THEREFORE RESOLVED that the California State Grange reiterates its demand made at many previous sessions that agriculture should be adequately protected against foreign im-

portations which are being sold in the home markets and are replacing the home product.

### RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION OF WATER

(From Modoc Pomona Grange)

WHEREAS, large power companies are rapidly securing title to the remaining unappropriated stream flow and flood waters of the various streams of the state, to the exclusion of their further use for irrigation; and

WHEREAS, Agriculture is the basis upon which everything, great or small, ultimately rests, and is in part or wholly dependent for its existence, in many parts of our land, upon irrigation; and

WHEREAS, large hydro-electric power can be developed on many streams, without interference to their use for irrigation, now

THEREFORE RESOLVED: That the California State Grange urges that action be taken by the proper authorities to the end that the granting of further water rights to any hydro-electric power company, upon any stream in the state of California, be withheld until the water resources of such stream are fully investigated by the Division of Water Resources, and the necessary allocation of its waters made to agricultural lands so as to satisfy the present and future needs for irrigation tributary thereto. And further

RESOLVED: That, if such laws do not exist, we urge that laws be enacted to restrict the use of the unappropriated waters of the state for hydro-electric purposes, to waters not needed for irrigation.

### BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT

(Introduced by MRS. GRACE BIGGS)

WHEREAS, the Boy Scout movement of America is proving itself to be one of the greatest agencies now employed in inculcating into the growing mind of the youth of the country, the principles of true manhood and honor and uprightness, and developing his physical being, and



WHEREAS, Harry B. Ogle, Scout Executive of Chico, California, appeared before the State Grange in behalf of the Boy Scout organization, and

WHEREAS, the State Grange has always looked upon the rising generation as the most vital asset of the nation.

NOW, THEREFORE RESOLVED that the State Grange of California in its 57th annual session held at Redding, endorses the Boy Scout movement, and urges all Subordinate Granges to use their best efforts in promoting the work.

## REPORTS OF POMONA GRANGES GLENN

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

It gives much pleasure to be the first Master of Glenn County Pomona Grange, No. 12, and to report to this august body.

Glenn County Pomona was organized September twenty-first by our Worthy State Master and Sister Harrison.

Our first meeting will be held October twenty-sixth with Golden State Grange.

Respectfully submitted,

B. R. TRIGLEY, Master  
Glenn Pomona Grange.

## LASSEN-PLUMAS

The Lassen-Plumas Pomona Grange Sends Greetings to the Master and Officers of the State Grange:

Lassen-Plumas Pomona Grange was organized on May 13, 1929, with 92 Charter Members.

The first meeting was held at Janesville June 26, 1929, with 52 in attendance and 4 new members took the obligation that evening.

The second and also the last meeting was held in Taylorsville, Plumas county, September 21, 1929, with 86 in attendance, and 11 new members took the degree that day, making 107 members.

We are meeting with Milford Grange the last Saturday in October, and then we plan another meeting at Standish or Johnstonville in December.

The subordinate Granges are giving their lodge suppers at all meetings.

All our officers are taking a great deal of interest in the

degree work and are very proficient, putting the work on without the aid of the Manual.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. CLARK, Master,  
Lassen-Plumas Pomona Grange.

### MENDOCINO

Worthy State Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange, Mendocino Pomona Grange, No. 10, Sends Greetings:

Mendocino Pomona Grange represents the three Granges of Mendocino County, being organized but three years, and enjoying a large membership. In the beginning we are sorry to relate that we have been compelled to read out a large percentage of our members. This lack of interest we attribute to the unwillingness of Pomona members to finance the organization, while the fourth degree non-members can attend and enjoy the social activities of the meetings. Nevertheless, during this year we have held joint installation services with Ukiah Grange, No. 419, during the month of January with Brother Granville Libby, Deputy Master from Lake County, as installing officer.

Our meetings are scheduled for one meeting each quarter, the April meeting being held in Knights of Pythias Hall in Ukiah with Worthy State Master Harrison and Mrs. Harrison, and Worthy State Lecturer, Ida M. Clendening, and Deputy State Master, Brother Clendening, present. At this meeting Brother Clendening installed four Pomona officers who were unable to be present for installation at the January meeting. All the visiting State officers encouraged the membership with their helpful talks on the work of the Pomona Grange, and the officers fully appreciated the words of encouragement they gave us at that time.

Our Pomona Grange has never taken up any project for work as we have been to a great disadvantage by being such a small percentage of our county population, but we are hoping to keep our membership going, hoping that the future will bring more Subordinate Granges to our county and eventually create a greater demand for a county-wide organization of Pomona Granges.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANZ GROTHE, Master.



### MODOC

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

Modoc Pomona Grange sends greetings.

Our Pomona Grange has had three meetings so far and expects to have three more meetings this year.

We are happy to report that our worthy State Master, Brother Harrison, and Mrs. Harrison, were with us at our Davis Creek meeting. Brother Harrison's visits are always inspiring, though, necessarily, of only too short duration.

Brother Sehlmeier, Past State Lecturer, has visited our Pomona Grange twice this year. We always enjoy Mr. Sehlmeier's visits, and his encouraging words.

We have lost some old members through failure to pay their dues and have gained some new ones by initiation. With all, our Pomona Grange is in a healthy condition, notwithstanding that the attendance is not always large, principally by reason of the long distances and rough roads which separate the Granges in the different ends of the county.

At our last meeting, interesting and instructive discussions were carried on about resolutions of much importance to our people, to be presented to the State Grange for its action.

Notwithstanding the good work that the Granges of Modoc County are doing, I feel that more could be done and should be done for agriculture, if our membership would each consider himself a committee of one on our needs and go to work. Generally, it appears to me that our Grange membership is too much engrossed with making a living and in attending to its own affairs to give as much time as should be given to agriculture as a whole. Industrial organizations are keen, and, if we are to hold them level, we too must be keen.

Fraternally submitted,

W. J. DORRIS, Master,  
Modoc Pomona Grange.

### NAPA-LAKE

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange,

Napa-Lake Pomona Sends Greetings:

We have held all of our regular meetings the past year—the first by invitation of Silverado Grange December 19, 1928, was a very interesting meeting, a portion of the lecture hour under the charge of each Subordinate Lecturer.

The next meeting was at Rutherford on March 31, 1929, at which meeting we were honored by the presence of a large number of distinguished visitors from various parts of the State. Among them were the State Master and wife, State Lecturer and husband, and several Pomona and Subordinate Masters and families. One item of unusual merit was the lecture program. The late Brother F. L. Hunt was in charge and it was one of the finest programs ever presented in our Grange.

We were greatly shocked a few days after this meeting to hear of the passing from this world of Brother Hunt, the organizer of this Grange and one of its staunchest supporters.

The next meeting was held in Napa. At this meeting the newly appointed Floral Committee, of which Sister Bailhache was in charge, made its first report. This committee gives actual demonstrations of pruning and best methods of cultivation and pest control, and is certainly very interesting and instructive. The degree work was also conferred at this meeting, there being twenty-nine candidates for the year.

The Rutherford Horse Shoe Team won permanent possession of the Silver Loving Cup, presented by a member of Silverado Grange at the annual picnic held July 4.

The last meeting was held in Calistoga at which the principle feature was discussion of taxation, it being pointed out that approximately 28% gross, or 36% net of a farmer's income is spent in taxation, as against 4% net of corporate industries, creating a great injustice on the farmer.

We have lost five members by death, six by demit, thirty-three by suspension from Subordinate Granges, and have initiated twenty-nine, leaving a membership at the present time of three hundred and two.

Fraternally,

DWIGHT W. ADDY, Master.

### SACRAMENTO

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

During the year now closing, Sacramento Pomona Grange, No. 2, with a present membership of 265, has held the usual number of meetings, which has always been interesting and profitable. Agricultural problems always receiving careful consideration, and if deemed advisable resolutions expressing our views upon such subjects were adopted and forwarded to the



proper heads. Perhaps the most important of these resolutions was one favoring the entrance of the Great Northern Railroad into California from the north.

The Lecture hour has been especially entertaining; each subordinate Grange in the county, in turn, furnishing the musical and literary programs. Our Lecturer has also provided many prominent agriculturists to address our Grange.

At the first meeting of the year we held joint installation of Officers, at which all the subordinate Granges of the county were invited to have their Officers installed. Brother and Sister Harrison were the installing Officers.

Our annual Grangers' Picnic was held as usual, and the real oldtime picnic spirit prevailed. This is always the "big picnic" of the season in our vicinity.

The Traveling Gavel, started by this Pomona Grange, is well on its way to the end of its second journey among the subordinate Granges of our county, and will undoubtedly reach the end of its destination in this Grange before the end of the year.

As Master of Sacramento Pomona Grange I was instructed to extend to the California State Grange a very cordial invitation to hold its next annual, 1930, meeting in Sacramento.

Fraternally submitted,

M. T. HUNT, Master.

### SANTA CLARA

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange, Santa Clara Pomona Grange, No. 4, Sends Greetings:

Another year has past and we meet again, in this, the 57th annual session to carry on the work of our great organization.

Santa Clara Pomona Grange has had a very successful year. The membership has not increased, but attendance has been exceptionally good and much interest has been shown, especially by the standing committees who have worked faithfully in the performance of their duty. We did not undertake to do any outstanding piece of work for the year, but we took an active part in many legislative matters and used our influence through our State Legislature in protecting farmers' interests. We also took up national problems, particularly the tariff question. We are using our influence in an attempt to secure a higher tariff on prunes. We also went on record as favoring a higher tariff on eggs imported from China. We have given our support to the County Water Conservation

Committee in working out ways and means to conserve the winter rains to be used for summer irrigation.

Our Worthy Lecturer, Sister McChesney, has presented very fine programs, including talks by Dr. Theresa Meikle on Narcotics; by William J. Mitchell on Refrigeration Ships and the possibility of a World Wide Market for California Fresh Fruits.

Our May meeting was held in Campbell. Several hundred were in attendance to see the Pomona degree team, led by Sister Gerrells, Master, initiate a class of candidates into the mysteries of the Fifth degree. There were 40 who took part in the degree work. Many of you who attended the State Grange meeting in San Jose will remember the team for its wonderful work at that session.

In January San Jose Grange acted as host to the Pomona Grange. Brother and Sister Harrison were present and installed the officers of the following Granges: San Jose, Orchard City, Sunnyvale, Mt. View, and Palo Alto. The officers of Coyote, Morganhill, Gilroy, Community and Aromas Granges were installed at Gilroy.

In closing my report, I wish to say we look forward to 1930 to be a year of much Grange activity in this State.

Fraternally submitted,

HARRY BARNES, Master.

### SISKIYOU

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange, Siskiyou Pomona Grange, No. 6, Brings Greetings:

We of the north, working for the advancement of agriculture, are ever mindful of the advantages offered to the farmer through co-operation, and our aim is to lend our strength to any co-operative movement which, in our judgment, will bring greater prosperity to our people.

It has been my pleasure to attend four of the five regular meetings we have held this year, and it is a matter of regret that I was unable to be present at the meeting at Macdoel because sickness in the home prevented it. Our next regular meeting is to be at Little Shasta the second Saturday in December. It is looked forward to with much interest by our membership as this meeting is always well attended, since the harvest rush is then over.

Space forbids recording the many fine features of our programs and the subjects discussed.

The Pomona buying and selling plan has been a great suc-



cess, the buyer having done more than \$35,000.00 worth of cash business for the members this year at substantial savings to them. Two other of its aims have been largely accomplished, namely:

That of keeping the membership informed as to market prices, and in serving as a check on exorbitant profits formerly charged by the retail merchants. Conditions are very much improved since we took action, due in part to our work, and also to the fact that new progressive stores have entered our county.

An irreparable loss has been sustained in the passing of our much loved Sister, California Caldwell, one of our best workers and Lecturer at the time of her death. The Order has a vacancy hard to fill. We also have lost a loyal Brother, Charles Soule, whose work was always most efficient.

The Worthy State Lecturer visited us in April and held a conference with our Subordinate Lecturers. Her visits are always welcome.

May this session of the State Grange be an inspiration for greater and better work for agriculture, is the desire of this live Pomona, 468 strong.

Fraternally,

ALICE E. WILLIAMS, Master.

### SONOMA

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

Sonoma Pomona Grange sends greetings and sincere wishes for a successful and profitable session.

We hold one meeting each month; two of these are at Santa Rosa, installation being in January and conferring of fifth degree at the July meeting, and one meeting in each of the other ten Subordinates of the county. We have an average attendance of one hundred and fifty members.

At the beginning of the year a purse of five dollars was offered to the Grange keeping their membership paid up, nearest the 100 per cent mark. This has created quite an interest and has been a great help in keeping the dues paid up.

During the year we have had many prominent speakers, Congressman Clarence F. Lea made, at the November meeting in Windsor, an interesting talk, illustrated with slides, of our Nation's Capitol and its vicinity. At our January meeting we held a joint installation of officers with Santa

Rosa, and Geyserville Subordinates, Brother and Sister Harrison were the installing officers. At the Sebastopol meeting in April Worthy State Lecturer Ida Clendening, was present, and assisted Sebastopol Grange in planting and dedicating a redwood tree.

In June the annual Grange and Farm Bureau picnic, held at Mirabel Park on the Russian River, was very successful. The splendid co-operation existing between the farm and other civic organizations of the county were well demonstrated at this picnic. The beautiful Sonoma County exhibit at the State Fair was the outcome of much discussion in Pomona Grange where Mrs. Belle Leroux was appointed chairman of the committee. We have hopes of a better exhibit next year.

A permanent committee of three has been appointed from Pomona Grange to meet with committees from the Chamber of Commerce, Redwood Empire Association, Farm Bureau, California Development Association, and Tax Payers Association, to confer on topics of general interest. We at present have a membership of 413.

During the year we have lost four brothers and four sisters by death. Among these were our Worthy Master N. W. Harbine, who was installed on Saturday and passed away the following Monday, also one of our Past Masters, Peter Hanson, both causing a shadow of deep sorrow over the entire county.

While crops throughout the county have been spotted, prices are generally satisfactory. Our financial condition is good.

Fraternally submitted,

V. C. SCOTT, Master.

### TULARE

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange, Tulare Pomona No. 5, Sends Greetings:

Tulare Pomona has held all regular meetings of the year with a better average attendance than last year, I think, due to an attendance contest between the three Granges.

A visit to our County Pomona from Brother and Sister Harrison and Worthy Lecturer, Sister Clendening, was appreciated and helpful.

Brother and Sister Harrison installed some of our officers that were not installed at the regular installation.



We have held our own in membership, but I am sorry to report no new members.

Interest is not what we would like to see, but we live in hopes of creating more interest this coming year.

We held two Grange rallies. The last one was well attended and was a real benefit to the Grange.

Being so far from the other Granges, we miss the help we might get from them.

Fraternally submitted,

L. C. BAKER, Master.

## REPORTS OF SUBORDINATE GRANGES

### ADIN

To the Worthy Master, Officers and Members:

As Master of Adin Grange, No. 414, Modoc County, I send you greetings.

During the last year three new members were initiated. Lookout Grange, with their team visited us to give these members the first and second degrees. The work was put on in a very impressive manner. An enjoyable evening was spent, as it always is when two Granges meet together. When Worthy State Master Harrison and wife visited us we felt honored to have him give these candidates the obligation in the third and fourth degrees.

We have lost three members by demit, and death called a brother and dear friend, E. W. Groves, from our order.

The Grange went on record favoring the coming of the Great Northern Railroad through our valley, and a resolution was sent to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Our Legislative Committee has studied and reported on all bills before the Legislature. The road committee has also been busy. Through constant efforts they succeeded in getting the Supervisors of Lassen and Modoc Counties to straighten one road, thereby eliminating two bad turns, by building and fencing about one half mile of new road. They also have been instrumental in procuring repairs on other roads in the community.

The Grange took an active part, through the work of the able committees, in helping to promote another "Successful Big Valley Fair." They took second prize on their exhibit of vegetables, fruits and grasses.

During the busy season we had only one meeting a month.

A Harvest Ball was given on September 27. Although it was not financially successful it was enjoyed by all present.

Adin and Lookout Granges joined in entertaining Modoc Pomona, No. 9, in the new Lookout Grange hall. We were pleased to have Bro. H. A. Craig with us.

Sorry I could not be with you, but best wishes for a successful session.

Fraternally submitted,

WM. AUBLE, Master.

R. P. VAN ALLEN and Wife, Alternates.

### ALTURAS

To the Worthy Master and Members of the State Grange, Alturas Grange, No. 406, Sends Greetings:

At the beginning of the year we had 70 sisters and 73 brothers, which number has been increased by 6 brothers and 7 sisters, and decreased by the loss of 1 sister and 3 brothers by death, and 4 by demit and suspension, leaving a total membership to date of 148.

Having no home of our own, we continue to hold our meetings in the Masonic Hall. However, we are desirous of some day having a hall of our own. We have purchased a tract of eight lots, and have sold four for almost enough to cover the original purchase price.

We want to make special mention of the captain of our Degree Team, Sister Moffat, for her untiring efforts in bringing the team to its present state of perfection.

Our Hope Chest committee is working diligently and has gathered a wonderful collection of needle work and household furnishings. The chest, its contents and the special prizes are valued at about one thousand dollars, and tickets are now being sold at 50c apiece for it. The proceeds from the sale are to be added to the Hall fund.

Our lodge was successful this year in bringing the Creamery Operators convention to Modoc county. The Granges of Fall River, Hat Creek, McArthur, Likely, Davis Creek, Cedarville and Alturas did themselves proud in the wonderful way they entertained the visitors.

Under the auspices of the Granges of Modoc county, a picnic in the celebrated lava beds of Modoc was arranged which extended over a period of three days. The Forest Service provided us with a guide who conducted us over the lavas where the Modoc war was fought, and to the many



wonderful caves, and the great cliffs to view the Indian writings of an unknown race. All of our party expressed themselves as having had a wonderful time, which was both educational and recreational.

It is planned to make these picnics an annual affair to some of our beautiful lakes and perhaps to Mt. Lassen. If any of the Grange members of California wish to accompany us on our annual pilgrimage, our Grange will be pleased to notify them of the time and place.

Fraternally submitted,

H. C. WATSON, Master.

### AMERICAN RIVER

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

American River Grange No. 172, located in Sacramento County, has enjoyed a most happy and prosperous year.

Early in the year the members decided to improve our hall which is property of the Grange, built over forty-eight years ago. The members subscribed five hundred dollars, and they gave one hundred out of the treasury, making six hundred in improvements which included new maple dance floor, plaster board, and wall paper, two coats of paint, new shades and drapes. All the work except the laying of the maple floor was done by the members.

Our Grange has had well attended meetings, good programs due to a fine Lecturer, and obliging young folk who respond when called upon, and in general, a spirit of good fellowship. We had an initiation and the usual big harvest feast in the spring, and guests from the Sacramento County Granges were in attendance. All four degrees were put on by the regular Officers.

In September, Valley Oaks Grange brought us the Traveling Gavel with a splendid program, and last Saturday night our Grange took the Gavel to Antelope Grange and put on a Mock Radio Jamboree. These two nights will long be remembered by those who attend.

We are looking forward to a busy year ahead, working for a new roof and new paint on the hall to complete our repairs.

We hope to meet you all in the Sacramento Auditorium next year.

Fraternally submitted,

MARGARET ROBINSON, Master.

## ANDERSON

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

As Master of Anderson Grange, No. 418, I am glad to report our Grange in a progressive condition. We have held all of our regular meetings and a few special meetings. Our attendance has been good, except for a few meetings during the harvest season, but we are looking forward to a busier and more prosperous winter.

We have lost a few members by suspension but have taken in an equal number of new ones by initiation.

We put on a booth at the County Fair and took second prize with some very strong competition. Our Economics Committee has been doing some splendid work. In fact, all of the Grange Committees are always on the job and showing the real Grange spirit.

Early in the year we enjoyed a visit from Brother and Sister Harrison.

We have two degree teams; one of married women entirely, and the other of boys and girls ranging from the age of eighteen to twenty-two. I would like to say in their behalf that they really know the work.

The Grange is sponsoring Calf Club work among the boys and girls of the community.

The membership joins me in wishing the 57th State Grange convention every success.

Faternally submitted,

C. W. STEWART, Master.

## ANTELOPE

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Antelope Grange No. 151 has ninety-two members in good standing on its roll. Two new members have been added this year and three applications for membership are now in the hands of the Secretary.

We have changed the rule of meeting from twice a month to once a month and we now meet the fourth Wednesday evening of each month. We have found that on account of there being so many other club meetings and gatherings in our community that this system works out much better.

The Lecturer has an interesting program for each session, and our attendance has been very satisfactory.

The Grange hall is situated on ten acres of land at Antelope



and is fully equipped with furniture, electric lights, our own pumping plant, etc., and all is owned by the Grange.

We have a good balance in our Treasury and are glad to say that we did not have to raise the dues to meet the increase in the state dues.

At the April meeting the Worthy State Master and Sister Clendenning paid us an enjoyable visit.

On May 30th in conjunction with the American Legion our Grange held memorial services at Sylvan Cemetery.

On October 12th at a special meeting, American River Grange met with us for the purpose of presenting the Traveling Gavel. The program was directed by Sister Hazel Goethe, Worthy Lecturer of American River Grange. There were two hundred seventy-five members present from the various Subordinate Granges in the county. The event was immensely enjoyed by all.

Fraternally submitted,

A. VAN MAREN, Alternate,  
R. E. LAUPPE, Master.

### AROMAS

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of  
California State Grange:

Aromas Grange, No. 361, has enjoyed another of its customary successful years. The membership has not greatly increased, but we have had a good average attendance. There have been few losses of membership from lack of interest, but we have lost several by removal and death.

Our meetings have been interesting but there have been several which were especially so. In May a meeting was held in conjunction with the Farm Center for the purpose of entertaining the Chamber of Commerce of Northern Monterey County. In August we had as our guest Gilroy Grange, which presented us with the "Traveling Tractor," and presented a fine program for our entertainment.

Our outstanding achievement for the year was the organization of a ladies drill team. This drill team put on the third degree at a recent meeting without the use of the Manual.

Later in the session we intend to invite the State Grange to meet with us at Asilomar in 1930.

Respectfully submitted,

LULU C. EIPPER, Master.

**BELLEVUE**

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange, Bellevue Grange, No. 374 Sends Greetings:

Facing irregular attendance, dissatisfaction, and a debt of \$2,000 from remodeling the hall in 1927, the new officers for 1929 nevertheless took hold with optimism. Meetings were commenced promptly, business handled with dispatch, and most excellent lecture hours provided. The two degree teams were encouraged to go on with their work. Efforts were made to place Bellevue on a sounder financial basis. Visiting was started among the neighboring Granges. More attention was given to interesting the old members than to the gaining of large numbers of new members.

The results of the year have been on the whole satisfactory. A good spirit has been fostered among the members. Masters and members of neighboring Granges have attended many of our interesting meetings. The Bellevue Master with supporting members has been in seven of the ten other Granges in Sonoma County, and plans to visit the other three. Current expenses, including interest on our loan, have been promptly met. A slight reduction on principal has been made, and we look to pay more on it this fall and winter.

In detail, our major doings are listed below:

The Rose Degree Team, which exemplified the first and second degrees so impressively before the State Grange last year, has since then initiated in the following Granges: Santa Rosa, Sebastopol, Geyserville, Bennett Valley and Windsor, as well as in Bellevue.

The degree team of the third and fourth has recently been reorganized and costumed with smart new white rayon uniforms, with military capes lined with red. They exemplified the work before Sonoma Grange September 23.

In January the Worthy State Master installed our officers jointly with Sebastopol and Forestville Granges.

Each October Sonoma Pomona Grange is entertained in our hall.

The local troop of Boy Scouts was given the use of our building for an evening to raise funds.

Dances and card parties were held in the winter and in the summer the members picnicked together on the Russian River.

In September a toy truck named the "Spirit of the Grange" and loaded with products of our section was presented with



appropriate ceremonies to Sebastopol Grange and thus started travelling through the Granges of the county.

The Worthy District Deputy Charles J. Sutton was present September 13th and inspected the Grange.

We regret to state that our roll of members has not increased during the year. We have initiated about a dozen candidates, all of whom we believe to be good Grange material, but about two years ago we held a contest for new members, and took in several large classes of candidates. Numbers of them never attended more than a few times and paid little if any dues. It became our duty to drop their names. A few have taken out their demits and three have joined the innumerable caravan. We have conducted one Grange funeral. The net result has been a decrease of 63 members in a year leaving 174 on the roll.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE BUFFORD, Master.

### BESWICK

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of  
California State Grange:

Beswick Grange, No. 396, with pride and pleasure presents its seventh annual report. Our Grange is in a healthy and prosperous condition. We have held our own and have taken in one new member. We had the pleasure and inspiration of a visit from our Worthy State Master and wife, Brother and Sister George R. Harrison, and our Worthy State Overseer and wife, Brother and Sister H. A. Craig during a joint meeting with Bogus Grange. They gave some very helpful suggestions.

Fraternally submitted,

MAJOR SPENCER, Master,  
DAVID GRIFFITH, Alternate.

### BOGUS

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

Greetings from Bogus Grange:

Have a very little to report. We still hold our meetings every fourth Friday of each month. At our next meeting we expect to take in two members. We had a visit from our State Master and Sister Harrison, State Overseer Brother Craig and

Sister Craig, at a joint meeting with Beswick Grange in June, that we all enjoyed.

Hoping we have a better report from Bogus next year.

Fraternally submitted,

BESSIE DOREN, Master.

### CEDAR

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

It is with pleasure that I make the following report for Cedar Grange, No. 402.

We have 102 paid up members at the present time. The Grange voted to hold one meeting each month—during the months of July, August and September—to be held on the second Tuesday of each month. This is our busy season and some of our members have a long way to come.

On May 16 at a joint meeting with Eagle Grange, No. 411, we had with us Worthy State Master and wife, also our Worthy State Lecturer. We had a very enjoyable time. We had a good educational talk in regard to Grange work by our State Officers which was enjoyed by all.

Eagle Grange and Cedar Grange entertained Modoc Pomona Grange at Cedarville in June. There was a good attendance. Everyone had a good time.

In August our Worthy District Deputy Van Allen and wife paid us a visit. Brother Van Allen gave us a very good talk on the duties of District Deputies, and officers of these respective Granges.

Our Grange sponsored the organizing of Boy Scouts in Cedarville this year.

Our Grange is always ready and willing to help in any project for the betterment of conditions in our community.

Fraternally submitted,

ALLEN P. NORTON, Alternate.

### COYOTE

To the Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange, Coyote Grange, No. 412, Sends Greetings:

We have had one of the most interesting years we have ever had. Our committee work has been good and we have had an average attendance. Members have really taken an active interest in the vital activities of Grange work.



We consummated our project this year by installing the new lighting system in the Grange hall.

Our Sister Granges, Orchard City and Morgan Hill, have visited us and helped to make our meetings interesting; also Masters and members of other Granges have called on us.

Our Officers have been faithful in their attendance.

Our membership has remained about the same. We have taken in new members, and several members have taken demits or withdrawn. We have held all our regular meetings but two, which were omitted during the rush fruit season.

We are looking forward to another good Grange year.

We are learning the value of the Grange to our community and to the nation.

Fraternally submitted,

BURT STEVANS, Master.

### DANVILLE

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of  
California State Grange:

As Master of Danville Grange, No. 85, I submit the following report:

Danville Grange has held all regular meetings with a good average attendance.

The officers especially have been faithful in attending.

The Worthy Lecturer has always succeeded in having an interesting program, thus contributing in a great measure toward making our meetings a success.

The Relief Committee, under the leadership of Sister Flournoy, has performed its duty in a commendable manner.

We have a Committee on Telephone Lines, the object being to improve the service on the telephone lines (the farmer lines) operating through Danville central. Another committee is the Committee on Thistle Control. This committee is at present working on the control of the star thistle.

Danville Grange is sponsoring the Diablo State Park and through its committee is taking an active part in working for this project.

All these committees have done active work and reported regularly.

At our meeting in August, W. Meese, Assessor of Contra Costa County, and W. E. Stewart of our Grange spoke to us on the subject of "Taxes."

The meeting of September 25th was made memorable by

the celebration of the 56th anniversary of the organization of our Grange. This event was made all the more enjoyable by reason of the presence of State Master George R. Harrison and wife, State Lecturer Ida M. Clendning, State and National Deputy E. K. Clendening and Past State Master E. T. Pettit.

The message they brought to us was appreciated by all present.

At the banquet, which was served at 6:30 p. m. W. E. Stewart spoke fittingly in honor of the occasion, and a Birthday cake with 56 candles, having made its appearance, was passed around so all present could sample the cake. The Lecturer, Sister Wells, had a splendid program, during which in addition to musical and literary numbers talks were made by our distinguished visitors and by Past Masters of our Grange.

Past Master C. J. Wood gave a review of what the Danville Grange had accomplished since its organization and told about the projects it is working on at the present time.

Fraternally submitted,

M. C. ANDERSEN, Master.

### DAVIS CREEK

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of  
California State Grange:

As Master of Davis Creek Grange, No. 404, I take pleasure in submitting the following report:

The year 1929 to date, I think, has been average in Grange work with Davis Creek Grange.

Our membership has more than held its own. We have at this time 78 members in good standing with six more new applications.

We have purchased chairs and tables for each Officer and paid for same.

Have done some charity work in our community, also voted \$10.00 to 4-H Club to help send delegates to Davis Farm. Our Officers and Committees are doing satisfactory work. On May 17th our Grange entertained Modoc Pomona Grange at which time we enjoyed a visit from State Master and wife Brother and Sister Harrison, also State Lecturer Sister Clendening.

In the case of the fire of Brother L. M. Henderson who carried Grange insurance, the adjustment was very prompt and satisfactory.



With very best wishes to the Granges of California and elsewhere I beg to remain,

Respectfully and fraternally,

W. E. HENDERSON, Master,

J. D. MULKEY, Alternate.

### DINUBA

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

Greetings:

As Master of Dinuba Grange, No. 432, I regret very much not to be able to attend the State Grange, on account of the state convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of which I am a Bi-County President, meeting on the same date.

We have a membership of 96 members. We have lost this year two by death, three by suspension and five by demit.

We have held regular meetings the second and fourth Saturday night of each month.

On July 27 we met at Brother Clifton's beautiful home and spent a most enjoyable evening.

Our Grange subscribes for the National Grange Monthly for each family.

Our finances are in good condition, and our attendance fair, and the meetings have been enjoyed.

Our Worthy Lecturer's hour has been very interesting and instructive as well as entertaining.

Our State Master Brother Harrison and wife, our State Lecturer Sister Clendening and husband, and our State Chaplain Sister Lindley and husband visited our grange on March 9th. Each of them gave us an interesting and helpful talk.

We are very sorry to report the loss of two very faithful workers, Brother Bates and Sister Fridley.

Most fruit crops are short this year on account of the late frost, but the better prices will more than counteract the loss.

Farmers are diversifying their products, which is bringing better results financially.

Fraternally submitted,

MRS. AGNES RHODES, Master.

**DORRIS**

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

As Master of the Dorris Grange Number 393 of Siskiyou County, I bring greetings and beg to report that during this year we have held our own in membership. What we have lost by non-payment of dues we have gained by initiation.

In June we had the pleasure of the Siskiyou Pomona Meeting at which time we entertained jointly with our neighboring Grange at Macdoel.

August 24th we enjoyed a visit from Brother and Sister H. A. Craig, Brother Craig inspecting our Grange at this time.

Our committee work has been good and our Lecturer has never failed with her program, making our meetings interesting.

Faternally submitted,  
HARRY A. HOLZHAUSER, Master.

**EAGLE**

To the Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange, Eagle Grange, No. 41, Sends Greetings:

With pleasure, Eagle Grange reports a doubling of membership during these past summer months. Due to the press of harvest work, and our scattered membership, it is usually difficult to hold regular meetings during the summer. This year has proved an exception. Beginning in the early spring the membership has been constantly growing and much of the time, at regular meetings, has been spent in initiating.

The Lecturer, Mrs. Lola Taylor, has given us snappy programs varying and adding to their interest by calling, from time to time, on individual members to be responsible for the entire program.

Eagle Grange assisted Cedar Grange in entertaining Pomona Grange at Cedarville during the early summer and Cedar Grange was with us at Eagleville when we entertained State Master Harrison and wife, and State Lecturer, Mrs. Clendenen.

Our financial condition is good and improvements have been made in our Grange home.



We are looking forward to the winter meetings with great anticipation.

ROBERT W. MINTO, Master.

### EAST PALO ALTO

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange,  
East Palo Alto Grange, No. 409, Sends Greetings:

It is with pleasure that I submit this report to you.

Our Grange has had a very successful year in every way except in growth.

We have initiated eighteen members but those we have lost by demit, suspension and death have outnumbered this class.

All regular meetings except January 1st meeting have been held, also two special meetings.

Santa Clara Pomona Grange was entertained by us on March 9th with a good attendance.

The officers have been very efficient in their work and have cooperated with me in every way.

Bro. Lynch, our worthy Overseer, resigned on account of being employed elsewhere and Sister Payne was elected to fill the unexpired term.

Our meetings have been educational as well as entertaining through the efforts of our worthy Lecturer Sister King.

At a February meeting Sister King had Mr. G. E. Martin, Superintendent of Schools of Alameda, give us a talk on the county unit plan.

On August 6th, B. S. Allen, Secretary of the Growers' Tariff League, spoke on the tariff situation in Washington.

All of our candidates have been initiated by the officers, drill team and court ladies, putting on the four degrees in full form.

Bro. W. G. Lovejoy, district deputy, attended our meeting of July 16th and Bro. Barnes, Pomona Master, has been with us often.

Our outstanding piece of work this year is to have the Palo Alto bus service extended through our community and we are working diligently on this project.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. WARDLAW, Master.

### FALL RIVER

To the Worthy Master, Officers and Members of  
California State Grange:  
Fall River Grange, No. 422, Sends Greetings and a  
Welcome to Shasta County:

We have held twenty-three regular meetings and five special meetings this year, with a good average attendance of both officers and members. We have gained twenty-one members by initiation and one by card this year. We have suspended five, demitted five and lost two sisters by death. I am now pleased to report a membership of 121 making a gain of ten members for the year.

On February 2nd, we had a masquerade ball which was one of the most successful dances ever held in the valley. We presented the play "Polly Anna," in Fall River Mills and Lookout, which was also a success.

We have this year purchased a set of officers desks, a spot light for the degree work, and a set of drums, and have \$250 in the savings bank.

We certainly enjoyed the State Master's visit at the joint meeting with McArthur on the evening of May 21st.

Fraternally submitted, with best wishes for a good meeting in Shasta County.

ABBIE L. SHAFFER, Master.

### FORRESTVILLE

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

During the past year our Grange has held all the regular meetings, twice a month. We have taken the leadership in several community affairs. For instance: Sponsoring a two hundred dollar (\$200) exhibit at the Sebastopol Apple Show at which our members did excellent work.

To our great sorrow, Nate Harbine, the esteemed and loyal brother of our Grange, passed away shortly after having the honor of being elected Master of Pomona Grange of Sonoma County.

We had the pleasure of entertaining Sonoma Pomona Grange in March and look forward to the time when we may do so again next year.

Fraternally submitted,

N. C. NIELSEN, Master.



**FT. ROMIE**

Worthy State Master, Officers and Members  
California State Grange:

As Master of Fort Romie Grange No. 358, P. of H., I take pleasure in submitting the following report:

Fort Romie Grange has at present a membership of 74. We initiated one new member during the year and demitted four, showing a slight loss in membership but we expect to be able to get in some more new members before long.

Our meetings this year have not been so largely attended but we have had some very interesting meetings nevertheless. We started the year by having a public installation of officers. We met in the grammar school auditorium and after the installation we had dancing and refreshments which were greatly enjoyed by all.

During the summer we had the pleasure of having Worthy State Master and Sister Harrison and the Worthy State Lecturer Sister Clendening meet with us. We enjoyed their visit very much and we regret that they could not be with us oftener.

Owing to the lack of interest taken by our members and the small attendance at our meetings, we have not been able to do much this year. I hope that our meetings will be better in the future and that my successor will be able to make a much better report next year.

Best wishes for a pleasant and successful State Grange Session.

Faternally submitted,

JOSEPH H. BINSACCA, Master.

**GAZELLE**

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

As Master of Gazelle Grange No. 380, I am pleased to make the following report:

It has not been all sunshine with Gazelle Grange this year, but I am happy to say the clouds are rolling by and the future looks more encouraging. In the first place, we were without the Assistant Steward, and Lady Assistant Steward. We finally elected others to fill these vacancies. Then our Overseer and Secretary moved away and others were elected. Following this came the worst blow of all

when the Master and his wife (who was the Lecturer) moved to Oregon. These officers did not send in their resignations for some time and when they did these offices were declared vacant. Two weeks later an election was held when I was elected Master, and Mrs. Craig Lecturer.

It is needless to say that during this time, the members lost interest, attendance grew less, and many neglected payment of dues.

Since the last meeting in July, interest has been revived, Four candidates have been initiated in the four degrees. We have seven applications for membership. Part of these have been voted upon and the rest are in the hands of the Investigating Committee. A number have paid their dues a year in advance, and I assure you I am much encouraged. Several of the members are in favor of organizing a Degree Team. I hope we may do this in the near future.

For the last meeting in August the Lecturer requested holding an open meeting. This request was granted. Little Shasta Grangers came to Gazelle and put on a very fine program. The Lecturer had succeeded in getting one of the officers of the County Traffic Squad to give a talk on the new rules and regulations of traffic. A large crowd attended this meeting. Ice cream and cake were served by the Gazelle Grange members.

With the assistance of several Grange members a very attractive booth was arranged at the Siskiyou County Fair. Many fine exhibits were furnished by this district. Also many 1st and 2nd prizes won.

Saturday, October 5, the Siskiyou Pomona Grange was entertained at Gazelle Grange Hall. A fine program was given at the lecture hour. Dinner and supper was served by the refreshment committee of Gazelle Grange.

Fraternally Submitted,

H. A. CRAIG, Master.

### GEYSERVILLE

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange, Geyserville Grange No. 312 sends greetings, with all good wishes for a most successful and happy session of this 1929 meeting:

I have the honor of submitting the following report:

We have held twenty-four regular meetings in our own



hall since the last session of the State Grange with a splendid attendance of officers and members.

We meet on the first and fourth Monday evenings of each month, and have ninety-six members in good standing.

During the year we have lost a few members by demit, because of their removal from the locality, and have two who received the first and second degrees at the last meeting and two waiting to receive the same at the next meeting, and have added five new members besides.

Our financial condition is very good and we continue to add small sums to our building fund and hope ere long to carry out our plans of building a fine new hall on our beautiful building site. Our Grange, through a resolution, succeeded in putting over a county exhibit at the State Fair of which committee I acted as chairman.

Our Worthy Lecturer always plans fine and interesting programs and last spring she put over a play that netted the building fund \$100.00, and we often have card parties, will give one each month from now on until in April.

We are planning a big carnival for the month of December, also are now conducting a paper and old tire drive, for the building fund.

All of the officers do the ritualistic work without the manual and sometimes accept invitations to confer degrees at neighboring Granges. The 28th of this month we will confer the first and second degrees at Windsor.

Fraternally submitted,

BELLE LEROUX, Master.

### GILROY

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange, Gilroy Grange No. 398 sends greetings:

It is with pleasure and gratification that I can report that I feel sure that Gilroy Grange is going to qualify as an Honor Grange this year—the first time in its history.

We have held all the regular meetings and several special meetings during the year. The attendance has been very good. At several meetings we have had over 100 present. At one meeting we had 130.

We have made a net gain of thirteen in membership; have complied with all the other requirements, and have as our Community Project the furnishing of a room in the

Wheeler Hospital—Gilroy's beautiful up-to-date new community hospital. This will cost \$250.00.

The room is already furnished and about half paid for. None of this money is being taken from the treasury. Some of it was the proceeds from an entertainment we gave, and the remainder is being raised by subscription among the members.

As another community benefit, Gilroy Grange and Gilroy Chamber of Commerce jointly pay for the expense of the Frost Fruit Service, which distributes frost warnings to local growers in the spring. This service is carried in co-operation with the United States Weather Bureau at San Jose and Deputy Agricultural Commissioner, A. W. Appel. This same bureau also distributes rain warnings during the fruit drying season in the fall. This service extends as far north as Coyote, and also serves Madrone, Morgan Hill, and San Martin districts.

We have initiated forty-four new members during the year, (had a class of fourteen for the 3rd and 4th degrees at our last meeting) but owing to the plan we have been following the past two years of keeping the dead timber cleared out, and having lost fourteen through change of residence, we have made a net gain of only thirteen; but the result is that we have 233 live, active members.

We have \$239.00 in the treasury. Several special committee meetings were held during the time the Legislature was in session to study the various bills affecting agriculture and communications sent to our representatives concerning same.

We received the Traveling Tractor from San Jose Grange on June 18, and we presented it to Aromas Grange on August 3. We find that this plan creates inspiration and good will among the Granges and assists in promoting the unity of the great family devoted to agriculture.

Fraternally submitted,  
C. F. CHANTLER, Master.

### GOLDEN STATE

Worthy Master, Brothers and Sisters, Golden State Grange 429 again sends Greetings:

It is a pleasure to again be one of a large family of Brothers and Sisters.



We feel that we have had a very successful year, although we have lost some members by demit, some by withdrawal and some by non-payment of dues. We have initiated twenty-two new members, so our membership is about the same.

We meet the second and fourth Mondays of each month not having missed a meeting during the year, we feel quite encouraged.

In January State Master George R. Harrison and Mrs. Harrison were with us and we held joint installation of officers with Jacinto Grange. We also had with us at that time State Overseer H. A. Craig and Mrs. Craig of Gazelle; also officers and members from Orland Grange.

We also exchanged officers and program with Orland Grange once during the year.

After every meeting we have a social hour.

Signed,

J. F. PETTY, Master.

### GOLD HILL

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Patrons, it gives me great pleasure to represent Gold Hill Grange 326 at the 57th annual convention at Redding.

We have held fourteen regular meetings and two open meetings during the year. We also took in several new members, and Rio Linda Grange degree team came up and put on the initiatory degree work, in their usual talented manner. We have lost two members by demit and our present membership is about 60. I am sorry to say our meetings are not so well attended considering our number of members.

Gold Hill Grange Hall was dedicated September 19th by Brother Harrison assisted by Sister Harrison; several Grangers from Antelope attending.

September 20th, Bro. Harrison, Sister Harrison, Sister East and myself went to Pilot Hill where the first Grange was organized in California in August, 1871. With the assistance of Bro. Roy D. McCallum and Bro. Petersen of Gold Hill Grange 326, we succeeded in getting the seal of Pilot Hill Grange No. 1, now in possession of Bro. Harrison, for the Convention.

Fraternally submitted,

HARRY L. EAST, Alternate.

**GREENFIELD**

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

Greenfield Grange No. 357 has made a steady growth during the year 1929. With one exception no demit cards have been issued except to members moving away and all the members suspended for non-payment of dues have been reinstated. We have lost one member, a brother, by death.

The Cemetery Committee aided by volunteers cleaned up the cemetery for Decoration Day and hope to do some permanent work there before the year is ended.

All our committees, both special and standing, have been doing good work.

The Literary Committee has aided the Lecturer by putting on several very good programs, the last, a minstrel show, that was greatly enjoyed by all.

We enjoyed a visit from our Worthy State Master and his wife, Sister Harrison.

Fraternally submitted

ARTHUR J. SMITH, Master.

**GREENHORN**

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

The past year has been a profitable one, both in lively meetings and getting new members. We have taken in twenty-two new members and lost eight; a gain of fourteen.

On May 11th the Grange birthday was celebrated, and twenty-one Charter Members were present.

We had the pleasure of having Worthy Master, and Sister Harrison with us this last year; also State Deputy Brother and Sister Craig of Gazelle, Master Brother Johnson and Sister Johnson of Hornbrook, and Brother Sehl-meyer of Elk Grove.

Our Grange again took first prize at the County Fair and won the cup for three successive years.

Our Lecturer has good entertaining programs which help keep a good attendance.

We have secured a lot and there has been a committee appointed to build a Grange Hall in the near future.

Fraternally,

CHARLES LeMAY, Master.



## GUENOC

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

Guenoc Grange 373 P. of H. sends greetings to the officers and members of California State Grange.

The year 1928-1929 has been one of interest and enjoyment to our membership. Good programs and visitations from Grangers of neighboring Granges have added to the interest of our meetings.

Our membership shows a loss of about twenty due to the removal of a great many of our patrons. Suspension, demits and one death have cut deeply into our little family of Grangers. Sister Dorothy Newcomb passed away from this world in July, making the first death to enter into the local Grange since the founding of the Grange in 1915.

Guenoc Grange has been instrumental in the furtherance of several worthwhile projects, namely, the Five County Tuberculosis Hospital, the Town to Town Road, and the Robinson Bill for the establishment of a Federal Department of Education.

Our financial condition is good; our building fund growing slowly. Our attendance has been rather low this year—the average being about twenty-five members, due to the fact that Saturday evening in this community is the evening when all festivities are held.

Our Grange Sewing Club has been very active in the past year. The ladies have purchased over 100 cups and saucers for the Grange Hall, an oil stove, and about 60 new chairs for which the Grange members are very grateful.

Visits have been made our Grange by the Masters of the Napa-Lake Pomona Grange, Napa, Silverado and Rutherford Granges. Napa Grange was our guest on the evening of August 24th when the drill team of Napa Grange, under the capable leadership of Brother F. O. Jones, conferred the first and second degrees upon a class of candidates.

On the second meeting night of August, Brother and Sister Harrison made their annual visit to this Grange and a very enjoyable evening was spent. We are always very glad to have Brother and Sister Harrison with us at our meeting and hope they will call again.

The year has passed by much too quickly as we have been busy and we hope that in the future the meetings

held by this Grange will be as harmonious as they have been the last two years.

While we may not have accomplished a great deal in the material way this year, our prestige is felt in the community and we feel that our little body of Grangers have been an asset to the Community.

I am very sorry that it will be impossible for me to attend this session, but my business will not permit my doing so, but my thoughts and well wishes will be with your body in your deliberations.

Fraternally yours,

RALPH H. READ, Master.

PEARL, NEWCOMB, Alternate.

### HALLWOOD

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

Hallwood Grange No. 426 has done very well the past year. We have a total membership of one hundred. We have taken in thirty-six new members since the first of the year. We have made a net gain of thirty paid up members.

Our meetings have been fairly well attended, and our lecturer has put on some very interesting and enjoyable programs.

In May we decided to hold but one meeting a month for the months of June, July, August and September through our busy peach harvest.

Through the efforts of the Grange, we have got a good oiled road through our district, and also free delivery.

We are working for a Grange Hall, and expect to have one in the near future.

We held a special meeting September 20 to meet with our Worthy State Master, Brother Harrison and Sister Harrison, who gave an interesting talk on the benefits of owning our own home, and incidents of other Granges.

We have had few visitors, and are not near enough to visit other Granges, and Hallwood Grange will appreciate any effort the State Grange may make in organizing other Granges, near enough for us to exchange ideas.

Fraternally submitted

AL THOMER, Master.



### HAPPY CAMP

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange,  
Happy Camp Grange, No. 395, Sends Greetings:

Though our membership is small we still find some work to do in our community.

We are helping Happy Camp community church to pay for a range for the parsonage. In September we donated some base ball equipment to the Happy Camp grammar school and we have appointed a committee to confer with the teacher of the same school to decide what play ground equipment is most needed there and at the holiday season we will present this to the school.

On June 29th we had a most enjoyable visit from State Master George R. Harrison and Mrs. Harrison which gave us encouragment to carry on until our membership is built up. On the same date we had guests from Scott Valley Grange.

Due to forest fires and the busy season our meetings have not been regular during the summer months but now that winter is coming on we expect to do better work.

Faternally submitted,

IVY M. HIGH, Master.

### HAT CREEK

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of  
California State Grange,

Hat Creek Grange, No. 421, Sends Greetings:

In January our Grange held joint installation of officers with Fall River and McArthur Granges. Past Master V. G. March was installing officer.

Our Grange has helped to carry on the work of the Marketing Association along with our neighboring Granges.

State Master Geo. R. Harrison and Sister Harrison met with us May 22. Their message to the members of our Grange was very inspiring.

On June 11, McArthur, Fall River, and Hat Creek Granges served a picnic lunch at Burney Falls for the delegates to the Creamery Operators Convention.

The Williams telephone line in our community was taken over by our Grange and is being rebuilt at the present time.

We have held all regular and two special meetings. We have a paying membership of eighty-five. Average attendance of thirty. We have lost sixteen members by suspen-

sion for non-payment of dues and one Worthy Brother by death. We have initiated fourteen candidates in all four degrees, and three in the first and second degrees.

District Deputy Inspector F. W. Loosley visited our Grange September 18.

At our last Grange meeting a reception was held for the teachers of the high school and the elementary schools near by.

Our Worthy Lecturer has had many fine and interesting lecture hour programs.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHESTER BETHEL, Master.

### HORNBROOK

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

I take pleasure in informing you that Hornbrook Grange, No. 391, is still an active Grange, and has at present 121 members.

Our Degree Team is still on the job and takes pleasure in conferring the 3rd and 4th degrees for all Granges in Siskiyou County that ask them.

Yours Fraternally,  
WALTER H. BRAY, Alternate.

### INDIAN VALLEY

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

Indian Valley Grange, No. 439, Sends Greetings:

Although we have only been organized a little over a year, we have added to our membership thirty members, making a total of seventy members. We have lost four by non-payment of dues. I might mention that these four had never received their obligation, they being Charter members, therefore did not get to know the full value of Grange principles.

We have met regularly twice a month, with a good attendance both in numbers and spirit. Also have excellent programs due to our able lecturer, Mrs. Lily M. Young. We have given two dances, January 14th and August 3rd, which have netted us over \$200.00, also entertained at a card party which was a success.

On May 9th we were favored with an official visit from Worthy State Master, Brother Harrison and his wife, the



meeting being devoted to introductions and addresses, with instructions.

Our Grange called a special meeting of the Taxpayers of Plumas County which was instrumental in having the County Budget reduced, also adopted several resolutions, among them favoring the entering of the Great Northern Railroad to connect with the Western Pacific through this section of California. We were successful in defeating Assembly Bill No. 581 pertaining to the raising of County Officers' salaries and the appointment of a Highway Engineer.

We entertained Lassen Pomona Grange on September 21st with a large gathering, which was a grand success, have had several visits from our newly organized Feather River Grange of Quincy and have returned the same.

In conclusion, I am proud to state that we are in a flourishing condition with a loyal body of sisters and brothers, faithful to the principles of Grange Fraternity.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. PERRY. Master.

### JACINTO

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

I take pleasure in bringing to you the report of Jacinto Grange No. 431.

On January 18, at a joint meeting with Golden State Grange, our officers for the year were duly installed by Worthy State Master George R. Harrison, assisted by Sister Harrison.

We have had a very successful year. We have had two meetings each month and have had good attendance at most all of the meetings. We have taken in several new members, lost some for non-payment of dues and a few have moved away. We now have eighty-two members.

On May 8, Orland Grange visited us. The officers chairs were turned over to the officers of Orland Grange and they conducted the meeting and put on an interesting program. At this meeting, Worthy State Master George R. Harrison and wife were present. Brother Harrison gave an interesting address on Grange work. Sister Harrison also responded with an interesting talk.

On May 28, Worthy State Overseer H. A. Craig and wife visited our Grange. Brother Craig gave an interesting talk

on the fine qualities of the State and National Masters. Sister Craig also responded.

We have visited with Golden State, Elk Creek, and Orland Granges. Also Golden State has visited with us.

We extend a welcome at all times to the State Officers and officers and members from all Granges.

Jacinto Grange celebrated the Fourth of July by holding a picnic. I believe we can claim the title to the first Fourth of July picnic to be held in Glenn County by a Grange.

On September 21, the Glenn Pomona Grange was organized by Worthy State Master Geo. R. Harrison, assisted by Sister Harrison. Twelve from our Grange enlisted as charter members.

At our last meeting plans were outlined for the coming quarter by the Lecturer and we are looking forward to having some good meetings and good times together.

Our Grange is in good financial standing.

Faternally,  
MRS. PEARL HUFFMAN, Master.

### JANESVILLE

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of  
California State Grange:

As Master of Janesville Grange No. 434, I respectfully submit the following annual report. At the 1928 State Grange meeting our records showed a membership of sixty-two. Since then our enrollment has grown to one hundred and thirteen. This increase is due to a membership drive held during the latter part of 1928. The attendance has been very good and meetings have been held regularly except during the harvest season. At the Annual Election of Officers, the same officers were elected to hold office for the year 1929. On April 6, the Grange and Farm bureau joined together and gave a dance which netted a nice sum for both organizations. With the money thus raised we were enabled to purchase considerable regalia for degree work.

On June 25, a joint meeting of Lassen and Plumas County Granges was held for the purpose of organizing the Lassen-Plumas Pomona Grange.

Faternally submitted,  
F. J. DIMKE, Master.



**JOHNSTONVILLE**

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

As Master of Johnstonville Grange No. 437, I submit the following report for the past year.

Since the State Grange last met, Johnstonville Grange has held twenty-five meetings of which three were special. One was a joint meeting of all the Lassen and Plumas County Granges for organizing the Lassen-Plumas Pomona Grange which was a big success.

Our Worthy State Master and Sister Harrison, and Worthy State Lecturer were present at this meeting.

The Worthy State Master and Sister Harrison also were present at the meeting on May 13, 1929.

Brother Van Allen has also been with us several meetings during the past year.

There have been sixteen new members taken in during the past year and we have five applications waiting. There have been no withdrawals, no demits and none lost by non-payment of dues, but we have lost two Brothers by death.

Johnstonville Grange now has fifty-two paid members.

Fraternally submitted,

MASTEN RAMSEY, Master.

FRANK, B. BUFFUM, Alternate.

**LITTLE SHASTA**

To the Worthy Master, Officers and Members of  
California State Grange,  
Little Shasta Grange, No. 399, Sends Greetings:

Our Grange is not doing as well as I would like to have it. We had a very good membership for our small community, and practically all are or have been members.

I am very sorry to report the loss of two of our very faithful workers by death, Mr. Charles Soule, and Mrs. California Caldwell, who passed away within one week, about the first of June.

Mrs. Caldwell, who was our Secretary for about five years, will be remembered by some of the members of the State Grange.

Charles Soule was Treasurer for three or four years, at different times.

We find it difficult to keep our offices filled, as most of our members do not desire an office.

We hold one business and one social meeting each month and usually have about a dozen or so of the faithful few at the business meetings, and quite a crowd at the social or very special meetings.

Dry years and hard times the past few years have made our farmers pretty short for money so we have several members who are in arrears in their dues, and I am afraid that we may lose some of them.

Fraternally submitted,

I. S. DAVIS, Master.

### LOOKOUT

To the State Master:

I herewith submit this report of the three quarters of the year 1929.

Membership—Our membership is holding its own, standing at the end of the third quarter, 110 members. Suspensions, none; in arrears, two.

Committees—All of our Committees are active and I can commend the Dance and Entertainment Committee, Supper Committee, Roads and Highways Committee, Legislative Committee and Committee on Home Economics.

Attendance—The attendance is good, there being from twelve to forty in attendance on regular meeting nights.

Meetings—We have missed two regular meetings in the nine months and have had three special meetings.

Fraternity—Is good.

Finances—Good.

Prospects—Good.

Signed,

J. J. POTTER, Master.

### MACDOEL

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

It is with pleasure that I bring greetings to this 57th session of California State Grange from Macdoel Grange No. 427.

We have gained several new members the past year—lost two by demit and one by death. Have held all our regular meetings, with a program or lecture almost every time.



In June we entertained Siskiyou Pomona Grange at Macdoel—with Dorris Grange helping us.

On July 23 we had the pleasure of a visit from Brother and Sister H. A. Craig of Gazelle, which was enjoyed by all.

Fraternally,

IRENE B. FROTHINGHAM, Master.

### MADELINE PLAINS

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

Madeline Plains Grange No. 438 sends Greetings. I am glad to report that our Grange is still on the map and gradually growing.

We have forty-four members, lost two by demit and have seventeen in good standing. We have four members to take the third and fourth degrees and six to take the first and second degrees.

We were sorry that we couldn't hold a meeting when our Worthy State Master was here owing to the fact of the busy times and the long distances to go; also the bad weather and busy times have caused us to miss eight meetings.

The Madeline Plains Grange members join the delegates in wishing this state convention every success.

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE T. WOOD, Master.

### McARTHUR

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of  
California State Grange:

It is certainly a pleasure and an honor to welcome you to Shasta County, and we sincerely hope that your stay will be pleasant, and a favorable impression of Shasta County will be left in your minds.

Owing to the fact that we have changed our meeting place a time or two, our work has been interrupted; however, we feel that the year has been very successful.

We have not been striving for new members, but the old ones all have their shoulders to the wheel.

The most important accomplishment during the year has been our marketing association which has successfully marketed the livestock of our three northern valleys.

In closing, we can truthfully report that McArthur Grange, No. 420, is in a healthy, thriving condition.

Fraternally submitted,

MERLE WHIPPLE, Master.

### MILFORD

Officers of California State Grange:

Last October Milford Grange, No. 436, had an attendance of 30 members, and now the Grange has a membership of 58 and five new applications in. During the course of the year a few dances have been given from which the Grange has paid \$100.00 on the principal of the Milford hall debt, besides this we have gone fifty-fifty with the Farm Center towards paying insurance, interest and taxes on the hall.

The Grange's lecture hours have brought entertaining and pleasant hours to us through singing, musicales, plays and speaking.

Now that we are getting better organized, we expect a better and bigger Grange for Milford in the future.

Sincerely,

J. IRVIN WEMPLE, Master,

MRS. KATHERINE McQUEEN, Alternate.

### MORGAN HILL

To the Worthy State Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange, Morgan Hill Grange, No. 408,  
Extends Greetings:

The past year has been one of steady and substantial growth. Meetings have been held regularly and attendance splendid.

Standing committees have been active and have accomplished notable success.

The Legislative Committee has been awake to legislation concerning our interests.

We took out a five-year membership in the Grower's Tariff League.

Through the efforts of our Good Roads Committee, night danger signals have been placed at several dangerous curves and road endings, and we are making definite efforts to aid in the campaign for safe traffic.

The Educational Committee has endeavored to prepare the Grange for action on various problems, particularly aiding in



the work of a special committee which has undertaken to direct our Grange in a county-wide task. Our Grange passed a resolution to the effect that a Health District be organized in Santa Clara County as provided in Assembly Bill No. 1424. Preliminary steps in the campaign are completed and we hope to have the plan established during the next year.

We have a special committee working on the great problem of water conservation.

A newly organized Lecturer's Committee has aided greatly in this work. Through their efforts, we were able to furnish the community at a nominal cost the lecture and moving pictures of Alaska by the noted explorer, Bernard Hubbard of Santa Clara University.

Efforts of the Grange along lines above mentioned have definitely established in the minds of our community that the Grange is a growing and active force for progress.

Our annual picnic was enjoyed by three Granges of southern Santa Clara County.

We have 181 members: twenty-six initiated during the year, and three entering by demit from another Grange.

Our number of younger members is increasing, and to interest them we have a Junior drill team composed of eight young ladies and eight young men. We are now organizing a dramatic club.

We received our second gold star towards being an Honor Grange.

Morgan Hill Grange was inspected October 11th by National and State Deputy E. K. Clendening. The third and fourth degrees were conferred by the Ladies' degree team. Tableaux are used throughout all four degrees.

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. NORTON, Master.

### MOUNTAIN VIEW

Worthy Master and Officers of California State Grange, Mountain View Grange, No. 332, Sends Greetings:

We began our year with joint installation of officers at San Jose with Worthy State Master Harrison and Sister Harrison present to officiate. Membership at the beginning of the year was 170. Received eight new members and three by demit. Lost two by demit and three by non-payment of dues, and two by death, making our present membership 175. Our average

attendance is sixty-five. Good programs have been arranged by the Lecturer for all meetings.

The Legislative Committee has done splendid work during the year under the leadership of H. H. Ainsworth. The Farm and Orchard committee with L. E. Walter, chairman, has had good reports and interesting and instructive discussions from the floor.

Brother Van Orden has had valuable information on market reports at all times. In fact all standing committees have done fine work all through the year.

We found it necessary to raise our dues July 1st which will put the Grange on a good financial basis.

We were favored with a visit from the Worthy State Master and Mrs. Harrison in May, and the Grange enjoyed it very much. Unfortunately I was unable to attend on account of illness. We enjoyed a visit at the same time from the Worthy State Lecturer, Mrs. E. K. Clendening and Worthy State Deputy E. K. Clendening.

There has been a splendid attendance of officers during the year and good co-operation from the Grange as a whole.

Altogether it has been a busy and profitable year.

Fraternally yours,

JOHN WHITSELL, Master.

### MT. BOLIVER

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

As Master of Mt. Boliver Grange, No. 218, I submit the following report. In the past year we have done some very active work. We have discussed the buying of a hall and in the near future hope to have a hall of our own. During the year we have gained nineteen members, have lost six and have one applicant on hand. At present we have seventy-four members. Our lecture hour has been very interesting, with one or two open meetings. We have had visitors from some of the different Granges. Also from our State Master George R. Harrison and wife, Sister Harrison, who gave us some very interesting talks.

Wishing you a pleasant and successful meeting,

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. SMITH, Master,

DAVE ROGERS, Alternate.



## MT. LASSEN

Worthy Master, Officers and Members:

Mt. Lassen Grange, for the past year has devoted its efforts principally to legislative work, county fair work, and preparation for the 57th California State Grange.

We have met with sincere co-operation from our legislative representatives.

Our Fair work was highly successful, we having taken first place in educational booths. Our booth illustrated Grange work—National, State and County.

Our work for the State Grange speaks for itself, and we sincerely hope it meets with the approval of the patrons.

Our membership is about the same as last year, we having gained some, and lost some.

Our finances are in a very satisfactory condition.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. HOWARD, Master.

## NAPA

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

As Master of Napa Grange, No. 307, I am glad to report that our Grange has enjoyed a very successful and prosperous year, holding two regular meetings each month with an average attendance of a little over 119 for the year.

In a general way our procedure during the year has been carried out similar to the previous year. The regular officers elected in December were promptly organized into a Drill Team and put on the work in all four degrees during the two meetings held in March, without the use of rituals. In addition to the degree work in our own Grange upon classes of candidates each quarter, we have had the pleasure of visiting Western Yolo and Guenoc Granges for the purpose of conferring the first and second degrees for those two organizations and assisting Rutherford Grange on two or three occasions by putting on the Harvest March and filling vacancies.

Our trip to Western Yolo Grange, at Esparto, in April was our first visit away from home for the purpose of putting on degree work. Approximately forty of our members made the trip. This visit proved a great help not only to us but we believe it was also beneficial to the members of Western Yolo Grange. They are situated so far from any other Grange that

frequent interchange of visits are impracticable so that some of their members had not had the opportunity of witnessing the work in full prior to our visit. A large delegation of officers and members of Western Yolo made a return visit to our Grange in June, at which time some of their candidates received the third and four degrees with our class.

We were requested to visit Guenoc Grange in August for the special purpose of taking over the Lecturer's Hour and explain some of the essentials regarding the work and benefits connected with the Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance Association and they also extended to us an invitation to confer the first and second degrees upon a class of their candidates. Approximately thirty of our members accompanied us on this trip, which likewise proved very beneficial and entertaining.

Napa Grange enjoys the unique distinction of having the largest single club subscription to the National Grange Monthly of any Subordinate Grange in the United States, as evidenced by a letter of appreciation received from Brother Charles M. Gardner in return for our subscription list sent in for the present year.

Our annual Joint Picnic, participated in by Napa, Rutherford, Silverado and Guenoc Granges, was held again this year at the Teal Grove, near Calistoga, on July 4th, 1929. Brother Brucker, Master of Silverado Grange, served as chairman of the General Committee and Sister Turner, Secretary of Silverado Grange, served as Secretary-Treasurer. It was a big success in every way, well attended by large delegations from the four Granges as well as quite a number of visitors from Sonoma and Sacramento Counties. These joint picnics have now become an established annual event with the four Granges concerned having adopted resolutions establishing July 4th as the regular time and the four Masters forming a standing committee.

Napa Grange received the Traveling Gavel and Record Book from Rutherford Grange July 16th, 1929, at which time Rutherford put on the Lecturer's program. As usual, the meeting was well attended by members from Rutherford, Silverado and Guenoc Granges. Our Grange carried the Traveling Gavel and Record Book to Silverado Grange September 21st and put on the program. It will be Silverado's turn to return them to Guenoc sometime in October or November. These meetings have proved very beneficial and educational.



and tended to materially increase interest and enthusiasm in Grange work.

Our regular annual Inspection was held September 3, 1929, at which time Worthy State Master George R. Harrison and Sister Harrison were our honored guests and conducted the inspection. The first and second degrees were conferred upon a class of candidates.

In the sudden and untimely passing of Past State Master Brother Frank L. Hunt on the 8th of April, 1929, California State Grange and Patrons all over the state lost one of their best beloved and staunchest Grange workers. It is impossible for me to express in words the deep grief and shock this loss has been to Napa Grange. We, who had learned to lean so heavily on his guidance in all our gatherings and receive his ever willing and able assistance, were so dumfounded and grief stricken at the sudden removal of this pillar of strength and wisdom that for a time it seemed almost as if we were a stranded army without a general or leader. However, the splendid rallying of forces and the able assistance of many of our true Patrons with the wonderful help and sweet tempered council of Sister Nellie W. Hunt, while not entirely compensating for our great loss, by any means, has served to keep our Grange on the progressive road with the continued full co-operation and harmonious brotherhood and fellowship manifested in all our meetings.

Napa Grange meets on the first and third Tuesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. hall and extends a cordial invitation to all sojourning Patrons to visit our Grange whenever convenient.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

F. O. JONES, Master.

### OAKDALE

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

We have enjoyed a pleasant and profitable year. We have initiated seventeen members during the year, having two applications for membership at present. Our membership now stands at fifty-five. We have lost one sister by death and have been compelled to suspend a few for non-payment of dues. Our lecture hour has been varied and interesting. We have had two debates, a public installation with Brother Sehlmeier as installing officer, a demonstration on milk testing for but-

ter fat by Brother Henry Helt and four agriculture pupils, and a county charter meeting and a dinner and entertainment in honor of worthy Master and Sister Harrison.

We are organizing a degree team at present.

Our meetings are held on the second and fourth Thursday of each month in the music hall of the high school. I regret my inability to be present at this important meeting and wish you success.

Fraternally submitted,

ROBERT B. SPENCER, Alternate.  
C. D. SEACRIST, Master,

### ORANGEVALE

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange Assembled, Orangevale Grange, No. 354, Sends Greetings:

And hopes that during this session much will be accomplished that will be beneficial to the farming interests of the state.

Membership increase was almost a dead issue with us during the last year having initiated only three new members.

Legislative: Our Grange followed the proceedings of the state legislature, discussing the bills which we considered of special interest to the farmer and notifying our representatives of our action thereon. We also importuned our supervisor, before the tax budget was made, to use his best efforts in keeping the tax rate as low as possible as many of our crops were a complete failure.

Financial Activities: Our Grange assisted financially in establishing a scholarship in our local high school. We also aided our Civic Club in purchasing needed supplies for the club house.

Our social activities were too numerous to mention and would be of interest only to those taking part therein, but will state that the Grange is the principal organization in the community and all matters pertaining to or affecting the welfare thereof are presented to the Grange to take action thereon.

Our Lecturer was untiring in her efforts to present educational as well as entertaining programs each evening for the benefit of the membership.

Fraternally submitted,

J. P. CASTLEMAN, Master.



## ORCHARD CITY

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

It is with pleasure that I have the honor of reporting a successful year for Orchard City Grange, No. 333, of Campbell, Santa Clara County, California.

We have, during the year, gained in membership and have supported a number of important national and state legislative matters by resolutions, copies of which were sent to our national and state representatives; have supported the reorganization of the Prune & Apricot Grower's Association, have taken action toward a more just assessed valuation of farm properties and to form a better and more economical health department in our county.

Our Worthy Lecturer has provided many educational talks on vital topics such as the Mediterranean Fly, the value of spray and fertilizer, travelogues on the Holy Land and many others. We have supported the Community Chest, safety traffic, Boy Scouts, Campfire Girls, high school bonds, better roads and water conservation.

We have been organized twenty-seven years, have thirteen past masters all living in our immediate neighborhood and all members of the Grange.

On Past Masters' night they put on a wonderful entertainment which was greatly enjoyed. They also entertained at several other Granges. Their picture appeared on the front page of the July number of the National Grange Monthly.

Our Ladies Auxiliary has done wonderful work helping to raise money for a Grange hall by having card parties, food sales and a fair.

We have entertained the Pomona Grange.

Our Grange orchestra has given us many fine numbers. Our drill team has conferred the third and fourth degrees on all our new members and we are certainly proud of them. The relief committee has done good work visiting the sick and presenting them with a plant which has been very much appreciated.

Our meetings have been well attended and the social functions have been very much enjoyed. We are all boosters for a bigger and better Grange and hope soon to build our own home.

Fraternally submitted,  
S. N. HEDEGARD, Master.

**ORLAND**

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

It gives me great pleasure to report again for Orland Grange. We had a very pleasurable and profitable year with a good attendance at every meeting, a good increase in membership and fine programs. We have exchanged programs and filled the chairs with Jacinto and Golden State Grangers, with much profit to all. The Anderson Degree Team visited us on June fifteenth and conferred the Third and Fourth Degrees on a large class of candidates.

The California Turkey Growers' Association was started in Orland Grange and a lot of hard work and much time was put into it and today there are fourteen counties organized and success is assured. Orland Grange had charge of the Agricultural Exhibit at the Glenn County Fair, the first to sixth of this month. At present we are working for a farmers' telephone line. We believe no Grange has a right to exist, unless it is doing something worthwhile.

Respectfully submitted,

B. R. TINGLEY, Master.

**PETALUMA**

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

Petaluma Grange No. 23 sends greetings and submits the following report:

We have held twenty-six meetings during the year; the attendance having been very good, on an average of about sixty members to the meeting.

We have taken in fifteen new members, lost one by withdrawal and three by non-payment of dues. Our membership at present is two hundred and seventeen. We have put on the four degrees in full; the officers, the first and second degrees, and the degree team, the third and fourth.

We have a very efficient degree team under the leadership of Sister Elise Beck. They have provided themselves with new gowns of pastel shades which make a very pretty effect. We surely appreciate the work they are doing for our Grange.

We had the pleasure of having our Worthy State Master and his wife with us in January, at which time Brother Harrison installed our officers.



Our Grange was inspected September the 26th by Deputy Inspector Brother C. J. Sutton of Sebastopol Grange.

Our Worthy Lecturer, Sister Elsie Snow is furnishing us with excellent programs. She has secured several good speakers who have enlightened us on various important issues.

We have discussed and acted on several resolutions pertaining to the promoting of agriculture and the welfare of the country.

In concluding, I think our officers and committees deserve a word of praise as they have executed their duties in a very efficient manner.

Fraternally submitted,

J. SIMOENS, Master.

### POTTER VALLEY

Worthy State Master, Officers and Members of  
California State Grange,  
Potter Valley Grange, No. 115, Sends Greetings:

Potter Valley Grange has held its regular meetings the past year with a very good attendance, except our vacation months of July and August.

We have initiated thirteen new members, reinstated four, have lost two by death and a few for non-payment of dues.

In June, our State Master Harrison, accompanied by his wife, made his visit of inspection. The 3rd and 4th degrees were conferred on a class by our Ladies' Degree Team. We very much appreciated the visit of our Worthy State Master and wife, Brother and Sister Harrison. Their instructions were very helpful and encouraging.

Among others who have visited us have been members from Redwood Valley and Ukiah Granges.

We have entertained the Pomona Grange twice this year.

On July 14, a joint picnic was held by the three Granges of Mendocino County—Potter Valley, Redwood Valley and Ukiah Granges at Finne's Grove in Redwood Valley. The State Master and wife were with us that day, also Assembliesman Ray Ingels of Mendocino County, each giving a very interesting talk. The picnic was enjoyed by a large attendance and the event is looked forward to again next year.

We are under obligations to Sister Minnie Eddie, who as our Lecturer, has provided many enjoyable programs during the past year.

On March 8, we were invited by the members of Redwood Valley Grange to attend their meeting and furnish the program for the Lecture hour. The meeting was held on our Worthy Lecturer's and husband's wedding anniversary and our Grange presented them with a beautiful floor lamp.

Redwood Valley Grange returned the visit in April, the Lecturer furnishing the program for our Lecture hour. These meetings were enjoyed by all and we are looking forward to some more exchange programs this coming winter.

Fraternally submitted,  
GEORGE BURKHART, Master.

### PROGRESSIVE

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

It gives me great pleasure to submit the following report:

Progressive Grange has been particularly busy this past year. We are in a splendid financial condition. \$75.00 have been added to our building fund making the total \$275.00. Same has been put on deposit and earning interest. We have made a gain of eight members, and have a class of five now ready for the 3rd and 4th degrees. Our degree team has put the work on twice in our own Grange and once in Sebastopol on June 17.

The officers have been good and faithful workers, showing splendid cooperation and whenever called upon, were ever ready to respond. The attendance has been good, averaging about forty.

Our Worthy State Master paid us a visit on July 24, accompanied by his good wife. Many activities of social interest have been indulged in, our Lecturer having a most pleasing personality. The members are ever ready to respond. The outstanding successes have been the hard times party given by the home economic committee, the hog calling contest, a fashion show both new and old, and the last a program given by the officers, by the Mystery Orchestra, and a Jamboree—200 being present on this occasion.

Crop conditions were very poor in the Healdsburg Section; however farmers generally are practicing greater economy and are ever hopeful of the future.

Fraternally submitted,  
MAX SCHUETZ, Master.



### PRUNEDALE

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange, Prunedale Grange, No. 388, (Comunity Grange) Sends Greetings:

During the past year Prunedale Grange has held two regular meetings each month, the second and fourth Saturdays.

Our membership to date is sixty-one members. We have taken in twenty-four new members since the first of January, 1929, but our active membership is about the same, due to the fact that several of our members have moved away and also through demits and suspensions for non-payment of dues.

During the past year we have purchased a hall of our own and at present have it more than half paid for.

Early in the spring we purchased a combination Radio and Phonograph which we used to furnish music for our dances and other entertainment. We are at present giving a modern dance on the first Saturday of each month and an old time dance on the third Saturday of each month.

On September 21, Prunedale Grange held a Community Fair in which everyone took quite an interest and proved to be a decided success. The Grange voted to make the fair an annual event which we plan to make better as the years go by.

The Grange has given a number of luncheons and suppers during the past year which have proved a great success. At these luncheons we have entertained a number of the business clubs of Watsonville. The last supper we gave "The Farmer and Merchant Frolic" was held on the evening of September 26. I believe that supper has been the most successful both socially and financially we have held this year. The Grange entertained about 300 people.

We have entertained the Worthy State Master and Sister Harrison at our dedication service and also different Granges near us.

We have worked for our community in every way we can and are working hard for the Prunedale-Dumbarton highway which will be a great help to us as well as the whole of California in many different ways.

**Fraternally,**

**ARNOLD L. WELLS, Master.**

### RUTHERFORD

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

Rutherford Grange, No. 371, brings you greetings and best wishes for a harmonious and constructive session.

We began the year by having our installation in January. The installation of officers was conducted in an impressive manner by Past Master Frank Wood, assisted by Sister Wood and Sister Lieber.

We have initiated twelve members to date. One member was reinstated. Lost one by death and two members by demit leaving us a membership of ninety-three.

We have held two regular meetings each month; one a business and one a social meeting. We meet on the first and third Thursdays and extend an invitation to any Grange or members to visit us.

Rutherford Grange owns its own hall which we are all very proud of. We have made several improvements in the last year. Our financial standing is very good. We have, to date, two hundred and sixty-six dollars in our treasury.

Our Worthy Lecturer has tried to have something for us each meeting night and all committees have been faithful to their work and have accomplished a lot for our Grange.

We entertained Napa-Lake Pomona Grange at Rutherford on March 30th and this meeting was largely attended.

In April a fine get-together meeting was enjoyed by a large number of people from Lodi and Spring Valley Farm Centers and Rutherford Grange. A fine program was presented and an enjoyable evening was spent—bringing the members of these three organizations as well as their friends in closer acquaintanceship.

The Traveling Gavel was again in order this year, and each time it was accompanied by an excellent program. Much good is derived from these meetings. They promote interest and enthusiasm in Grange work.

Our annual Grange picnic was held on July 4. Napa, Rutherford, Silverado and Guenoc Granges were there in force beside many Farm Center members and friends. The horse-shoe tournament occupied much attention. Rutherford Grange winning the silver cup for the second time it became the permanent property of Rutherford Grange. Games, races and sports of all descriptions kept everyone interested until a late hour; closing another successful gathering.



We had the pleasure of a visit from our Worthy State Master George R. Harrison and wife, who visited us on September 26 at which time the third and fourth degrees were conferred on several candidates. There were thirty visitors from Napa Grange and also several from Silverado Grange present.

Plans are on the way for our annual Harvest Feast in November and our Christmas tree party in December.

In the coming year we hope to accomplish more than we have in the past. Rutherford Grange joins me in wishing this state convention every success.

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE M. STICE, Master.

### SACRAMENTO

To the Worthy State Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange, Sacramento Grange, No. 12, P. of H., Sends Greetings:

Sacramento Grange is located in the City of Sacramento (The Heart of California) and meets on the first and third Saturday evening of each month in I. O. O. F. Temple.

I am glad to report our Grange is in a very good condition. While we have made no actual campaign for new members, our regular meetings have been well attended, as well as very interesting and enjoyable.

Our social features are a distinctive fixture. We serve refreshments at every other meeting.

On January 5th we held a joint installation with Sacramento Pomona, American River, Antelope, New Enterprise and Orangevale Granges. Ceremonies were conducted by Worthy State Master Harrison and wife.

On May 25th Sacramento Grange held its regular annual Strawberry Festival at the home of Past State Master Joseph Holmes on Franklin Boulevard, which was enjoyed by all present.

Sacramento Grange subscribed for the National Grange Monthly as a club with one copy to each family.

We have held several card parties during the year which were quite a success.

One of the outstanding features of Sacramento Grange was a surprise visit made to the home of Brother and Sister J. H. Beach, at Freeport, where a very delightful and pleasant time was spent in games, songs and readings. Brother Beach is a

Past Master of Sacramento Pomona Grange, and also, of Sacramento Grange. Of the latter Grange, he has been Treasurer for the past fourteen years.

On October 5th District Deputy Brother Joseph Holmes inspected our Grange.

We have the Penny March at every meeting. We, also, now have a Nickel March at every meeting, one half of which goes to the lucky member as a gate prize on attendance and the other half to the Grange treasury.

The legislative discussions at our meetings have been intellectual and educational.

Fraternally submitted,

C. E. REESE, Master.

### SAN JOSE

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

As Master of San Jose Grange, No. 10, I bring sincere greetings from its entire membership, and present herewith its yearly condition, activities and achievements.

From October 1, 1928, to October 1, 1929, thirty-four regular meetings have been held, two special meetings, one Anniversary meeting and one basket picnic meeting, thirty-eight in all.

On October 1, 1928 our membership was seventy-six; on October 1, 1929 it was eighty-four. Lost by demit, suspension and death, six. Gained by full initiation, fourteen. Four more in the first and second degree, and five elected but not taken any degree.

San Jose Grange acted as host once for Santa Clara County Pomona Grange, and at all the other Pomona meetings, its Officers and members were well represented and efficient in duty.

Upon the occasion as host January 12th, the installation of Officers of Santa Clara Pomona, East Palo Alto, Mountain View, Sunnyvale, Orchard City and San Jose Granges took place, they being inducted into their respective stations with the beautiful and inspiring ritualistic ceremony by State Master Harrison and wife and assistants.

The Fifty-sixth Birthday Anniversary celebration of the organization of San Jose Grange, May 13, 1873, was held May 4th, other meetings interfering on the proper date, and was made a most memorable occasion in Grange history and good



will, because of the presence of State Master Harrison and wife, State Lecturer Sister Clendening and Brother Clendening, National and State Deputy, Brother Lovejoy, County Deputy and wife, County Pomona Master and wife, and all the Subordinate Grange Masters of Santa Clara County, their wives and other guests. The feast prepared and served at noon by the Hospitality Committee, under the Chairmanship of Mrs. Fisk, was an epicurean delight, partaken from beautifully decorated tables in the spacious banquet hall, especially festooned for the occasion, and to the accompaniment of the African Church Quartet singing in sweet tones, a number of Negro Spirituals. The cutting of the candled cake by Mrs. Harrison was rendered more impressive by the reading by Brother Bone of a congratulatory letter from National Master Taber. At the close of the banquet all adjourned to the Assembly hall where speeches by the visitors and members and a musical program was enjoyed until evening.

The Worthy State Master during his impressive talk, presented to San Jose Grange the Traveling Tractor, explaining how he had obtained it, its purpose, and what it had done in its preceding travels. His kindly admonition upon us to sustain its reputation, look well to its care and further its progress, was accepted and promised. Fulfilling our promise, we presented it to Gilroy Grange on June 18th, with what we thought a worthy program, prepared by our Worthy Lecturer Brother Bone. A large delegation of our members accompanying it.

I wish to say that Brother Bone has been a most wonderful Lecturer, in the selection and securing of interesting and instructive programs, presented by our own members and also by outside talent. The open lecture hour has permitted many non-grangers to reap enjoyment and to glean somewhat the value and stability of the P. of H., as a worth-while order.

The annual picnic, a conversion of a regular Grange day, was held June 29, on the beautiful home grounds of our Grange members, Judge and Mrs. Brown, where a delightful basket dinner was enjoyed by members and visitors, followed by witty and humorous speeches and recitations, interspersed with song and social converse.

We have been most fortunate in the selection of our committees, and the resultant work therefrom has proven the wisdom of a judicious selection of the adaptation of the personnel of each committee.

The Committees on Legislation, Education, Cooperation,

Farm and Orchard and Home Economics always make splendid reports.

The grim reaper death has invaded our ranks and taken toll to the extent of two members, Brothers J. W. Phipps and John Shepard, both loyal standard bearers of the flag of our country in her time of need and loyal standard bearers for agricultural freedom.

At almost every meeting visitors have graced our hall and helped us spread the vintage of good cheer with labor. They have come from our own and other Counties, even from so far afield as Ohio. Our Officers and members have endeavored to return like courtesies; time, distance and effort have been far more than compensated by good times, valuable lessons learned and friendships made.

The residential factors of our Grange are most peculiar, and I doubt if the exact duplication exists but seldom elsewhere. First—many of our very best members reside in other parts of the State, unable to come but seldom, yet continue with us. Second—our weekly meetings. Third—the day-time hour, all three decreasing our attendance and limiting our membership, through vocational occupations that force them to join night session Granges elsewhere.

Upon the present roster of San Jose Grange are the names of five Past State Officers, nine Past Subordinate Masters, two Past Pomona Masters, representatives of the Press, Schools, Medical and Ministerial Fraternities, the City and suburban districts, horticultural and farming communities.

To keep up to and abreast of their example and precedents, the present Master has had a task of no mean magnitude. The urge of the forward work of this, our wonderful Order, has been the inspiration that has lighted his pathway, helped to overcome obstacles, and beckoned onward toward the attainment set forth by our Declaration of Purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS FISK, Master.

### SANTA ROSA

To the Officers and Members of the State Grange:

It is with pleasure I bring you greetings from Santa Rosa Grange No. 17 and beg to submit the following report:

We made a net gain of nineteen members, and have six applications on the desk. We made a very substantial financial gain.



Joint installation was held at Santa Rosa, with Sonoma Pomona and Geyserville Granges. Worthy State Master Geo. R. Harrison and Sister Harrison acting as installing officers.

The Grange Sisters' Club is very active in all work for the Grange. Last December a carnival was held and over \$300 cleared. Another Carnival is to be held this coming December. The Grange Sisters' Club also sponsors "Husband's night" once a month, paying the hall rent as the attendance has grown too large to be entertained in our homes. They also are paying for the music for dancing once a quarter for the enjoyment of the young members.

### PROGRAMS

Senator Slater explained the Amendments before election last November. We had a nice "Mother's Day" Program.

A very beautiful Christmas tree and program was given by members and their families. All the Granges in the County were invited.

The traveling tractor was brought to our Grange by Sonoma Valley Grange and later taken by us to Sebastopol Grange. The visiting Grange put on the program, bearing the good wishes and strengthening the fellowship of the Granges in the County.

The Lecturer has always put on good programs by the use of films, speakers and numerous other features.

Sebastopol and Forestville Ladies' Degree Staffs and the Rose Drill staff of Bellevue Grange have conferred Degrees for us while our own Ladies' Degree Staff have provided themselves with lovely new robes and confer the Degrees in a splendid manner.

Our Community Work has been the tying of comforters for Sister Severson and the young people of the Grange are making scrap books for the Children's Hospital of San Francisco.

There is harmony and good feeling among our members and with the Granges throughout the county.

It is seldom we have a meeting without visitors from other Granges.

Our Penny Drill provides money for flowers and gifts for our members who are ill.

Resolutions are considered and business fully attended to and in no way neglected for the social side.

We entertained Pomona Grange in July at an all day and

evening meeting. The Fifth Degree was conferred in full on a large class by a staff selected from the members of Santa Rosa and Sonoma Valley Granges.

Worthy State Master and Sister Harrison have often visited our Grange as they live but thirteen miles from Santa Rosa. We almost consider them our members.

Worthy State Secretary, Sister Gamble is a devoted member of our Grange and rarely misses a meeting.

Worthy State Pianist, Sister Aylward is also a member of our Grange and is a regular attendant at our meetings, always playing for us in her pleasing manner.

Fraternally submitted,

ARTHUR DODGE, Master.

### SCOTT VALLEY

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of  
California State Grange:

Scott Valley Grange, No. 386, Sends Greetings:

We have had a fairly successful year for the Order, and while the meetings were not so largely attended during the busy harvest time, each meeting was well worth while, as our Lecturer always gives us good programs, instructive as well as entertaining. We lost one member by demit, a member by removal to another place, and some for non-payment of dues. We have taken in eleven new members who are splendid Grange workers.

We joined with Mt. Bolivar Grange in entertaining Siskiyou Pomona Grange in Greenview in April, and had the pleasure of having four State Officers with us at this meeting: Worthy Overseer H. A. Craig, Worthy Lecturer Ida M. Clendening, Worthy A. Steward, W. Halbert Smith, and Worthy Ceres, Alice E. Williams who is also Master of Siskiyou Pomona Grange.

In April we joined with other orders in having a clean up day at the cemetery, and the Grange and various members donated a substantial sum towards repairing the fence around the same.

In June, Brother and Sister Harrison, and in August Brother and Sister Craig visited us, and we look forward to these visits as the advice they give us is helpful to all.

We prepared a booth at the County Fair, and feel we made a creditable showing, considering the adverse climatic conditions this season.



To enumerate all we accomplished would take up too much valuable time, but before closing, I must commend the officers and all committees appointed by me for their support and the splendid manner in which they have performed their duties.

Fraternally submitted,

ROBUR W. COSTELLO, Master.

### SEBASTOPOL

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange, Sebastopol Grange, No. 306, P. of H., Extends Greetings:

Our Grange meets regularly on the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Meetings are always opened promptly on time.

At present we have 231 members.

During the year, death has entered our ranks and removed three Brothers and one Sister from our midst.

We have thirteen standing committees, all doing excellent work. On January 7, we installed jointly with Forestville and Bellevue Granges. February 11, we put on a program for Windsor Grange, surrendering to them the miniature traveling tractor. Each Grange in the county put on a number of the programs. April 27, we entertained Pomona Grange and on the Lecturer's program we planted and dedicated a redwood tree, a gift from Sister Hazel Robinson in memory of her parents who were Grangers many years ago, and who have passed to their reward.

On May 18, we conferred third and fourth degrees for our sister Grange, Bennett Valley. On June 17, Progressive Grange conferred the third and fourth degrees for our Grange. June 29, we attended the Grange Farm Bureau picnic at Mirabel Park; the attendance was about 1500. August 19, Bellevue Grange put on a program and surrendered a miniature truck laden with products to be delivered to each Grange in the county with a program. September 27, we surrendered the truck to Two Rock Grange and put on a program. September 16, Petaluma Grange conferred the third and fourth degrees for us. We put in an exhibit at the Apple Show and received a \$10.00 prize.

Our exchange visits with the other Granges have been very

helpful and we are striving for higher ideals and for the betterment of Agriculture.

We extend best wishes for a successful and harmonious session.

Fraternally submitted,

C. J. SUTTON, Alternate.

### SILVERADO

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

The Patrons of Silverado Grange, No. 370, extend to you all, fraternal greetings.

Silverado Grange although not one of the largest Granges in the State feels that it is one of the active Granges.

Our standing committees are all active. Our membership is one hundred and ten.

We were saddened this year by the death of two of our members sister Olive Winkelman, wife of Past Master Brother J. P. Winkelman and Brother George Whitney.

One of the events of the year was a visit from Napa Grange with the traveling gavel and the presenting of a splendid program.

On October 5th we had our annual visit from State Master Brother Harrison but missed the presence of Sister Harrison.

Silverado Grange stands ready to put its shoulder to the wheel to assist our State and National Grange in bringing about equality for agriculture, the outstanding unsolved problem of the farmer today.

This problem must be solved so as to enable our best type of citizens to continue to live in the country.

Fraternally submitted,

A. BRUCKER, Master.

### SONOMA VALLEY

To the Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange, Sonoma Valley Grange, No. 407, Sends Greetings:

In December of this year our Grange will be five years old, and in looking over these five years, we feel grateful that so much has been accomplished in our vicinity through the medium of Our Grange, which ordinarily would have gone undone.



Only recently we sponsored a debate on a county-wide subject at the high school, also showing the Sonoma county Grangers' Film, and were informed it was the first meeting of its kind on a public question held in Sonoma in eleven years.

Our local paper gives the Grange much publicity, as all our interesting meetings are reported to the editor.

Worthy State Master G. R. Harrison and wife very graciously installed our officers the first of the year, and only recently gave us a surprise visit, generously giving aid and advice which always serves as an inspiration to do better.

Our attendance is good and averages about thirty-five, with a membership of eighty-three. While it is not so large, it is good considering that there are over twenty other organizations in the community.

Our financial condition is also good, and since starting our building fund, we are constantly adding to it.

We have had a Kitchen Shower and members have supplied our Grange with such equipment as is necessary in the dining room and kitchen of a Grange Hall.

Bellevue Grange, with their third and fourth degree team, visited us in September, and put on the degree work for us, the praise they received being duly merited.

At our meeting last night we organized a Ladies' Degree Team, and hope to soon be able to compete with other teams of the county. We assisted in every way possible with the County State Fair Committee of which the Master was a member.

Our Lecturer cooperates with the Master in every possible way and has provided something amusing at each meeting. We will entertain Sonoma Pomona November 16.

In conclusion we trust this, the 57th annual session of California State Grange, will be the most successful ever held.

Respectfully submitted,

EUNICE L. PETERSON, Master.

#### STANDISH

Officers and Members of the State Grange, Greetings:

The past year has been very successful in Grange work. More than \$400.00 has been derived from socials and dances given by our entertainment committee. From this fund,

pedestals and regalia have been purchased, which adds to the harmony of our meeting place.

Our Grange, with sister Granges of Honey Lake Valley, prepared a program for a joint picnic which was well attended and enjoyed by everyone. At this occasion we had the pleasure of having with us Brother and Sister Harrison, Grand Master and wife of the State Grange, also we had visits from them on two other occasions on educational and instructive missions.

Our Lecturer, acting as chairman on most entertainments, has supplied our Grange with an abundant and varied program and entertainments at all meetings which have netted nice returns for their efforts.

Our Grange is in good condition financially and the membership has increased nearly 100%.

Our standing committees are active in their work and have gained materially in public welfare work.

We are planning to carry the good work along and in another year we expect to have a report which will surpass all in the past.

Fraternally submitted,

L. G. GARRISON, Alternate.

### SUNNYVALE

Officers and Members of California State Grange:

As Master of Sunnyvale Grange we submit the following report:

During the past year our Grange has held regular meetings twice each month, with one exception when we attended the Pomona Grange as a body.

The increase in membership has been rather small but our meetings are interesting and well attended.

We have taken an interest in Civic Affairs and had a very creditable float in the towns parade last July Fourth.

By intercourse with neighboring Granges, we have had both pleasure and profit and are hoping the coming year will show still better results.

E. H. BURTON, Master.

LOUIS WURZ, Alternate.



### TULARE

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange, Tulare Grange, No. 198, Sends Greetings:

Our Tulare Grange is fairly prosperous. We have lost two members by death and have gained two new ones; also have four to be initiated at our next regular meeting. Our attendance is fairly good and our finances are in good shape.

In our meetings the past year we followed the legislative program very closely, sending letters and resolutions to our representatives at different times. Our lecture hour is both instructive and entertaining.

We had a most enjoyable visit from State Master Harrison and his excellent wife, Mrs. Harrison. Also State Lecturer Mrs. Ida Clendenen and Mr. Clendenen visited us.

We have missed the fellowship and inspiration of three of our older members through prolonged sickness, Sister Caroline Styles, Sister Deming and Brother Thos. Jacobs.

We are trying to keep Tulare Grange a real live Grange and a power for good.

Fraternally submitted,

LENA M. SCHAFFER, Master.

### TWO ROCK

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

It is with pleasure that I bring to you most cordial greetings from the Officers and members of Two Rock Grange No. 152, P. of H. We have enjoyed a most successful year, holding meetings on the second and four Fridays of each month. Our meetings have been well attended, due partly to an attendance contest for part of the year. By the efforts of our efficient Lecturer our programs have been interesting. These programs are held on the second meeting of the month. Special nights are held after our meetings on the first Friday of each month.

We have made several efforts to acquire "Stop signs" on our highway, but as yet have not been successful. However, we may still succeed and win over our supervisors.

The Worthy State Master and Sister Harrison visited our Grange in August.

Petaluma Grange conferred the third and fourth degrees on four of our members in June.

Our Grange entertained Pomona Grange in August.

Several card parties and dances have been given. The proceeds were used to repair and paint our hall and now we are planning to reshingle the roof.

The Traveling Truck has been started in our county. Sebastopol Grange presented it to us at our last meeting when we entertained nearly 200 Grangers. An excellent program was put on by the visitors. We plan to deliver it to Petaluma October 24.

Our financial condition is good. Our membership comprises 133 members—57 Sisters and 76 Brothers.

Fraternally submitted,  
S. L. STICE, Alternate.

### UKIAH

To the Worthy State Master, Officers and Members of  
California State Grange, Ukiah Grange, No. 419,  
Sends Greetings:

Our present membership consists of 161 payed-up members, we having gained 56 new members since the first of the year. We have lost only eight by non-payment of dues, and fourteen by demit.

Brother Libby visited our Grange and installed our officers in a most able manner.

Our Grange has been visited by our Worthy State Master, Brother Harrison and wife.

Our Lecturer, Sister Thomas, with her committee, has provided entertaining and instructive programs.

Our Grange has taken an active interest in legislative and local affairs, also giving the 4-H Club girls \$25.00 toward the purchase of a sewing machine.

We have organized a degree team of girls for putting on the second degree; also a team for putting on third and fourth degrees in full form.

We will put on third and fourth degrees in full form three times this year. We now have a class of eight waiting for first and second degrees. We are going to create a building fund which we think will create a great deal of interest.

We have had a very beautiful Grange altar built this year, which cost about \$25.00.

Fraternally submitted,  
F. M. SWIM, Master.



## VALLEY OAKS

Valley Oaks Grange, No. 368 of Galt, California,  
Sends Greetings to the State Grange:

We are glad to report a successful year with a membership of eighty-two.

Brother George Sehlmeier of Elk Grove installed our officers January 11, 1929. Since then we have initiated four members and reinstated two, and will initiate one next meeting of Grange.

We have lost no members by death and only two by demit.

Our Galt Community Fair, sponsored by the Grange, was a success this year, and we are looking forward to, and hoping that each succeeding year will be as pleasant and successful as our past one.

Fraternally submitted,  
M. S. MERRILL, Alternate.

## WESTERN YOLO

Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Western Yolo Grange No. 423 sends greetings and submits the following report:

At our first meeting in January our new officers were installed by State Master Harrison and Sister Harrison in a very impressive and pleasing manner.

Our Grange is quite isolated, being the only Grange in Yolo County, and the distance from other Granges makes it quite hard to exchange visits, however, we had the pleasure of a visit, last April, of 40 officers and members of Napa Grange No. 307, at which time the visiting officers initiated in the First and Second Degrees a class of our candidates in a most perfect and impressive way. In all this was one of the most notable and enjoyable occasions of the year, and this visit was very beneficial to our Grange in various ways. Later in the year a delegation of our officers and members journeyed to Napa for a return visit and were royally entertained by the Napa Patrons.

Western Yolo Grange gives occasional dances during the winter months, and our Worthy Lecturer gave a play last spring at the high school, partly with outside talent, that was very successful and enjoyable.

We have not succeeded in increasing our membership as we had hoped to do at the beginning of the year, and our

Roll Book even shows a small loss in membership so far, but we expect to initiate a small class of candidates at our next meeting, and we will try to get more members during the remainder of the year.

At our meeting on October First, Brother Sehlmeier of Elk Grove, was the speaker of the evening, giving us a very interesting talk which was very much appreciated by all.

We feel that our Grange is proving to be a good social and educational influence in the community, as all Granges probably are, wherever they are located.

Fraternally submitted,

W. H. DONALDSON, Master.

ARTHUR MEDLEY, Alternate.

### WINDSOR

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange,  
Greetings from Windsor Grange, No. 410:

During the year our meetings have been well attended. Interest has been maintained by good programs, topics of importance by competent speakers, including Congressman Lea, State Officials and County Horticulturist. Grange sponsored Fire Extinguishing and Control Demonstration.

Windsor Grange has been pleased to have our neighboring Granges with us on numerous occasions, and we, in turn, have visited other Granges in a delegation, which is helpful to both host and visiting Granges.

The gala event occurred the evening the Traveling Tractor was returned to Windsor Grange by Sebastopol Grange, having previously been taken to all Granges of Sonoma County, starting from Windsor and ending at Windsor Grange. Members of eight Granges and Masters present and also State Master. Mr. Harrison stated it was the largest Grange meeting he had witnessed outside of a State Grange session.

Reports submitted by various committees have been interesting and helpful.

During the session of Legislature, Windsor Grange and members attempted to become informed on agricultural legislation, and take an active part in promoting the welfare of agriculture.

Our fall membership campaign promises good results. Some twenty or twenty-five applications are expected at our next meeting.

The Grange, as we view it, is not merely a social order



but has possibilities of service to agriculture unsurpassed.

Summing up different events and procedure of Grange efforts during the year, and the harmony and good fellowship of members, I feel that Windsor Grange has enjoyed another year of progress.

With best wishes for a successful State Convention,

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. ERICKSON, Master.

F. T. WELCH, Alternate.

### INSPECTION REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

I wish to make my report of the inspection work during the past year. Many of the Granges did not wish to be inspected or scored. Several of those inspected did not wish to be scored, I herewith give a list of Granges inspected, also those scored and their standing:

#### Inspected But Not Scored

Antelope, No. 161.  
Bogus, No. 397  
Elk Grove, No. 86  
Gold Hill, No. 373  
Macdoel, No. 427

Orangevale, No. 354  
Rutherford, No. 371  
Sacramento, No. 12  
Scotts Valley, No. 386  
Valley Oaks, No. 368

#### Inspected and Scored

Bellevue, No. 374 .....	95½
Dorris, No. 393 .....	91
Hornbrook, No. 391 .....	96½
Morgan Hill, No. 408 .....	98
Napa, No. 307 .....	99½
Petaluma, No. 23 .....	96½
Potter Valley, No. 115 .....	94
Silverado, No. 370 .....	97
Ukiah, No. 419 .....	94

Some of this work was done by the State Master, more of this would have been done by him if the Granges visited were ready at that time for the inspection. The others inspected were done by the Deputies of the counties in which the Granges were located.

GEORGE R. HARRISON, State Master.

**STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1930****GOOD OF THE ORDER—**

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*All Other Departed Members*

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I cannot say and I will not say  
That they are dead—they are just away!  
With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand,  
They have wandered into an unknown land,  
And left us dreaming—how very fair  
It needs must be since they linger there.

## NAME OF GRANGES

NAME OF GRANGES	No. of Members Oct. 1, 1928		GAINS				LOSSES				TOTALS to Oct. 1, 1929
	By Initiation	By Demit	By Rein- statement	By Error	Withdrawal or Demit	By Death	From Other Causes	By Error			
Brothers	42	32								42	32
Sisters	47	46								47	46
Brothers	34	34								36	38
Sisters	139	127	13	3						124	128
Brothers	155	155	7	20						123	142
Sisters	155	156		2						137	165
Brothers	225	268	11	13	1	2	2			220	257
Sisters	313	141	9	10						220	257
Brothers	191	256	22	18	2					318	144
Sisters	37	52	1							177	236
TOTALS	1308	1277	65	83	3	1	9	8	4	21	30
			14	12	86	93	8	4		1256	1235



# SUBORDINATE GRANGES

Adin .....	28	21	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	3	2	2	1	2	7	3	3	6	23	17
Alturas .....	69	69	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	2	2	3	3	3	6	57	77
American River .....	41	42	2	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	2	2	1	1	2	39	44	44
Anderson .....	75	43	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	2	2	2	24	6	3	53	53	53
Antelope .....	53	41	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	1	2	1	1	2	3	51	33	33
Aromas .....	77	78	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	3	3	1	3	3	73	73	73
Bellevue .....	107	115	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	5	6	1	23	16	3	83	90	90
Bennett Valley .....	63	51	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	2	1	1	9	5	2	53	53	53
Beswick .....	15	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	13	13	16	16	16
Bogus .....	9	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	9	9
Canby .....	48	33	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	1	1	5	3	2	43	30	30
Cedar .....	54	42	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	1	1	5	3	2	58	44	44
Coyote .....	26	29	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	2	24	28	28
Danville .....	68	83	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	7	6	2	6	7	4	49	64	64
Davis Creek .....	44	29	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	4	4	4	44	44	44
Dinuba .....	46	50	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	8	2	1	2	1	1	46	50	50
Dorris .....	45	38	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	5	5	2	1	1	33	35	35
Eagle .....	20	22	12	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	7	6	1	10	11	5	33	32	32
East Palo Alto .....	91	93	6	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	77	84	84
Elk Creek .....	17	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	4	18	18	18
Elk Grove .....	33	46	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	34	42	42
Fall River .....	67	44	12	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	1	3	1	1	4	7	73	48	48
Feather River .....	22	22	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	3	1	4	2	1	22	22	22
Forestville .....	59	52	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	7	4	1	5	3	8	43	40	40
Fort Romie .....	44	34	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	3	5	3	7	43	31	31
Gazelle .....	39	33	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	44	32	32
Geyersville .....	49	50	8	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	4	4	4	2	3	3	42	56	56
Gilroy .....	116	104	23	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	3	4	4	127	105	105
Golden State .....	65	62	15	10	1	2	3	2	2	2	2	5	6	9	21	11	2	57	58	58
Gold Hill .....	33	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	8	7	34	16	16
Greenfield .....	58	46	7	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	13	8	7	49	40	40
Greenhorn .....	64	54	7	11	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	8	4	2	7	7	7	68	57	57

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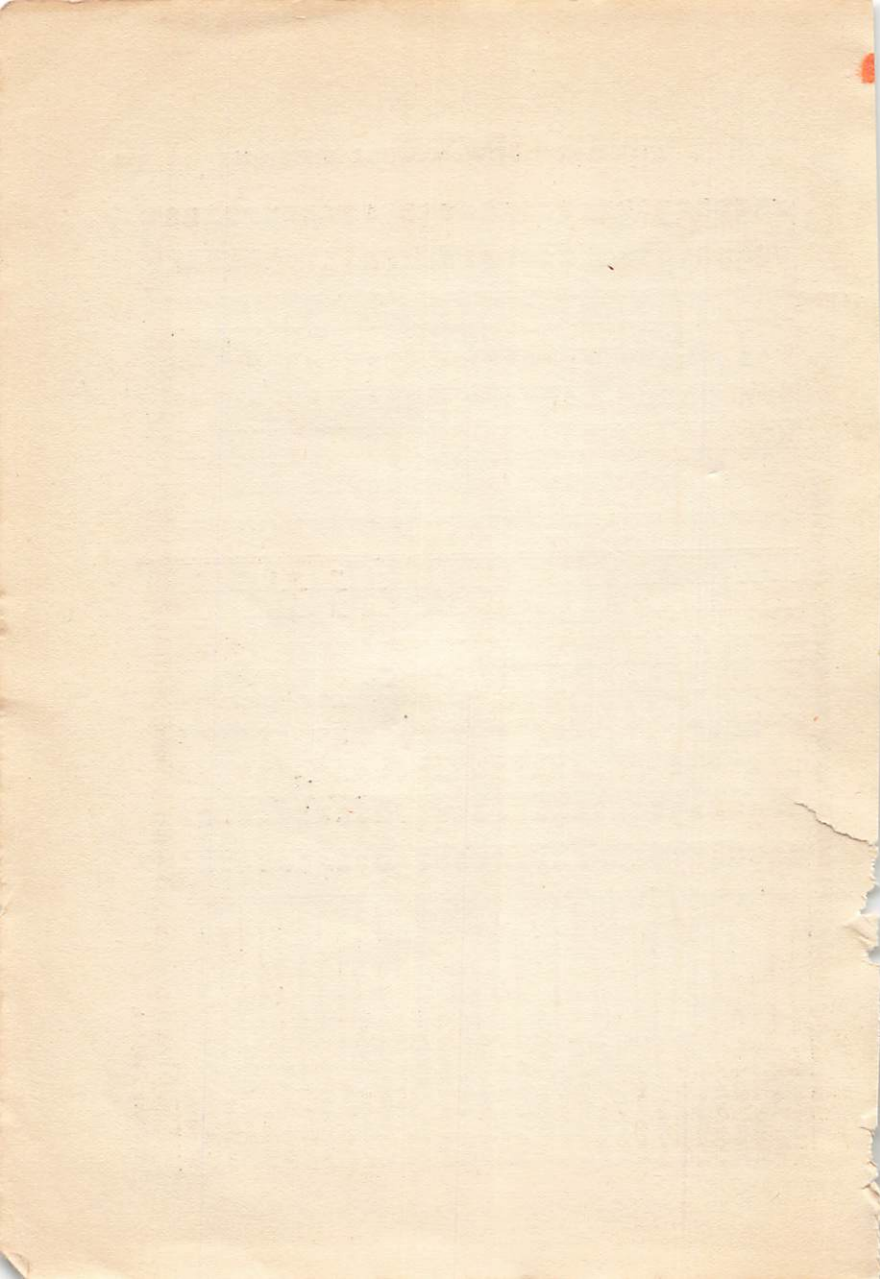
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Gueneo	60	48	6	6	1	1	6	8	1	8	3	41	32
Hallwood	42	35	26	19	1	1	13	10	1	1	3	59	41
Happy Camp	13	14	8	10	1	1	1	1	1	12	5	12	13
Hat Creek	45	41	5	7	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	39	45
Hornbrook	61	57	24	17	1	1	2	2	1	1	3	61	60
Indian Valley	23	17	24	17	1	1	4	7	1	10	3	45	32
Jacinto	48	35	11	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	46	36
Janesville	32	30	29	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60	53
Johnstonville	22	15	9	8	1	1	1	2	1	4	1	29	24
Likely	35	23	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	30	20
Little Shasta	51	43	1	3	1	1	2	2	1	2	5	49	40
Lookout	66	54	4	4	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	64	46
Madoel	30	28	4	5	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	30	31
Madeline Plains	39	14	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	39	13
McArthur	73	56	5	8	1	1	8	5	1	2	2	79	60
Milford	17	18	12	14	1	1	3	2	1	15	6	30	20
Morgan Hill	98	78	8	12	1	1	8	5	1	6	2	91	79
Mountain View	82	106	5	6	1	1	6	4	1	10	1	74	101



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Mt. Bolivar	36	25	11	6	1	1	1	1	2	4	2	43	31
Mt. Lassen	29	27	4	5	—	—	—	—	—	1	7	25	23
Napa	167	182	31	26	1	—	—	—	6	9	3	170	184
New Enterprise	44	47	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	45	47
Oakdale	27	22	9	10	—	—	2	2	2	1	1	29	26
Orangevale	56	55	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	5	1	42	49
Orchard City	140	143	10	7	1	1	—	—	1	1	1	136	134
Orland	62	46	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	68	49
Petaluma	94	112	7	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	100	117
Poplar	26	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26	28
Potter Valley	79	92	14	10	—	2	3	—	2	5	1	82	91
Progressive	70	60	10	12	—	2	4	5	1	3	—	73	65
Prunedale	35	24	17	8	—	7	3	1	6	3	—	35	26
Redwood Valley	41	37	13	13	—	3	2	—	1	—	—	47	49
Rio Linda	70	57	2	1	—	1	1	—	4	4	1	67	54
Rutherford	54	55	5	7	—	1	—	—	2	2	1	50	43
Sacramento	67	64	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	2	60	61
San Jose	30	47	5	9	—	—	—	—	2	7	2	30	49
Santa Rosa	61	105	11	15	1	1	—	10	—	—	—	78	105
Scott Valley	64	58	5	3	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	55	50
Sebastopol	134	105	19	17	2	2	1	—	6	3	3	122	109
Silverado	61	62	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	55	55
Sonoma Valley	48	46	5	5	—	1	—	—	7	3	2	40	43
Standish	28	20	35	22	1	1	—	1	1	1	—	60	44
Sunnyvale	51	26	8	7	—	—	—	—	5	5	1	44	26
Tulare	18	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	6	1	17	19
Two Rock	78	63	4	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	76	57
Ukiah	69	59	19	32	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	79	83
Valley Oaks	39	45	2	2	1	3	—	1	1	3	1	40	42
Walker	14	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	6	—	13	17
Western Yolo	24	23	5	7	—	—	1	1	4	3	5	20	23
Windsor	84	69	10	10	—	—	—	—	4	4	3	72	69
TOTALS	4388	4040	587	539	15	25	40	37	206	218	48	4298	4037

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