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"Planted in the self-same garden bed,
Nourished by the self-same rain and light,
Whence do roses draw their glowing red?
Whence lily-cups their shining white?
Whence does the refulgent marigold
Gain the gilding for her yellow globes?
Where do pansies find amid the mold,
Purple hues to prank their velvet robes?
How do sweet peas plume their wings with
pink,
Lavender, and crimson rich and fair?
Nature gives them one and all to drink,
Limpid crystal, colorless as air."

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Sixtieth Annual Session *of* California State Grange

FIRST DAY—TUESDAY

The sixtieth annual session of the State Grange of California was called to order in the auditorium of the San Joaquin Power Company, Fresno, California, at 10:30 a. m., October 18, 1932.

The officers were seated in form. Our flag was introduced, Sister Leroux of Geyserville Grange acting as standard bearer.

Sister Braughler of Sacramento Grange and Brother Bush of American River Grange, were appointed assistants to assist the Assistant Stewards, who reported all present, correct.

The Worthy Chaplain, Sister Elma Dorris, invoked the divine blessing upon the meeting.

The Worthy Master, George Sehlmeier, declared the State Grange of California duly opened in the Sixth Degree.

The roll call of officers found all present but the Overseer and the Assistant Steward. Brother Mark Hunt was appointed to fill the Overseer's station, and Brother A. L. Johnson to fill that of the Assistant Steward.

The roll of Granges was called. Delegates from the following responded, showing a quorum present: Pomona Granges—Butte, El Dorado, Glenn, Lassen-Plumas, Mendocino, Modoc, Monterey-Santa Cruz, Napa-Lake, Plumas Sacramento, Santa Clara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Tehama, Tulare. Subordinate Granges—Almaden, Alturas, American River, Anderson, Antelope, Aromas, Bennett Valley, Beswick, Biggs, Buckeye, Canby, Capay, Castle, Cedar, Cloverdale, Corralitos, Davis Creek, Diablo Valley, Dinuba, Dorris, Dur-

ham, East Palo Alto, El Camino, Elk Grove, Estrella, Feather River, Forestville, Fowler, Freshwater, Gazelle, General Sutter, Geyserville, Gilroy, Greenfield, Greenhorn, Gridley, Guenoc, Hangtown, Hat Creek, Hornbrook, Independent, Indian Valley, Jacinto, Janesville, Johnstonville, Kerman, Little Shasta, Liveoak, Lookout, Los Molinos, Los Robles, Marshall, Maywood, McArthur, Millville, Mohawk, Monterey Bay, Montgomery, Morgan Hill, Mountain View, Mt. Hamilton, Mt. Vernon, Napa, Nicolaus, Oakdale, Orangevale, Orchard City, Paradise, Palmero, Petaluma, Pilot Hill, Poplar, Potter Valley, Progressive, Prunedale, Redding, Rutherford, Sacramento, Sanger, San Jose, Santa Rosa, Scott Valley, Sebastopol, Shasta Union, Sierra Valley, Silverado, Sonoma Valley, Standish, Three Forks, Trinity River, Tulare, Tule Lake, Two Rock, Ukiah, United Rescue, Valley Oaks, West Side, Windsor, Whitmore, Woodbridge, Wyandotte, Live Oak in Santa Cruz County.

The Grange was declared closed in the Sixth, and opened in the Fourth Degree.

The Assistant Stewards introduced, and seated the new delegates. The Worthy Master extended to these new delegates, who had never before attended a meeting of the State Grange, a hearty and cordial welcome.

At the request of the Worthy Master, the Assistant Steward and Lady Assistant Steward, presented Past State Master George R. Harrison, to the Master's station, where he was welcomed. Brother Harrison expressed his pleasure at again appearing before the State Grange, and his satisfaction in seeing such a large number of delegates present and his hope that this would prove the greatest session of the State Grange ever held.

It was moved and carried that the morning session recess at 11:45 a. m. each day, and reconvene at 1:15 p. m. to allow the employees in the building the use of the elevators at their regular hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Grange was called to order at 1:30 p. m. Brother Hartley announced a trip for the pleasure of the delegates for Thursday.

A motion made by Sister M. E. Williams, and seconded,

that the session be not broken into for a pleasure trip, was lost.

Brother Dorris, chairman of the Committee on Order of Business, made a partial report, which, on motion of Brother Stearns, was accepted.

F. A. Wells, chairman of the Credential Committee made a partial report which was accepted.

The Worthy Master requested Brother Van Allen to take the chair, and proceeded to read his Annual Address as follows:

ANNUAL ADDRESS MASTER CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

Introduction

Today we are beginning the 60th annual convention of the California State Grange. This year's session is being held in the city of Fresno, recognized as the raisin center of the world. Surrounding this city are beautiful vineyards and orchards, and some of the most productive areas in the State, but notwithstanding that these favorable conditions prevail, there is evidence here, as elsewhere in the State and country, that agriculture is suffering from a very unfavorable economic condition.

I feel it is our duty to offer a constructive plan for the solution of the problems facing this State. I trust the program adopted at this Convention will be at once definite, constructive, and progressive. It is evident that the farmers of California, and not the farmers only but many of our public officers, are looking to this Convention to offer a program for agriculture that, when put into effect, will bring some relief. This great opportunity presents itself to this delegate body.

Publicity

In conformity with a resolution passed by the last session of the State Grange held in Sacramento, the CALIFORNIA GRANGE NEWS was established, the first copy being issued in January. We feel that this publication has been of great value to the State Grange and the members of the Order generally. It has made it possible for this of-

fice as well as other State officials, to keep the membership informed as to our activities. The paper was started during one of the most difficult periods which has existed in the state for some time. Advertising was hard to get, but O. W. Newman, Managing Editor of the GRANGE NEWS, with hard work, succeeded in getting enough advertising to practically carry the cost of publishing the paper, with the exception of salaries. Some time during the session, the Managing Editor will present to the delegates, a detailed statement of the financial transactions of the paper.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the press of California for its generosity in giving space to statements issued by this office and in carrying Grange news generally. Publicity, intelligently and properly directed, is one of the most effective means of extending Grange activities, and the press is more and more coming to recognize that Grange news is real news.

Shortly after the last State Grange Convention, we began a weekly broadcast over Station KQW of San Jose from the Sacramento studios, located in the State Department of Agriculture. These broadcasts were continued for several months, but recently owing to a constructive criticism of some of the duplicated activities of federal, state, and county agencies, we received a letter from the State Director of Agriculture, requesting that all radio talks be submitted to him in advance in writing. We felt this could not properly be done, as he does now own the station and holds no right to exercise such supervision. We do not propose to have any censorship of statements made over the radio. Even if a censorship was not intended, we do not feel it was proper to make such a requirement, and we have therefore discontinued our broadcasts out of this studio.

Some time later in the year, arrangements were made with the National Broadcasting Company for a monthly broadcast of 45 minutes from the studios in San Francisco. The programs for these broadcasts are arranged by O. W. Newman, and judging from reports received and the large number of requests for addresses which have been delivered, they are very effective. These broadcasts are given on the second Saturday of each month from 12:15 to 1:00 p. m. During this month the program was turned over to the Washington State Grange and no broadcast made by Cali-

fornia. The January program will be given by the Oregon State Grange.

We feel that radio programs are of great advantage in bringing to the attention not only of farmers but people generally, the program for which the California State Grange stands. The cost of broadcasting has been practically no expense to the State Grange, and the National Broadcasting Company makes no charge for this service. I would therefore recommend that we continue to accept the courtesy of the N. B. C. and continue these broadcasts in order to extend the influence of the Grange in California. The National Grange has been putting programs on over a nation-wide hook-up for some time.

Conservation

During the year plans have gone forward on the water conservation program. A commission appointed by the Governor and one appointed by the Legislature finally agreed on what is known as the Central Valley Project, providing for the Coram Dam at Kennet, for the Friant Dam at the head waters of the San Joaquin, and for a series of lift dams to take the flood waters of the Sacramento River up the San Joaquin to Mendota. It also provides for a fresh water supply for some of the cities on the Carquinez straits.

The plan provides for a bond issue of \$158,000,000. It was further provided in the law that the conservation works should be amortized over a period of 70 years, paid from the sale of electric energy and the sale of water. While the law provided for the building of transmission lines away from the Coram Dam, yet there is no provision made in the bond issue for such lines. We feel that if this provision is not made, there will be only one customer for the power generated at Kennet—namely, the Pacific Gas & Electric Co. This would put the State at a great disadvantage, and if this company did not use the amount of power estimated, who would pay the bonds? It is essential that a provision for transmission lines be made in the bond issue, and greater assurance given that the cost will not be unloaded on the property owners.

At the last session of the State Grange, action was taken providing that instead of a bond issue on this water plan, the State should secure a loan from the federal government

and finance such loan through the levying of a severance tax on some of the other natural resources of the State. We feel this provision is sound. The floating of a bond issue which would fall on the homes and farms of this State cannot now be undertaken. It would be impossible for them to carry this extra load.

The Conservation measure is very important and deserves much study. Considerable opposition has developed in some areas of the State against the plan, and in some other districts the need for water is very acute. We feel, therefore, that the whole matter should be determined upon its merits, and that the plan adopted by the State Grange should be one for all of California, and if water conservation, is undertaken, relief should be given first to those communities where the need is most acute.

In my opinion, the California State Grange should stand firmly on the principles formerly adopted, that water conservation or electric energy developed, shall be for all the people of California, and not for private interests.

One of the most striking illustrations of water falling in the hands of private interests occurred this year when on August 1st, the Pacific Gas & Electric Co. gave notice to the orchardists and farmers in Placer county, that they could no longer have water from the ditch which ran past the farms unless they paid the demand charge in advance. Notwithstanding that the water was running to waste, many of the farmers, owing to the low prices of products, were unable to meet the demands of the power company. Orchards which had taken many years to develop were left without water, all because of the indifference of the State of California to the conservation of our natural resources and the selfishness of private interests. We believe the Railroad Commission of California has the power to order the power company to deliver the water to the farmers, yet this was not done.

We recommend therefore, that the State Grange re-affirm its position that a loan be obtained from the federal government to finance water conservation, and that revenues for the payment of the loan, be derived from a severance tax on some of the natural resources of this state. If the construction of the conservation works is financed through the sale of electric energy and the sale of water, the severance tax can then be discontinued. We also recommend that

the State Grange re-affirm our principle that the conservation of water and the development of electric energy in California shall be through public funds in the interests of all the people of this State, and not by private enterprise.

Agriculture

Probably at no time in the history of the State or the nation has agriculture been suffering from such an unfavorable economic condition as at present. Most of the crops grown today are showing no net return to the producer, and in some instances they are below the cost of production. We have the peculiar condition that on one hand the farmers cannot sell their products, and on the other people are in want because they cannot buy.

Before any substantial recovery from the present so-called depression can be made, the buying power of American agriculture must be restored. 30% of the people of our country live on farms and 10% work for those who operate the farms. The buying power of this group has been practically destroyed. In this time of their distress farmers should remember that leadership for agriculture must come from and be developed by those who live on the farms. In other words, farmers must do their own thinking and undertake a solution of their problems through an organization like the Grange, which is financed and controlled exclusively by farmers.

Electric Power Rates

Since the 1931 State Grange Convention, several hearings have been held by the Railroad Commission on the complaint filed asking for a reduction in power rates for agriculture, reference to which was made in last year's report. The first of these hearings was held in Sacramento on March 10th, and several hearings have been held since that date. No decision from the Railroad Commission has been rendered. We hope, however, to bring the matter to a conclusion at an early date. The present prices of agricultural commodities make it impossible for farmers to continue paying present electric rates for irrigation purposes. One of the most vicious elements in the whole electric bill is the so-called demand charge. This charge should be completely

eliminated and the consumer should be charged for the amount of energy actually used and not compelled to pay an amount which in its last analysis, is nothing other than a guarantee to the power company for a stated income.

We expect to vigorously prosecute our complaint before the Railroad Commission to bring about a reduction in rates. While every other industry in California is suffering severely from the effects of the depression, last year two of our electric companies issued a public statement to the effect they had enjoyed the most prosperous financial year in the history of their operation. This, of course, could be done only under the protection of the Railroad Commission.

Some very unjust and unnecessary charges for electric power apparently have been permitted by the Railroad Commission. In illustration, the San Joaquin Light & Power Co. now a part of the P. G. & E., has been allowed to take \$45,000 a year out of the rate payers in the territory where it operates, according to testimony on file in the Railroad Commission office in San Francisco, for donations to Chambers of Commerce and other organizations. In other words, the Railroad Commission allowed this amount collected from the consumer, to be used to fight the people's interests. The decision made by the Commission in the Fresno rate case, which was concluded during this year, brought no relief to the farmers.

Several Resolutions relating to electric power will be presented to this Convention by Pomona and Subordinate Granges. We believe rural communities should have the same rights as now granted to municipalities—namely, the condemnation of distributing systems of public utilities within a publicly owned district. The Modesto irrigation district is a fair example of the injustice of the law as it relates to smaller communities. In this instance, the P. G. & E. was allowed to make a material reduction in rates to meet the lower cost made possible by the operation of district power systems. This district should have the right to condemn the distributing lines of the P. G. & E. system within its territory. We therefore recommend that the fight be continued to have power rates lowered and if possible, the demand charge completely removed. Charges for electric power to be based on power actually used. We also recommend the amending of the present law to make it possible for rural communities to condemn the lines of a

competing distributing system within a publicly owned district.

Legislation

This next session of the Legislature will be one of the most important and probably one of the most historic ever held in California. Never have we been faced with more serious problems of conservation, taxation, marketing, electric power, and other important matters. An apparently large deficit in the state treasury must be met. Duplication must be taken out of the activities of government and every effort made to reduce costs of State government. We will have to be particularly diligent during this Legislative session to prevent the transferring of costs of State functions to the local governments, or directly to the people.

An illustration of this movement is found in the recent suggestion of Dr. Joseph King of the State Department of Agriculture, that every dairyman and stock raiser in California be taxed \$1.00 to take care of bovine tuberculosis. The eradication of tuberculosis is a public health measure and should be borne by the State of California. Further, the stock raisers and dairymen are in no position at the present time to take on this added load of taxation.

This is only one of the instances indicating the trend to shift government costs from the State back to the people. There will have to be many changes in some of the laws relating to agriculture. It is probable that dairy inspection will be changed; that the meat inspection law will be changed or modified. It is apparent there are a number of duplications in services rendered by the federal, the state, and the county governments. These matters will have to be corrected by legislation.

During the last year or two, it is evident there has been a great deal of hindrance of the Railroad Commission operation issued from lower federal courts. We believe, therefore, that the Johnson Bill, introduced by Senator Hiram Johnson of California, taking these rights away from the lower courts, should be supported. The Frazier Bill, also in Congress, providing for refinancing of the mortgages on farms and homes in the United States, we feel should be supported. This Bill provides for the refinancing of mortgages on an appraised value, at an interest rate of 2% and amortization rate of 1½%. While large loans have

been made by the federal government to finance other enterprises, so far no direct aid has been given to agriculture, with the exception of the Crop Mortgage Bill, passed by the last session which was not available for California, owing to conditions set up by the Bill. Agriculture is entitled to the same credit system from the federal government as other industries. We recommend, therefore, the support of the Johnson Bill, the Frazier Bill, and that our legislative program include a reduction in the cost of state government; the re-adjustment of the higher salaries paid by the State to comply with the present economic conditions, and the elimination of duplicated and unnecessary functions.

Taxation

California at the present time is in the midst of one of the most important tax battles in which the people of the State have ever engaged. It is hardly necessary to say in this report that agriculture can no longer continue to carry its present tax burden. Farmers and home owners can no longer carry 76% of the cost of general government, and between 85 and 86% of the cost of education, and we should not be expected to do so.

At the last session of the State Grange held in Sacramento, a tax program was adopted providing for a tax on net incomes and a modified sales tax. On January 20th this office called together in Sacramento those groups interested in reducing taxes on common property. At this meeting the State Wide Tax Coordinating Committee was organized. On February 18th the committee met again in San Bernardino, and the tentative draft of the Constitutional Amendment, (now known as Amendment No. 9) was drawn. On April 7th the State Grange Executive Committee approved the draft. On April 14-15 the draft was completed without change. Since that time the Tax Coordinating Committee has met at least once a month, and sometimes twice a month, in various parts of the State.

This measure is of vital importance to farmers and home owners in California. It will materially reduce the unjust and inequitable burden of taxes now carried by common property. It provides for taking off of the county tax for schools transferring these taxes to the State. It provides for a tax on net incomes of individuals, estates, and trusts,

and a selective sales tax to raise the necessary funds. It will take approximately \$48,000,000 annually off common property. It takes out of the constitution the right of the supervisors to levy mandatory taxes. It leaves in the constitution the permissive right of the supervisors to levy school taxes. This was necessary on account of the Junior Colleges of California. It safeguards the local control of schools. Measured in dollars and cents and based on the statutes of 1931, it provides just a little less money for education than now raised by the counties. The amount allocated for teachers' salaries also is slightly reduced. It practically takes out of the constitution the danger of so-called "frozen funds" for teachers' salaries. It will materially reduce taxes on farms and homes, and by distributing the cost over a wider area, develop tax consciousness on the part of the people. This amendment leaves the control of schools wholly in the hands of the local boards of trustees where it belongs.

In my opinion, the tax problem is three-fold: Tax equalization, tax reduction, and the development of tax consciousness on the part of the people. We believe it is hardly possible to bring about permanent tax relief so long as the minority of the people carry an unjust portion of the tax load. This amendment has the support of nine state-wide organizations. It is based on the tax program adopted at the last State Grange Convention, and has been analyzed and endorsed by some of the finest tax experts in California. We believe its provisions are sound.

Opposition has developed and comes principally from those who now are enjoying special privileges in taxation. Present indications are that the amendment has a fair chance to pass, but if it should fail I believe the California State Grange should continue its battle to drive special privilege out of the tax system in California. Hirelings of interests who are enjoying special privileges in taxation are now touring the State speaking against the amendment. No one so far has been able to attack the amendment specifically. All the opposition is based on doubt and attempts to confuse the issue with hypocritical whispers of calamity, and the casting of suspicion on the intentions of the farm leaders.

It is not necessary at this time to theorize on taxation. The condition of California is far too critical. The rising tide of tax delinquencies should serve ample notice that

there must be an immediate and substantial reduction of the taxes carried by common property. We further believe that everyone who resides in the State of California, irrespective of his place of residence or source of income, should contribute something to the cost of government, and we feel that every child residing in the State is entitled to the minimum standards of education. This amendment will not only equalize taxes and school opportunities, but will develop tax consciousness on the part of a large number of people not now paying a direct tax.

The opposition to the amendment again raises the question of an ad-valorem tax. Let us remember that if an ad-valorem tax is levied by the State, all operative property of the utilities will have to pay its share of such a levy. In other words, an ad-valorem tax levied by the State would bring almost 15% relief to common property if we had to raise all the money this way. However, after a thorough and careful investigation of the income tax and the selective sales tax, we feel the necessary funds can be raised from these sources.

Taxes in this State can no longer be based on the willingness to pay, but must be based on the capacity to pay. We therefore recommend that we use every means within our power to drive special privilege out of the tax system in California. Only in this way can the tax system be made equitable. Amendment No. 9 needs no further endorsement from the State Grange.

Marketing

Marketing is one of the most important problems before the farmers of California. There is much to be done in reorganizing this phase of our work. State grades should be made to apply not only between the producer and the packer or processor of fruits, but also they should extend beyond the packer to the consumer. In other words, in the case of dried fruits, the good quality which the grower produces should not be blended with inferior fruits and sold to the consumer as quality fruit.

When we realize that the growers of deciduous fruits in California are shipping their products on consignment to a market 3,000 miles away and are frequently confronted with organized buying at the other end, we can understand how

disastrous this practice has been to the grower of California. We feel that not only for dried fruits but as far as possible for green fruits, the market should be established where the seller lives and not where the buyer lives. The market for dried and fresh fruits should be established here in California.

We are still told that over-production is the cause of a drop in prices in farm products. It can hardly be successfully argued that we have over-production in the nation when so many of our people are in want for the necessities of life. We have the peculiar condition of a farmer having a large number of products he can't sell and a large part of our consuming public unable to buy. One of our most important problems, therefore, is to have our products reach the consumer at a price he can afford to pay. The tremendous range between the prices paid by the consumer and the price received by the producer, is ample proof that our distributing system is not a success. We have been hard at work in the State Grange office this last year trying to bring about greater cooperation in buying and selling between the Granges of the United States. We hope to see the time when Cooperatives will deal directly with Cooperatives, thus bringing the products of the California farmer to the consumer of the middle west and the east at a price which he can afford to pay. The activities and success of the Grange League Federation of New York is ample proof of what can be accomplished in this line of work.

Not only must the Grange vigorously continue its program of legislation, taxation, and other matters relating to rural life, but at the same time we must arrange to give some economic benefits to our members. Cooperative marketing between producer's organizations should do much to relieve the present disastrous prices received by farmers. We therefore recommend that the State Grange make every effort to bring about the establishing of markets where the producer resides, and that producers organizations should deal with other organizations of similar character.

Condition of the Order

During the past year the Grange has enjoyed a very substantial growth in California. More new Granges have been organized than in many years past. We have added forty new Granges and several new Grange counties. The State

Secretary will give you a list of the names of the new Granges and the localities in which they were organized. This success is due to the untiring efforts of the Deputies in the field. Naturally such a large list of new Granges requires considerable finances. However, the State Grange Executive Committee felt that the expenditure of the money at this time was justified. We have many requests at the present time for new Granges in localities where we have been unable to send a Deputy. If funds were available we feel that probably 50 or 60 new Granges could be organized this coming year.

While the funds probably will not make this possible, yet I feel that organization work should be carried forward progressively. While we are organizing new Granges, however, we must not lose sight of the welfare of those already established. I believe a competent Deputy force should be built which can give material assistance not only in adding new Granges, but in bringing about a closer cooperation between all Granges in the State. Owing to the present large number of Subordinate and Pomona Granges, it is impossible for the State Master to visit every Grange once every year, and it will be necessary from now on for the Deputies to relieve this office of a considerable portion of the routine work.

Requests for information received from some of our public officials indicate they expect the Grange to furnish the leadership in developing an agricultural program for California. We are very grateful to the press for the wide publicity given Grange activities, and I feel the Grange today is in a stronger position in California than any time in its history. However, every member should bear in mind this is just the beginning of real Grange progress in this State. During the coming year every Subordinate and Pomona Grange should make an effort to increase its membership and should adopt a program which will give the Grange a definite goal, towards which to work. It is only with the loyal support of the Masters of the Pomona and Subordinate Granges and the loyalty of the individual members that the Grange can achieve the success to which it is entitled.

In Memoriam

It is fitting that some time during the session, time be set aside for a memorial service for those members who have

passed away. During this year another Past State Master, Brother W. V. Griffith of Geyserville, Sonoma county, was called by death. Under the direction of the State Chaplain, memorial services will be held during this session.

Conclusion

Undoubtedly many resolutions affecting the welfare of agriculture will be presented to this Convention. I trust the delegates will give careful consideration to each resolution presented. Permit me to urge the delegate body to adopt a program which will be definite and constructive. A program which the farmers of California can read and understand what the Grange proposes to do and what our program will accomplish. Probably at no session of the State Grange in recent years has there been greater opportunity for constructive leadership on the part of this organization. Remember that the resolutions approved and the program adopted become the policy of the State Grange for the ensuing year. The opportunity to adopt a progressive and constructive program is yours.

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE SEHLMAYER

Master California State Grange

The address was referred to the committee on Division of Labor on motion of Brother L. A. Johnson.

Past State Master, E. T. Pettit, having arrived, he was presented to the Worthy Master and welcomed. Brother Pettit responded eloquently, closing with the admonition for members to think about the principles of our great order and jealously guard them, "lest we forget."

The memorial exercises were announced for 4 p. m. Wednesday, and the Lecturer's Hour for 8 p. m. Wednesday.

Sister Alice Williams, Worthy Lecturer, read her report, which was referred to the Committee on Good of the Order.

LECTURER'S REPORT

Greetings to the Patrons of the California State Grange from the State Lecturer.

Let us rejoice that we are again permitted to gather here

to promote the best interests of agriculture and assist in formulating legislation that will hasten the return of a more prosperous condition for those who glean in the fields. With this as our objective let us give some attention to the following topics.

Our first concern is production and the lecturers can bring much valuable information to the membership on best methods of this great industry by securing trained speakers, presenting literature, and leading general discussion during the lecture hour.

The second step which is really just as important as the first is markets, for without markets, production is useless except for home consumption. The market problems should be given the most careful consideration by our officers and members of this State Grange and assist in every possible way to improve the present unsatisfactory conditions; and every lecturer can be a great factor in building a better community for the handling of the farmers produce by giving time to the discussion of this subject and working with the business agent of his or her Grange. The California Grange News should function most helpfully in bringing producer and consumer in direct contact with each other.

The third problem that the lecturers can help to solve is that of commodity prices. Knowledge of these throughout the State will aid the isolated farmers and assist them in gaining a fair price for his goods instead of being at the mercy of unfair buyers. Securing data and distributing it at Grange meetings should be the pleasure of lecturers. This is one of the most helpful purposes of cooperation, acquainting the grower with outside conditions so that price cutting can be eliminated. Again the "State Grange News" should be a medium through which this line of endeavor be fostered.

This report will be short to comply with the general opinion expressed that all reports should be consolidated but it would not be complete if it did not express gratitude for the splendid encouragement and inspiration given the lecturers work in this great State of ours by our most able National Lecturer, Mr. J. C. Farmer, during his tour of the State last March. To carry out his suggestions which covered every subject pertaining to community betterment would furnish material for programs throughout the year and his literature is available.

In closing let me urge the fostering of brotherly love by the exchange of programs; extending co-operation by collective buying and selling; improving the farmers financial condition by assisting them to own and control their markets and forget not the Juveniles—they are the future hope of the nation; gather them into the fold by pleasant entertainment that instructs and develops character; and now, lastly, should the "California Grange News" be not continued for the coming year I recommend that some means be provided by this State Grange for a bulletin or other contact for Lecturers.

ALICE E. WILLIAMS
Lecturer

Dwight W. Addy, Worthy Steward, read his report, which was accepted.

STEWARD'S REPORT

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

It is with pleasure that I report for duty as Steward of this State Grange.

Meeting as we do in a section of the State which was once strong Grange territory bespeaks of renewed interest in our order.

As custodian of the Grange Property and Guard at the Inner Gate I shall endeavor to fill the station to the best of my ability.

Respectfully Submitted,
D. W. ADDY
Steward

The report of the Worthy Chaplain, Sister Dorris was read and referred to the committee on Good of the Order.

REPORT OF CHAPLAIN

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

For the first time I come before you as your chaplain, and on this occasion, I wish to express my sincere thanks

and appreciation for the great honor you have conferred upon me. I hope I may prove worthy of your confidence.

To the new Subordinate Granges and to the new delegates here for the first time, we tender our most cordial greetings. We hope you will enjoy your first state Grange to the fullest extent. I feel proud of the advancement our order has made this year. The goal was high and it has been reached—forty new Granges in one year is a record any state would be proud of. Our Grange News, which comes to us monthly, filled with up-to-the-minute reading matter is another leap ahead. We should fully appreciate the valiant fight our Worthy Master is putting up in legislative matters in order to lighten the load of taxation the farmers are carrying. Let us encourage him all we can so that he may be truly successful in pulling the farmer out of the "slough of despond." His visit to Alturas Grange was enjoyable and profitable.

The State Grange meets this year under conditions that are unusual and appalling. Disorganized world conditions have seriously increased the already critical financial condition of the farmer. With thousands of farmers losing their homes it has been a year filled with fear, worry and misapprehension. Agricultural deflation is having a depressing effect on rural life. The future of those who till the soil is very uncertain. While we are grateful to our Heavenly Father for the plentiful harvest we are perplexed and worried over the ruinous market prices for our farm products.

Although conditions are tragic, let us face them with courage and a stout heart. "May we be enabled to see in all things God's merciful provision for the good of the children of men."

Even with so much gloom and disappointment, we see a dawning hope upon the horizon—a little of the silver lining peeking out from behind the dark cloud. On the Atlantic seaboard optimism prevails as the result of the recent rise in securities and commodities; industrial plants are operating where they did not operate before and large numbers of men have been given employment.

But aside from deplorable economical conditions we have much to be thankful for. We are free from internal strife, war and revolution. Our Ship of State is still "carrying

on," although rolling and plunging through troubled waters of mighty magnitude.

The greatest work before our Granges this winter should be a generous response to our President's appeal for community relief action. With the depression facing its third winter and with thirteen million men out of work, our president admonishes us to do all we can to feed the hungry and clothe the poor and make jobs where possible. He says—"The need before us is immediate; it is large. Millions of men and women face the approach of winter with fear in their heart. The children sense the dread their elders feel. Also a major task is to maintain the spiritual impulses in our people for generous giving and generous service in the spirit that each is his brother's keeper." Let us gladly accept the challenge and help in this national crisis.

May the 60th session of California State Grange, held in Fresno, be a source of much inspiration and help in solving some of the many problems that confront the Patrons of Husbandry.

Fraternally submitted,
M. ELMA DORRIS
Chaplain

The Worthy Treasurer, Brother Harrison, and the Worthy Secretary, Sister Gamble, read their reports. The reports were referred to the Finance Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT

To Officers and Members of California State Grange, Greetings:

As Treasurer of this State Grange I submit the following report from October 1, 1931, to October 1, 1932.

GENERAL FUND:

Cash in First National Bank, Sebastopol,

October 1, 1931\$1,982.56

Savings Account Sebastopol Savings

Bank, 4% 2,662.35

U. S. and other Bonds 3,400.00

Pass Book Pacific States Saving and Loan

Association, 5% 1,142.34 \$9,187.25

EDUCATIONAL FUND:

Savings account Sebastopol Savings Bank, 4%	935.92	
4 Notes to Students, 4%	1,025.00	1,960.92
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		\$11,148.17
Received from State Secretary October 1, 1931, to October 1, 1932, cash and indorsed warrants	\$9,950.29	
Interest savings account, general fund	58.76	
Interest U. S. and other Bonds, General Fund	274.39	
Interest on Notes and Savings Account Educational Fund	79.31	\$10,362.75
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		\$21,510.92
Disbursements as per warrants No. 499 to 791 inclusive		\$13,058.54
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Balance		\$ 8,450.38

GENERAL FUND

Divided as follows:

One Bond St. Mary's, 5%	\$1,000.00
Two Bonds California Consumers, 6%	2,000.00
One Pass Book Pacific States Savings and Loan Association	1,207.47
Savings Account Sebastopol Savings Bank, 4%	346.11
Cash in First National Bank, Sebastopol	1,860.23

EDUCATIONAL FUND

Savings Account Santa Rosa branch, Bank of America, 4%	1,015.23
4 Notes from Students, 4%	1,025.00

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. R. HARRISON, Treasurer

SECRETARY'S REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the State Grange of California, this report of the Secretary's office is respectfully submitted:

We have now one hundred and thirty-four Subordinate

Granges in the State, thirty-eight new Subordinate Granges having been organized since the State Grange met in Sacramento last year. Four Subordinate Granges have been lost from the roll—Bogus Grange consolidated with Beswick, Milford surrendered its Charter, and Walker and West Acres Granges are dead.

The new Subordinate Granges are: Shenandoah-Willow Springs in Amador County, Central House, Palermo, Paradise, Shasta Union, Wyandotte in Butte County, Diablo Valley in Contra Costa County, Hangtown in El Dorado County, Fowler, Kerman, Parlier, Sanger in Fresno County, Blue Lake, Bayside, Freshwater in Humboldt County, Alisal, Corral de Tierra, Green Gold, Monterey Bay in Monterey County, Sierra Valley in Placer County, Mohawk in Plumas County, Woodbridge in San Joaquin County, Creston, Estrella in San Luis Obispo County, Almaden, Mt. Hamilton in Santa Clara County, Buckeye, Whitmore in Shasta County; Tule Lake in Siskiyou County, General Sutter, Liveoak, Nicolaus in Sutter County, Independent, Los Milinos, Los Robles, Maywood, West Side in Tehama County.

The organization work this year has opened up five other counties to Grange work, viz: Amador, Humboldt, San Luis Obispo, Santa Cruz, and Sutter.

There are now sixteen Pomona Granges in the state, four of them—Butte, Monterey-Santa Cruz, Plumas and Tehama—were organized since the last State Grange session.

Judging from the reports sent to this office, we have but three active Juvenile Granges—Hornbrook, Potter Valley and Two Rock.

According to the latest reports received, there are now 10,973 members in the Subordinate Granges; 2,816 in the Pomona Granges, and 71 in the Juvenile Granges.

Sonoma is still the largest Pomona Grange, and Napa, the largest Subordinate Grange in the State.

Following is the report of the financial standing of California State Grange.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Dues	\$7,257.91
Fees	923.75
Supplies Sold	528.63

From National Grange for organization	
work	1,240.00
Interest	412.00
Sale of Government Bond	400.00

Total receipts	\$10,762.75

DISBURSEMENTS

National Grange, for dues and 6th degree	
Certificates	\$1,213.77
Organization work	4,144.90
Merchandise	367.55
Mileage, 1931 session State Grange, ap-	
proximately	1,122.26
Printing	406.55
California Grange News	1,693.58
Miscellaneous	4,108.42

Total disbursements	\$13,057.04
Balance in Treasury, October 1, 1931....	\$ 9,723.17
Receipts to October 1, 1932.....	10,762.75

	\$20,485.92
Disbursements	13,057.04

Balance in Treasury Oct. 1, 1932	\$ 7,428.88
Less Government tax on checks86

	\$ 7,428.02

SUMMARY

General Fund	\$2,206.18	
Educational Fund	1,015.23	
Pacific States Savings and Loan	\$1,207.47	
Bonds California Consumers	2,000.00	\$4,207.47
Sa. Mary's	1,000.00	
Loaned out on notes	1,025.00	

Total assets	\$8,453.88	
Less Government tax on checks86	

	\$8,453.02	

MARTHA L. GAMBLE, Secretary

Brother Chas. H. McLaughlin, Worthy Gate Keeper, Sister Edna L. Knight, Worthy Ceres, Sister Eunice L. Peterson, Worthy Flora; Worthy Pomona, Sister Lurley Clark, Worthy Lady Assistant Steward Margaret Robinson, and Worthy Pianist Sister Schuetz read their reports which were accepted.

GATE KEEPER

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

It is with pleasure that I guard this outer door for the largest State convention we have ever held and will continue to faithfully perform the duties of this office to the best of my ability.

Fraternally Submitted,

CHAS. H. McLAUGHLIN, Gatekeeper

REPORT OF CERES

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

It gives me great pleasure to represent the Goddess Ceres—in your State Grange. As your Ambassador, I can report that our efforts have found favor in her eyes—in fact, have her commendation fully, as evidenced by the overflowing condition of our granaries and warehouses.

My hope is, that in the coming Springtime when this fabled and beloved Goddess of Olympus, whose special province is the Harvest, comes forth from her underworld abode, with the grass and flowers, she will again bless and reward us with the largesse of her harvest.

Let me again assure you, I deem it my happy pleasure and privilege to act as your Ceres in the California State Grange.

Fraternally Submitted,

EDNA L. KNIGHT, Ceres

REPORT OF POMONA

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

Once again I have the pleasure of serving the members of this State Grange as their Pomona. I have found the duties of this office very profitable as well as pleasant. At each convention I have attended, the members and interests have increased in numbers and if they continue to increase in this way throughout the United States it will in time bring relief to agriculture—which is the goal of all Grangers.

Fraternally Submitted,

LURLEY CLARK, Pomona

REPORT OF FLORA

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

Once again I have been granted the pleasure of greeting you as Flora. We are enjoying at this, our 60th Annual Session, the reward of ceaseless labor in that our State Grange has been increased in membership to the extent of thirty-eight Subordinate and four new Pomona Granges. During the distressing conditions now prevailing this is indeed an "abundant harvest." We bid them all welcome.

I would like to urge all who hold the office of Flora to assist the Lecturer whenever possible—to visit the sick and aged, carrying flowers to cheer and words of comfort wherever you go. Our ills cannot endure forever but peace and Good Will will reign forever and ever.

Fraternally Submitted,

EUNICE L. PETERSON, Flora

REPORT OF LADY ASSISTANT STEWARD

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

It is with great pleasure that I have the privilege of making my report at this 60th session of this State Grange

and to greet the many new delegates that are with us at this meeting.

Let us unite in making these new delegates feel that they are surely one of a large family; that love and trust are better far than base distrust and ugly war; that work and play together bring the power to conquer anything.

Sincerely Submitted,

MARGARET ROBINSON

REPORT OF PIANIST

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

Music has been termed the Language of the Soul, and how true when we find real enjoyment in melody.

Our hearts are gladdened when we can find peace and contentment in an hour of music. The radio of today is continually keeping our homes near vast fields of music. Just a mere turn of a dial and we may enjoy melodies to suit our special fancy.

My duties during the past year have been most pleasant, and I have had the privilege of assisting with degrees and installations in Granges in other counties as well as my home county.

We have a fine Glee Club in Sonoma County and I hope there may be choral clubs in other counties.

The musician's role in the Grange is an important one, especially so, when there is a degree team depending on good marches and accented tempo.

I have had many requests for titles of marches and I assure you it has been a pleasure to assist in this way.

May we all work together in harmony in this State Grange and keep a Happy Rhythm echoing in our hearts.

Fraternally Submitted,

JUANITA L. SCHUETZ, Pianist

Song by the Grange—the words by Brother Williams of Progressive Grange—the music, Sowing the Seed.

The report of the Executive Committee, consisting of the minutes of the meetings held during the year, were read by Sister Peterson. The report was, on motion, accepted.

The Worthy Master appointed the following standing and special committees.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Good of The Order—R. P. Van Allen, M. B. Stearns, W. L. Kleaver, Mrs. Roy E. Wilsey, Mrs. M. E. Williams, Mrs. H. R. Mullins.

Order of Business—W. J. Dorris, W. E. Benson, L. C. Baker, Mrs. Mary L. Holling, Mrs. Carrie Holmes.

Legislation—M. T. Hunt, A. Brucker, C. A. Bodwell, Henry Dickey, Harry Barnes, A. P. Norton, Harry L. East.

Welfare—Mrs. G. H. King, Mrs. J. B. Jones, Mrs. Sara Riley, Mrs. Lola Bray, Mrs. Arthur Smith.

Constitution and By-Laws—E. T. Pettit, Granville Libby, A. P. Williams, Mrs. Minnie Eddie, Mrs. St. Claire Showalter.

Education—Mrs. Belle Leroux, Mrs. J. E. Maxwell, Mrs. A. E. Stocker, Mrs. Chas. H. McLaughlin, Mrs. Gertrude Parker.

Cooperation—F. W. Loosley, L. A. Johnston, W. S. Wardlaw, Mrs. V. F. Faltings, Mrs. W. C. Wiggins, Mrs. Chester Deaver

Home Economics—Mrs. Eunice Peterson, Mrs. Jessie McChesney, Mrs. Fay Loosley, Mrs. Lena Shaffer, Mrs. Myrtle Gollnick, Mrs. W. H. Donaldson.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Agriculture—P. B. Smith, A. P. Williams, L. B. Hannah, Mrs. M. E. Williams, Mrs. M. B. Stearns.

Credentials—F. A. Wells, W. J. Johnson, Mrs. Marion Swim, Mrs. H. A. Dickey.

Conservation—W. C. Wiggins, J. M. Ashley, Clarence Hauschildt, Mrs. F. L. Whipple, Mrs. Frank Bratton.

Division of Labor—C. Van Keppel, W. H. Woodbury, A. L. Frisch, Mrs. Clarence Hauschildt, Mrs. Rufus Fisk.

Roads and Highways—W. H. Reseburg, Warren M. Morse, Carl Visman, Mrs. Lester Jobe, Mrs. W. D. Campbell.

Mileage and Per Diem—Frank Woodman, Clark Evison, F. W. Bush, Mrs. Chas. Spargur, Mrs. Flag.

Assessment and Taxation—W. J. Dorris, I. J. Wilson, L. D. Turnbaugh, Mrs. W. L. Kleaver, Mrs. S. Miles.

Insurance—S. L. Stice, A. Van Maren, W. E. Stewart, F. O. Jones.

Claims and Grievances—Arthur P. Smith, Alvin Hayes, Robert C. Mercer, Mrs. Lester Ralston, Mrs. Nicholson.

Dormant Granges—Sam Nelson, R. W. Adcock, O. G. Smith, Mrs. Thomas E. Douglas, Mrs. G. W. Kitchener.

Juvenile Granges—Mrs. St. Claire Showalter, Mrs. Fred Finney, Mrs. Hilda Morrow.

Fifth and Sixth Degrees—D. W. Addy, C. A. Beach, Margaret Robinson, Mrs. L. C. Baker.

Music—Mrs. Juanita Schuetz.

Press and Publicity—O. W. Newman, Mrs. M. E. Williams.

Finance—R. E. Henderson, M. D. Nicholson, J. W. Kennicott, Mrs. Dora Woodstock, Mrs. L. C. Baker.

Home Beautification—H. G. Keesling, Mrs. Lou Eddy, Mrs. L. C. Downey.

Memorial—Mrs. W. J. Dorris, Mrs. L. R. Dunham, Mrs. Nellie W. Hunt, Mrs. W. W. Wells.

Resolutions—L. C. Baker, W. D. Campbell, Geo. A. Darland, Mrs. A. A. Martin, Mrs. Cross.

The following deputies submitted their reports: Brothers R. P. Van Allen, Granville Libby, M. T. Hunt, M. B. Stearns, Sisters Annie Gerrells, Gertrude A. Steger, Brothers Geo. H. Darland, Chas. H. McLaughlin, A. P. Norton, E. S. Waterman, F. A. Wells, Wesley Beach, L. C. Baker.

R. P. VAN ALLEN'S REPORT

WORTHY MASTER, Officers, and Members of the California State Grange, Greetings:

Your National Deputy has the honor and pleasure of making the following annual report for the year ending October 17, 1932.

During the year I have organized ten granges in five counties, three of these counties were new Grange counties, therefor the work was rather slow and required persistent effort, and thus my record for the year is lower than for 1931.

Notwithstanding this, our deputy force reached the quota which was set for us, namely forty new Granges. At first the task seemed large but we planned our work and worked our plan, and accomplished the task.

I wish to commend the noble efforts and faithful cooperation of the members of your deputy force, and of our

executive committee, in the accomplishment of this work. The state deputies will give you their reports of new Granges organized by them. I am very happy to be associated with such a group of loyal workers, and to have a small part in this great work of building the Grange in California.

With the cooperation of every Master and every member we should at least organize forty Granges each year. We have the territory and the farmers are waiting for us to tell them about the order. They cannot join us when they have no Granges. Let us prove our faith by our works, and make 1933 another forty Grange year. Your deputy force stands ready; you must decide, you Masters and state leaders.

Fraternally Submitted,

R. P. VAN ALLEN, Natl. Deputy

GRANVILLE LIBBY'S REPORT

Worthy Master:

A pleasant greeting to all assembled in this annual convention of the California State Grange. Many new Patrons are here for us to greet. Many new workers are here to help lighten the burden of economic and legislative injustice. Many new ideas are here which will be given consideration for we are reminded in our Ritual that "new ideas are the material from which progress is made."

Patrons, old in membership are here to renew old acquaintances and gain therefrom new inspiration and courage to carry on.

The problems of agriculture are many and complex and can be solved only through organized effort.

The achievements of an organization depend not only upon its numerical strength but also upon the loyalty of its membership towards its leaders and its principles.

I rejoice with you because of the splendid growth in membership. In our Fraternity the organization of the Grange is only the first step. The new Grange must be watched, encouraged and instructed. They must be taught the significance of the Ritual. They must be made to realize

that they are no longer alone but are a part of a mighty organization.

May I repeat what I have many times stated? I believe every Subordinate Grange should receive, in its own meeting place some time during the year, a visit from the State Master or his representative.

As State Deputy, I had the pleasure of assisting in the organization of Whitmore Grange in Shasta County.

I have investigated prospects in several localities and canvassed some territory but owing to other farm organizations being already on the ground, I have not secured any new Granges.

I have visited all the Granges in Napa and Lake counties and am pleased to report that they are in a prosperous condition.

Early in the year I called a conference of Masters and Lecturers and with them arranged a series of joint meetings under the symbol of the "traveling banner." These meetings are popular and well attended and serve to strengthen the ties that bind us together in a fraternity. I took the initiative in advocating a joint field day and picnic for the four counties of Mendocino, Sonoma, Napa and Lake. The affair was successfully carried out at Del Rio Woods in Sonoma County and was largely attended.

In January, I accepted an invitation to install Grange officers in Shasta and Siskiyou counties. On this enjoyable trip I rode over seven hundred miles and installed thirteen sets of officers.

Patrons, the work of the day demands our attention. There are duties for all. None need be idle. As Good Patrons let us exercise tolerance and charity in our deliberations. Above all let us stand shoulder to shoulder in loyal support of those who have positions of responsibility.

California State Grange has a great work to perform. Its influence is being felt more and more in the economic and political life of the state and will be even more manifest in the halls of legislation. With its steadily advancing numerical strength; its fraternal affiliations; its splendid leadership, true to the Grange ideals, California State Grange will go on and on performing a service for agriculture, our country and mankind.

Faternally,

GRANVILLE LIBBY, Deputy

M. T. HUNT'S REPORT

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

Owing to the stress of other business, I have not given as much attention to Grange work this year as I would like to have done.

The Subordinate Granges in Sacramento county have, in most cases, either made increases in membership or at least held their own. However, in one or two cases, there has been a falling off in membership, entirely due to the hard times and straightened financial conditions.

I have visited three Granges outside Sacramento county, as follows: Shenandoah-Willow Springs Grange, Amador county; Woodbridge Grange, San Joaquin county; and Biggs Grange, Butte county.

At the celebration of "Use California Farm Products" Day, held in Capitol Park, Sacramento, and sponsored by the State Department of Agriculture, I had the honor to represent our Worthy State Master in a coast-wide broadcast. Also I had a part on the Grange program in a national broadcast over KGO, San Francisco.

It gives me great pleasure to report that wherever I have been, I have heard very favorable comment on the activities of the State Grange.

Fraternally Submitted,

M. T. HUNT

F. A. WELL'S REPORT

Worthy Master and Members of the California State Grange:

As your deputy for Monterey county I have devoted a portion of my time since June 1st to Grange work and have been successful in organizing the following Granges:

Corralitas—June 8th, in Santa Cruz county.

Monterey Bay—July 14th, in Monterey County.

Green Gold—September 19th, in Monterey county.

Monterey-Santa Cruz Pomona—September 20th

Live Oaks—October 15th, in Santa Cruz county.

There are other communities in my territory waiting to be organized.

Worthy Master, I trust that my labors have been performed in such a way that they have met with your approval.

Fraternally Submitted,

F. A. WELLS, Deputy, Monterey County

M. B. STEARNS' REPORT

To our Worthy Master, Officers and Delegates of this State Grange, Greetings:

On December 24th, 1931, the Worthy State Master gave me a commission to act as your deputy; I am glad to report as such:

Since that time I have had the pleasure of organizing ten subordinate and one Pomona Grange. I have visited each and every one of these Granges several times and find them in a healthy growing condition.

On October 11th I organized the Nicolaus Grange which I have reason to believe to be the baby Grange of the state. I feel, as your deputy, that the time is ripe for agricultural organization, and that our efforts in this direction should be the greatest in the history of this state.

I take great pleasure in introducing to you the Masters and their wives or delegates of each of these Granges.

Fraternally Submitted,

M. B. STEARNS, Deputy

MRS. ANNIE GERRELL'S REPORT

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

The wheels of time in their endless revolving have again paused long enough to apprise us of the closing of another year. As we meet and greet each other, let us realize the responsibility that rests upon each and every member of this Convention.

This year there have been organized many new Granges throughout the State. And to those who meet us for the first time, we bid you welcome and trust that you may enjoy with pleasure and profit this session of our State

Grange Convention; and so we look to you to help us in solving the many problems that confront us.

A greater activity and renewed interest has been prevalent during the past year. Two new Granges were organized in our county by State Deputy Waterman—Mt. Hamilton and Almaden. I had the pleasure of installing the Officers of Almaden Grange. It was also my pleasure to install the Officers of Diablo Valley Grange, the new Grange at Brentwood, with the assistance of Sisters Wells and Stoddard, of Danville Grange.

I have visited the Granges of my District, and found them in splendid working order and all have been active in reducing taxes of the County. East Palo Alto Grange was inspected, their drill team doing excellent work. Morgan Hill Grange has the distinction of being an Honor Grange. As you all know, they must work hard to achieve this honor.

As is my custom, I held a school of instruction for the Grangers of my District, to exemplify the ritualistic work of the Grange. Each Grange was given certain parts of the ritualistic work to do, thus making the work more uniform throughout the county. I was proud of the attendance and enthusiasm shown at these meetings.

We had the honor of having our State Master, Brother Sehlmeier, with us three different times during the year; once in a joint meeting for the installation of officers, and again coming to introduce the National Lecturer, and our State Lecturer, and recently to instruct us about Amendment Number Nine, soon to be voted on. We have greatly appreciated these visits, and the great work he is doing for the good of the Order.

Respectfully Submitted,

ANNIE GERRELS, Deputy

MRS. GERTRUDE A. STEGER'S REPORT

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

The year's work just completed in District No. 13 demonstrates the desire for Rural Organization and the development of a better cooperative spirit. We now number 14 Granges and a membership of over 1200. Our building pro-

gram emphasizes our progress. Fall River Grange Hall was dedicated in June. Two other halls have been bought and two new homes have been rented and remodeled. Millville Grange Hall and Feed Store is near completion, and the corner stone has been laid for a Grange Hall at Buckeye. Every Grange Hall in this District is appropriately marked.

Our annual Grange picnic was held at Moose Camp in June; we were also host at the annual Pomona picnic held at Mt. Lassen Volcanic Park in August. State Master George Sehlmeier, and the McArthur Drill Team were with us on both occasions.

Much research work was done by the Shasta Pomona Taxation Committee in cooperation with the Farm Bureau and Supervisors' Advisory Committees upon the many perplexing tax problems of the county.

Washington's Bi-Centennial programs have featured pageants, operettas, Colonial dances and plays, addresses, and tree planting. A few Granges are planning a Thanksgiving feast.

On Boosters' Night, September 30, hundreds gathered at the various centers to listen to a review of Grange benefits and activities and to participate in the evening program of fun and frolic. The "Good Cheer" spread on this annual occasion, on a "Go-To-Church Sunday" or a Neighbor's Night, cannot be estimated. 'Tis thus that we gain courage to "Press On."

Fraternally Submitted,

GERTRUDE A. STEGER,
District Deputy, Shasta-Trinity Co.

GEO. H. DARLAND'S REPORT

To Officers and Members of State Grange, Greetings:

I have organized one Subordinate Grange—Central House, with 35 charter members. I have also organized one Pomona Grange which has 116 members. This Grange is doing well, and has about 136 members now.

Central House Grange is rather weak. It has gained only two members, and some of the charter members did not take the obligation but paid their fee.

I have visited all of the Granges in the county except

Wyandotte and have visited it in connection with Palermo Grange.

There are now eight Granges in the county. Mr. Stearns organized four. There is room for one more but conditions are not just right to organize it yet. I think they will be soon. The Granges in the county are doing generally very well and are increasing their work very much. They have taken up tax reduction and many very important matters. They all seem to work well together, especially through the Pomona Grange.

Respectfully Submitted,

GEO. H. DARLAND, Deputy

CHAS. H. McLAUGHLIN'S REPORT

Worthy Master and Patrons of the California State Grange:

As Deputy of El Dorado and Amador counties I take pleasure in reporting that I have organized one Grange in El Dorado county and one in Amador county adding one more county to the State in Grange work, and expect to organize one more in Amador county after the state convention.

I have been visiting all Granges under my jurisdiction, finding them all in good condition and gaining in membership. All the Granges in the county are taking a very active part in all civil affairs, and at the present time are working on a County Charter form of government.

At the installation of the officers of all the Granges, open to the public, held in the high school auditorium in Placerville, there were present over 600 people, one of the largest public meetings ever held in the county. The State Master officiated at this installation.

The National Lecturer, State Master, and State Lecturer visited the Granges of El Dorado and Placer Counties at the time of the National Lecturer's tour of the West. This was a joint meeting held at Cool, California.

The State Master addressed a large gathering in Placerville at the High School Auditorium speaking on Amendment No. 9.

Respectfully Submitted,

CHAS. H. McLAUGHLIN,

Deputy Inspector El Dorado and Amador Co.

A. P. NORTON'S REPORT

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

As your Deputy of Modoc county, I will report that all the Grangers of Modoc County are functioning properly, taking part in county and community affairs and their influence is felt and their advice solicited on questions of importance to the community.

I attended the Pomona Grange meeting at Davis Creek and helped to officiate in the planting of a George Washington tree.

I also cooperated with the local Farm Bureau in regards to tax reduction and tax equalization.

Fraternally Submitted,

ALLEN P. NORTON, Deputy

E. S. WATERMAN'S REPORT

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

With pleasure I submit the following report of my office.

My first efforts as State Organizer of the Grange were made in Plumas County where I organized, first, Mohawk Valley Grange, and second, Sierra Valley Grange.

From Plumas County I went to Contra Costa County, and while there organized the Grange at Brentwood.

Having completed my work in Contra Costa County, I proceeded to organize the next two Granges in Santa Clara County, one in the Mt. Hamilton district, the second at Almaden.

I then journeyed to Monterey County and organized two Granges while there. One at Alisal, the other at Corral De Tierra.

Woodbridge Grange, San Joaquin County, was the next in line to be organized.

From Woodbridge I went into San Luis Obispo County. While there I organized two more Granges, that of Creston and that of Estrella. The Grange at Estrella was organized June 6, 1932.

On October 7, 1932, it was my pleasure to return to Plumas County and assist with the organizing of the Pomona Grange of that county. With the greatest of pleasure I re-

port this Grange with a charter list of one hundred and forty members. This is the largest number to report during the year's work. Of the Subordinate Granges Almaden, of Santa Clara County organized with the highest number of charter members, namely, a total of seventy members.

In closing I wish to thank those members and officers of the several Granges for their valuable assistance in the organization of these eleven new Granges.

Fraternally Yours,

E. S. WATERMAN, Deputy State Organizer

WESLEY BEACH'S REPORT

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

I have not devoted as much time to Grange work as usual during this year, due to the necessity of attending to and doing our own farm work without outside help.

I have attended eight subordinate Granges during the year and have had the pleasure of installing the officers of Santa Rosa, Windsor, Progressive, Geyserville and Cloverdale Granges at well attended meetings.

Bennett Valley has been the only Grange inspected during this year, being my home Grange, our Worthy State Master did the inspecting, giving us a score of 98.

Due to fire, Windsor suffered the heaviest loss during the year, losing all of their equipment. Each of the subordinates in the county are helping to re-equip them by each furnishing some piece of new equipment.

With Best Wishes for a successful session, and another Prosperous Grange Year.

Fraternally Submitted,

WESLEY BEACH, Deputy

L. C. BAKER'S REPORT

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

As your Deputy I have not a great deal to report. There has been no organizing done in our county this year.

We have visited and inspected the three Granges of the

county. As we did not feel we could get any new Granges started in the county, we did make an effort to build up and make those we have better, by increasing the interest, and improving the floor work, and getting a larger attendance to the regular meetings.

We are in hopes of having at least one or two new Granges started in the county this year as there is a good field here for more Granges.

Fraternally Submitted,

L. C. BAKER, Deputy

EVENING SESSION

The members and their guests assembled at 8 o'clock P. M. for a get-together meeting and reception. The following program was listened to with interest.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman of the evening, Brother W. T. Delano, chairman of the Executive Committee of Fresno County.

Song, America, by the audience.

Address of Welcome, Mayor Symel of Fresno.

Song by Mr. Scott, accompanied by Miss Paxton.

Response to the Welcome, Mr. George Sehlmeier, Master California State Grange.

Song by Mr. Scott, accompanied by Miss Paxton.

Song—Blest Be The Tie That Binds—the audience.

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY

The Grange was called to order at 9:30 a. m. and opened in regular form in the Fourth Degree.

Roll call of officers found the Overseer and Assistant Steward still absent. Brother Hunt and Brother L. A. Johnson occupied the chairs.

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

A further partial report of the Committee on Order of Business was accepted.

A partial report of the Credential Committee was accepted.

Brother Geo. R. Harrison, having obtained the floor, apologized to the Grange for having signed an article for publication as Past Master of California State Grange.

The following resolutions were presented and referred without debate:

1. From Sonoma Pomona—Requesting cooperatives to take the first step in organizing for a direct sales program. Referred to Cooperation Committee.

2. American River Grange—Relating to the lessening of existing confiscatory freight rates. Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

3. Brother Fred Bush—Relating to having more suitable headquarters at State Fair. Referred to Good of the Order Committee.

4. From Capay—Advocating the repeal of the Deficiency Judgment Law. Referred to the Committee on Legislation.

5. Sanger Grange—In favor of extending the Jurisdiction and power of the Department of Weights and Measures. Referred to Legislative Committee.

6. Danville—Recommending the adoption of the revised Funeral Service as submitted. Referred to Committee on Good of the Order.

7. Butte Pomona—Relating to petitioning the Legislature to enact legislation in this State which shall accomplish things provided for in the Wisconsin Law. Referred to Committee on Legislation.

8. Butte Pomona—Relating to the tax delinquency on land. Referred to Committee and Taxation.

9. Butte Pomona—Relating to meat inspection. Referred to Legislative Committee.

10. Biggs Grange—Relating to the Tuberculosis Eradication Law for cattle. Referred to Committee on Legislation.

11. Aromas—Advocating such legislation as will make it compulsory for government employees to pay income tax. Referred to Committee on Taxation.

12. Tulare Pomona—Requesting State Master to take action necessary to pass legislation to curb the operations of finance companies. Referred to Legislation Committee.

13. Durham—Requesting State Grange to investigate rates charged by electric and power companies to schools. Referred to Legislative Committee.

14. Durham—Relating to names on milk bottles. Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

15. East Palo Alto—Relating to the law regulating the grading, candling and sale of eggs. Referred to Legislative Committee.
16. East Palo Alto—Relating to representation in the State Grange. Referred to Good of the Order Committee.
17. East Palo Alto Grange—Relating to the inspection of Granges. Referred to Committee on Good of the Order.
18. El Camino—Relating to keeping a record of brands, etc. on poultry by poultry dealers. Referred to Committee on Agriculture.
19. Gridley—Referring to taxes on land. Referred to Assessment and Taxation Committee.
20. Morgan Hill—Relating to rural mail service. Referred to Legislative Committee.
21. Napa—Dealing with the problem of marketing farm products. Referred to Committee on Agriculture.
22. Orchard City—Favoring the principle of majority rule in agriculture. Referred to Committee on Cooperation.
23. Ono—Relating to Ono Grange hall. Referred to Committee on Good of the Order.
- 24A. Petaluma Grange—Relating to weakening the Federal laws affecting ineligible immigration.
- 24B. Petaluma Grange—Reiterating our stand on immigration at the National Grange. Both referred to Committee on Legislation.
25. Rio Linda Grange—Relating to taxing improved land. Referred to Assessment and Taxation Committee.
26. Shenandoah-Willow Springs—Referring to the distribution of the gasoline tax. Referred to Roads and Highways Committee.
27. Sonoma Valley—Relating to the consolidation of prevailing political divisions into large counties. Referred to Committee on Legislation.
28. Sonoma Valley—Referring to distinctive envelopes for rural routes. Referred to Legislative Committee.
29. Sonoma Valley—Relating to making the Torren's System of recording and abstracting mandatory in California. Referred to Committee on Legislation.
30. Brother Granville Libby—Advocating the marking, with appropriate ceremonies, the grave of Brother J. M. Hamilton. Referred to Good of the Order Committee.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Grange called to order at 1:25 p. m. Invitations were received to hold the next session of the State Grange in Salinas, Placerville, Santa Rosa, Monterey, and Oakland.

Presentation of resolutions, without debate, continued.

31. Elk Grove—In favor of amending the present law regarding public utilities, etc, making it possible for rural communities to enjoy the same rights as are now enjoyed by municipalities. Referred to Legislative Committee.

32. Anderson Grange—Urging our representatives in the next session of the legislature to obtain a material reduction in the penalties on delinquent taxes. Referred to Assessment and Taxation Committee.

33. Anderson Grange—Urging legislation that will place all butter substitutes on a competitive basis with butter. Referred to Committee on Legislation.

34. Modoc Pomona—Relating to use of county money for indigents. Referred to Committee on Legislation.

35. Santa Rosa Grange—Relating to the practice of Granges asking the State Master to officiate as inspector or installing officer. Referred to Committee on Good of the Order.

The Worthy Master, on behalf of the National Grange, presented Brother J. M. Talbot and Sister Martha L. Gamble, each with a Golden Sheaf Certificate, in recognition of having been members of the Grange for fifty consecutive years.

A recess was declared for one hour to allow the Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance Association to hold its annual meeting.

The reports of the President, Treasurer, and Secretary of the Association follow:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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

In submitting my annual report for the year just ended, let me express my appreciation for the honor and privilege

of representing this splendid organization which is rendering a real service to the Patrons of California. We now have approximately 1100 Policy Holders with \$2,925,000.00 of insurance in force. That, in itself, tells you more clearly than any words I may use that our Association has grown from a small organization into an enterprise of such magnitude as to require the constant care and management of a corps of workers who have the knowledge and ability to maintain its functioning in a systematic and businesslike manner in order that it may continue to operate successfully.

Recent conferences held with representatives of large banking interests have convinced the members of the Board that our surplus, or cash reserve, of approximately \$18,000.00 is proportionately too small for the amount of insurance carried. It is also believed that, in these times of depression with ready money scarce among practically all of our members, if heavy losses should occur and it should become necessary to levy an assessment to meet the obligations of the Association, such an event might prove disastrous to the organization. We, therefore, feel the imperative need of using every effort during this next year to build up a more substantial reserve fund.

Although our fire losses during the past year were larger than usual, amounting to a total of \$10,293.00, yet they cannot be considered high, but proportionately low, when compared with the total amount of insurance in force and considering the experiences of other companies during the same period.

Many mutual and other insurance companies have failed during the past year. Some because of excessive fire losses and others because of funds having been poorly invested, or both. Many others who have not failed, are experiencing extreme difficulties and finding it necessary to raise rates 15% to 25% in order to recuperate from the heavy losses sustained. We have been very fortunate in not having experienced any losses through poor investments, our fire losses have been proportionately low, and I am sure you will agree with me, when you have read the Secretary's Annual Report, that our expenditures have been kept extremely low.

Too much credit cannot be given to Brother Van Maren, our Treasurer, for the splendid manner in which he has safeguarded the funds of the Association, and we owe him

a vote of thanks and gratitude for his ability, for his whole hearted interest in the affairs of the Association, and for this worthwhile service he is rendering us.

The duties of the Secretary's office have greatly increased during the past few years and the success of this organization depends largely upon its successful management. In Brother F. O. Jones we have a man of wide experience in the insurance business and he has fully proven his worth to the Association by his untiring efforts for its success. He is in constant contact with the agents and, through his instructions and guidance, we are rapidly building up an agency force of experienced workers who, in turn, are able to render better and more efficient service to the members of their respective Granges.

I desire, also, to call particular attention to the other members of the Board who meet regularly with us each quarter. Perfect harmony has prevailed in all our meetings, and I wish to express to them my thanks and appreciation for their cooperation and full support in this splendid work.

This, your Association, is progressing rapidly. We shall endeavor to continue the good work. I trust that each and every one of you will return to his respective Grange with a good word concerning our efforts, and that you will do whatever you can toward helping us render this service to the good Patrons of California that means real dollars and cents to them.

Fraternally Submitted,

S. L. STICE, President

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Balance on hand October 1, 1931.....	\$19,181.31	
Received from the Secretary	10,500.00	
Interest Earnings for the Year	709.95	\$30,391.27

Disbursements

By Warrants 1485 to 1757½ Inclusive	\$13,060.88	
Balance on hand October 1, 1932		\$17,330.39

Securities and Investments

Gilmette Loan	\$2,080.00	
Reiss Loan	1,805.00	
Paul Jones Loan	3,500.00	
Fairoaks Bank Checking Account	1,570.75	
California National Bank Checking Acct.....	2,100.00	
California National Bank Savings Acct.....	7,500.00	\$18,555.75
Outstanding Checks not cashed.....		\$ 1,225.36

Balance on hand October 1, 1932.....\$17,330.39

Fraternally Submitted,

A. VAN MAREN, Treasurer

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Receipts and Disbursements

Receipts

Secretary's Balance October 1, 1931.....	\$ 326.76
Treasurer's Balance October 1, 1931.....	19,181.32
Total Premiums, 10-1-31 to 9-30-32.....	11,429.63
Interest Earnings for the year.....	709.95

\$31,647.66

Disbursements

Fire Losses for the year	\$10,293.00
Adjustment Expenses, Fire	81.15
Agents Fees	1,010.00
Refunds on Cancellations	393.51
Secretary's Salary	480.00
Treasurer's Salary	100.00
Advertising	11.40
Executive Committee Expense Account	218.40
Printing and Supplies	240.10
Equipment, Fireproof Cabinet Safe	150.00
Miscellaneous, Postage, Etc.	83.32
	\$13,060.88

Balance on hand and in Treasury Oct. 1, 1932.....\$18,586.78

Secretary's Balance October 1, 1932.....\$ 1,256.39

Treasurer's Balance October 1, 1932.....\$17,330.39 \$18,586.78

Gross Gains

Quarter Ending	New Business	Renewals	Added Ins.	Premiums
Dec. 31, 1931.....	\$112,542.00	\$ 77,945.00	\$1,560.00	\$ 2,425.56
Mar. 31, 1932.....	98,540.00	52,930.00	1,370.00	1,781.53
June 30, 1932.....	161,949.00	65,840.00	2,850.00	2,775.21
Sept. 30, 1932.....	261,102.00	132,520.00	2,150.00	4,447.33
Totals	\$634,133.00	\$329,235.00	\$7,930.00	\$11,429.63

Gross Losses

Quarter Ending	Expirations	Cancellations	Renewals	Fire
Dec. 31, 1931.....	\$ 22,320.00	\$12,655.00	\$ 3,270.00	\$ 4,945.00
Mar. 31, 1932.....	10,396.00	14,420.00	4,130.00	612.40
June 30, 1932.....	22,800.00	21,362.40	4,045.00	1,155.60
Sept. 30, 1932.....	74,419.00	16,441.50	4,533.00	3,580.00
Totals	\$129,935.00	\$64,878.90	\$15,978.00	\$10,293.00

RECAPITULATION

Gross Gains

New Business	\$634,133.00	
Added Insurance	7,930.00	\$ 642,063.00

Gross Losses

Expirations	\$129,935.00	
Cancellations	64,878.90	
Renewals	15,978.90	
Fire	10,293.00	221,084.90
Net Gain for the year.....		\$ 420,978.10
Gross Insurance in force October 1, 1931.....		\$2,504,898.60
Gross Insurance in force October 1, 1932.....		\$2,925,871.70

Fraternally Submitted,

F. O. JONES, Secretary

During the recess, the Lecturers' Conference, the Deputies' Conference, the Juvenile Grange Conference, and the Conference of Committees on Home Economics were held in an adjoining room.

At four o'clock p. m., memorial exercises were held as follows:

MEMORIAL EXERCISES

March, Sweet Hour of Prayer.....Mrs. Juanita Scheutz
 Song, Sweet Bye and ByeThe Choir
 The Lord's PrayerThe Audience
 Quartette, Old Rugged Cross
 Remarks and Bible ReadingChaplain, Mrs. Elma Dorris
 Quartette, Rock of Ages

EULOGIES FOR THE DEPARTED

Departed	Eulogy	Flowers
Charles F. Tibbits	E. T. Pettit	Mrs. A. A. Martin
Mrs. J. A. Munger	W. H. Reseburg	Mrs. R. Reseburg
Mrs. M. L. Church	Rufus Fisk	Mrs. J. B. Knaak
W. V. Griffith	Geo. R. Harrison	Mrs. J. H. La Rue
Mrs. N. Patterson	Mr. Morrel	Mrs. Morrel
Mrs. C. E. Emery	S. L. Stice	Mrs. Minnie Church
Mrs. F. Steinmetz	Emory E. Smith	Mrs. Bessie Dunham
Mrs. W. Armstrong	R. P. Van Allen	Mrs. Chas. Spargur
D. R. Deming	L. C. Baker	Mrs. H. H. Taggard
Mr. Gerrells	Charles Spargur	Mrs. Kruse
George Hack	Mark Hunt	Mrs. M. Robinson
Mrs. Jennie Gould	R. Lauppe	Mrs. E. Braughler
All Other Depart- ed Members	Mrs. Alice Williams	Mrs. Alice Harrison

The hand of the Grim Reaper has fallen with its usual weight upon our beloved membership during the past year. Men and women whom we have loved and with whom we have labored have laid down their implements on earth and gone to the Great Beyond. Most of them, like a sheaf of golden grain fully ripened, have been gathered into the garner house of God.

While we bow reverently to the will of our Heavenly Father, we desire to cherish the memory of those departed loved ones and to emulate their virtues, life and character.

To the families and sorrowing friends, we extend the sympathy of our fraternity. We are comforted in the strong belief that we will meet again in the Great Beyond.

EVENING SESSION

The members and their friends again assembled in the auditorium, and were entertained by a Lecture Hour Program, presented by Mrs. Alice E. Williams, State Grange Lecturer.

PROGRAM

Band Selection—Dinuba High School Band, composed of forty pieces, led by Mr. Chester Haden.

Curtain drawn for the first act of a play entitled "The Shield of the Nation." Characters featured in costume; "Uncle Sam," Granville Libby; "Columbia, Goddess of Liberty," Mrs. Carl Tuttle; "Home Guards," represented by a group of cadets from Dinuba High School under the leadership of Major K. F. Coulson.

Band Selection, "Stars and Stripes Forever."

Curtain drawn for second act of the play.

Violin trio, Dinuba High School girls.

Magician Lore, Mr. Lewis Shelley.

Vocal Solo, "Forgotten," Carl Tuttle. Encore, "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling."

Violin Selections, "Old Time Favorites" by Mr. Baker, the wonderful blind violin maker.

Address, "Cooperation," by Mr. Wm. Schilling, a member of the Federal Farm Board.

Vocal Quartette by Girls from Dinuba High School.

Remarks by State Master George Sehlmeier.

A word picture visioning the Grange as "The Shield of the Nation" by Granville Libby.

Closing numbers, selections by the Band.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY

At 8 o'clock a. m. the members assembled in automobiles and drove to General Grant Park, taking basket lunches with them, as the park was closed for the season. The trip took all day, and was greatly enjoyed.

EVENING SESSION

Grange was called to order in the Civic Auditorium, at 7:30 p. m., and was opened in regular form in the Fourth Degree.

The Degree Staff of Tulare Pomona Grange entered and gave an exceptionally pretty drill, executed in a very efficient manner, after which the Degree Staff took their respective stations in the hall.

The Grange was closed in the Fourth, and opened in the Fifth Degree, which was then conferred upon the following members: R. O. Atkinson, A. S. Frisch, Mrs. Emma Frisch, Albert R. Stone, Mrs. Elsa Stone, Mrs. Leota Fisher, Charles C. Hartwig, Mrs. Eva S. Hartwig, William J. Trivelpiece, Mrs. Elsie B. Trivelpiece, William Minney, Mrs. Nannie Minney, Mrs. Thelma Rougeot, Mrs. Dovie Freeman, Harold Fisher, Ben Wadsworth, Mrs. Zilla Wadsworth, Robert E. Brunner, J. E. McDonald, R. C. Mercer, N. D. Bruce, Mrs. Myrtle Mayes, J. C. Tyler, J. N. Thornton, Mrs. Lola F. Thornton, Mrs. Dorothy Allsman.

The Officers of the State Grange resumed their stations. The Grange was declared closed in the Fifth, and opened in the Sixth Degree. The Degree of "Flora" was conferred upon the following named members: Presgard Valentine, Chester Deaver, Mrs. Lila Deaver, H. W. Allsman, Mrs. Dorothy M. Allsman, Mrs. Amanda Nicholson, Mrs. Grace Brown, Mrs. Irma Frisch, R. O. Atkinson, A. S. Frisch, Mrs. Leota Fisher, Werner J. Raab, Mrs. Flora C. Raab, Mrs. Rose E. Harper, Mrs. C. W. Sutter, Mrs. Virginia E. Hawes, Roy B. Hawes, Mrs. Alberta De Vose, Mrs. Clara B. Johnson, W. E. Benson, Annabel Hauschildt, Sam Nelson, Mrs. Laura L. Nelson, Frank R. Johnson, Carl Visman, I. J. Wilson, William Minney, Mrs. Nannie Minney, Mrs. Cora Merz, Henry Merz, Miss Doris Merz, Mrs. Minnie Potter, Mrs. Olive Floy Meyer, Charles G. Spargur, Mrs. Dora Spargur, Mrs. Hilda Maurer, Perry O. Clark, Ollis W. Newman, Jack Behen, Mrs. Ida Behen, Mrs. Thelma Rougeot, Mrs. Dovie Freeman, Harold Fisher, Charles C. Hartwig, Mrs. Eva S. Hartwig, Leroy Beck, R. W. Adcock, Robert E. Brunner, W. D. Campbell, Mrs. Donna W. Campbell, Wm. Cole, Mrs. Elsie B. Trivelpiece, William J. Trivelpiece, J. E. McDonald, Carl F. Tuttle, J. W. Costello, R. C. Mercer, N. D. Bruce, J. M. Seitz, J. C. Tyler, George E. Woodstock, Dora S.

Woodstock, Mrs. L. E. Withgitt, A. R. Stone, Mrs. Elsa Stone, J. N. Thornton, Mrs. Lola F. Thornton, Fred Emlay.

At the invitation of Flora, Sister Eunice L. Peterson, the members partook of the Feast of Pomona.

A moving picture reel showing how to prevent automobile accidents, was shown by the representative of the Farmer's Inter-Exchange Automobile Insurance Company, J. C. Tyler.

Grange was closed in the regular form in the Fourth Degree.

FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY

Grange was called to order at 9:20 a. m., and opened in regular form in the Fourth Degree.

Roll call of Officers found all present.

The minutes of Wednesday were read and approved.

Thursday's minutes were read and approved.

The Worthy Master read a telegram from the Master of the National Grange, Louis J. Taber, congratulating the State Grange of California on the successful year just completed, especially on the increase in the number of Granges organized, and urging continued efforts for 1933.

The Master stated that a request had been made to allow a non-member to address the Grange.

A motion was made and carried, that owing to the amount of work yet to come before the session, that no time be given to an outside speaker.

The chairman of the committee on Order of Business made a final report for that committee. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORDER OF BUSINESS

Officers and Members: Your Committee on Order of Business submits the following:

TUESDAY

10:30 A. M.—Opening the Grange in the Sixth Degree.

Roll call of Officers.

Roll call of Granges.

Opening in the Fourth Degree.

- 1:15 P. M.—Report of Committee on Order of Business.
Hours of labor—9 a. m. to 11:45 a. m., 1:15 p. m.
until recessed.
Master's Address.
Other State Officers' reports.
Report of Executive Committee.
Appointment of Committees.
Reports of Deputies.
- 8:30 P. M.—Reception.
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WEDNESDAY

- 9:00 A. M.—Opening Grange in the Fourth Degree.
Roll call of Officers.
Reading minutes of previous day.
Introduction of resolutions without debate.
- 1:15 P. M.—Invitations for next session, received.
Introduction of resolutions, continued.
- 3:00 P. M.—Fire insurance meeting.
- 4:00 P. M.—Memorial exercises.
- 8:30 P. M.—Lecturer's Hour.

THURSDAY

- All Day—Trip to General Grant Park.
- 8:30 P. M.—Conferring Fifth and Sixth Degrees.

FRIDAY

- 9:00 A. M.—Opening of Grange.
Roll call of officers.
Reading of minutes of previous days.
Introduction of resolutions, continued.
Selection of meeting place for 1933.
- 1:15 P. M.—Election of Overseer.
Election of member of Executive Committee.
Reports of Committees.
- 8:30 P. M.—Reports of Committees, continued.
Installation of Officers.
Report on California Grange News.
Unfinished business.
Closing Grange in regular form.

W. J. DORRIS
L. C. BAKER
W. E. BENSON
Committee.

The presentation of resolutions without debate was continued.

No. 36 from Butte Pomona, condemning the present private power rates, was referred to the Committee on Conservation.

No. 37 from Butte Pomona, condemning the proposed water plan, was referred to the Committee on Conservation.

No. 38 from Modoc Pomona, regarding the suppression of objectionable advertising was referred to the Committee on Legislation.

No. 39 from Tehama Pomona, asking that the State Grange furnish suitable publicity warning plates for posting, etc., referred to the Committee on Good of the Order.

No. 40 from Alturas Grange, relating to reduction in the cost of government, referred to the Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

No. 41 from Alturas Grange, regarding the publishing of the meetings of the Executive Committee, referred to the Committee on Good of the Order.

No. 42 from Alturas Grange, regarding publishing, in the Grange News, the financial condition of the State Grange, referred to the Committee on Good of the Order.

No. 43 from Alturas Grange, regarding a subscription price for the Grange News, referred to the Good of the Order.

No. 44 from Alturas Grange, relating to the raising of funds for cooperative work, referred to the Committee on Good of the Order.

No. 45 from Tulare Pomona Grange, relating to the financial condition of the country, referred to the Committee on Legislation.

No. 46 from Buckeye Grange regarding the reduction of the penalty for delinquent taxes, referred to the Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

No. 47 from Corral de Tierra Grange, favoring the Ludlow Bill No. 756, referred to the Committee on Legislation.

No. 48 from Danville Grange, regarding the organization of Junior Granges, referred to the Committee on Good of the Order.

No. 49 from East Palo Alto Grange, opposing Amendment No. 4, referred to Assessment and Taxation Committee.

No. 50 from Elk Grove Grange, relating to the elimination of the county road tax, referred to the Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

No. 51 from Gilroy Grange, advocating compulsory public liability and property damage insurance on motor driven vehicles, referred to Legislative Committee.

No. 52 from Los Robles Grange, relating to electing members of the State Railroad Commission by popular vote, referred to the Committee on Legislation.

No. 53 from Sanger Grange, regarding commissions on red ink shipments, referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

No. 54 from Valley Oaks Grange, referring to State Master's salary, referred to Committee on Good of the Order.

No. 55 from West Side Grange, protesting against unnecessary outlay of funds for World War Veterans, referred to the Committee on Legislation.

No. 56 from A. Brucker, favoring the acquisition of the Carquinez bridge by the State, referred to the Legislative Committee.

No. 57 from C. H. Hardwig, protesting against the injustice of physicians' fees in rural communities, referred to the Legislative Committee.

No. 58 from Sister M. E. Williams, recommending that no appropriation be given for extension service work, etc., referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

No. 59, from Sister Williams, relating to the consolidation of county agencies wherever possible, referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

No. 60 from Sister Williams, regarding petitioning the President of the United States to immediately call a conference of real farmers and their representatives to devise plans for improving agricultural conditions, referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

No. 61 from Sister Williams, regarding appointing a committee to draft plans for the marketing of Granger's products, referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

No. 62 from Good of the Order Committee, recommending that no time be lost for scenic trips and other amusements, referred to the Committee on Good of the Order.

No. 63 from Good of the Order Committee, recommending the reduction of charter fees for women, referred to the Committee on Good of the Order.

No. 64 from Good of the Order Committee, regarding the use of the name "Grange" by buying and selling associations, referred to the Committee on Good of the Order.

No. 65 from M. B. Stearns, condemning the sponsoring

of party politics in the Grange News. Referred to the Committee on Good of the Order.

No. 66 from Sister Eunice Peterson, concerning the publication of a cook book, referred to the Home Economics Committee.

No. 67 from Sister Alice E. Williams, recommending that the salary of the Secretary be raised. Referred to the Committee on Good of the Order.

No. 68 from L. A. Johnson for R. W. Adcock, relating to foreclosures on property, referred to the Legislative Committee.

Selecting a place of meeting for the 1933 session was the next order of business.

The following named places had extended invitations: Salinas, Santa Rosa, Placerville, Monterey and Oakland.

Fred McCarger spoke in favor of meeting in Salinas. L. A. Johnson in favor of Santa Rosa, and Carl Visman in favor of Placerville.

The Worthy Master appointed Brother Libby, Brother P. B. Smith, Sister W. L. Kleaver, and Sister Stearns as tellers.

Ballot was taken, the count revealing a great majority in favor of Placerville on the first ballot. On motion of Brother Showalter, the choice of Placerville was made unanimous.

AFTERNOON SESSION

On motion of Brother H. W. Allsman of Monterey Bay Grange, it was decided that the reports from all Granges be handed to the Secretary for publication in the Journal of Proceedings, without reading.

The resolution from the National Grange was approved, on motion duly seconded.

The Worthy Master declared the office of Overseer vacant.

Sister Claire Showalter was appointed a teller in place of Sister Kleaver, and the Grange proceeded to the election of an Overseer. The following were nominated: M. T. Hunt and R. W. Adcock. Ballot was taken, Brother Mark T. Hunt was elected overseer for the remainder of the unexpired term.

Grange then proceeded to elect an Executive Committee member.

Brother F. W. Loosley being the only nominee, ballot was taken, and Brother Loosley was elected for the term of three years. The tellers were discharged with thanks.

The Committee on Division of Labor made the following report which was adopted on motion of Brother C. Van Keppel, the chairman, seconded by Sister Showalter.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DIVISION OF LABOR

Worthy Master, Officers and Members: We, the Committee on Division of Labor, submit the following report:

The Master's address we have referred as follows: The Introduction, that part referring to the Condition of the Order, Radio Programs and the Conclusion, to the Committee on Good of the Order.

That part referring to Publicity, to the Press Committee. That part dealing with Conservation, to the Committee on Conservation.

Agriculture and marketing to the Agricultural Committee, and Taxation to the Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

This Committee recommends the formation of a Marketing Committee.

C. VAN KEPPEL
HANNAH B. FISK
ANNABEL HAUSCHILDT
W. H. WOODBURY,
Committee

Sister Showalter, Chairman of the Committee on Juvenile Granges, read the report of that committee, and moved its adoption. Seconded by Brother Small and adopted.

REPORT ON JUVENILE GRANGES

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

We, your Committee on Juvenile Granges, find that interest in the Juvenile Department has started to increase, and

believe there will be at least two new Juvenile Granges formed during the ensuing year.

We urge the State Grange to assist in creating more interest among the Subordinate members in the Juvenile Department, believing it to be for the best interest of the Grange. We also urge that some action be taken by the State Grange to foster the development of agricultural interest among the boys and girls of this state.

We have been told that the State Department of Education would look with favor on the State Grange sponsoring, or in other ways, getting behind the organization known as the "Future Farmers of America," and we believe this action, by the State Grange, would be a move which would build up Grange interest, help to foster agricultural training among our young people, and insure the future development of this great Order.

MRS. ST. CLAIRE SHOWALTER

MRS. HILDA MAURER.

MRS. CORA D. SMALL

Committee

The Finance Committee, R. E. Henderson, chairman, made the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Worthy Master, Officers and Members: Your Committee on Finance is pleased to report that we have examined the records of both the Secretary and Treasurer, and find them to be correct with the exception of a slight clerical error of the Treasurer, which was gladly corrected when called to his attention.

We further find that there is a balance on hand, at the present time, of \$7,428.88, and outstanding notes for \$1,025.00, making our total assets \$8,453.88.

We wish to commend both the Secretary and Treasurer for very efficient work.

Respectfully Submitted,

R. E. HENDERSON

MRS. AGNES RHODES

MRS. DORA S. WOODSTOCK

W. H. NICHOLSON

Committee

Sister Eunice L. Peterson, chairman of the Committee on Home Economics, read the report of that committee, which was adopted on motion of Brother Van Keppel, seconded by Brother Henderson.

HOME ECONOMICS COMMITTEE REPORT

Here during our 60th annual California State Grange session, we are happy to relate that at last subordinate and Pomona Home Economics Committees are grasping the meaning of the words "Home Economics."

It is a pleasure to know the Masters are appointing these standing Committees and the reports made are proof of the good work being done. The field for this work is a big one.

As chairman of the State Committee on Home Economics it was my privilege to give a talk relating to the duties and activities of the Home Economics Committee on the State Grange Radio Broadcast, N. B. C., July 9th.

I have reported to our National chairman, Sister Ethel J. Hammond and our Western States Chairman, Sister Elizabeth Sehlmeier and have contacted practically all subordinate and Pomona Grange committees by a personal letter enclosing 250 National Home Economic folders in all.

Have travelled 540 miles in carrying the message and explaining work of the Committees.

Have assisted in getting numerous Granges to place their name over their hall or place markers near.

My effort to obtain a number of menus for fifty with proper proportions for same has met with very little response.

The wonderful growth in our State Grange of over 40 new Granges bring still further opportunities for this work and we urge that the organizers and deputies will continue to stress the importance of Home Economics committees and that active sisters be given these appointments when a subordinate Grange is formed. When no provision is made toward financing Delegates to the State Grange we ask this committee to raise those funds and assume this responsibility.

Regarding our homes we must stress the need of beauti-

fication, color, effect, home gardens, etc. Pleasant surroundings make for happier homes.

We advocate the use of American grown and American made products in our homes. Great Britain is advocating "Buy British." Our slogan should be "Buy American." We recommend our home makers wherever possible, buy direct from the producer as our contribution in bringing agriculturalists a higher financial realization.

\$18.78 was used in promoting Home Economics work during the year and we ask that expenses of carrying on this work be approved by the State Grange for 1933 not to exceed \$25.00.

We feel the work accomplished during 1932 as highly successful and satisfactory.

We report favorably on the resolution referred to this committee, relating to the printing of a cook book.

EUNICE L. PETERSON

LENA M. SCHAFFER

Committee

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COOPERATION

The Committee on Cooperation, F. W. Loosley, chairman, reported favorably on the resolution favoring majority rule for those engaged in agriculture. Brother Loosley, chairman, moved the adoption of the resolution. It was adopted by a vote of eighty-one to seventy-four.

The Committee reported favorably on the resolution requesting our leaders to urge legislation to protect our growers from the hazards of consignment deals and open contracts. The resolution was adopted on motion of Brother Loosley, seconded by Brther Van Keppel.

F. W. LOOSLEY

BERNICA S. WIGGINS

L. A. JOHNSON

LILA DEEVER

Committee

The report of the Committee was adopted.

Three little girls, Mary Jean Sehlmeier, Carol and Dona Riley, and Dorothy Talbot, entered and entertained the members a few minutes with a song.

The Committee on Roads and Highways, W. H. Reseburg, chairman, submitted the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange, your Committee on Roads and Highways submits the following report:

Resolution No. 26, referred to this committee, was withdrawn by the maker, and with the unanimous consent of the Committee, we are presenting a substitute resolution written by the original maker.

The Committee report favorably on the substitute resolution, and move its adoption.

W. H. RESEBURG
MRS. J. LESTER JOBE
MRS. W. D. CAMPBELL
WARREN M. MORSE
CARL VISMAN

Committee

On motion of Brother L. A. Johnson, the resolution was substituted for the report of the Committee.

An amendment to the resolution was offered so that the resolution would read \$50,000.00 instead of \$40,000.00. The amendment carried. The resolution as amended carried.

The report of the Committee as amended was adopted.

The Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, Frank Woodman, chairman, submitted the following report.

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM REPORT

Worthy Master, Officers and Members: We, your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem beg leave to state that we find the following named members entitled to mileage and per diem:

State Officers

Steward—D. W. Addy	\$12.00
Lecturer—Mrs. Alice E. Williams	27.00
Chaplain—Mrs. Elma Dorris	31.74
Gate Keeper—Chas. H. McLaughlin	12.60
Ceres—Mrs. Edna McKnight	12.25
Pomona—Mrs. Lurley Clark	20.50
Flora—Mrs. Eunice L. Peterson	13.20

Lady Assistant Steward—Mrs. M. Robinson.....	7.15
Pianist—Mrs. Juanita Schuetz.....	15.00

\$ 151.45

Lecturers of Granges

Scott Valley—M. A. Tuttle	\$14.91
Johnstonville—Alberta De Vose	12.00
Los Robles—Mrs. Mattie B. Bishop	15.30
Prunedale—Mrs. W. W. Wells	4.53
Woodbridge—Mrs. Agnes Vallen	10.44
Monterey Bay—Mrs. Otto Meyers	10.59
Tulare Pomona—Mrs. Lottie E. Taggard.....	1.95
Estrella—Mrs. Thelma Rougeot	5.40
Buckeye—Louise M. Murphy	16.44
Corralitos—Mrs. Minnie M. Dunlap	4.20
Aromas—M. B. Traller	3.96
Freshwater—Mrs. V. S. Barnes	27.75

\$ 127.47

Delegates—Pomona Granges

Butte—Geo. H. Darland	\$13.20
El Dorado—W. E. Benson	6.30
Lassen-Plumas—W. J. Johnson	27.00
Mendocino—Mrs. Minnie Eddie and husband....	20.10
Modoc—R. E. Henderson	17.25
Monterey-Santa Cruz—L. A. Wells and wife....	14.64
Napa-Lake—A. Brucker and wife	14.64
Plumas—W. B. Perry	16.50
Sacramento—Warren Morse and wife	12.00
Santa Clara—A. A. Martin and wife	7.20
Shasta—F. W. Loosley	13.50
Siskiyou—Mrs. W. L. Kleaver	13.80
Sonoma—L. A. Johnson and wife	14.52
Tehama—W. D. Campbell	30.00

\$ 220.65

Delegates—Subordinate Granges

Alisal—R. W. Adcock	\$10.29
Almaden—R. O. Atkinson	10.50
Alturas—J. W. Dorris	16.50
American River—Fred W. Bush and wife.....	11.40

Anderson—Roy Hawes and wife	20.40
Aromas—Frank A. Woodman and wife	7.92
Bennett Valley—Joseph Talbot	7.20
Beswick—Henry Spannaus and wife	30.96
Biggs—O. F. Brown	7.35
Buckeye—Edgar N. Pinson and wife	33.10
Capay—V. E. Fuller and wife	18.00
Castle—Mrs. Clara B. Johnson	12.15
Cedar—A. P. Norton and wife	36.00
Cloverdale—Andrew H. Smith and wife.....	17.10
Corral de Tierra—Fred Emlay and wife.....	21.42
Corralitos—Earl H. Lemon and wife.....	8.40
Danville—Emory E. Smith	7.20
Davis Creek—Perry O. Clark	17.25
Diablo Valley—L. R. Dunham and wife	21.30
Dinuba—Mrs. Agnes Rhodes and husband	2.58
Dorris—Chas. Cross and wife	30.60
Durham—J. W. Thornton and wife	15.84
East Palo Alto—Mrs. Emma Garton	5.01
El Camino—John Demmick	9.30
Elk Grove—P. B. Smith	5.25
Escalon—M. Reed	3.30
Estrella—Richard Freeman and wife	22.80
Feather River—Harry Lee and wife	21.00
Forestville—C. Van Keppel	7.80
Fowler—H. C. Neil	6.30
Gazelle—A. P. Williams	13.50
General Sutter—Chas. H. Hartwig and wife	25.20
Geyserville—Belle Leroux and husband	16.25
Gilroy—G. O. Cleveland and wife	7.20
Golden State—Ben Wadsworth and wife	15.60
Gold Hill—Harry L. East and wife	12.56
Gold Trail—E. H. Odlin and wife	14.40
Greenfield—J. J. Behen and wife.....	8.70
Greenhorn—Wm. Trivelpiece and wife.....	27.60
Gridley—Frank L. Bratton and wife	7.20
Guenoc—Mrs. Gertrude Parker and husband	16.80
Hangtown—Carl Visman	7.05
Freshwater—Chas. Lambert and wife	43.50
Happy Camp—Frank Thompson and wife	15.00
Hat Creek—Alvin Hayes and wife	24.30
Hornbrook—Arthur Jones and wife	28.14
Independent—J. Lester Jobe and wife	30.00

Indian Valley—W. S. Quigley and wife	20.32
Jacinto—Mrs. Pearl Huffman	8.79
Janesville—G. F. Blickenstaff and wife	26.40
Johnstonville—Will Spaulding and wife	27.00
Kerman—W. V. Hardman and wife	13.20
Little Shasta—I. S. Davis	27.60
Liveoak—J. E. McDonald	11.25
Lookout—Z. D. Cheney and wife	28.20
Los Molinos—S. Miles and wife	30.24
Los Robles—Sam Nelson and wife	30.42
Marshall—George Schlein	8.55
Maywood—W. E. Mayes and wife	29.76
McArthur—M. D. Nicholson and wife	25.50
Millville—A. R. Stone and wife	21.30
Mohawk—Harvy Beck	17.77
Monterey Bay—H. W. Allsman and wife	22.08
Montgomery—Leslie Ralston	12.30
Morgan Hill—W. H. Reseburg and wife	8.10
Mountain View—Chas. Spargur and wife	9.60
Mt. Hamilton—P. Valentine	10.50
Mt. Vernon—A. Isaah	6.30
Napa—Mrs. D. W. Addy	6.00
Oakdale—Wm. Minney and wife	6.60
Orangevale—W. T. Eddy and wife	12.00
Orchard City—W. H. Woodbury and wife	9.00
Orland—V. Faltings	13.00
Paradise—N. D. Bruce and wife	28.20
Palermo—J. J. Coughy and wife	27.12
Petaluma—C. A. Bodwell	3.63
Pilot Hill—Steve Lovejoy	6.90
Poplar—H. H. Taggard and wife	4.20
Potter Valley—H. A. Dickey and wife	20.10
Progressive—Henry Merz and wife	15.30
Prunedale—Chester Deaver and wife	9.00
Redding—Mrs. Hilda Maurer	10.47
Rutherford—C. J. Rust and wife	12.00
Sacramento—C. A. Beach	5.10
Sanger—A. S. Frisch and wife	16.32
San Jose—Rufus Fisk and wife	9.72
Santa Rosa—Mrs. St. Claire Showalter, husbd.	14.70
Scott Valley—J. W. Costello and wife	29.82
Sebastopol—Mrs. Alice Harrison	7.68
Shenandoah—Willow Springs	11.70

Shasta Union—Frank R. Parker and wife	28.20
Sierra Nevada—J. B. Jones and wife	15.00
Sierra Valley—Robt. C. Mercer	15.90
Silverado—W. C. Wiggins and wife	14.64
Sonoma Valley—L. C. Downey and wife	13.20
Standish—Mrs. Dora Woodstock and husband	18.50
Sunnyvale—Mrs. Louis Wurz	4.80
Three Forks—C. H. McLaughlin	0.00
Trinity River—I. J. Wilson	11.58
Tulare—Mrs. Lena Schaffer and husband.....	3.18
Tule Lake—D. W. Turnbaugh and wife	45.00
Two Rock—David Burbank and wife	14.10
Ukiah—Marion Swim and wife	19.50
Valley Oaks—Clarence E. Hauschildt and wife	10.50
West Side—John F. Frost and wife	30.00
Windsor—Herbert Small and wife	15.00
Whitmore—Chester Warrington and wife	34.32
Woodbridge—George Lloyd	10.44
Wyandotte—T. F. Whipple and wife	27.60
Nicolaus—J. T. Glenn and wife	23.75
Mt. Lassen—Leland Krikava	15.00

 \$1801.17

 \$2300.74

FRANK WOODMAN
 CLARK EVISON
 F. W. BUSH
 MRS. CHAS. SPARGUR
 MRS. FLAGG

Committee

The report was adopted as corrected.

The final report of the Committee on Credentials was read and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

We, your Committee on Credentials, beg leave to make the following report. The following are the accredited delegates, representing their respective Granges:

Pomona Granges

Butte.....Master, Geo. H. Darland
 El Dorado.....Master, W. E. Benson

Glenn	Not Represented
Lassen-Plumas.....	Master, W. J. Johnson and wife
Mendocino.....	Master, Minnie Eddie and husband
Modoc.....	Master, R. E. Henderson
Monterey-Santa Cruz.....	Master, A. L. Wells and wife
Napa-Lake.....	Master, A. Brucker and wife
Plumas.....	Master, W. B. Perry
Sacramento.....	Master, Warren M. Morse and wife
Santa Clara.....	Alternate, A. A. Martin and wife
Shasta.....	Master, F. W. Loosley
Siskiyou.....	Master's wife, Mrs. W. L. Kleaver
Sonoma.....	Master, L. A. Johnson and wife
Tehama	Master, W. D. Campbell and wife
Tulare.....	Master, L. C. Baker and wife

Subordinate Granges

Alisal.....	Master, R. W. Adcock
Almaden.....	Master, R. O. Atkinson
Alturas.....	Alternate, W. J. Dorris and wife
American River.....	Alternate, Fred W. Bush and wife
Anderson.....	Alternate, Roy Hawes and wife
Antelope.....	Alternate, A. Van Maren and wife
Aromas.....	Master, Frank A. Woodman and wife
Bayside	Not Represented
Bellevue	Not Represented
Bennett Valley	Alternate, Joseph Talbot
Beswick.....	Alternate, Henry Spannaus and wife
Biggs.....	Alternate, O. F. Brown
Blue Lake.....	Not Represented
Buckeye.....	Master, Edgar M. Pinson and wife
Canby	Not Represented
Capay.....	Alternate, V. E. Fuller and wife
Castle	Alternate, Mrs. Clara B. Johnson
Cedar.....	Alternate, A. P. Norton
Central House	Not Represented
Cloverdale.....	Andrew H. Smith and wife
Corral de Tierra.....	Alternate, Fred Emlay and wife
Corralitos.....	Master, Earl H. Lemon and wife
Coyote	Not Represented
Creston	Not Represented
Danville.....	Master, Emory E. Smith
Davis Creek.....	Master, Perry O. Clark
Diablo Valley.....	Master, L. R. Dunham and wife

Dinuba	Master, Agnes Rhodes and husband
Dorris	Master, Charles Cross and wife
Durham	Alternate, J. W. Thornton and wife
Eagle	Not Represented
East Palo Alto	Alternate, Mrs. Emma Garton
El Camino	Master, John W. Demmick
Elk Creek	Not Represented
Elk Grove	Alternate, P. B. Smith and wife
Escalon	Alternate, M. Reed
Estrella	Master, Richard Freeman and wife
Fall River	Not Represented
Feather River	Master, Harry Lee and wife
Forestville	Master, C. Van Keppel
Fort Romie	Not Represented
Fowler	Alternate, H. C. Neil
Freshwater	Master, Chas. Lambert and wife
Gazelle	A. P. Williams and wife
General Sutter	Master, Chas. H. Hartwig and wife
Geyserville	Master, Belle Leroux and husband
Gilroy	Master, G. O. Cleveland and wife
Golden State	Alternate, Ben Wadsworth and wife
Gold Hill	Master, Harry East and wife
Gold Trail	Master, E. H. Odlin and wife
Greenfield	Alternate, J. J. Behen and wife
Green Gold	Not Represented
Greenhorn	Alternate, Wm. Trivelpiece and wife
Gridley	Master, Frank L. Bratton and wife
Guenoc	Master, Gertrude Parker and husband
Hallwood	Not Represented
Hangtown	Master, Carl Visman
Happy Camp	Not Represented
Hat Creek	Master Alvin Hayes and wife
Hayfork Valley	Not Represented
Hornbrook	Alternate, Arthur Jones and wife
Independent	Master, J. Lester Jobe and wife
Indian Valley	Master, W. S. Quigley and wife
Jacinto	Alternate, Mrs. Pearl Huffman
Janesville	Alternate, J. A. Blickenstaff and wife
Johnstonville	Master, Will Spaulding and wife
Kerman	Alternate, W. V. Hardman and wife
Likely	Not Represented
Little Shasta	Alternate, I. S. Davis
Liveoak	Not Represented

Lookout	Master, Z. D. Cheney and wife
Los Molinos.....	Master, S. Miles and wife
Los Robles.....	Master, Sam Nelson and wife
Macdoel	Not Represented
Madeline Plains	Not Represented
Marshall	Master, George Schlein
Maywood.....	Alternate, W. E. Mayes and wife
McArthur.....	Master, M. D. Nicholson and wife
Millville.....	Alternate, Albert R. Stone and wife
Mohawk.....	Alternate, Leroy Beck
Monterey Bay.....	Master, H. W. Allsman and wife
Montgomery	Master, Leslie Ralston
Morgan Hill.....	Master, H. W. Reseburg and wife
Mountain View.....	Master, Chas. Spargur and wife
Mt. Bolivar	Not Represented
Mt. Hamilton	Alternate, P. Valentine
Mt. Lassen	Alternate, Leland Krikava
Mt. Vernon	Alternate, A. Isaah
Napa	Master, Dwight W. Addy and wife
Nicolaus.....	Master, J. T. Glenn and wife
Oakdale.....	Alternate, Wm. Minney and wife
Ono	Not Represented
Orangevale.....	Master, W. T. Eddy and wife
Orchard City	Master, W. H. Woodbury and wife
Orland	Master, V. F. Faltings
Paradise.....	Alternate, N. D. Bruce and wife
Palermo	Master, J. J. Coughy and wife
Parlier	Not Represented
Petaluma	Alternate, C. A. Bodwell
Pilot Hill	Master, Steve Lovejoy
Poplar.....	Alternate, H. H. Taggard and wife
Potter Valley.....	Master, H. A. Dickey and wife
Progressive.....	Master, Henry Merz and wife
Prunedale.....	Master, Chester Deaver and wife
Redding.....	Alternate, Mrs. Hilda Maurer
Redwood Valley	Not Represented
Rio Linda	Not Represented
Rutherford.....	Master, C. J. Rust and wife
Sacramento	Master, C. A. Beach
Sanger	Master, A. S. Frisch and wife
San Jose	Master, Rufus Fisk and wife
Santa Rosa.....	Master, St. Claire Showalter and husband
Scott Valley.....	Alternate, John W. Costello and wife

Sebastopol.....	Alternate, Geo. R. Harrison and wife
Shenandoah-Willow Springs.....	Alternate, John Orr
Shasta Union.....	Master, Frank R. Parker and wife
Sierra Nevada	Not Represented
Sierra Valley.....	Master, Robert C. Mercer
Silverado.....	Master, W. C. Wiggins and wife
Sonoma Valley.....	Master, L. C. Downey and wife
Standish.....	Master, Dora Woodstock and husband
Sunnyvale.....	Alternate, Mrs. Louis Wurz
Three Forks	Master, C. H. McLaughlin
Trinity River.....	Master, I. J. Wilson
Tulare.....	Master, Lena Schaffer and husband
Two Rock.....	Master, David Burbank and wife
Ukiah	Master, Marion Swim and wife
United Rescue	Not Represented
Valley Oaks.....	Alternate, C. E. Hauschildt and wife
Western Yolo	Not Represented
West Side.....	Master, John F. Frost and wife
Windsor.....	Master, Herbert Small and wife
Whitmore.....	Master, Chester Warrington and wife
Woodbridge	Master, George Lloyd
Wyandotte.....	Master, T. F. Whipple and wife
Live Oak-Santa Cruz Co.....	Master, J. E. McDonald and wife
	F. A. WELLS
	MRS. H. A. DICKEY
	MRS. MARION SWIM
	W. J. JOHNSON

Committee

EVENING SESSION

Grange was called to order at 8:15 p. m.

The Committee on Good of the Order, R. P. Van Allen, chairman, reported as follows.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GOOD OF THE ORDER

Worthy Master and Members of California State Grange, we, your Committee, submit the following report:

Resolution No. 64 in regard to regulating Grange buying and Selling Association, we endorse and approve of the resolution.

Brother Van Allen moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, seconded and carried.

Resolution No. 62 in regard to uninterrupted session of the State Grange, we endorse and approve.

Brother Van Allen moved the adoption of the report of the Committee. The motion was lost.

Resolution No. 41 in regard to publishing proceedings of Executive Committee, we do not approve.

On motion of Brother Van Allen, the report of the Committee was adopted, and the resolution lost.

Resolution No. 42 in regard to publishing financial reports, not approved by the Committee. The report of the Committee was adopted, and the resolution lost.

Resolution No. 43 in regard to subscription price for the California Grange News is not approved as presented, but it is suggested by the Committee that the Grangers in every Grange put forth a special effort to get more advertising for the Grange News, and so increase the income of the paper that it may continue to be delivered free to every Grange family.

Brother Van Allen moved that the substitute resolution be adopted.

On motion, action on the resolution was postponed.

Resolution No. 44 in regard to funds for cooperative work, the Committee did not approve. On motion, the report of the Committee was adopted, and the resolution lost.

Resolution No. 39 in regard to the State Grange furnishing each Grange family with suitable publicity warning plates for posting, etc., was not approved by the Committee.

On motion, the resolution was substituted for the report of the Committee.

The resolution was amended to read that \$50.00 reward be offered, and that contributions be paid by Patrons wishing the service. The amendment carried. Resolution as amended, adopted.

Resolution No. 67 favoring an increase in salary for the Secretary, the Committee does not approve, but recommends that it be laid over until next year.

On motion, the resolution was substituted for the report of the Committee.

On motion of Sister Alice Williams, seconded by Sister Bush, the resolution was adopted.

Resolution No. 35, requesting Subordinate Granges to

abandon the practice of asking the State Master to officiate as inspector or installing officer, etc., approved by the Committee. On motion, the report of the Committee was adopted.

Resolution No. 23, regarding the dedicating of Ono Grange Hall, the Committee approves. Brother Van Allen moved the adoption of the report of the Committee. The motion was lost.

Resolution No. 6 in regard to revising the funeral service in our ritual, the Committee approves.

On motion of Brother Van Allen, the report of the Committee was adopted.

Resolution No. 30, in regard to paying tribute to faithful pioneers in Grange work, the Committee approves.

On motion, the report of the Committee was adopted.

Resolution No. 17, favoring compulsory inspection of Granges, the Committee approves. Brother Van Allen moved the adoption of the report of the Committee. The motion was lost.

Resolution No. 3, referring to a Grange Display at the State Fair, is approved by the Committee. The motion to adopt the report of the Committee was lost.

Resolution No. 48, referring to Junior Granges, not approved as stated, but recommend that the State Juvenile Matron be given the power to call a State Conference for young Grangers, ages 14 to 18 years, in about four parts of the state, once a year. The motion to adopt the report of the Committee was carried.

The resolution in connection with the investigation of at least two of the Departments of the State Administration is approved by the Committee.

The motion of Brother Van Allen, to adopt the report of the Committee, carried.

The resolution in reference to printing certain articles and advertisements sponsoring party politics, in the Grange News, is approved by the Committee. On motion, the resolution was laid on the table.

Your Good of the Order Committee especially recommend that the good work of the Grange News be further developed and continued and would suggest that more of the Subordinate Grange activities be given space and believe that this could be accomplished if the Grange Lecturers would cooperate in this—and secure all possible advertising

for the paper—as the growth of our Order depends upon publicity and the success of the Grange news.

This Committee goes on record that they will not tolerate any disloyalty whatsoever that will in any way injure the good name of our Order.

The Committee especially wish to thank and compliment the new Granges of Fresno County for their wonderful co-operation and help during this session. They are not yet six months old and are already imbued with true Grange spirit.

The Committee feels that this has been one of the most successful sessions of the State Grange, and wish to thank all the delegates and members for making this one of the largest State Conventions.

Respectfully Submitted,

R. P. VAN ALLEN

M. B. STEARNS

E. L. GARTON

MRS. W. L. KLEAVER

MRS. M. E. WILLIAMS

Committee

Senator Inman was introduced, and addressed the members. He spoke on Amendments No. 4 and No. 11, speaking against No. 4, and in favor of No. 11.

On motion of Brother Smith, a vote of appreciation was given Senator Inman.

The Committee on Agriculture, Brother P. B. Smith, chairman, submitted the following report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Worthy Master, Officers and Members:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred that part of the Master's Annual Message dealing with Agriculture, beg to report that we have reviewed the same and find it to be a proper, sane, and constructive statement of Grange position on the subject.

We would lay down these propositions as being fundamental in the endeavor to better the Agricultural condition:

1. The present economic depression has completely ex-

ploded and shown as mythical the idea of super-men in the persons of Captains of Industry or Leaders in Finance.

2. That money always was and always will be selfish, grabbing unto itself and for itself all that it possibly can.

3. That entrenched office holders, living off political salaries and having the machinery of government in their hands, are indifferent to the needs or the conditions of the Farmer group.

4. That recovery must come primarily from ourselves, through leaders developed from our own midst, and through cooperative effort. To that end we plead for more, and still more, and closer cooperation.

With these as guiding principles to direct our considerations we recommend for adoption the following resolutions.

Resolution No. 2, from American River Grange, petitioning the State Grange to inaugurate action designed to lower present existing confiscatory freight rates. Approved with the suggestion that mixed cars of fruit, dried and fresh, be given rating on wayside landings.

On motion the report of the Committee was approved.

Resolution No. 14, requesting the State Master to investigate, and if feasible, to endeavor to change the law so that dairymen may use plain milk bottles.

Approved with the suggestion that in making this investigation and proposed legislation, the law be made applicable to other containers besides milk bottles.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

Resolution No. 21, dealing with the problem of marketing farm produce.

On motion, the resolution was substituted for the report of the Committee. Sister Williams moved that the resolution be amended by eliminating the latter part of the resolution, comprising the last three paragraphs. The motion was seconded by Brother Delano and carried. The resolution as amended, was adopted.

Resolution No. 53, requesting the State Master to appoint a committee to secure a change in the law so that commission merchants cannot collect charges when the returns are red ink.

On motion of Brother Smith, seconded by Brother Allsman, the report of the Committee, favoring the resolution, was adopted.

Resolution No. 58, recommending that no appropriation

be made to Extension Service except such as will assist in marketing of growers' products.

Resolution petitioning President Hoover to call a conference of agricultural men to devise a plan for improving agricultural conditions.

On motion the report of the Committee was adopted.

Resolution No. 60, relating to the consolidation of duties of County Officers.

On motion of Brother Small, the favorable report of the Committee was adopted.

Resolution No. 61, asking that the State Master appoint a Marketing Committee to draft plans for the better distribution of Granger's products.

On motion the report of the Committee was adopted.

P. B. SMITH

MRS. M. B. STEARNS

MRS. M. E. WILLIAMS

A. P. WILLIAMS

Committee

The Grange took a few minutes recess, and during the time listened with pleasure to a vocal solo rendered by Miss Harrington of Fresno.

Brother Libby submitted the report for the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE REPORT

Officers and Members: The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws beg leave to report as follows:

On Resolution No. 63, from the Good of the Order Committee, making a reduction in the charter fee for women, we report favorably, and recommend that Article IX of the State Grange By-Laws be amended by adding as follows: Sec. 11: "Women shall be admitted as charter members for a fee of 50c."

Resolution No. 16, from East Palo Alto Grange, referring to voting delegates, is in conflict with Chapter VII, Sec. 1, of the National Grange By-Laws. The desired relief must come from that body.

We would therefore recommend that our Worthy State Master take the matter to the National Grange and strive for its adoption.

Fraternally Submitted,

E. T. PETTIT

GRANVILLE LIBBY

A. P. WILLIAMS

MRS. MINNIE EDDY

MRS. ST. CLAIRE SHOWALTER

Committee

On motion of Brother Smith, seconded by Sister Showalter, the report as a whole was adopted.

Brother Mark M. Hunt, chairman, read the report of the Committee on Legislation.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

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

We endorse that portion of the Master's Address referred to us by the Committee on Division of Labor, particularly his stand against the proposed plan of Dr. Joseph J. King, Chief of the Division of Animal Industry, for uniform Dairy Inspection, and Bovine Tuberculosis Control; also his stand favoring the re-financing of mortgages on farms and homes; also his stand on electric power rates, and we urge him to continue in his fight to bring about the enacting into law, features covered in his report on Legislation; also that the reports recommended and adopted by the State Grange in this 60th Annual Session held in Fresno, be included in his program.

Resolution No. 4, favoring extending the jurisdiction and power of the Department of Weights and Measures of the State of California to include the testing of Meters and Line Voltage, etc., we approve.

The chairman moved the adoption of the Committee's report, seconded by Brother Alden and carried.

Resolution No. 5 and Resolution No. 12, advocating the repeal of the Deficiency Judgment Law, we approve. The subject matter of the resolutions, we find covered in the Master's address.

On motion of Brother Hunt, seconded by Brother Parker, the report of the Committee was adopted.

Resolution No. 9, regarding the regulating, construction, and operation of slaughter houses, the Committee approves.

On motion, seconded by Brother Allsman, the report was adopted.

Resolution No. 10, protesting against the proposal to force dairymen to pay \$1.00 per head per year, for cattle testing, is approved by the Committee.

Report of the Committee was adopted, on motion, seconded by Brother Faltings.

Resolution No. 15, regarding the amending of the present egg law, the Committee finds that the egg law does not protect the poultry men of the State, therefore, Be it resolved: that our State Master be authorized to appoint a committee to redraft Resolution No. 15, and submit it to all other farm organizations for approval, and to do his best to secure its passage.

The report of the Committee was adopted on motion of the Chairman, seconded by Brother Parker.

Resolution No. 15, requiring all poultry dealers to keep a record of all brands or tattoo marks on poultry bought, the Committee approves.

On motion, seconded by Brother George Schlein, the report was adopted.

Resolution No. 20, opposing any contract rural mail service, is approved by the Committee.

On motion, seconded by Brother Morse, the report was adopted.

Resolution No. 24A, relating to the weakening of the Federal laws affecting ineligible immigration, the Committee approves.

On motion, the report of the Committee was adopted.

Resolution 24B, opposing the weakening of immigration regulations as now existing in the Federal Statutes, the Committee approves.

On motion, the report of the Committee was adopted.

On resolution No. 24C, divided as follows, the Committee report favorably.

1. Opposing any weakening of the Trespass laws as passed by the last legislature.

2. Opposing legislation which may result in practical compulsion of sale of farm products by licensed brokers or agents only.

3. Initiation of Legislation which will make it possible for farmers to slaughter and sell meat animals.

4. To exempt farmers from trucking license or other restrictions of hauling products or livestock for other farmers.

5. That a committee be appointed by the State Master, to meet in conference with representatives of other rural organizations, to be called together soon, to draw legislation making more effective the control of the increasing spread of obnoxious weeds.

On motion, the report of the Committee was adopted.

Resolution No. 28, favoring the adoption of a distinctly and characteristic envelope to be used by rural patrons wishing mail delivered on the same route, the committee approves.

On motion, the report of the Committee was rejected, and the motion lost.

Resolution No. 31, favoring the amending of the present laws in regard to public utilities, so that rural communities may enjoy the same rights as are now available to municipalities. The Committee finds that the subject matter of this resolution is recommended by the State Master in his Annual Address. We approve the resolution.

Brother Hunt moved that the report of the Committee be adopted. Seconded by Brother P. B. Smith. Carried.

Resolution No. 56, regarding Carquinez toll bridge being taken over by the State, the Committee approves.

On motion, seconded by Brother Henderson, the report of the Committee was adopted.

Resolution No. 34, regarding county aid being used for the maintenance or upkeep of automobiles by those asking for County aid, the Committee does not approve. We recommend that each county solve its own problem.

On motion of Brother Hunt, second by Brother Smith, the report of the Committee was adopted.

Resolutions No. 7 and No. 33, requesting the State Grange of California to use all power and influence at its command to get Legislation enacted that will place all butter substitutes on a competitive basis with butter. The Committee recommends that the stand taken at the last session of the State Grange in regard to butter substitutes, be reaffirmed.

On motion, the report of the Committee was adopted.

Resolutions No. 45 and No. 68, favoring a moratorium on

mortgage foreclosures, the Committee recommend the adoption of Resolution No. 68.

On motion, Resolution No. 68 was substituted for the report of the Committee.

On motion of Brother Van Keppel, seconded by Brother Dorris, the words following the word "foreclosures" in the last paragraph of the resolution were stricken out.

The Resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Resolution No. 27, recommending the consolidation of prevailing political divisions into larger counties, the Committee recommends be referred back to the Grange.

On motion, the resolution was lost.

Resolution No. 51, advocating the enactment of legislation making Public Liability Insurance on all motor driven vehicles compulsory, the Committee does not approve.

On motion, the report of the Committee was adopted and the resolution lost.

Resolution No. 55, regarding the abuse of the laws governing expenditures in behalf of our World War Veterans, the Committee does not approve.

On motion, seconded by Brother Pinson, the report of the Committee was adopted, and the motion lost.

Resolution No. 57, regarding the fees charged residents of rural communities by physicians, is not approved by the Committee.

On motion, the report of the Committee was adopted and the motion lost.

Resolution No. 29, making the Torren's System of recording and abstracting mandatory in California, the Committee recommends that action be deferred until the Torren's System can be more carefully studied.

It was moved and carried that the resolution be adopted.

We, the Legislative Committee, hope that the members of the State Grange, the Pomona members, and the Subordinate Grange members will support wholeheartedly all measures sponsored by the State Grange meeting at Fresno.

Respectfully Submitted,

M. T. HUNT
ALLEN P. NORTON
HARRY BARNES
A. BRUCKER
H. A. DICKEY
HARRY L. EAST

Committee

The report of the Legislation Committee was adopted as amended.

The report of the Committee on Assessment and Taxation was read by Brother W. J. Dorris.

REPORT OF ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION COMMITTEE

We, your Committee on Assessment and Taxation, herewith submit for your consideration our recommendations and findings on the resolutions assigned our Committee.

Resolution No. 32, relating to penalties on delinquent taxes, we approve, and offer as a substitute for Resolutions No. 8 and No. 19, all of which cover the same ground.

On motion, the report of the Committee was adopted.

Resolution No. 50, relating to county road tax; on this resolution, we offer an amendment as follows:

Therefore be it resolved; That the County Road Tax be taken off, and the money necessary to keep up the County Road System be taken from the State Gasoline Tax Fund and the entire system placed under the State Maintenance System.

Brother Smith moved that the original resolution be substituted for the report of the Committee, seconded, and carried.

On motion, the original resolution was adopted.

Resolution No. 49, opposing Amendment No. 4 on the November ballot, the Committee approves.

On motion, the report of the Committee was adopted.

Resolution No. 11, relating to taxation of incomes of County, State, and Federal employees, we believe is a just and equitable one and should have issue.

It was moved and carried that the resolution be tabled.

Resolution No. 25, relating to the appointments of a Tax Revision Committee, in our opinion, such a Committee should be appointed, and the entire matter be given serious attention.

No subject should receive more earnest thought and wise action at the hands of the State and National Grange than the inequalities and injustices of the present tax system in general—County, State, and Federal.

On motion, resolution No. 25 was tabled.

We heartily approve of the objects and purposes of Resolution No. 40, relating to the Cost of Government.

EMORY E. SMITH

W. J. DORRIS

I. J. WILSON

B. F. MILES

MRS. W. L. KLEAVER

D. W. TURNBAUGH

Committee

The report of the Committee was adopted as amended.

Brother W. C. Wiggins, chairman, read the report of the Committee on Conservation.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSERVATION

We, your committee on Conservation, report as follows:

As there is necessity of providing a comprehensive and constructive program on water conservation in California, we heartily approve that portion of the State Master's report dealing with water conservation.

We especially endorse that part of the report reading as follows: "In my opinion, the California State Grange should stand firmly on the principles formerly adopted, that water conservation or electric energy developed shall be for all the people of California, and not for private interests."

"We also recommend that the State Grange re-affirm our principle, that the conservation of water and the development of electric energy in California shall be through public funds in the interests of all the people of the State, and not by private enterprise."

We, the Committee, feel the problems of electric energy development, conservation of water for irrigation, and a regulated flow of water through streams coming under the conservation plan to be covered in a program already adopted.

We respectfully return Resolution No. 36, relating to the hydro electrical resources of the State, and Resolution No. 37, relating to the State Wide Conservation Plan, with recommendations; do not approve.

On motion of Brother Smith, Resolution No. 36 was substituted for the report of the Committee.

Brother Smith moved that the resolution be amended by

striking out all after the word "California" in the last paragraph. The motion was seconded and carried.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

W. C. WIGGINS

V. E. FULLER

FRANK BRATTON

CLARENCE E. HAUSCHILDT

Committee

The report of the Committee was adopted as amended.

Sister Peterson referred back to her report on Home Economics and moved the adoption of Resolution No. 66 relating to the printing of Cook Books.

The motion received a second, and was carried.

The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following report which was unanimously adopted:

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

To the Hosts of California State Grange:

In appreciation of the warm reception, the delightful entertainment and the sincere desire to make our visit to your city and county a pleasant one, we, the members of California State Grange, most heartily thank the Patrons of the Fresno County Granges; the Honorable Mayor of Fresno; the Convention Committee; the Fresno Chamber of Commerce; the Traffic Officers who so ably assisted the caravan on the trip to General Grant Park; the San Joaquin Light and Power Company, who furnished the auditorium and the services of Mr. Bingham, manager for the building, and elevator operators; Mr. Smith, manager of Fresno Hotel; Mr. Larsen of the Park who furnished the greenery for the decorations; Larsen Floral Company; Warren Decorators; The Gugenheim Company; State Grange Executive Committee; the Dinuba High School Band and the girls who sang; Sunmaid Raisin Association; the Tulare County Granges for their work of putting on the Fifth Degree and the beautiful drill given; and all others who added so much to our joy and comfort during our stay in Fresno.

L. C. BAKER

W. D. CAMPBELL

GEO. A. DARLAND

MRS. A. A. MARTIN

MRS. CROSS Committee

In the absence of the chairman, Sister Peterson read the report of the Committee on Education. The Committee approved of Resolution No. 38, condemning the advertising of crime in newspapers, magazines, and moving pictures, as contributory to the making of criminals, etc.

On motion, the report of the Committee was not adopted, and the resolution was lost.

Brother Granville Libby installed Brother Mark Hunt as Overseer, and Brother F. W. Loosley as Executive Committee member.

The Committee on Dormant Granges submitted the following report, which was adopted on motion of Brother Stearns, seconded by Brother Norton.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DORMANT GRANGES

Worthy Master, Officers and Members:

Your Committee on Dorman Granges believes that the State Deputy, by more frequent visits to dormant or weak Granges, could cultivate a better observance of the Manual, and more loyalty to the Constitution of our Order, which we find is needed by most dormant Granges.

We believe in encouraging the visiting of other Granges by members, thus introducing new ideas, and promoting the customs of other Granges that have proven of value; such as inviting Officers to preside, organizing drill teams, encouraging community entertainment, and also creating competition by neighboring Granges.

We believe it to be the duty of the other Subordinate Granges of a district to assist the Deputy in every way possible, to keep a Grange from becoming dormant.

SAM NELSON
R. W. ADCOCK
O. G. SMITH
MRS. T. E. DOUGLAS
MRS. G. W. KITCHENER
Committee

Brother O. M. Newman, manager of California Grange News rendered the following report of the Grange News financial status.

O. W. NEWMAN'S REPORT ON CALIFORNIA GRANGE NEWS

Paid out for salary—

O. W. Newman	\$1,250.00	
Myrna Duncan	337.50	
Edythe Garney	62.59	
R. E. Grattan	60.00	
Emma Wheeler	3.00	

Total to September 30, 1932.....\$1,713.09

Paid from Grange fund\$1,118.75 \$1,118.75

Paid by paper 378.00

(Duncan \$18.75)

Yet Unpaid (Newman \$150.00)..... 216.34

(Garney \$47.59)

\$1,713.09

Printing

Printing cost, all expense other than salary \$4,204.16

Net income from sales 3,472.22

\$ 731.94

Less drawing from fund 310.67 \$ 310.67

Net loss on printing\$ 421.27

Total drawing from fund\$1,429.42

Drawing Account to September 30, 1932

Salary, Miss Duncan, last check rec'd., Sept. 1 to 15 \$ 318.75

Salary, Mr. Newman, last check rec'd., Aug. 1 to 31 800.00

Typewriter 25.00

Postage 60.00

Eleanor Dobbas 6.25

Telephone bills 67.97

H. S. Crocker bill 10.35

News Publishing Company 23.25

H. S. Crocker Co. 31.35

Rent 85.00

Eleanor Dobbas 1.50

Total\$1,429.42

Drawn for salary	\$1,118.75
Drawn for printing expenses	310.10

Total	\$1,429.42
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Respectfully Submitted,

O. W. NEWMAN, Manager

Brother Stearns moved that the paper be continued another year as at present. The motion was seconded by Sister Showalter and carried.

At the request of Brother Emlay, the resolution from Corral de Tierra Grange, relating to stabilizing employment was brought before the Grange for consideration.

After some discussion, the resolution was, by motion, referred to the National Grange for action, and the State Master was requested to take it in charge.

It was moved and carried that the minutes of this day's session be referred to the Executive Committee for approval.

There being no more work to be presented, the Grange was closed in regular form in the Fourth Degree.

The closing song was "God Be With You Until We Meet Again."

MARTHA L. GAMBLE, Secretary

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

By

CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

RESOLUTION

(From Santa Rosa Grange)

WHEREAS, the economic condition of the agricultural industry is now more distressing than at any time for several decades and members of the Patrons of Husbandry along with all farmers are suffering severely from faulty marketing systems, under-consumption, over-production and other evil conditions which have resulted in great financial loss involving mortgage foreclosures and the losses of possession and enjoyment of farms and homes by our farmers, and

WHEREAS, the importance of legislation that may be proposed or enacted is so great as to demand and justify the very best ability which the officers of the State Grange can apply,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that all Subordinate Granges of California are instructed and requested to abandon the practice of asking the State Master to officiate as inspector of Subordinate Granges, or of installing officers; and to use the District Deputy for such functions; this action being to relieve the State Master from such duties in order that he may give more time to study and handling of legislative and other matters of such tremendous importance at this time, and that the State Master be aided in every possible way in concentrating his ability and attention upon economic rather than merely social affairs of our order.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution together with an editorial calling attention of Subordinate Granges to its importance be printed in the next issue of the California Grange News and forwarded to each Subordinate Grange in California as soon as possible.

RECOMMENDING A MORATORIUM ON MORTGAGES

(Presented by L. A. Johnson)

WHEREAS: Congress has created the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and provided to make loans to Banks for the purpose of rediscounting the loans to farms and homes; and

WHEREAS: The purpose of the loans is to safeguard the Bankers against losses and also to safeguard the owners of property against foreclosures in these distressing times;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by this State Grange in session at Fresno, California, October 21, 1932, that we recommend that no more foreclosures on property be taken until a readjustment of economic conditions takes place.

(Introduced by Mrs. Alice E. Williams)

WHEREAS: The work of our Worthy Secretary has increased by leaps and bounds due to the great increase of new Granges during the past year; and

WHEREAS: This increased work makes it necessary that more time be given it; and

WHEREAS: The present salary is far inadequate for such service,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: By California State Grange that such salary be increased to \$50.00 per month which will make a total increase of \$100.00 per year.

REGARDING THE USE OF THE NAME "GRANGE"

(From Good of the Order Committee)

WHEREAS: The membership of California State Grange is such a force in regard to numbers, that the different counties are organizing buying and selling associations, and some of our members are using the name "Grange Exchange," or other names connecting the "Grange" with their activities;

AND WHEREAS: We should do all in our power to protect the name of the "Grange" so that it will not be used to in any way reflect dishonor upon the organization;

AND WHEREAS: We believe it is the duty of the Master and Executive Committee to uphold and protect the name of the Grange in the state, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Executive Committee of California State Grange investigate all members and County Associations who are using the name "Grange" in their business of buying and selling, and if any are found to be of doubtful character or financial standing, they should be refused the use of the name "Grange," and that none but authorized Associations of Grange members use the name "Grange."

CHARTER FEE FOR WOMEN

(From Good of the Order Committee)

WHEREAS: Under the existing conditions of economic distress, and to offer a small inducement for the charter members, in the organizing of new Granges, to come in on the charter and not wait to see if a Grange can be organized, and

WHEREAS: We believe that reduction in the charter fee for women from one dollar to fifty cents will be of benefit to the State Grange and help in the organizing of new Granges. As only the charter fee for women will be lowered, the application fee, after the charter is closed, will remain the same for men and women, namely one dollar, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the charter fee for women be lowered to fifty cents, for the four Degrees of a Subordinate Grange, and that the State Grange constitution be changed accordingly.

**RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS FOR
EXTENSION SERVICE WORK**

(From Mrs. M. E. Williams)

WHEREAS: At a nine county Regional Conference held recently at Santa Rosa by the Agricultural Extension Service, Profesor Crocheron, State Leader, told the Farm Advisers that their principal task at present was to "help the farmer save money" and

WHEREAS: For the last four years it has been screamed from every house top that the farmer has been producing for less than the cost of production, and every year thousands of tons of fruit are left to rot in the orchards, while thousands of cars which have been shipped east on consignment, or to the auction houses have brought to the growers red ink, and

WHEREAS: The declaration that "new methods must be evolved to reduce farming expenses," which statement is absolutely incomprehensible to us farmers as the economic conditions have already forced the farmer to reduce his costs to the irreducible minimum, and how the farmer is to be taught to save money when he is not earning any, is another enigma for him to fathom, and

WHEREAS: These pa-lin-genistic theories of our agricultural professors have steered the farmer to the very verge of abject poverty, while nary a word is ever said about the millions upon millions of bunches of bananas being unloaded at our ports from palatial steamers with magnificent refrigerating equipment for the proper care of the product, coming from foreign countries absolutely duty free, which in the final analysis causes misery untold to thousands of American Farmers, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: at California State Grange Session, October 19, 1932, that we recommend that no appropriation be given for extension service work other than for the purpose of assisting the growers in the marketing of their products.

APPOINTMENT OF A MARKETING COMMITTEE

(From M. E. Williams)

WHEREAS: The lack of proper distribution of our products today has created surpluses, and

WHEREAS: The Grange's declaration of Purposes clearly defines and encourages the marketing of our products through our Organizations; therefore be it

RESOLVED: At this State Grange Convention in Fresno, California, October 21, 1932, that our State Master appoint a marketing committee to draft plans for the distribution of Grangers' products.

REGARDING THE CALLING OF AN AGRICULTURAL CONFERENCE

(From Mrs. M. E. Williams)

WHEREAS: No unified National plan for Farm Relief has ever been submitted to Congress by the farmers of the United States; and

WHEREAS: It will be impossible to restore farm prosperity except by a National plan to raise the entire level of Agriculture; and

WHEREAS: The now most advertised plan by the non-farming interest is to plow up a substantial percentage of every crop; without any suggestions of what crops can profitably be grown in their stead, is like trying to cure unemployment by more people quitting work; and

WHEREAS: Economic leadership has failed; and

WHEREAS: Economic leadership has not given us Economic security, which today is responsible for our distressing situation, bordering on bankrupting the nation; and therefore be it

RESOLVED: By this State Grange October 21, 1932, that the President of the United States be petitioned by the National Grange to immediately call a National Conference of real farmers and their representatives, representing every part of the United States, every farm product grown therein; and both the organized and unorganized farmers of our Country, for the purpose of agreeing upon a National plan or plans to solve the problem of promptly and permanently restoring the American farmers to prosperity; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the opportune time for such a Conference is while the National Grange meets at South Carolina, and the Farm Bureau Federation at Washington, D. C.; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the men and women invited to this conference be limited to those whose controlling interests or financial interest are in the operation of farm lands, and who can be relied upon to subordinate their political objectives to the financial interests of the farmer.

PETITIONING THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO ACQUIRE AND OPERATE THE CARQUINEZ TOLL BRIDGE
(Introduced by A. Brucker)

WHEREAS: For four years the motorists of Northern California have paid a toll tribute of millions of dollars for the privilege of crossing the privately owned Carquinez Bridge; and

WHEREAS: The enormous investment of the people, by the State, in highways leading to the Carquinez Bridge is being capitalized by a privately owned Company, and

WHEREAS: The excessive toll charged, acts as restrictive influence on the free flow of vehicle traffic using the State Highways connecting with the Carquinez Bridge, which affects adversely the prosperity of many sections of Northern California.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That California State Grange make the acquisition of the Carquinez Bridge, by the State, a part of its program to be presented to our representatives in the State Legislature at the next session of the State Legislature.

RELATING TO THE COUNTY ROAD TAX
(From P. B. Smith)

WHEREAS: The County Road Tax is a considerable portion of the Farmer's tax burden; and

WHEREAS: Such tax burden must, in every case where such is possible, be reduced in order that the farmers may continue to exist and own their homes; and

WHEREAS: The very large sums taken in by Gas Taxes are difficult of wise and economical expenditure;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the County Road Tax be taken off and the money necessary to keep up the County road system be taken from the State Gasoline fund and be re-allocated back to the Supervisors of the various Counties. Such method of expenditure will keep the money and work for local Relief and Charity requirements and improve economic conditions.

PERTAINS TO INVESTIGATING STATE DEPARTMENTS
(From Good of the Order Committee)

WHEREAS: There has been brought to the attention of the people of California in recent weeks certain irregularities in at least two departments of the State Administration; and

WHEREAS: There are rumors of mismanagement in other Administrative Offices of State; and

WHEREAS: The condition of the State Government is such as to require investigation and disclosure of facts to the rural taxpayers of California;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: That we, the members of California State Grange, in regular session assembled, do urge and petition that an investigation into the affairs of the State Administration be made by a committee of the State Senate; and that, guided by the findings of this committee, the State Legislature take such action as it deems wise and necessary.

OPPOSING AMENDMENT NO. 4

(From East Palo Alto Grange)

WHEREAS: All tax fees on trucks go into the general fund of the State to be used for maintenance only;

WHEREAS: Constitutional Amendment No. 4 on November Election takes the money from the Highway Constructions;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: The California State Grange goes on record as against Amendment No. 4.

**PERTAINING TO THE RIGHT TO CONDEMN THE
LINES OF PUBLIC UTILITIES**

(From Elk Grove Grange)

WHEREAS: There is a provision in the law of the State of California making it possible for municipalities in this state to condemn the lines of the public utilities within a public utility district formed by such municipality, and

WHEREAS: It is evident that regulation of rates of electric power companies in California seem to have completely broken down, and

WHEREAS: Rural communities may form publicly owned public utility districts but under the present law have no right to condemn the distributing system of utilities which may be serving that territory, and

WHEREAS: We believe that the same right should be given to rural communities as that now enjoyed by the municipalities;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: By California State Grange, that we favor the amending of the present law to make it possible for rural communities to enjoy the same rights as now are available to municipalities.

REGARDING PUBLICITY PLATES FOR POSTING, ETC.

(From Tehama Pomona Grange)

WHEREAS: Stealing and defrauding is entirely too common in our communities; and

WHEREAS: We believe the practice can be materially checked by united efforts;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That California State Grange furnish each Grange with suitable publicity warning plates for posting, and offer and pay a reward of \$50.00 for information leading to conviction and a minimum of thirty days (30) imprisonment, for any such offense against any patron within the State;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the necessary funds be contributed by those who wish the service.

REGARDING HYDRO ELECTRICAL RESOURCES

(From Biggs Grange)

WHEREAS: Agriculture having been overcome by the manipulation of the present system of credit operated for Private Profit, and

WHEREAS: The Public Utilities among which notably the Power Companies of California fortified by an irresponsible commission, persistently and without regard to economic conditions continue to exact impossible rates for service, and

WHEREAS: Modern equipment both in home and field having become largely dependent upon electrical energy, the door of opportunity for escape from private exploitation being thus held closed, and

WHEREAS: The depredations of private power rates upon the prime basic industry of our State contribute to the general financial difficulties and economic-social interest and misery,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: That to promote a means of permanent and satisfactory relief California State Grange declares that the hydro electrical resources of the commonwealth, developed or undeveloped, are and of a right should become the property of the People of California.

REGARDING THE CONSOLIDATION OF BUREAUS

(From Mrs. M. E. Williams)

WHEREAS: In a recent issue of the Pacific Rural Press we read, that the Agricultural Commissioner Carl Spurlock, not only takes care of his usual line of duties but also acts as Farm Adviser and Sealer of Weights and Measures, thus combining three departments under one head, and

WHEREAS: This plan is working out to the entire satisfaction and benefit of the farmers of Glenn County whose taxpayers now enjoy one of the lowest rates in the State, and

WHEREAS: The benefits to be derived, and the savings accomplished from the consolidation of these offices is immediately apparent to all who are vitally interested in lowering the tax burden, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That California State Grange at its Annual Convention at Fresno this October, 1932, instruct our State Master to immediately get in touch with the State Director of Agriculture Dudley Moulton, and request of him to formulate plans and issue the necessary authority for the consolidation of the different regulatory bureaus within his jurisdiction under one head wherever possible, as has been done in Glenn County, so that a substantial cut may be made in the Department of Agriculture's budget for the coming biennium.

REGARDING COMMISSIONS ON RED INK SHIPMENTS

(From W. T. DeLano)

WHEREAS: The present custom of commission houses and other marketing agencies is to take a commission for the sale of agriculture products regardless of whether these products bring red ink or not and this practice is not helpful to the farmer but rather has a tendency to keep surplus goods flowing into the market at the farmers expense, and

WHEREAS: We believe a check should be placed upon commission houses to prevent their accepting these products on consignment when they know they will not bring a profit; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED: By this State Grange Convention that a committee be appointed by the State Master to investigate the feasibility of changing the law so that commission houses and other marketing agencies can not collect their commission on agricultural goods when the returns are red ink. If it is found practical the State Master is hereby authorized to introduce legislation to this effect.

LUDLOW BILL NO. 756

(From Corral De Tierra Grange)

WHEREAS: The Ludlow Bill No. 756 is to come up for passage the next session of Congress and its purpose is to stabilize employment in this nation.

BE IT RESOLVED: The State Grange go on record as

favoring the bill and be it further resolved that the State Grange recommend to the National Grange that they also favor this bill and urge Congress to pass same.

RELATING TO TAX DELINQUENT PENALTIES

(From Anderson Grange)

WHEREAS: It is the purpose of the Grange to work for the betterment of the agriculturalist and all mankind, and

WHEREAS: The delinquent tax problem in the State of California is gaining serious proportions, and

WHEREAS: The grossly excessive penalties on delinquent taxes adds a serious handicap to the already overburdened tax payer and is a menace to the prospect of future payment of the said delinquent taxes;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That this Anderson Grange goes on record this 13th day of August, 1932, asking the State Grange of California at its regular session in October, 1932, to urge its Representatives at the next session of the California State Legislature to work to obtain a material reduction in the penalties on delinquent taxes. We recommend five per cent penalties on the first half of taxes, when delinquent, and five per cent penalty on the second half, when delinquent—1½ per cent interest to be paid after one year until redeemed or when sold for taxes.

HONORING J. M. HAMILTON

(From Granville Libby)

WHEREAS: The National Grange and some State Granges have conducted exercises commemorating the loyalty and sacrifice of the Grange Pioneers thereby paying tribute to faithfulness and inciting others to good work, and

WHEREAS: The first full term Master of the California State Grange, Brother J. M. Hamilton, was the peer of all Grange Pioneers, his Grange loyalty and activities knew no limit short of human endurance, and

WHEREAS: His last days were burdened with sadness

as he buried his loved ones one by one until he alone remained, and

WHEREAS: His last resting place is an unmarked grave in the Middletown cemetery, and

WHEREAS: It seems unbecoming that this State Grange in its prosperity should seem to forget the one who bore the burden in the heat of the day, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this State Grange take the necessary steps to mark with appropriate ceremonies the grave of Brother J. M. Hamilton.

RELATING TO RECORDING AND ABSTRACTING

(From Sonoma Valley Grange)

WHEREAS: Present recording and abstracting practices employed in California are round-about and antiquated, resulting in an unnecessary expense to farmers when buying or selling property or when securing or renewing a loan on real estate, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the California State Grange use every reasonable effort to make the Torren's System of recording and abstracting, mandatory in California.

REGARDING PRINTING A COOK BOOK

(From Home Economics Committee)

WHEREAS: Many Grange sisters have asked the committee on Home Economics if it would be possible to publish a Grange Cook Book; and

WHEREAS: We feel if these Cook Books are printed with the necessary material and information so often needed in preparing family dinners and dinners for fifty, with menus and proportions, it will greatly assist serving Home Economics Committees; and

WHEREAS: These Cook Books could be sold for the cost of publishing, plus a small profit it would eventually make our Home Economics Department of State Grange work a self-supporting division.

RELATING TO GAS TAX

(From Shenandoah-Willow Springs Grange)

WHEREAS: At present the Gas Tax money is divided—one cent to Counties and two cents to the State for road purposes; and

WHEREAS: The tax on real property is excessive;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: This 21st day of October, 1932, at Fresno, California, the State Grange Session, that the Counties secure one-half, and the State one-half, of the said gas tax money, and be it further

RESOLVED: That the twenty rural Counties now receiving \$20,000.00 be increased to a minimum of \$50,000.00.

(From Petaluma Grange)

The following memoranda is adopted by California State Grange:

1. Opposition to any weakening of the Trespass laws as passed by the last legislature.

2. Opposition to legislation, said to be in preparation, which may result in practical compulsion of sale of farm produce by licensed brokers or agents only. Furthermore to provide for legislation which will permit and preserve the rights of farmers to buy or sell and transport farm produce anywhere in any lawful manner. Furthermore that farmers may buy farm produce or livestock and sell same without restrictions, as a part of their business.

3. Initiation of legislation which may make possible for farmers to slaughter and sell meat animals under more convenient regulations than now exist as to inspection and many local ordinances.

4. That a committee of one be appointed by the State Master to meet in conference with representatives of other rural organizations, to be called together soon, to draw up legislation making more effective the control of the increasing spread of obnoxious weeds.

OPPOSING WEAKENING IMMIGRATION LEGISLATION

(From Petaluma Grange)

IT IS RESOLVED: That the following resolution sent by this, Petaluma Grange No. 23, P. of H. to the 1932 State

Grange be passed by that body and taken to the Sixty-sixth session of the Nation Grange by our California State Master.

RESOLUTION

IT IS RESOLVED: By this sixty-sixth session of the National Grange, that we reiterate our stand of many years and oppose any weakening of immigration regulations as now existing in the Federal Statutes.

RELATING TO INELIGIBLE IMMIGRATION

(From Petaluma Grange)

WHEREAS: There exists an organized effort, through highly financed propaganda, by commercial interests, to weaken the Federal laws affecting ineligible immigration, it is

RESOLVED: By Petaluma Grange No. 23, P. of H., that we oppose the placing of Asiatics or other ineligible by quota on any equality with white European immigrants merely for the questionable temporary monetary benefit which might accrue to a selfish few who have no interest in the ultimate preservation of rural homes and communities to the white race.

REGARDING MAJORITY RULE IN AGRICULTURE

(From Orchard City Grange)

RESOLVED: That we, members of the California State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, favor the principle of majority rule in agriculture. We believe that any agricultural industry within the state of California should have the power by a two-thirds vote of all those engaged in that industry to effect an organization for the control of its products.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the state legislature be requested to pass an enabling act under which any agricultural interest may organize by a two-thirds vote of those engaged in that branch of agriculture, with power to control the prices of their products; to regulate marketing conditions, and to make such rules as are necessary for the control of their business.

PERTAINING TO MARKETING BY CONSIGNMENT

(From Napa County)

WHEREAS: The present method of marketing agricultural products by consignment is contrary to business principles and a method never employed by business of ability and standing, and

WHEREAS: This method of marketing involves hazards which are greater than the farmers are justified in taking, which methods when put in practice leave the producer at the mercy of the buyers in California as well as distant markets;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That a method of marketing be substituted that is based on sound business principles from which most of the hazards of losses are reduced to a minimum and that this resolution be made effective through the cooperation of the California State Grange, the California Farmers Union, the California Farm Bureau Federation and their subordinated bodies by adopting such measures as these organizations may deem necessary to carry this resolution into execution.

RELATING TO RURAL MAIL SERVICE

(From Morgan Hill Grange)

WHEREAS: There is pending at the present time a bill in the senate postoffice committee to abolish the rural mail service and substitute therefore a contract mail service, and

WHEREAS: Such a bill is discriminating against the farmers and other rural patrons and that such mail service is always poorly given and inefficient; and

WHEREAS: The farmer is as much entitled to a good mail service as any other group of people that live in towns and cities; and

WHEREAS: It would be putting over 41,000 rural mail carriers out of employment and thereby swelling the ranks of unemployed to that extent and causing them to lose their civil service status; and

WHEREAS: It would be a step backward in civil service reform and good government; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That California State Grange is opposed to any contract rural mail service.

RESOLVED: That the State Grange is requested to present this or a similar resolution for passage at the next National Grange Convention.

REGARDING BRANDS ON POULTRY

(El Camino Grange)

BE IT RESOLVED: That all poultry dealers be required by law to keep a record of all brands or tatto marks on poultry bought from the producer and a bill of sale properly signed by the producer be required.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That if this resolution is adopted by the California State Grange that a copy of same be sent to the California State Legislature requesting them to take action on same.

RELATING TO NAMES ON MILK BOTTLES

(From Durham Grange)

WHEREAS: The present practice of blowing or pressing the name of the dairy or dairyman in milk bottles works a hardship on many dairymen because of the distances to which bottles may be carried in this day of automobiles and tourist travel, and

WHEREAS: The use of plain bottles would be less expensive and more satisfactory because under the present laws, if a dairyman receives bottles bearing another name he is not allowed to use them and because many dairymen may not be able to return bottles so labeled when the location of the dairy be unknown, and

WHEREAS: The move effecting the redistribution and recovery of milk bottles was the primary object of writing these provisions into the law and this object is not being secured but rather burdened, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED: That California State Grange requests the State Master to institute an investigation into the feasibility of making a change in this law and if possible institute legislation to bring it about so that dairymen may use plain bottles.

RELATING TO FORECLOSURE ON MORTGAGES

(From Tulare Pomona Grange)

WHEREAS: The finance companies of the country charge exhorbitant and unfair interest or carrying charge on loans, and

WHEREAS: Said companies take undue advantage of their clients by foreclosing on mortgages and confiscating property for a small fraction of the face value of the security on mortgages;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: By California State Grange that the State Master takes whatever action is necessary to pass legislation to curb the operations of these companies.

RELATING TO PROPOSED CATTLE TESTING LAW

(From Biggs Grange)

WHEREAS: The institution of the Tuberculosis Eradication law for cattle in California as a health measure, having been promoted upon claims of the Department of Agriculture, that consumers of dairy products be thus protected from the spread of the disease, and

WHEREAS: The proposal of the aforesaid department to force dairymen of the State to pay \$1.00 per head for cattle tested, creating thereby an additional financial burden nearly equal to that of local taxes, causing also eradicated areas to bear the brunt of extension work, and

WHEREAS: The present T. B. control law appearing to divide the benefits and responsibilities more equitably between the dairymen and the consuming public, and

WHEREAS: The enactment of this proposal into law will contribute, in the present financial crisis to ultimate insolvency of the dairy industry in California;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That California State Grange declares the above proposal to be unjust and presumptive, and unworthy of fairminded consideration, and implores all dairymen of California to cooperate in resisting any attempt to enact it into law.

RELATING TO MEAT INSPECTION LAWS

(From Butte Pomona Grange)

WHEREAS: The present meat inspection law has caused the farmers great loss by forcing the local butchers to stop operating because of the high cost of building and equipment demanded;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That California State Grange requests that the rules and regulations for construction and operation of slaughter houses, where the volume of business is small, be changed to permit them to operate without expensive buildings, and that quality and wholesomeness of product be considered rather than cost of equipment.

RELATING TO THE FUNERAL CEREMONY

(From Danville Grange)

RESOLVED: That the California State Grange adopt the revision of the Funeral Ritual recommended by Danville Grange No. 85, P. of H., and that it also be recommended to the National Grange for adoption.

RECOMMENDING REPEAL OF THE DEFICIENCY LAW

(From Capay Grange)

WHEREAS: The people of California consider the Deficiency Judgment Law an unfair law, and

WHEREAS: The deflated prices and decreased valuation of all property covered by mortgage, and

WHEREAS: A judgment may be rendered against property other than that mortgaged to fulfill the amount of the mortgage;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: By California State Grange this 21st day of October, 1932, that we advocate that the Deficiency Judgment Law be repealed.

RELATING TO FREIGHT RATES

(From American River Grange)

WHEREAS: The present freight rates on California fruits and vegetables are practically confiscatory and thereby

very seriously injuring our state through the crippling of our leading agricultural industries, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED: That California State Grange inaugurate action designed to lower the present confiscatory freight rates.

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

(From Fresno County Granges)

WHEREAS: In view of the economic condition confronting agriculture, we do hereby endorse the following Resolution:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That we, the members of the California State Grange declare ourselves in favor of extending the jurisdiction and power of the Department of Sealers of Weights and Measures of the State of California to include the testing of Meters and Line Voltage and Electric Current Cycles of the power companies by the Department of Weights and Measures of the State of California;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Department of Weights and Measures of the State of California keep a record of the tests and findings and that such information of findings shall be available to Power Consumers of the State of California at all times;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That this resolution be placed in the hands of a duly appointed Legislative Committee to further the interests of this resolution.

RELATING TO A DIRECT SALES PROGRAM

(From Sonoma Pomona Grange)

WHEREAS: Eighty-five per cent of the State of California depends on agricultural products, and that every article that comes into our state comes in C. O. D. and practically every commodity that rolls out of the State of California is sent on consignment, and

WHEREAS: Our products are rolled into the auction markets of the East and no way is possible for controlling

the sales of our products to advantage, and red ink is the result, because anything less than cost of production is a dead loss, not alone to the growers but to the community, county and state, therefore be it

RESOLVED: By California State Grange in session this day the 21st of October, that we most earnestly request that the cooperatives take the first step in organizing for a direct sales program in bringing the buyers into the state of California, in place of the consignment of our products to the Eastern Auction Houses; and that if possible that our leaders urge immediate legislation to protect our growers from the hazards of consignment deals and open contracts.

REDUCTION OF COST OF GOVERNMENT

(From W. J. Dorris)

WHEREAS: The cost of governmental administration, in practically all its departments, during the recent times of boundless increasing prosperity, up to the breaking point, kept pace with, or a little ahead of the increasing ability of the common people to pay the tax burden which it placed upon them; and

WHEREAS: The great economic depression under which the country is now struggling has reduced the value of common property practically one half, and the ability of the common man to pay to a like amount; and

WHEREAS: The depression has cut off many sources of governmental revenue which the recent exceedingly prosperous times had created and supported thereby creating a governmental deficit which had to be met and balanced; and

WHEREAS: The governments, county, state and nation, generally, instead of reducing the cost of government to comport with the reduced earning powers of the citizenry, employed new sources of revenue further tapping the depressed fundamental resources of the common man and his property already reduced by the depression to a point below the economic necessities of his dependents; and

WHEREAS: Such increased taxation is being drawn from the very blood and bone of the nation for governmental salaries and expenses of persons who receive the benefits of the reduced cost of living without sharing, with the rank

and file of the American people in bearing the destructive burdens brought upon them by the terrible economic slump which the depression has brought upon the taxpayers of the nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVED: That the California State Grange directs its Master and Executive Board to confer with all other farm organizations of the State in the preparation of legislation to be presented to the next legislature for enactment, reducing the salaries of state and county employees, and all other inflexible governmental expenses to comport with the reduced income of the citizenry, and the reduced salaries and expenses of employees in civil life.

REPORTS OF POMONA GRANGES

BUTTE

To Officers and Members of State Grange, Greetings:

There are 136 members in the Pomona Grange of Butte County and they are working very well in accord. Some of the officers, through illness, have dropped out but others have taken their places and are going right along with the work. We have taken up reduction of taxes, schools and county. We are working especially on Tax Amendment No. 9 pretty well in harmony. We have passed a resolution endorsing the amendment 100 per cent.

We have met with all of the Granges in the county except two—Wyandotte and Paradise and will meet at Wyandotte at our next meeting in November. All of the Granges have some of their members join the Pomona except Paradise; they say that they will soon.

Respectfully Submitted,

GEORGE H. DARLAND, Master

EL DORADO

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange, the El Dorado County Pomona Grange extends greetings, and best wishes for a successful meeting.

El Dorado Pomona Grange was organized on May 30, 1931,

at Coloma, with 44 charter members. Since then our membership has increased until at the present time we have a membership of 108.

After organizing, our first meeting was held with Three Forks Grange, the next with Gold Trail Grange at Coloma, and once with Pilot Hill Grange at Cool.

In the present year we have met once with each Subordinate Grange in our County, with the exception of one, and our next meeting will be held with them on the second Saturday in November.

At the present time there are six Subordinate Granges in El Dorado County, with a total membership of over 800 members.

The Pomona Grange, with the support of the Subordinate Granges in this County, has taken a very active part in all civil matters in the County, and we are proud to say we feel that we are functioning successfully, and in harmony with all other county organizations.

Respectfully Submitted,

W. E. BENSON, Master

LASSEN-PLUMAS

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

I submit the following report. Owing to a late installation of officers held in Standish, Lassen County, April 8th, with our Worthy State Master acting as the installing officer, Lassen-Plumas Pomona has not made the progress that it should.

One of the most serious difficulties which came before the Granges was over the appointment of a district deputy for Lassen which was finally settled by the Worthy State Master withdrawing all appointments, leaving Lassen County without a deputy.

Good progress was made by the tax committee in helping to solve the tax situation.

Plumas County, by withdrawing from Lassen and forming her own Pomona reduced the membership to 131.

Respectfully Submitted,

W. J. JOHNSON, Master

MENDOCINO

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange, Mendocino County Pomona Grange No. 10 sends Greeting:

It is with pleasure I submit this report. Our Pomona Grange has held some very interesting and instructive meetings during the past year. Our membership is not large but we have some very earnest workers.

Our Tax Committee takes a very active part in all activities pertaining to taxation and problems of general interest to the farmers.

Early in the year our Worthy State Master and wife were with us. We had a large attendance and had a very interesting meeting. The Worthy State Master's address was enjoyed by all present.

We have gained six new members and lost some by demit.

Fraternally Submitted,

MRS. MINNIE EDDIE, Master

MODOC

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange: Modoc Pomona Grange No. 9 sends greetings to this, your 60th annual Convention.

We have held four meetings to date, all of which have been well attended and the interest good. Our Worthy Lecturer has provided each meeting with a good instructive program. Have lost no members and have gained two. Have our Pomona drill team in operation and ready to put on the fifth degree sometime in the near future.

At our Davis Creek meeting in April our Worthy Lecturer sponsored the planting of a George Washington tree with appropriate ceremonies. We also purchased \$5.00 worth of California poppy seed to be distributed to the different Granges of the County to be planted in public places.

May the order of Patrons of Husbandry go onward and upward is our ever kind wish.

Fraternally Submitted,

R. E. HENDERSON, Master

MONTEREY-SANTA CRUZ

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Monterey-Santa Cruz Pomona Grange was organized the

20th day of September, 1932, by F. A. Wells with 99 charter members. The second meeting was held at Greenfield where the officers were installed.

There are eight Granges in Monterey County and two in Santa Cruz County at this time. We expect to have more before the end of another year.

There are several subjects we are planning to take up this coming year and by all working together there are many things we can accomplish.

Fraternally Submitted,

ARNOLD L. WELLS, Master

NAPA-LAKE

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

It is my pleasant duty to bring to the State Grange a word of kindly greeting from Napa-Lake Pomona Grange. In submitting this report I will be as brief as possible.

At the first meeting of the year the newly elected officers, together with those of all the Subordinate Granges in our district were installed by our Worthy State Master Brother Sehlmeier. All our meetings have been well attended. We have taken an active part in all matters pertaining to agriculture, taxation, roads and highways, and problems of general interest to the farmer.

All of the officers and committees have been faithful in the performance of their duties, and we are all striving to make ours a better and stronger Pomona Grange.

Our work will carry on the very last day of the year, as our last meeting will be held Dec. 31st, New Years Eve. This will be more than a meeting, it will be a celebration, to which every Granger in California is invited.

Fraternally Submitted,

A. BRUCKER, Master

PLUMAS

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

We have had a very successful year in Grange affairs. The four Granges of Plumas County took an active part in getting a reduction in taxes this year.

We now have a membership of about 70 with 8 or 10 to be initiated soon.

At our last meeting on October 7th, State Organizer Waterman was here and organized Plumas Pomona Grange with 147 charter members.

Fraternally Submitted,

E. B. BATES, Master
H. S. LEE and Wife, Alternates

SACRAMENTO

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

Sacramento County Pomona Grange No. 2 has 207 members. Since the last State Grange we have lost three of our loyal, faithful members—Sister Jennie Gould and Brother Geo. W. Hack and Sister Nora M. Patterson.

We started the year with a joint installation with some of our Subordinate Granges and held seven meetings in the year.

In March we carried the Traveling Gavel to Valley Oaks Grange to start it on its mission of good will through the county. National Lecturer, James C. Farmer, was with us March 9, 1932, at a meeting arranged by us Grangers in the counties next to Sacramento and a very helpful meeting with good attendance was held at Orange Vale Grange. Sacramento Pomona put on a very interesting Washington Program with all our Granges participating.

A group of our Sisters put on an exhibit at the Sacramento Garden club's flower show in May so successfully they won a seven dollar cash prize (second in their class).

The annual picnic was held the first Saturday in May jointly with the county schools at Helvetin Park in Yolo County. Owing to our Governor's thoughtfulness for all the farmers our Grange day became a "Farmer's Picnic" with the Grange and Farm Bureau in charge. State Master Sehlmeier was chairman of the day and the master of Sacramento County Pomona and Farm Bureau.

The mule race sponsored by our committee and named by them was so good the Press saved the act and the news and put it out the next day as their own.

The degree team was reorganized with younger sisters and they did very good work at their meetings.

All our standing committees did their work well and we have our quota of resolutions on taxes and legislative work.

Respectfully Submitted,

WARREN M. MORSE, Master

SHASTA

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

Shasta Pomona has had a very successful year, gaining one new Grange.

All committees have been active, especially the committee on taxation.

The Legislative Committee will appear before the County Grand Jury October 19th with recommendations for tax reduction.

We have held all regular meetings with good attendance, also interesting and instructive lecture hours.

Shasta Pomona will meet at Fall River Mills, Saturday, October 29th. All Grangers are cordially invited.

Fraternally Submitted,

F. W. LOOSLEY, Master

SISKIYOU

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

Siskiyou County Pomona Grange has held its regular bi-monthly meetings with different Subordinate Granges throughout the county during the past year. These meetings, we believe, have been both pleasurable and profitable.

Our Farmers' Hour and the lecture immediately succeeding—both of which we hold open to the public—have been of great interest.

We have endeavored to keep members fully informed of all conditions and to render assistance wherever possible to advance the interests of agriculture, also to alleviate the

present oppressive burdens on home and farm owners generally.

We fully appreciate the benefits that will be secured for the agricultural interests in particular should Proposition No. 9 on the November ballot receive the required number of votes in its favor, and we are striving earnestly to enlighten the voters on the real facts of its provisions. It appears that many are being falsely informed regarding this measure, the passage of which is so vital to their interests.

Faternally Submitted,

W. L. KLEAVER, Master
By MRS. W. L. KLEAVER

SONOMA

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

We are indeed glad to be able to report another good year, although we have not gained in membership, we have gained in good fellowship. Since last State Grange we have held twelve regular meetings and one special meeting, when the national Lecturer, Brother Farmer, visited the four counties in this section.

October 1, 1931, we had 414 members. During the year we initiated 25. The loss by death was 7 including Past State Master W. V. Griffith. The loss by demit was 9; otherwise, lost 32, the present membership is 391.

Past National Ceres, also Past State Secretary Nellie W. Hunt have been with us at several meetings. Also other members from Napa-Lake Pomona. The State Master was with us the afternoon of the May meeting held with Sonoma Valley Grange.

The twelve subordinate Granges of the county are in splendid shape and all actively at work in building a better county to live in. We held two picnics—our Grange and Farm Bureau and the other assisted by Napa, Lake and Mendocino Counties—was one of the largest picnics held in the county.

We are actively engaged in the work of putting Amendment No. 9 before every voter in the county. Sonoma Po-

mona is surely looking forward to the time when tax equalization is a reality.

Fraternally Submitted,

L. A. JOHNSON, Master

TEHAMA

Worthy State Master, Officers and Members California State Grange:

In behalf of the Tehama Pomona Grange, it gives me great pleasure to bring Fraternal Greetings, and submit this report:

With Worthy State Master Sehlmeier's appreciated presence and helpful suggestions, Brother M. B. Stearns, Deputy, organized our Tehama County Pomona Grange May 4th, with 145 charter members, which we believe is the banner Pomona charter class of the state, with five members more than our nearest competitor. To this splendid beginning we have since added thirty new members; a gain of more than 17 per cent and a total of 175 members in six months.

Our monthly Pomona meetings are marked with good attendance, manifest interest and spirited discussions of constructive measures and current events. We have held three meetings open to the public with an aggregate attendance of about eight hundred interested citizens.

I have visited six of our seven subordinate Granges with their nine hundred members and they are doing good constructive work, and the spirit of true social fraternity is much in evidence. Our Maywood Grange was organized with 77 charter members, 7 more than our nearest competitor, and again we claim State laurels.

We were fortunate in selecting a very industrious and well-qualified Tax Committee, whose faithful and efficient work affected material budget reduction and other reformations.

Our officers and members have been loyal, alert and untiring in their work for the common good; and, Patrons, I congratulate you upon the splendid progress we have made, and the high position of prestige and influence the Grange already enjoys as a result of our united efforts. However, we must not forget that our future success de-

mands a continued constructive program and results must follow in proportion to the courage and ability of our leaders, and the loyalty and co-operation of our members.

Respectfully and Fraternally Submitted,

W. D. CAMPBELL, Master

TULARE

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

It gives me pleasure to be able to report that Tulare County Pomona has enjoyed a better year. Our membership has increased and the attendance has been much better.

Our lecturer programs have been well given and varied in different ways.

We have organized a degree team this year and have made plans that they hope to be able to carry out.

While our membership has not increased as much as we had hoped it would, we have made a net gain of several members.

We were indeed glad to have our State Master, State Lecturer, and National Lecturer, with us. Their message to us was both well received and helpful to us all. Also a visit from our National Deputy, Brother R. P. Van Allen, was appreciated.

During the last week we have lost one of our most loyal and devoted members, Brother D. R. Deming.

Our Pomona has held all regular meetings, which are held in rotation, between the three Granges of the County.

Fraternally Submitted,

L. C. BAKER, Master

REPORTS OF SUBORDINATE GRANGES

ALISAL

Worthy Master, Officers, and Members:

As Master of Alisal Grange No. 475 I beg to submit the following report.

Our Grange was organized on February 26, 1932, by State Deputy E. S. Waterman with a membership of 40. Since that date Alisal Grange has enjoyed a healthy growth both

in membership and activity. At our last regular meeting 15 applications were read.

Our State Master has favored us with one visit since the organization of our Grange.

We, of Alisal Grange, wish to thank the State Officers for their help and cooperation.

Fraternally Submitted,

R. W. ADCOCK, Master

ALMADEN

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

Almaden Grange No. 472, San Jose, was organized February 11, 1932, by District Deputy Waterman with a charter membership of seventy. We have since initiated thirty-one candidates in the four degrees and have twelve applicants in waiting. The Morgan Hill degree team very kindly put on the work of the first and second degrees to a large class in our hall, the Assembly Hall of the Almaden Union School. At our following meeting the East Palo Alto Grange degree team exemplified the third and fourth degrees, accompanied by many beautiful tableaux. This was preceded by the harvest feast which was partaken of by one hundred and seventy, nearly all the other Granges in the county being represented.

Since our organization we have held regular meetings on the first and third Wednesdays of each month, the smallest attendance being forty. Worthy State Deputy Sister Anna Gerrells has visited our Grange on several occasions, the first being to install our officers. The Master is greatly encouraged by the interest manifested by the membership and the faithfulness of the officers in the performance of their duties.

Almaden Grange has undertaken no special projects as yet, all our energy being directed to instilling the Grange spirit and enthusiasm in our members and in this we have been ably assisted by members of other Granges of the county. We have good prospects of a substantial growth the coming year.

Fraternally Submitted,

R. O. ATKINSON, Master

ALTURAS

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

Alturas Grange No. 406 sends greetings and best wishes for a profitable and inspirational session.

While we cannot report any increase in the membership of our Grange, yet in prestige and in the live interest which it takes in all matters of general moment, we feel that it is on a par with any Grange in the State.

We have lost a good many very active members because of the depression. The struggle to meet their financial demands was so great that the payments of their dues was deferred from time to time until the amount became too great to be met and they finally dropped out.

We are having a struggle to make our payments and pay our taxes on our hall which was purchased during the peak of prosperity, but with great efforts we are holding our own.

Our Master, Brother Weber, had made all plans to represent us at the State Meeting, but a severe case of the flu intervened at the last moment.

Fraternally Submitted,

W. J. DORRIS, Alternate

AMERICAN RIVER

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

It gives us pleasure to report that American River Grange No. 172 has enjoyed a very satisfactory year.

We have taken in several members, made some more improvements to our hall, and kept our thoughts quickened and ready for the betterment of our community.

Our Ladies Degree Team has been very busy during the past year, having put on the degree work at the following Granges:

Mount Vernon Grange, Placer Co., February 6th and June 18th.

Kelsey Grange, El Dorado County, February 27th.

Gold Trail and Hangtown, El Dorado County together on June 25th.

United Rescue, El Dorado county, April 30th.

Several other times the team was called, but, owing to the distance and conflicting dates, were sorry they could not respond.

We feel we have been somewhat of a help in getting these new Granges started and at each of these gatherings every Grange in that county was represented as well as some from Butte, Glenn and Sacramento Counties making a total of 150 to 300 attending.

Two noteworthy occasions given by American River Grange during the year was first, the presentation of a gold star to Sister Martha Lauridson who has been a continuous member of our Grange since it was organized in 1874—this being the first Gold Star given in the state. The presentation was made by our State Master, Geo. Sehl-meyer. The other occasion being the presentation of silver certificates to nineteen members who have been continuous members for 25 years or more.

Our third annual picnic, given by the Grange, was held at Crystal Plunge, Placer County, with an attendance of about 70. Games, baseball and other amusements made up the pleasures of the day.

On October 26th our Grange Hall will have its 50th birthday. The event will be celebrated by the annual ball.

With hopes for a well attended and beneficial State Session, we fraternally submit this report.

LAUREN HAWKINS, Master
By FRED H. BUSH, Alternate

ANDERSON

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

Anderson Grange No. 418 has had a very busy year. Our degree team has put on the Third and Fourth Degree work for El Camino, Durham, Los Molinos, and Corning.

We have gained forty-six new and reinstated members and have twelve applicants ready for initiation.

Redding, Mt. Lassen, and Millville Degree teams have each initiated members for us. September 30, Redding and Mt. Lassen Granges joined with Anderson Grange for Booster night. There were approximately 300 present.

We have a real live ladies' "Economic Club" who are making money to help build a hall. We now have a substantial sum in the building fund.

Anderson Grange has put on three membership drives and a literary contest. A question-box adds fun and instruction to the lecture hour.

We have put up a large Grange marker, taken an active part in tax-reduction, and resolutions for the good of our country.

Our membership is now 140 but we expect to have 175 by the end of the year.

We have had 100 per cent cooperation among our officers and nearly that in attendance.

Respectfully Submitted,

J. W. KENNICOTT, Master
ROY B. HAWES and Wife, Alternates

ANTELOPE

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

In the face of the most critical depression, the country as a whole has seen, Antelope Grange has held its own. We are endeavoring to carry on and keep up our Grange work.

During our Lecturer's hour we have had very interesting programs. Two of the outstanding events being Past Masters' night. One of the Past Masters having presided in 1883. On the Bicentennial of George Washington, we had as our guests the United Spanish War Veterans, a patriotic organization, with a very interesting program and planted a tree dedicated to Washington's memory.

Fraternally Submitted,

MARY L. HOLLING, Master

AROMAS

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

Aromas Grange has had a very successful year. Up to

the present time, we have had an average attendance of sixty-two members.

The first of the year we were honored by a visit from our National Lecturer, Brother Farmer, our Worthy State Master, Geo. Sehlmeier, our Worthy State Lecturer, Sister Williams, National Organizer Bro. Van Allen and State Organizer Bro. Waterman.

We opposed successfully the closing of our Aromas Depot during the busy months of the year.

We have entertained all neighboring Granges and have had the Gilroy Drill Team put on the Third and Fourth Degrees, both to our candidates and to candidates from visiting Granges.

While we did not pay off our debt in full, we have substantially reduced it and the amount remaining is negligible.

We visited our neighboring Granges and assisted Bro. Waterman in installing the officers of the new Alisal Grange.

We donate the use of our Grange Hall to all local organizations, and give monthly dances and whist parties which are quite successful financially.

We have organized a drill team composed of our younger members, as we believe in encouraging our young people to take an interest in our Grange work.

Fraternally Submitted,

FRANK A. WOODMAN, Master

BENNETT VALLEY

To the Worthy State Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange, Bennett Valley Grange No. 16, P. of H., sends Greetings:

As Master of Bennett Valley Grange I am pleased to submit the following report. On January 6th we held a joint installation at Forestville, four Granges participating—Bennett Valley, Bellevue, Sebastopol, and Forestville. Our Worthy State Master, Geo. Sehlmeier, acted as installing officer. There was a large delegation of members and friends from all Granges in Sonoma County.

On March 24th we presented the "Traveling Airplane" to Forestville Grange together with a very good program under the direction of our Worthy Lecturer, Miss Ruth Jamison.

On May 28th we held our 59th consecutive May picnic, commemorating the organization of our Grange.

We held all our regular meetings twice each month with a fairly good attendance. Our second meeting in each month is our social meeting. Our Worthy Lecturer has always had very good and interesting programs followed by dancing and refreshments. Our friends as well as our members enjoy these socials.

We have a first and second degree team which conferred the degrees for Sebastopol, Bellevue, and Santa Rosa Granges and three times in our Own Grange. Our Worthy Secretary Ann M. Beach is Master of this team which puts on the work in a most commendable manner.

On September 17th we entertained Pomona Grange and on September 24th we held a special meeting for inspection. Our State Master complimented our Grange and Degree Team very highly for the manner in which our work was conducted.

At present we have 85 members all in good standing and still have our Charter Member, Mrs. Sarah Hanson, with us.

We are set for a bigger and better Grange in the year to come.

Fraternally Submitted,
WALTER PESENTI, Master

BESWICK

To the Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange, Beswick Grange No. 396 sends Greetings:

We hold our meetings once a month with good attendance. We have taken in six members by demit from Bogus Grange and have lost one from non-payment of dues. Our financial condition is good.

We entertained the Siskiyou County Pomona Grange on October 1st with fair attendance.

Fraternally Submitted,
HARVEY EVANS, Master
HENRY A. SPANNAUS, Alternate

BUCKEYE

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

As Master of Buckeye Grange, No. 489, it gives me great

pleasure to report, that, having been organized about four months, our charter was closed June 20, we have made excellent progress. We hold two regular meetings each month. Our membership has made a net gain of nearly fifty per cent. Our Home Economics Committee is functioning, and we have made progress in the work of the order.

We also take pleasure in reporting that we have plans completed for a hall of our own. We have two acres of land, containing a beautiful grove of oak trees, where we are going to build. The auditorium will be 30 by 60 feet. We will break ground for it after our first rain.

We have a class of fifteen candidates to be initiated in the early part of November. We held Rally night and enjoyed an excellent program, which was followed by a dance. We had a very large outside attendance, not being able to seat all of them. Our Worthy Lecturer worked very hard on her program and the results were perfect. We received nine applications as a direct result of Rally night.

We have planned a dance for the 29th of October, and will hold one every two weeks until payments for the hall are completed.

We are trying to make our Grange one of the most active and progressive in the State, thereby insuring the interest of our members. We have the honor of having as a charter member Mr. Slezer, who was a member of the Grange fifty years ago in Iowa.

Respectfully Submitted,

EDGAR M. PINSON, Master

CANBY

Worthy State Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange, Canby Grange No. 413, sends Greetings:

Canby Grange No. 413 with pleasure presents its annual report.

We have held our own, in spite of the depression. Have been able to meet the interest on our Hall indebtedness by giving dances, suppers, etc.

We have added several new members during the year 1932, and lost a number which leaves our membership about the

same. I am sorry to say our meetings are not as well attended as we like, due to long distances to come.

Our committee work has been good. Our Worthy Lecturer is very faithful, and refreshments are served at the close of each meeting.

Best wishes for a pleasant and successful State Grange session.

Fraternally Submitted,
RALPH W. DOOLITTLE, Master

CASTLE

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

Castle Grange hasn't broken any records this year, but with all our ups and downs we have carried on quite harmoniously.

To start the year off, Brother Granville Libby, assisted by Sister Gertrude Steger, installed our officers most impressively, for which we were very thankful.

During the winter months several successful dances were given, including a George Washington Costume Dance.

The Hornbrook Drill Team, accompanied by about thirty members, came down last winter and put on the Third and Fourth Degrees for us in fine shape.

Our orchestra is still going strong, having aided the Hornbrook Grange on one occasion at a picnic, played for the dance at the Mt. Lassen general picnic, and for a few other nearby Grange dances.

On June 25th we entertained Shasta County Pomona with a feed and dance on the Crag View platform.

A very enjoyable picnic for Grangers and their friends was given at Castle Pleasure Park during the latter part of the summer.

Early this fall Brother Sehlmeier visited us and gave a public talk on the tax amendment. His presence always seems to radiate Grange Spirit so much that I don't see how the members can help absorbing a lot of it.

The Home Economic Committee, headed by Sister Ina Stagg, put on a fine program on Booster's Night followed

by a free dance and lunch. A grand turnout was the result, over two hundred plates being served.

This depression has been the main cause of losing several members, and new members are not so easy to get, but we are still forty-nine strong, with a few more candidates on the list.

Our financial condition right at the present time is not so good, but we expect to raise some money this winter by giving dances.

Outside of having our Grange sign made and installed that is about all I can remember.

Fraternally Submitted,

S. A. VOLLMERS, Master

CEDAR

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Cedar Grange No. 402 sends Greetings. Our Grange is active in civic affairs. We cooperated with the Farm Bureau and held a very successful Agriculture and Livestock Fair. We won second prize on "Organization Floats" of which we feel very proud.

We are planning a George Washington Bi-Centennial celebration for November.

Our financial standing is good and we are able to meet all our obligations.

We are ready and willing to cooperate with other organizations for the betterment of agriculture and our community at large.

Respectfully Submitted,

ALLEN P. NORTON, Master

CLOVERDALE

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange, Cloverdale Grange No. 456 sends Greetings:

Our Grange meets on the second and fourth Monday of each month. We have had very poor attendance this summer but the attendance is gaining in the last month or so.

We reinstated one in September and put four through the Third and Fourth Degree on the 10th of this month, making a membership of 49 members. We are planning a membership drive this fall and winter and hope to add a goodly number of members before the beginning of 1933.

We are working hard on Amendment No. 9, the master having attended a committee meeting in Santa Rosa on the 11th of this month, all of our members are working hard for it.

The Economics Committee is planning a bazaar for the last of this month from which we expect to replenish our funds.

We have moved into another hall where we have better accommodations and feel more at home.

In November we will entertain Pomona Grange and hope to give them a good time.

ANDREW H. SMITH, Master

CORRAL DE TIERRA

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

I wish to submit the following report for Corral De Tierra Grange.

Since its inception the membership gain and activities have been forging ahead. Our officers are a select group of people that we all hold in high esteem.

At a recent meeting initiation was held and the exemplification of the ritual was beautiful, and due to the infancy of our grange, it is commendable.

Before the next state meeting we will add a number of new members to our fold.

The agricultural condition of our district is very good.

Greetings to all Grange members.

Fraternally Submitted,

FRED EMLAY, Alternate

CORRALITOS

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

Corralitos Grange No. 487 was organized June 1st, 1932,

by District Deputy F. A. Wells, with thirty-four charter members present. The second meeting was held June 8th and the charter list closed with fifty-nine paid members. The officers were installed by the District Deputy. To date twenty-four new members have been added. These members were secured by two membership teams—the sisters competing against the brothers of the Grange. The winning team was guest of the losers at a picnic.

Sixteen of these members have been instructed in the First and Second Degrees by the Prunedale Drill Team. Also they have received instruction in the Third and Fourth Degrees from the Gilroy Drill Team. Eight accepted members have not yet received any Degree work.

Ten regular Grange meetings have been held to date. The Economic Committee is conducting one Grange benefit whist party per month and have planned a carnival for November.

The Road Committee has secured promised cooperation of the county supervisors in caring for two large drainage ditches in the District this coming winter.

There is at present fifty-six dollars in the Grange treasury.

While no definite action has been taken it is hoped before the end of the year to start a movement for a new Grange Hall, to organize a Drill Team, to organize a Juvenile Grange, and to plan ways of making the Grange meetings more interesting for the younger members of the order, as these projects have all been discussed informally.

Fraternally,

E. H. LEMON, Master

DANVILLE

To California State Grange, (in Assembly), Fresno, California:

Danville Grange No. 85, has experienced withal a satisfactory year, and has held its old membership, but can report only five new members. The attendance has throughout the year been remarkably good, and the regular meetings full of interest.

In brief: The officers were installed by State Master Sehlmeier.

We sent several large delegations to visit Diablo Valley

Grange and assisted in the organization and installation of its officers and members.

The February meeting was chiefly devoted to the Washington Bi-Centennial and a delightful program was carried out.

The Grange was active in retaining and extending bus-line transportation between Diablo, Danville, Alamo, Walnut Creek, Concord and Martinez.

Among the Committees appointed, the one devoted to State work, including the development of Mt. Diablo, was especially active; also the Committee on Taxation.

Several excellent mass meetings were held and petitions circulated for Amendment 9.

On Past Master's night, nine Past Masters were present, who were duly honored by the Grange. Two fifty-year golden sheaves were presented and four twenty-five year silver certificates awarded.

Flora was honored with an elaborate, well conducted flower show, which had a large attendance from the entire community.

The Grange conducted the funeral service of Sister Florence Steinmetz, Past Master of Danville Grange, and Past State Ceres, and a delegation was sent to the funeral of Sister Caroline F. Emery, widow of Past State Master, Brother Emery.

Considerable interest was manifested by the members of the Grange in exhibiting at the State Fair in Sacramento, and a number of prizes were awarded members.

In F. H. C. with Fidelity,

EMORY E. SMITH, Master

DAVIS CREEK

To the Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange, Davis Creek Grange, No. 404, extends Greetings:

We are glad to report a very harmonious Grange year. We have held regular meetings twice every month, and our members have kept the attendance up well all during the busy season, due principally to the fact that we had two hours of dancing and served refreshments after each meeting.

We have had a woodshed built and a new fence put around our Hall during the past year. We also cleaned the church

yard. In May we entertained Modoc Pomona Grange, and at that time a tree was planted on our lot in commemoration of the Washington Bi-centennial.

There have been fourteen new members added to our roll by initiation, and one member was reinstated. But due to the depression we have lost several members for non-payment of dues, and two by demits. At present we have a membership of seventy-five, with four brothers waiting to take the last two degrees at our regular meeting.

We are out of debt, have \$235 in our building fund, and a small amount in our general fund.

In common with all Granges, we are looking forward to another pleasant, successful year.

PERRY O. CLARK, Master

DIABLO VALLEY

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

As Master of Diablo Valley Grange, I am pleased to make the following report:

Diablo Valley Grange was organized at Brentwood on the evening of February 3 of this year, and held our first regular meeting February 12, with thirty-six charter members.

State Deputy Waterman was the organizer, and was supervised by Worthy State Master Geo. Sehlmeier. Our members were initiated and officers were installed by our good friend and adviser, Mrs. Annie Gerrells, District Deputy State Master, assisted by Sisters Stoddard and Wells of Danville who acted as Marshals.

Our meetings have been held regularly on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, with two exceptions, one each in July and August, due to the facts members being busy with fruit harvest.

On the evening of March 15th, the First and Second degrees were conferred by Danville Grange Drill Team, and on April 19, the Third and Fourth degrees were conferred upon 14 candidates of Diablo Valley Grange, also upon four candidates of Danville Grange by Mountain View Grange Drill Team.

The Grange has sponsored two agricultural meetings, one tax meeting, and one all day joint picnic with Danville Grange, and also took part in the Apricot Festival with a float which took first prize.

We recently had a membership drive, and secured 33 applicants. We conferred the First and Second degrees upon them on October 4th and are scheduled to confer the Third and Fourth degrees on November 1. The work to be put on by Orchard City Grange Drill Team.

I want to take this opportunity to publicly thank the neighboring Granges and members for their wonderful help and encouragement, also their gifts to the Grange.

Respectfully and Fraternally Submitted,

L. R. DUNHAM, Master

DINUBA

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

Dinuba Grange No. 342 meets regularly on the second Saturday night of each month. We have had a number of special meetings which were open to the public and were of a social nature with program and entertainment of various kinds sometimes including dancing.

Our Booster Night meeting was well attended and we think was a great benefit to our Grange.

Our regular meeting average attendance has been 25 out of a total membership of 45.

Our Lecture Hour programs have been both interesting and helpful.

Deputy National Organizer Bro. Van Allen visited our Grange on two occasions and gave us interesting talks along Grange activity lines each time.

We entertained Sanger Grange on one of our regular meeting nights which was a pleasure and we feel helpful to them.

Respectfully Submitted,

AGNES RHODES, Master

DORRIS

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

As Master of Dorris Grange No. 393, I submit the following report.

We have had a very successful year, having met reg-

ularly twice a month with a very good attendance. Have taken in six new members and reinstated two. We lost one good member by death, Sister Bates. We have had a good lecture program at each of our meetings, except on installation and initiation nights.

In June we had the Siskiyou Pomona Grange with us. At this meeting we were pleased to have with us Worthy State Master and Mrs. Sehlmeier; also the Worthy Master of the Klamath County-Oregon Pomona Grange with their drill team and officers. They put on the team work and conferred the Fifth degree which was enjoyed by the largest crowd ever had at a Pomona meeting at Dorris.

On September 30th we had our Booster Meeting and had a very good crowd and a nice program.

Respectfully and Fraternally,

CHARLES E. CROSS, Master

EAST PALO ALTO

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange, East Palo Alto Grange No. 409 sends Greetings:

We have enjoyed a very successful year, holding meetings twice a month, and several special meetings were held. Our meetings are well attended with an average of 65 attending. We have a very fine Grange spirit.

We have been growing, the drill and tableau teams having initiated 31 candidates in a most efficient manner. They are indeed a credit to our Grange.

Our Lecturer has had most interesting and instructive programs. She has had speakers on matters of vital importance to the community, and has conducted her office in a most efficient manner.

Flora has had so much mention that I feel she deserves mention here. The hall has been beautifully decorated for all meetings.

Our Legislative chairman has kept the Grange well informed on such matters.

State officers have visited us several times during the year.

The interest in our Grange work has been sustained and we are looking forward to a happy and prosperous future.

Fraternally Submitted,

G. H. KING, Master
E. GARTON, Alternate

EL CAMINO

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange, El Camino Grange No. 462 sends Greetings:

We are pleased to report that our Grange has made a good growth. Last year, when the State Grange met, we had just started with a charter list of sixty-four. Today we have one hundred and thirteen members.

We have worked with the Pomona Grange in helping to get a cut of \$93,000 in our county budget. This cut is worked out so it will not affect the efficiency of our county government. We also helped in getting several necessary amendments to the county charter on the ballot this fall.

Our relief committee has continually been on the alert and none in our community were allowed to go hungry or cold last winter.

We have a Grange exchange board and a list is kept of all articles for sale, trade or wanted to buy. This has proved a great help. We have been able to get things from our neighbors that formerly we would have gone elsewhere for.

We have had the misfortune of having a few of our members move from our midst. This caused the resignation of some of our officers—our Worthy Master M. B. Stearns and our Worthy Overseer, F. M. Hanson. Our Grange regrets the loss of these worthy officers.

We are looking forward to a bigger and better year for 1933.

JOHN DEMING, Master

ELK GROVE

To the Worthy Master, Officers and Delegates of the Annual Convention of the State Grange, Fresno, October, 1932, Greetings:

Elk Grove Grange No. 86 has continued its unswerving devotion to the high principles of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry during the past year. We have held our meetings regularly and in the Grange Hall except on a few special occasions when the social side of our life was accentuated when we met at the homes of various members.

Times are hard and money scarce so that we have felt it necessary to abate somewhat the rigor of collection of dues, in other words declared a partial moratorium. We

have lost some members by death, some by withdrawal but have taken in some new members.

Our Standing Committees on Legislation, Electric Power, Roads, Home Economics, and Relief are functioning actively and report regularly. Since we are located out on the floor of the Sacramento Valley all of our crops except grain are raised by irrigation. We have no ditch water, instead each man does his own pumping and of this about 99 per cent by electric power. The Pacific Gas and Electric Co. serve our section and their rates are so high compared to the prices of our products, as to be strangulation. A considerable proportion of our people have had to curtail their pumping or have their service cut off for delinquency in payment of the monthly charge. Therefore it happens that our outstanding endeavor has been the passage of a resolution now before the State Grange asking a modification of the State Law enabling Rural Communities to condemn and take possession of electric distributing systems.

Along with tax reduction, it seems to us that a lowering of the electric power rates is the outstanding need of California farmers. The attention of the State Grange is respectfully called to the Johnson Bill in Congress on this subject.

At the present moment we are sponsoring and advertising a public meeting for October 26th at which the Worthy State Master will discuss the proposed tax revision appearing on the ballot as No. 9.

Respectfully Submitted,

ARCH RILEY, Master

By P. B. SMITH, Alternate

FALL RIVER

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

During the year, Fall River Grange No. 422 has held two regular meetings each month; have gained twelve members, and have several applications on hand. In December we suffered quite a loss by fire when Odd Fellows Hall burned. We were also left without a meeting place. The church was offered us and our regular meetings were held in the church. At this time the Fall River Mills School District offered the school property for sale and the Grange bid in this

property for a Grange home. We had some money in our hall fund and by selling part of our lots we were able to secure a deed to our home.

On the evening of June 9th our Worthy State Master was with us to dedicate our new home and at this time we had the pleasure of having our Worthy State Lecturer visit us; also the first Master of our own Grange, besides several visitors from other Granges.

At our meeting of March 21st the Master of the McArthur Grange presented us with a set of officer's regalia to replace ours lost by the fire, for which we are very thankful.

Fall River Grange gave a successful pageant in February assisted by the teachers and children of the school. The teachers and children were later entertained by the Grange with an Easter egg hunt.

Our Hall has been donated to the Boy Scout Troop as their meeting place. In September we gave the harvest ball which was a big success and netted us \$150.00 for improvements on our hall.

Now with our new home we hope next year to report a bigger and better Grange!

Fraternally Yours,

F. L. WHIPPLE, Master

FORESTVILLE

As Master of Forestville Grange No. 367 I beg to submit the following report. Forestville Grange is in fair condition having gained and lost members during the year and now consists of 44 brothers and 43 sisters. Early in January the officers of our Grange were installed with the officers of Bellevue and Sebastopol Granges at Forestville by our Worthy State Master. After the installations Bro. Sehl-meyer gave an instructive address which was enjoyed by all. We have taken an active part in all legislative matters affecting agriculture by passing resolutions and sending representatives to our board of supervisors to cooperate with other farm organizations in supporting and opposing measures concerning us. We have had a number of socials after Grange which were enjoyed by all.

Respectfully Submitted,

C. VAN KEPPEL, Master

GAZELLE

Gazelle Grange No. 380 brings Greetings to the Annual Session of California State Grange and offers this following report for the past year:

Most of the officers were installed at a joint installation with Bro. Granville Libby of Lake County as installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Gertrude Steger of Shasta county, at the new Greenhorn Grange Hall. This meeting was largely attended by representatives from most of the Granges of Siskiyou County.

Gazelle Grange gave a series of card parties during the winter months sponsored by our Lecturer, nearly all of which were followed by a social dance for both of which a nominal charge was made and the money so raised was held in a fund to be used to pay off a mortgage on the lot our hall is built on. We were very pleased to see this accomplished by early spring. The hall had already been paid for.

During this same time we took in several new members who have proven to be real Grangers in every way and are helping to increase our membership and influence at every opportunity.

Another series of card parties and dances are to be tried for the coming months and if successful, the money so raised is to be used for a kitchen and dining room to be added to our hall, which will be a great help in serving refreshments, etc., when we so wish.

At our "Booster Night," conducted by our lecturer, some new objects for the coming year were called for from the members and this dining room and kitchen were among those mentioned; also an increased membership and more community influence.

As we are in need of stove wood and Bro. and Sister Williams had offered to furnish the timber for same, it was voted on this Booster Night to have a wood cutting bee at their place, the ladies to furnish lunch, the latter was an inducement for nearly twenty ambitious members to try their strength with the tools, both wood cutting and feeding, and resulted in a nice pile of wood for our hall for the coming winter, but many empty lunch boxes.

Altogether, Gazelle Grange feels that the past year, while it has been a very strenuous and discouraging one in many

ways for its members, has been one of more than usual achievements, for it, as a Grange, and it is well satisfied.

Fraternally Submitted,

A. P. WILLIAMS, Master

GEYSERVILLE

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Geyserville Grange, No. 312, sends greetings and trusts that the session now in progress will be full of gratifying results.

Our Grange meets regularly every first and third Monday evenings and have held this year, beginning with October, 1931, twenty-three regular meetings and three special meetings. We have added several new members and have lost a few by demit. Our financial condition is good, with all of our efforts being given over to the reconstruction of our Grange Hall. We have added a large kitchen, ante-rooms and rest rooms. This month we are putting in a new floor, and are re-shingling the roof. Eventually we will have a home that we can be proud to have all Grangers come to visit.

Our Home Economics committee consists of two divisions—the decorating, and the practical. Our hall has been beautiful with flowers and cleanliness done by the decorating division and the practical Home Economics division have held meat carving and textile demonstrations. We have added to our building fund in various interesting ways.

Our Agriculture and Legislative committees are live wires and ever on the job.

We have organized a glee club and presented a program at Santa Rosa Grange, upon returning the Traveling Good Will Airplane to that place.

We have taken an active interest in all matters coming up for the consideration of the farmer, and Granger, in particular and especially in Amendment No. 9.

Last winter we had a relief committee, and food was purchased for several needy families. We expect to do the same this winter.

Our Grange sustained a serious loss, when we were called

upon to bid farewell to our beloved charter member, Past State Master W. V. Griffith. Our officers and members officiated at the funeral and did what they could do to console his bereaved family.

Our lecturer has at all times a splendid and interesting program—educational, amusing and practical. We had a Christmas tree last Christmas inviting all members and families.

We purchased our first set of officers' sashes this year, which add greatly to the dignity of our meetings.

We had one bi-centennial program at which time Professor Richardson, principal of our High School and a member of our Grange, presented the Grange with a large framed picture of George Washington.

Refreshments are always in order the second meeting each month.

We entertained Pomona Grange jointly with Healdsburg, the fifteenth of this month.

We have ninety-six members and three will receive the Third and Fourth Degrees the twenty-fourth of this month.

BELLE LEROUX, Master

GILROY

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

Our Grange has been hit quite hard with the depression. We have gained a number of new members, but have lost considerable through non-payment of dues and demits, and some by death.

We have had all meetings, with very satisfactory attendance.

Our degree team has been very active, putting on the work in full form, not only in our Grange, but have accepted invitations to Aromas, Morgan Hill and Corralitos Granges and received many thanks.

Our Lecturer's programs have been varied with many helpful talks and good times.

We are very glad the Grange in California has made very good progress and hope it continues.

Our State Grange paper has been very helpful to the Grange.

The ladies of our Grange have organized an Auxilliary and

are doing very nicely and have very helpful meetings. The Ladies' Auxiliary made and entered a float in our Gymkhanna parade, for which they received a beautiful loving cup for first prize.

Respectfully Submitted,

G. O. CLEVELAND, Master

GOLDEN STATE

To the Worthy Master, Officers and Patrons, Greetings from the Golden State Grange No. 429:

We are very glad to be able to be with you again this year. We have had our regular meetings with a fair attendance. We organized a degree team which puts on all four degrees. The team has initiated candidates for two outside Granges. We have initiated over twenty members into our own Grange. We participated in a community dinner last Thanksgiving. We were hosts to the Granges of Butte and Glenn Counties when the National Lecturer, State Master, and State Lecturer favored us with lectures. We held the Grange Booster Meeting September 30.

J. M. HILLIS, Master.

GOLD TRAIL GRANGE

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

Gold Trail Grange is now in its second year and I am glad to report that we are doing fine. Owing to the busy season our attendance has not been large for the past two months, but we are beginning to pick up again now. We gained fourteen new members during the year and have the prospects of several more in view.

We are planning to organize a drill team and to better our Grange in many ways in order to gain new members and to interest those we have. We are looking forward to a prosperous Grange year.

Fraternally Submitted,

E. H. ODLIN, Master.

GREENFIELD

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange, Greenfield Grange No. 357 sends Greetings:

The past year shows a small net gain in our membership. The general attendance has averaged very good. All have been willing helpers with programs and other work.

Over thirty of our members drove to Aromas, 56 miles, to attend the meeting at which our National Lecturer, State Master, and State Lecturer were present.

Aided by others of the community, our Grange gravelled and filled in the school yard, taking two days for it. The Grange ladies furnished the dinners.

We now have a ladies' degree team of which we can justly be proud. They have worked hard, and have at different times, put on the degrees without the use of the manuals, in a creditable manner.

The State Master has been with us on two occasions.

Fraternally Submitted,

ARTHUR P. SMITH, Master.

J. BEHEN, Alternate.

GREENHORN

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange, Greenhorn Grange No. 384 is closing another successful year of its history—enthusiastic and generally well attended meetings in our own home.

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We have been honored with several visits from our State Master, Geo. Sehlmeier, and the one visit by our National Lecturer, James Farmer. Our Grange Booster meeting proved to be a real affair; an exceptionally fine program prepared by our lecturer was enjoyed by several hundred Grangers and other visitors. A number of applications for membership resulted.

Fraternally Submitted,

W. L. KLEAVER, Master.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Trivelpiece, Alternates.

GRIDLEY

To Officers and Members of California State Grange,
Greetings:

Gridley Grange, No. 457, has gone ahead during the past year and made very substantial growth, having nearly doubled its membership. At this time we have 143 members.

All committees have discharged their duties in a very satisfactory manner which has added very much to the growth of the Grange.

We held an open meeting on September 30 to which the public was invited. This was attended by a large percentage of the Grange as well as a like number of visitors, which filled the Hall to capacity.

We are sorry to report the death of one member, that of Brother John M. Hess. The Grange by request conducted the services in the regular ritualistic form.

Fraternally Submitted,

FRANK L. BRATTON, Master.

GUENOC

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

I am happy to report another successful year for Guenoc Grange. The good Grange spirit still exists among its members. The meetings have been well attended. We have had interesting, well balanced programs and considerable progress has been made.

The membership at present is 90. We gained five members by initiation and two by card, and lost eight by non-payment of dues.

During the year the Grange hall has received extensive repairs. Now, with new windows, rustic and paint, a new kitchen added to the back and a sign over the front door, we have reason to be proud of our hall. The inside of the hall has also been changed and we hope before long to see it entirely finished with wallboard above the wainscoting and a good coat of paint throughout.

We are also glad to report the winner of the Traveling Banner for largest percentage of attendance at the Banner

Meetings which were held in Napa-Lake Pomona District. Some of the pleasant events have been:

Jan. 30. Joint installation of Pomona and Subordinate officers which took place at Rutherford Hall. The installing officer was our Worthy State Master.

March 26. An Easter Cantata, "The Risen King," was presented by Silverado Grangers in Guenoc Hall, which was much appreciated.

April 30. Napa-Lake Pomona was entertained; a large crowd was present and many stayed over for the evening meeting when Guenoc presented the Traveling Banner program.

May 14. The Sonoma County Glee Club favored us with a splendid program. About 50 from Sonoma County were present and among the number were Pomona Master, Subordinate Masters, and State Pianist.

June 18. Picnic and Field Day at Del Rio Woods was enjoyed by members of our Grange.

We have taken an active part in many community projects.

Fraternally submitted,

GERTRUDE PARKER, Master.

HALLWOOD

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

It gives me pleasure at this time to bring to you a most cordial greeting from the Officers and Members of Hallwood Grange, No. 426.

During the past year our Grange has met regularly twice a month other than the summer months when meetings were held once a month, with a fair attendance at all meetings.

Though we have lost a few members, we have also taken in a few new ones, holding our membership at about the same number. Our total membership is about 81.

We hold regular dances to help defray expenses. The ladies of the Grange have been working on a very elaborate quilt which is to be raffled off in connection with a dance

on October 22; proceeds to be added to the treasury and for Grange equipment.

The meetings are always made interesting by our Worthy Lecturer, Sister Minnie Plantz, who is entitled to much commendation.

We have had no official visits from State Officers this year. On one occasion, at an open meeting, our Worthy State Master, Brother Sehlmeier, made us a flying visit, gave us a wonderful talk on "Property Tax Limitation." He also urged the necessity of increased membership in the Grange. We appreciated his kindly words of counsel.

During this past year we were saddened by the passing from this life of one of our faithful officers, Brother J. W. Lolmaugh, who was a member of the Executive Committee. Members who have been ill and those who have had deaths in their family were remembered with flowers.

We have taken out a membership card with KQW at San Jose.

We have, as a body, worked steadily for all principles leading toward the betterment of our community, our State, and our Nation. After meetings we generally have refreshments, dancing, and our social hour.

We appreciate the untiring efforts on the part of State Deputy R. P. Van Allen in organizing Granges near us. I have in mind Biggs and Gridley, and I understand two more Granges are to be organized in the near future, one at Bogue and one at East Nicolaus. Best wishes from the members of Hallwood Grange.

Fraternally submitted,

HAROLD L. McMAHON, Master.

HANGTOWN

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

Hangtown Grange extends Greetings and best wishes for a successful meeting.

Our local Grange was organized with the able assistance of Master Chas. McLaughlin and Pomona Master W. Benson, under the name of Hangtown Grange, No. 464, in November,

1931. Our Charter numbered 32 and at the present we have 85 paid up patrons with 10 condidates to be taken in.

We count among our members the principal County Officials, and we hope to have a State Senator-elect.

We, of El Dorado County, having over 800 patrons, and growing right along, feel that with this representation we are entitled and earnestly ask, that the 1933 State Convention shall be held at Placerville.

CARL VISMAN, Master.

HAT CREEK

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange, Hat Creek Grange, No. 421, sends Greetings:

We have had a very interesting year. Our committee work has been good, especially the Home Economics Committee.

The project for this year was to improve our hall. The work was donated by the Grange members, and the material purchased with money raised by the entertainment committee. We have also marked our hall.

We are holding our own in membership—initiated 14; lost 3 by demit; 2 by death; 7 suspended for non-payment of dues—having now 95. The attendance is good. Have held all regular meetings with one special.

Our Lecture hours have been very instructive and interesting.

We have been rather unfortunate this year in filling our offices; several moved away and we have had to fill the office of Lecturer three times this year. Our financial standing is good.

Respectfully submitted,

ALVIN T. HAYNES, Master.

HORNBROOK

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange: Hornbrook Grange, No. 391, sends greetings and best

wishes for a most successful session.

We have held all regular meetings this year and have gained a few new members.

We were hosts to all the Granges in Siskiyou County at

our picnic the second Sunday in May. There were about five hundred Grangers and their friends in attendance, and it was such a success it was decided to make this an annual event.

Our Lecturer has had splendid programs during the whole year which have been both instructive and entertaining.

Our Grange meetings have been well attended, and have been marked by enthusiasm and accomplishment.

Fraternally submitted,

ROBERT CUMMINS, Master.

ARTHUR JONES, Alternate.

INDEPENDENT

Worthy Master, State Officers, and Patrons:

Independent Grange, No. 470, organized February 5, 1932, with 45 Charter Members and now have 64. We have a degree team for conferring the first and second degrees.

We are working on Tax Reduction, better prices on gas, oil, electricity, and other commodities.

We have a good live lecture hour once a month. The Home Economics Committee is doing excellent work.

The Grange spirit is very good and members are very congenial.

Fraternally submitted,

J. LESTER JOBE, Master.

INDIAN VALLEY

Worthy Master, Officers and Members:

I herewith submit my annual report for Indian Valley Grange, No. 439.

Attendance good. Financial condition fair. Methods have been promoted for "good of order" as follows:

A fair for the purpose of developing a better community understanding of what is and can be raised in our community; also to create a building fund to be used for the purpose of building a Grange Hall. We have for this purpose

at this time between \$600.00 and \$700.00 in the bank drawing 4 per cent interest.

Our Grange has also taken an active part in co-operation with the three other Granges of the County and the County Chamber of Commerce in getting a material reduction in the County tax rate for this year.

We have a growing list of members numbering at the present time between 130 and 140. We have lost only eight members for non-payment of dues for the year. Two of these have been re-instated.

Fraternally submitted,

W. S. QUIGLEY, Master.

JACINTO

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

Once again it is a pleasure for me to make the following report for Jacinto Grange, No. 431.

We have had regular and successful meetings. Our Lecturer has provided programs and we have had several outside speakers.

In January a joint meeting of all subordinate Granges was held with Glenn Pomona Grange, and Worthy State Master Geo. Sehlmeier was present and installed the officers, after which a banquet was held in the dining room.

Our Grange has visited in Butte and Tehama Counties.

Our Tax Committee and other Committees have been active and always on the job.

May 25th the splendid drill team from Golden State Grange came and put on the first and second degrees for us.

Our annual 4th of July picnic was held with a good program and good attendance.

On September 21 Worthy State Master George Sehlmeier was present at the Glenn County Fair, this being Grange day at the fair.

September 30th we held a booster meeting. A splendid program was prepared by the Lecturer. The exhibition of farm products was attractive; there was a good attendance and a good time was had by all.

Despite hard times and depression on every corner our

Grange has grown and prospered and we are now very proud of our splendid meetings and good attendance.

Fraternally,

HAROLD E. SMITH, Master.
MRS. PEARL HUFFMAN, Alternate.

JANESVILLE

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange,
Greetings from Janesville Grange, No. 434.

As Alternate I report with pleasure that our Grange has held regular meetings with very good attendance. Our membership is gradually growing.

The special committees have been very active in their duties in attempting to reduce taxes, improve roads and in working on the charter form of county government.

The social and financial conditions are good.

Fraternally submitted,

G. A. BLICKENSTAFF, Alternate.

JOHNSTONVILLE

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

It is with pleasure I, as Master, submit this report for Johnstonville Grange, No. 437.

We have held our regular meetings which were well attended.

We have worked faithfully and shown a great interest in our Grange, having made a net gain of forty-seven members.

Refreshments, and a lively social hour have helped us keep up the interest.

Fraternally,

W. J. SOALDING, Master.

LOOKOUT

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:
Lookout Grange, No. 415, extends greetings and submits the following report.

We have held all regular meetings except one and several

special meetings. Several old members have been re-instated and we also have some new ones.

Our Lecturer has prepared some very excellent programs and to her, credit is due for a large part of the attendance. All committees have been very active this year, especially the Dance and Supper Committee, whose work will enable us to make a substantial payment on our hall.

Fraternally Submitted,

Z. D. CHENEY, Master.

LOS MOLINOS

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange, Los Molinos Grange, No. 471, sends greetings.

Our Grange was organized last February with fifty-two members. We have increased our membership until we now have one hundred and seven members, but have had to drop two members. We have to report the draping of the charter twice.

Our Grange took an active part in trying to reduce county taxes, and our Tax Committee is still at it and will continue the work until they have reached their goal.

On September 30, Booster Night, we held an open meeting and are glad to report a large crowd from neighboring Granges and outsiders. We are at present holding a series of dances to promote fellowship among the people in the county.

Tehama Pomona met with us until now, and from now on will hold their meetings at the other Grange Halls over the county, of which there are seven in all.

We expect the following year to be even more successful than the one past.

Fraternally Submitted,

SAM'L MILES, Master

LOS ROBLES

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

Los Robles Grange, No. 467, was organized November 17, 1931, by our National Deputy, Brother R. P. Van Allen with

a charter membership of twenty-four. On September 1st we had a membership of one hundred and two (102) with prospects of a substantial increase this fall.

Our Committees are active and our patrons showing plenty of enthusiasm.

Our Lecturer has maintained an exceptionally good lecture hour. September 3d we received a visit from our Worthy State Master, Brother Sehlmeier.

September 30th we held our booster meeting which was well attended.

Our Home Economics Committee is busy. At present they are planning a series of card parties for the fall.

For the past eight months we have operated a truck from Red Bluff to Oakland, marketing our poultry and eggs in Oakland, which has proved a success. We have done some co-operative buying which made a substantial saving to our patrons.

We have a Committee appointed for Ways and Means of building a Grange Hall. We have acquired a lot and expect to have a Hall in the near future.

Faternally,

SAM NELSON, Master.

MARSHALL

To the Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange, Marshall Grange, No. 451, sends greetings:

During the past year our Grange has enjoyed a very satisfactory growth. Unfortunately, however, we are located in a small locality which limits our room for expansion. Since the last convention we have gained fourteen members by initiation and lost six for non-payment of dues, making our present membership seventy.

In February of this year the American River Degree Team conferred the third and fourth degrees upon a large class of our candidates, having come a distance of about sixty miles. We greatly appreciated this favor and can not speak too highly of American River Grange and their team.

We also entertained the El Dorado Pomona Grange this year in our hall and a very good meeting was held.

We are hoping that the 1933 session will be held in Placerville, so that our members may have the opportunity of attending a State Convention.

Fraternally Submitted,

GEORGE SCHLEIN, Master.

MAYWOOD

Maywood Grange, No. 479, located at Corning California, organized March 29, 1932.

The first meeting was held April 6, 1932. Sixty-six charter members in good standing. Sixty-one applicants initiated to September 30, 1932. One charter member dead and 13 suspended for non-payment of dues, which leaves the net membership to date 113 in good standing. Have 21 applicants balloted upon favorably but not yet initiated. Have drill team organized to initiate in third and fourth degrees.

Have taken an active part in helping reduce county taxes and are working on propositions to be submitted to voters on November 8, also arranging for a reduction in cost of groceries, poultry supplies, gas, oil, and automobile accessories. Will participate in endeavoring to reduce Pacific Gas and Electric Company rates. Have organized a home economics circle which is functioning very efficiently.

CLARK EVISON, Master.

McARTHUR

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

As the Master of McArthur Grange, No. 420, I submit the following report of a very live and cooperative Grange:

Nearly every officer has attended every meeting and all know the opening and closing charges, each striving to make our Grange an Honor Grange. Our enrollment has enlarged by 26 members since Dec. 31, 1931, now totaling 164.

Our average attendance has been close to 50 members per meeting. We have never missed a regular meeting in

the six years we have been organized and have had three special meetings this year for initiation.

All committees are active and report at every regular meeting. The Home Economics Committee is a real live wire, having made and sold two quilts and other small articles to get funds to make necessary improvements in the community. The Taxation Committee has met with the supervisors several times and caused a reduction in the county's taxes.

We were the sponsors of the only fair in Shasta County this year, which was held Sept. 10 and 11. The reports of all attending the fair show us that we were well paid for our efforts.

Our financial condition is good, after having made donations toward the improvement of our community of \$225, including a set of regalia for the Fall River Grange, they having lost their property when the Odd Fellows Hall burned.

On our Booster Night, Sept. 30, a very interesting program in the form of a broadcasting station was presented by the the Young Folks to a group of 175 people. Then the next Tuesday night the Old Folks presented their program, "A Negro Minstrel," at an open meeting composed of 200 or more persons.

The Worthy Lecturer has had very interesting and instructive programs although she has been laboring under difficulties.

I am pleased to say that our Grange Hall is fittingly marked, both inside and out.

A Drill Team was organized last spring and a drill was beautifully presented at the Pomona Grange Picnic, June 11, and again at Mt. Lassen National Park on August 21, when all the Northern County Granges met for a good time.

Fraternally Submitted,

M. D. NICHOLSON, Master.

MILLVILLE

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

In spite of the times in which we are living, Millville

Grange is glad to report a year of progress. Our membership shows a net gain for the year.

Our co-operative feed business which was started a year and a half ago has been our main project and has succeeded beyond expectations. Two months ago the idea of building a hall was suggested. Since that time the project has been financed and started and within ten days will be completed. When completed, the hall, representing an investment of around \$3,000.00, will be a credit to both the Grange and community.

One of the outstanding features of the year was our observance of Booster night, September 30. Over 300 persons attended and enjoyed a fine program. As a result of this meeting and the good work of some of our members, 19 applications for membership were received at our last regular meeting.

We are proud of our Juvenile Grange which is doing good work under the leadership of Miss Phyllis Wilsey, Matron. We are also proud of our ladies' Drill Team, which is sponsored by our Home Economics Committee.

But regardless of what our Grange has or has not accomplished in its three years of organization, the thing that stands out above all else is the fine spirit of fraternity and friendliness that has developed in the communities represented.

ROY WILSEY, Master.

Per A. R. STONE, Alternate.

MOHAWK

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

Mohawk Grange, No. 465, sends Greetings. Our Grange was organized November 9 with 50 charter members by Brother E. S. Waterman. At the present time our membership is 60.

We have been instrumental in helping to bring about a reduction in taxes. We have met with the different Granges in Plumas County in order to bring about a better spirit of co-operation.

We held one dance which netted us a profit of \$32.00.

We assisted in helping to organize Plumas Pomona Grange at Quincy, October 7.

Our Grange is in a good financial condition.

Fraternally Submitted,

LEROY BEIK, Alternate.

MONTEREY BAY

Worthy Master, Officer and Members of State Grange:

I wish to report that Monterey Bay Grange, No. 492, was organized July 14, 1932, by County Deputy, Brother F. A. Wells with a charter membership of 62. Since then we have had a steady growth with a good attendance at each meeting and have set ourselves a goal of 150 members.

We have a committee working to reduce the City License Law for rural producers who sell to the stores.

We have had two visits from our State Master, Brother Sehlmeier, one at a closed meeting, and on October 4 he spoke in open meeting on amendment No. 9. Both of these meetings were well attended and instructive.

We have a committee which works in conjunction with the State Tax Co-ordinating Committee.

The Home Economics and Legislative Committees are functioning in fine shape and expect to accomplish work in the near future.

We are also working on a plan for Co-operative Buying and Selling.

Fraternally Submitted,

W. H. ALLSMAN, Master.

MONTGOMERY

To Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Montgomery Grange, No. 442, has held all regular meetings during the year, also some specials. Attendance has been good and all members enthusiastic. On account of economic conditions we have lost some good Grangers. Also some have demitted, but this loss has not discouraged us. Rather it made us determined to carry on.

Several projects have been carried out and others are

in progress. These projects stimulate us to greater efforts.

Our greatest interest for the year centered on Booster's night. Much good will follow for our order, as great interest was taken by all attending. We are determined to have other affairs such as Boosters' nights, in conjunction with our very much alive Home Economics Committee. In spite of adverse circumstances we are working and striving.

L. B. RALSTON, Master.

MORGAN HILL

Morgan Hill Grange, No. 408, sends greetings to the Officers and Members of California State Grange; and submits the following report:

Morgan Hill Grange, No. 408, has held its regular meetings during the year with a good attendance of officers and members with the standing committees giving splendid reports.

In February we had a big celebration in the form of a Washington bi-centennial program to commemorate our seventh birthday and the fact that we had become a "Model Grange"—the first west of the Rockies.

On this occasion we had a record attendance, which included the Worthy State Master, George Sehlmeier; the Deputy State Master, Mrs. Gerrells; Henry Barnes of the State Executive Committee; State Organizer E. S. Waterman; W. S. Wardlaw, Master of the Santa Clara Pomona Grange, and masters and members from every subordinate in the county.

In honor of George Washington, the Grange, assisted by four other organizations, planted five trees in front of our community house, where our meetings are held.

Other lines of service included assisting in the local relief work, being one of the sponsors of the annual Chanticleer Festival, helping to raise money for necessary repairs to our community house and donating a small sum to the library.

Our Lecturer has furnished good programs during the year which included games, readings, contests, plays, and music. Among some of the speakers were Congressman A. M. Free, Judge Syer, and Attorney D. T. Jenkins.

The annual Memorial Service was conducted by our Worthy Chaplain.

Petitions to have amendment No. 9 placed on the ballot were circulated for signatures and a mass meeting arranged for Oct. 3, when Mr. Sehlmeier explained the measure.

We have two degree teams, one composed of young men and women for conferring first and second degrees, and the other for older women for third and fourth degrees.

All four degrees were conferred in full form with effective tableaux on two classes of candidates during the year, Gilroy Grange degree team conferring the third and fourth on one occasion.

Our Junior Team conferred the first and second degrees for East Palo Alto, Almaden, and Mt. Hamilton Granges.

We are presenting a resolution to the State Grange opposing substituting contract mail service for rural delivery.

Fraternally Submitted,

W. H. RESEBURG, Master.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

To the Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange, Mountain View Grange, No. 332, sends greetings:

We have held all regular meetings during the year with a very good attendance.

On January first we moved to the new Civic Memorial Building, which is modern in every way. We have a lovely large lodge room, kitchen and banquet room and a large auditorium where dancing and other entertainments are held.

In April our Drill Team and several members went to Brentwood, seventy miles away, and put on the Third and Fourth Degrees and we were treated royally. Our officers filled the chairs at the Almaden Grange at its first meeting. We entertained Pomona Grange and had the pleasure of having the National Lecturer, our State Master and our State Lecturer with us.

We held an impressive memorial service, conducted by Brother Milne, Chaplain of Pomona Grange, assisted by several members of Morgan Hill Grange.

On October first we had the pleasure of having our State

Master, Brother George Sehlmeier, with us and he told over two hundred and fifty present why they should vote for Amendment Number Nine.

We have lost three of our members by death, five by demits and three for non-payment of dues. We have taken in four new members and have five more ready to take the First and Second Degrees.

Respectfully submitted,

C. G. SPARGUR, Master.

MT. HAMILTON

Officers and Members of the California State Grange,
Greetings:

We are happy to submit our first report from Mt. Hamilton Grange, No. 469, of Santa Clara County.

Brother E. S. Waterman, one of the state deputy organizers, came into our community, and within a few days fifty-five people had signed the charter roll, and on Dec. 17, 1931, this group met at Mt. Pleasant school house for the purpose of organization.

Brother Sehlmeier, State Master, was our honored guest and gave an address, his subject being the Grange and its relation to the farmer.

While we have only been in Grange work about three-quarters of a year, nevertheless we are glad to report some progress. At the present time we have eighty-seven members, a gain of thirty-two members, and hope to reach the goal of one hundred by Christmas.

We are not fully equipped as yet, but are working to that end rapidly. We have given one benefit party and will give another soon for the purpose of fitting our Grange up with all necessary equipment.

The Grange spirit generally is good. The Master and Lecturer have the full cooperation of all their officers and members. We have featured some very fine programs which have stimulated attendance. We are stressing October, November and December as loyalty months in view of building up interest and enthusiasm in our Grange.

The sister Granges of our county have assisted us a

great deal in launching this baby Grange in Santa Clara County.

In closing we wish to express our appreciation and thanks to the officers and members of these sister Granges for their interest, and especially we want to mention the names of those that have assisted us very materially. Brother Harry Barnes, Sister Gerrells, Brother Rufus Fiske, Sister Clendening, Brother Spargur, and the Orchard City and Morgan Hill degree teams.

Fraternally submitted,

CHAS. B. HANNAH, Master.

P. VALENTINE, Alternate.

MT. LASSEN

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

Mt. Lassen Grange has 79 members and are striving to increase our membership to 100 this winter.

We have purchased a hall for our meeting place and are giving dances twice a month to raise money to pay for it. The Home Economics Committee is working hard to help by selling candy and soft drinks at the dances. They are also giving entertainments.

The Good of the Order Committee of our Grange is working on a community library.

We have had good attendance at the meetings. Everyone seems to enjoy the programs arranged by our Worthy Lecturer, Sister Stewart.

Our Grange is doing all it can to put over amendment No. 9.

Everyone is invited to attend our meetings on the first and third Fridays of each month.

We certainly enjoy the State Grange paper and hope it continues.

Mt. Lassen Grange, No. 417, wants to congratulate our Worthy State Master, Brother Sehlmeier, and officers for the splendid work they are doing.

O. G. SMITH, Master.

MOUNT VERNON

Greetings from Mt. Vernon Grange, No. 453:

We have held all regular meetings, with an average good attendance.

On February 6, the ladies of American River Grange degree staff visited us and conferred the Third and Fourth Degrees on a large number of candidates. Worthy State Master Sehlmeier and many other visitors were present. On June 18, these worthy ladies were again with us. We now have ninety-three members.

On September 21 a meeting on the tax amendment was held, with our State Master as speaker.

We are organizing a degree staff, and the ladies are very busy now, practicing.

A resolution was drawn up and sent to Brother Sehlmeier, protesting to the injustice of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company in the distribution of water.

Extensive improvements have been made on the Community Hall, the Grange helping very much in this work.

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE PATTERSON, Master.

A. ISAAH, Alternate.

NAPA

Worthy Master, Officers, and Members of California State Grange, Napa Grange sends greetings:

Napa Grange is still a good strong, live Grange, although a good many members have been lost by demit and suspension for non-payment of dues. Two members have been lost by death.

We have held several open meetings, at which times we have entertained visitors and guests, one of the most enjoyable of these meeting was when we entertained the other Granges of this Pomona District in the "Traveling Banner Meeting" and have enjoyed excellent programs.

Through the instigation of Napa Grange, the Granges of Napa County and the Napa County Farm Bureau formed the "Grange-Farm Bureau Legislative Committee" which organized a subsidiary committee called the "Napa County Tax Reduction League," which committee was instrumental

in having the county tax assessment reduced twenty to twenty-five per cent.

Napa Grange started and is now co-operating with the County Farm Bureau in an effort to discourage the consigning of fruit and have formed what we call the "Farmers' Marketing Council" and is asking this State Grange through a resolution to assist in forming similar "Councils" throughout the State wherever fruit is shipped on consignment.

Napa had a good delegation of members present at a joint picnic of four counties held at Del Rio Woods, Sonoma County.

D. W. ADDY, Master.

ORANGEVALE

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

It is a pleasure to again bring greetings from Orangevale Grange. The past year has been a very pleasant year. We have had 23 meetings.

Our committees have been very active—road, tax, and legislative. The road committee has been instrumental in getting our roads fixed up. The committee on legislation has worked on the eradication of the puncture vine.

On February 22 the Lecturer got up a bicentennial entertainment and all local Granges were on the program. We entertained Pomona when they put on the bi-centennial for the county. We had our Worthy State Master with us one evening.

Grange Insurance is being taken by members.

The Grange received a prize at the Flower Show. We have had several parties and picnics after Grange meetings. Mr. Newman, of the State Grange, gave a talk one evening.

We have taken in 10 new members and lost 6, leaving 98 members.

Fraternally submitted,

W. T. EDDY, Master.

ORCHARD CITY

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

Orchard City Grange is completing its thirty years of Grange Work. It has had fifteen Masters. There are fourteen living Past Masters and all are members of Orchard City Grange.

The Grange has taken an active interest in the new Prune Organization. We have two members on the Committee of Five and also the Manager of the Prune and Apricot Association. A number of others are interested on account of the times.

We have taken in four new members and have lost five by death. At present we have two hundred and thirty-seven members in good standing. Our live programs have kept all interested.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. WOODBURY, Master.

ORLAND

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

Orland Grange is happy to report that it has continued to make growth in the past year. It has held all regular meetings with a considerable increase in attendance over last year. It has contributed in a material way in assisting the needy of the community, as well as being a medium of expression of public opinion in matters of general interest. It has been instrumental in a further county tax reduction this year.

We have fostered the program of the State Grange, especially in regard to the "school cost transfer amendment, No. 9." We have answered all arguments of the opposition that appeared in the press and have added some arguments of our own.

We look forward to better times when "Our Dream," a Grange hall of our own, shall be realized, and we stand solidly behind our state officers.

Respectfully submitted,

V. F. FALTINGS, Master.

PALERMO

Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Palermo Grange was organized July 27, 1932, with 30 Charter Members by M. B. Stearns.

Since organization, we have added ten more members, and have four other applications now in.

Our members are working together very satisfactorily.

We have visited Shasta Union and Wyandotte Granges and have also entertained Butte Pomona Grange.

J. J. CAUGHEY, Master.

PETALUMA

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

Petaluma Grange, No. 23 P. of H., fifty-nine years young in June of this year, again sends its most sincere greetings and best wishes to California State Grange for a successful session.

Twice a month throughout the past year, the second and fourth Thursday evenings, without fail, our Grange has regularly met. Judging by the excellent attendance percentage, we are sure that interest in the order is high with us. It is with pleasure that I report a very fine officer and membership cooperation with the Master.

Our year has been fruitful in efforts to ameliorate tax and other conditions threatening us in these discouraging times. Particularly does Petaluma Grange take deep interest in constantly opposing efforts of those selfish influences never ceasing, to modify the restrictions of our immigration laws covering those non-assimilable nationals ineligible to our citizenship. This, the great shadow threatening to darken and make hovels of our future American farm homes, is one of our activities of many past years and we believe worthy of deep thought by all Granges.

Great praise is due our Lecturer, Sister Ruth Goatley, who has provided entertaining programs, some of them rivaling professional talent, together with occasional dances or card parties, an annual picnic and a yearly dinner.

Refreshments are served at every meeting. Our treasury

is in good condition and a true Grange spirit prevails. Thus, we look to the coming year in confidence.

Yours sincerely and fraternally,

CHAS. CASAROTTI, Master.

C. A. BODWELL, Alternate.

PILOT HILL

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

As Master of Pilot Hill Grange, No. 1, I take pleasure in submitting the following report.

We have had a fairly good year in our Grange. Three months in our busy season we held Grange meetings but once a month. All our meetings were well attended.

This fall we had six candidates and had Three Forks Grange Drill Team put on the Third and Fourth Degrees. They did remarkably well, and there were 200 Grangers present, with several speakers. We have 80 paid up members and our financial condition is very good.

We have our lecture hour open to the public which I think induces others to join us.

On our first meeting in November we will have the pleasure of entertaining the Pomona Grange.

Fraternally submitted,

STEVE LOVEJOY, Master.

POPLAR

To the Members of California State Grange, Greetings:

The past year has been a comparatively successful one for Poplar Grange. During the year we celebrated our 20th Anniversary and in looking over the past twenty years we feel that we justify our existence.

We are on a firm foundation, holding our membership and gaining a little. The interest is good and we feel that the next twenty years will be more productive than the last twenty.

R. L. WILLIAMS, Master.

MR. and MRS. H. H. TAGGARD, Alternates.

POTTER VALLEY

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

I am pleased to report that Potter Valley Grange, No. 115, has had another successful year.

We are holding a line on membership and have had a nice financial gain. We have paid \$500.00 off of the loan on our new hall, which is the first Grange owned building in the State.

We hold our meetings regularly and the work of both the officers and members is carried on in an excellent manner.

Fraternally submitted,

H. A. DICKEY, Master.

PROGRESSIVE

Greetings to the State Grange:

Progressive Grange has held its regular meetings twice a month with a good attendance of officers and members. Our standing committees have given splendid reports at each meeting. Our musician, who is also the State pianist, is chairman of the entertainment committee. She has been most faithful in furnishing music and programs during the year.

We received the traveling airplane from Petaluma Grange and presented it to Cloverdale Grange. We also held a joint installation at which the officers of our Grange and three other Granges were installed.

We have each station of the officers decorated with beautiful flowers at each meeting.

We have an active Home Economics Committee who have done good work for the Grange. We have received several new members and our financial condition is, at present, all right.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY MERZ, Master.

PRUNEDALE

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

Prunedale Grange wishes to report a busy and productive

year. We have held our meetings regularly. Our attendance has been average. We have lost four members who have affiliated with new Granges, and eleven have moved away. We show a net gain of fifteen with seven candidates to be initiated at our next meeting. We have held six open meetings which have been well attended.

Our H. E. C. meets once a month and has been instrumental in creating a new interest in the Grange.

Prunedale Degree Team exemplified the Third and Fourth Degrees before a class of seventeen at Corralitos Grange in August.

Our members have given generously of their time and talent in helping to organize the five new Granges in our district and look forward to a prosperous year in 1933.

Fraternally,

CHESTER DEEVER, Master.

REDDING

As Lecturer and delegate of Redding Grange, No. 446, I am pleased to make the following report:

At the beginning of the year 1932, Redding Grange was under difficulties on account of the high cost of rent. Through the help of the ladies of our Home Economics Committee, we have secured a meeting place which we can afford. The walls have been redecorated and we also have a piano, blackboard, bulletin rack and Grange furniture, all of which we hope to have paid for before the year is over. We also have a very attractive sign which marks our hall.

We have a good young people's degree team and an orchestra of young people, both under the leadership of our Overseer.

Our Home Economics Committee has given card parties, raffled a hooked rug, etc., to help with finances.

At all times we have tried to have interesting as well as instructive programs.

Membership of Redding Grange is 86 members.

Signed, Mrs. HILDA MAURER.

RUTHERFORD

Officers, and Members of California State Grange, Greetings:

The Home of Rutherford Grange is pointed out to all who pass by, as a symbol of good in the county.

We enjoy fraternal visits from all the Granges in our county and hold all of Pomona meetings from Napa-Lake Counties in our hall.

This fall we have put in a new maplewood dance floor; we have dances once a month. The 4-H Clubs meet in our hall. The Mother's Club and the fire department have their homes on our grounds.

Our meetings have been fairly attended, and with the interest and good fellowship of our members we are looking forward to having our Grange stand out as one of the best Grange Homes in the State, both in fellowship and in numbers.

Fraternally submitted,

C. J. RUST, Master.

SACRAMENTO

Officers and Members of California State Grange in session assembled, Sacramento Grange, No. 12, sends greetings, and the following report of its activities during the past year:

We have, according to our last quarterly report, one hundred and twenty-two members on our rolls, and have taken in fifteen new members during the year. We are sorry to report the loss by death of two of our old and valued members, Sister Jennie Gould, who was a Granger for over fifty years, and Brother Geo. Hack, who belonged only a very slightly shorter time. These members will be very greatly missed by all of us.

We have held twenty meetings during the year, omitting four meetings, for the following reasons: a joint meeting with Pomona Grange for the purpose of installing officers; a visit to Valley Oaks Grange; our annual Pomona Grange Picnic, and the opening of the California State Fair.

On February 20 we had a program celebrating the Washington Bi-centennial, and this was very well attended

by both our own members and by some visitors. Our annual Strawberry Festival was held as usual, at the home of Past State Master, Brother and Sister Jos. Holmes, on May 21, and a record crowd was in attendance. On June 4 a card party was held which was a success from every point of view, especially the financial one. Two picnic suppers were held and the food and games attracted large crowds.

A goodly number of our members attended the meeting held for Worthy National Lectures, Brother James Farmer, whose speech was both instructive and interesting. Another group attended the meeting for National Master Taber.

Two of our members entered the Miss California contest at the State Fair at which was selected the girl to represent California at Worlds Fair in Chicago in 1933. During the year resolutions dealing with the abolishment of County Road taxes, and placing sales and manufacturing taxes on oleomargarine, and most important, the removal of wrecking yards from the main arteries leading to our city, and last but not least, we have placed the National Grange Monthly in every home of our membership.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. BEACH, Master.

SAN JOSE

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

For the fourth consecutive time as Master of San Jose Grange, No. 10, I bring you its ever cordial greetings.

It is indeed an honor to be the bearer of its 60th message to the 60th annual convention in session at Fresno, the Raisin City of the West.

With last year's convention ended and reports thereon rendered, officers were elected and installed, committees drafted and the Grange fields hopefully prepared for the coming seed time and harvest. However, the world wide economic condition diverted our plans, and rendered them largely abortive. With farm crops below the cost of production, bank credit limited, Building and Loan funds frozen, interest overdue and taxes unpaid, our members

felt very solicitous about their present and future welfare.

The Legislative Committee at nearly every meeting sought to explain the trend of world conditions and events, as affected by our State and National legislation. Various remedies were suggested, namely enactment of fewer and better laws, greater economy in government, and tax reform.

The Farm and Orchard Committee's yearly projects were: better cultural methods, soil enrichment, quality crops and their economic handling. The law of supply and demand in its many phases has kept the Committee on Cooperation busy. From the field to the consumer this year was no small problem to handle.

The child and adult in the school and home has been the themes of the Educational and Home Economics Committees. Good of the Order has applied itself with Grange fundamentals incidental to the better conduct of the Grange meetings.

Relief has been prompt, followed with visits and flowers. Decoration of the hall and banquet room has been satisfactory.

The Hospitality Committee has created and maintained its own fund; has given the members several free dinners and furnished dinners on Grange School of Instruction night and Pomona Grange to members at a small charge, and still have a substantial sum to their credit for future use.

The Lecturer's programs have consisted of Water Conservation, the use of small tools in home and work, the usual Christmas program, Co-Operation in the High School by Don Cavallaro of the Prune and Apricot Association, Adult Education by City Superintendent W. L. Bachroth. Bi-Centennial program, the planting of a white birch tree in St. James Park followed by dinner and a talk on Washington by ex-Congressman E. A. Mayes. Taxes, how spent, by City Planning Engineer H. Antonacci. Cover crops by F. M. Cody, County Horticulturist. Founder's Day with a picnic at the country home of Goddess Flora, Sister Maybelle Livingstone. Past Masters, Past Masters' wives and Old Members' Day with chicken dinner and program. The growth of the butter industry with film shown by the Challenge Butter Co. Booster program with excellent music and talks on Grange History. State Master George Sehl-meyer and Sister Annie Gerrells, State Deputy, present.

We were hosts to Pomona in September, and took an

active part in the reception to the National Lecturer, James A. Farmer, at Mountain View, at which time our State Master and State Lecturer were present.

A ladies' auxiliary, the Cheerful Helpers, has been formed to promote all Grange activities.

Intervisitation has been satisfactory, other Grangers coming to us, we going to them whenever possible, thereby creating a better spirit of understanding and mutual co-operation.

The deaths in our Grange for the year have been: Sister Julia A. Munger, Brother W. P. Lyons, Sister Barbara Borton, Sister Mary L. Church and Charles F. Tibbetts. Their ripened thoughts transplanted in the fields of Eternity, still lead us on and point the way to the four great fields of life: Faith, Hope, Charity, and Fidelity.

Fraternally submitted,

RUFUS FISK, Master.

SANTA ROSA

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange, Santa Rosa Grange, No. 17, sends greetings:

We have held twenty-three (23) meetings during the year as we gave one meeting to Pomona for initiation. We secured an honor scroll for the year 1931. Had our annual Carnival in December which netted us a tidy sum.

We gave a large grocery and cash donation to a needy member, filled a huge box with jams, jellies and other things suited to an invalid and gave it as a Christmas gift to a member in the Veterans' Hospital. Also gave him an Honorary membership. Donated ten dollars to the unemployed relief fund and five dollars to the Boy Scouts.

Presented Windsor Grange with a complete set of staffs and mountings as they lost theirs by fire. Entered a floral plow float in the Rose Carnival parade.

Promoted a four-county Grange picnic and field day and secured the aid of Pomona. It was a wonderful success.

Took an active part in defeating a Peddlers' Ordinance and a cemetery district plan. Have worked and are still working to put over the tax amendment in November.

Our Home Economics Committee established a library

in our County Detention Home as our community project. Our Home Economics chairman also lectured on the tax amendment before various clubs.

We had a loss of twenty-one members, nine of whom were taken by death.

Fraternally submitted,

ST. CLAIRE SHOWALTER, Master.

SCOTT VALLEY

Worthy Master and Patrons of California State Grange:

Scott Valley Grange, No. 386, has sixty-eight members in good standing. This having been a year of depression, we have lost some in membership during the year but have gained eight members since last report. Have lost three members by death.

We have had our regular meetings during the year with an extra meeting September 30.

Through this year we have had splendid programs and have discussed several proposals for changes in existing laws to better farming conditions. At present are investigating a County Charter form of government for this county. We have at various times discussed the proposed Tax Transfer amendment, but are not entirely in accord with this measure.

As a whole, this Subordinate is doing its best for the Community as we see it.

At the meeting of September 7, we adopted two resolutions of importance to the Grange. First, "That this Subordinate go on record as favoring the continuance of the California State Grange News." Second, "That the time taken at the State Grange reading reports of Subordinate Granges be used instead, discussing resolutions, this being of more importance to the Grange generally."

The Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance is on the increase, our agent having written several thousand dollars of new and renewal applications.

CHAS. E. HARRIS, Alternate.

SEBASTOPOL

To the Worthy State Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange, Sebastopol Grange, No. 306 P. of H., extends Greetings:

I have the honor to submit the following report:

Sebastopol Grange has had a very good year. Our membership at the present time is 204. Our standing committees have been very active, making splendid reports.

Our Lecturer, Sister Edna Linville, has arranged fine programs, which have been both entertaining and instructive.

On April 23 we had as our guests Sonoma Pomona Grange. O. W. Newman was in attendance at this meeting and addressed the meeting on tax matters.

A degree staff composed of members of Sebastopol and Forestville Granges at the July meeting of Pomona Grange exemplified the Fifth Degree in a very fine manner. A sickle was presented by Brother Harrison to be started on a good will trip around the county to strengthen and encourage Grange activities. Sebastopol Grange presented this sickle to Windsor Grange, furnishing a fine program on this occasion.

Our young people's meetings held once a quarter are always well attended and do much in a social way for the young people.

Many resolutions have been forwarded this Grange and thoughtfully acted upon. It is the purpose of our Grange to advance the principles of the Grange and to work for the best interest of agriculture.

Our meetings are held the first and third Monday evenings of each month. We extend an invitation to each and every member of the Grange to meet with us on any occasion.

We trust that the session of the State Grange will be pleasant and successful.

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE R. HARRISON, Alternate.

SHENANDOAH-WILLOW SPRINGS

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

Shenandoah-Willow Springs Grange extends Greetings and best wishes for a successful session.

Our Grange was organized in August, 1932, with 38 charter

members. Since then we have taken in 5 new members and have 4 in waiting.

We have secured a hall for a meeting place and expect to go ahead rapidly in Grange Work.

At our last meeting Brother Newman gave a talk on Amendment No. 9.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN ORR, Delegate-Alternate.

SIERRA VALLEY

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

Sierra Valley Grange No. 466 sends greetings and best wishes for a very prosperous and successful meeting.

Sierra Valley Grange No. 466 was organized November 11, 1931, with a charter membership of 44 members. It has since experienced a steady and wholesome growth. We are nearing the close of our first year with 154 members enrolled and with 21 more awaiting initiation.

We have followed a pay as you go policy and have acquired through the year all of the necessities required for a live Grange. This includes a piano and officers' furniture. We have just arranged and paid for the use of our hall for the coming year.

We enter the new year with no debt and a substantial balance in our treasury. Our present premises are rapidly being outgrown and we have just started a building fund and acquired a building site on which we will build our own hall as soon as we are financially able.

We have played an important part in bringing about a tax re-adjustment in our county as well as in other activities furthering the advancement and welfare of our community and county.

In all our activities there has been present a spirit of cooperation and harmony which has never been equaled here before. Our meetings are always followed by a social and dance hour which not only advanced this feeling but furnished clean and wholesome recreation for our young folks as well. All Grangers are always encouraged to come and share this hour with us.

We took an active part in forming the new Plumas Pomona which most of our members have joined.

Fraternally Submitted,

R. C. MERCER, Master

SILVERADO

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

We of Silverado Grange No. 370 look upon the year just closing with a just pride in some tasks well done.

Due to the work of our efficient committees, led by Mr. A. Bruckner who succeeded in gaining recognition from the State Highway Commission, the St. Helena-Calistoga highway is now a part of the state system. Napa County taxes have been substantially reduced this year, to which work our committee gave substantial aid.

We have lost a few members, due no doubt in part to the hard times, but we have made up their numbers in new members so that we close the year with a small gain in membership.

Respectfully Submitted,

W. C. WIGGINS, Master

SONOMA VALLEY

To California State Grange, Sonoma Valley Grange No. 407 sends Greetings on your 60th Annual Session:

We have a membership of eighty-eight, a gain of four over last year, which we think is very good in view of the depression.

Our building fund has gained \$168.00 in the last year, which we obtained from card parties, penny marches and a quilt which our economics committee made and sold.

We were also active in community relief work and assisted in raising over \$100.00 for the unemployed. We also co-operated with the Kiwanis Club in relief work.

Respectfully Submitted,

L. C. DOWNEY, Master

STANDISH

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange, Greetings from Standish Grange No. 433:

I report with pleasure that our Grange has held regular meetings which were well attended in proportion to our membership.

We have had two visits from our State Master which were both instructive and enjoyable and have worked on tax reduction for our county, also for a charter form of government, and have had several speakers along these lines.

Our Lecturers' hour is very interesting under the leadership of Sister Ellen Lanigar, who has had the loyal support of the members.

Our financial condition is good. Standish Grange is looking forward to the future for increased membership and prosperity.

Fraternally Submitted,
DORA S. WOODSTOCK, Master

SUNNYVALE

To the Officers and Members of the State Grange, Sunnyvale Grange No. 416 sends Greetings:

It gives me pleasure to report that our Grange has held regular meetings which were well attended in proportion to the size of our membership. There has been an active interest; all agricultural and taxation problems being well discussed.

Outstanding work of the Grange for the year was to discuss the reduction of taxes, holding open meetings with special speakers, etc.

Owing to an active lecturer, our meetings have been extremely interesting.

Our two Grange picnics were well attended.

Sunnyvale Grange has just sent a letter to the City Council suggesting the change of name of Mathilda Ave., to Airbase Blvd. as they are paving it and it will lead directly to the Government Airbase.

Fraternally Submitted,
E. L. C. HINCKLEY, Master

THREE FORKS

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Three Forks Grange extends Greetings for a successful session.

Three Forks Grange has had a very successful year. We have taken in thirty-three new members and have five candidates in waiting. We have only had one meeting so far since organizing, without having an application for membership being presented. At the present time our membership totals one hundred and sixty-one.

We have a degree team who are doing fine work and we are very proud of them as they have been going to other Granges and putting on the degree work.

Our Grange is in good financial condition—has a bank balance and owes no bills.

Respectfully Submitted,

CHAS. H. McLAUGHLIN, Master

TULARE

To the California State Grange, Greetings:

Tulare Grange is still a lively Grange, having a membership of sixty-two. We have initiated about twelve new members and have lost two by death, two by removal, and some by non-payment of dues.

Our Grange meets twice a month in the I. O. O. F. Hall. One meeting is in the daytime, with contribution lunch at noon. The other is in the evening.

We have taken an active interest in all questions pertaining to the good of our community. Tax relief, power relief and such questions. We have a number of young members, who bring life to our Grange. They have organized an orchestra of about seven pieces and give us good music at each evening meeting.

The newspapers are willing and anxious to give us publicity, always asking for details about our meetings and resolutions.

We observed Booster night with a program and open meeting. We also had an open meeting and Fashion Show that brought us much favorable publicity, fun and dimes.

Our Grange is not very much larger than last year in number, but has grown in enthusiasm and attendance.

LENA M. SCHAFFER, Master

TULE LAKE

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

Tule Lake Grange No. 468 was organized December 16th, 1931, by R. P. Van Allen, with 44 charter members.

Our worthy lecturer, Sister Alice Williams installed the officers in January. We have 95 members to date and have set our goal for 150 by January 1st. We are organizing a drill team at present.

The Grange has been responsible for quite a lot of road work and quite a lot of educational work.

Fraternally,

D. W. TURNBAUGH, Master

TWO ROCK

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange, I take pleasure in submitting the report for Two Rock Grange, No. 152:

We have nearly held our membership to the same number, which, considering the economic condition of the last year, we think is very good. During the year we held a membership and attendance contest which created a great deal of interest.

Our Juvenile Grange is also very active. We think this part of our Grange is very important.

Through our Economics Committee we have purchased a new gas cook stove and water heater.

We have met regularly twice a month.

Fraternally Submitted,

DAVID BURBANK, Master

UKIAH

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange, Greetings from Ukiah Grange No. 419:

The year began with a joint installation of officers with Ukiah, Redwood Valley, Potter Valley and Pomona Granges in attendance. Our Worthy State Master, George Sehlmeier, was our installing officer, being assisted by Sisters Thomas, Collier, Swim and Waugh.

We have put on the First and Second Degrees twice, and the Third and Fourth once for a class of 17. We have five applicants now in waiting for the First and Second Degrees.

We have lost 2 members by death this year. Our total membership is 198, and the average attendance from January 1 to October 7 has been 67. During the months of July and August we held but one meeting each month.

The Ukiah Twilight Baseball League was organized last June, and our Grange was one of the first orders to organize a team and join the League. The Grange furnished sweaters and caps for the 15 players. We played one game each week for three months. The games were played at night and furnished entertainment for 1000 to 2000 interested spectators.

Our Legislative Committee has been very busy during the year taking many resolutions and other matters under consideration.

A program was presented on February 19 in honor of George Washington.

James C. Farmer, Lecturer of National Grange, was in Santa Rosa March 17 and a number of our Grangers drove down to attend his meeting. He gave a very interesting and instructive lecture.

A four county Grange Picnic was held at Healdsburg June 18. Twenty-five of our members attended and had a most enjoyable day.

Interest is good and our lecturer is looking forward to every meeting night. I feel that with the return of better times, Grange interest and enthusiasm will increase. The Grange can be very instrumental in hastening the return of good times by taking a definite and united stand on the tax question.

Fraternally Submitted,

M. R. SWIM, Master

VALLEY OAKS

Valley Oaks Grange No. 368 of Galt, sends its sincere greetings and best wishes for a most successful session of California State Grange:

Valley Oaks has enjoyed a happy and successful year. Our membership is now 65 willing, faithful workers.

Each year the Grange sponsors a Community Fair. With the proceeds the fair association has bought and remodeled a building now used for a Community Hall. Our regular meetings are now held there. Old time dances are given every two weeks to raise money for improving this hall.

The Traveling Gavel was presented to Elk Grove Grange last May, with a good program.

Our lecturer's untiring efforts have provided us with excellent educational and social programs during the past year.

Valley Oaks Grange helped in the forming of the new Woodbridge Grange by aiding in the installation and initiation of the members and officers.

Regretting that I will be unable to be in attendance, I am
Fraternally,

H. R. MULLINS, Master
C. E. HAUSCHILDT, Alternate

WEST SIDE

Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Our Grange was organized by Deputy Stearns on February 29, 1932, with forty-three charter members. Sixteen members have been added since. Though our Grange was organized at the beginning of a busy time of the year, the attendance and interest have been good.

We had a very enjoyable meeting Booster night, each member bringing a visitor. Several applications were received at that time.

Our young folks have a drill team. Our Home Economics Club is planning work for the winter. Each Grange officer has a badge. We have a fine male quartette. Our Grange song "The Grange in the Valley" was written by two of our younger Grange members.

Yes, we are doing fine. If you don't believe it just drop in to our meeting and hear us discuss some of the late laws.

JOHN F. FROST, Master

WINDSOR

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Windsor Grange No. 410 sends greetings and best wishes for a profitable and successful convention.

Our Grange, despite the present economic depression, is still very active in matters pertaining to the betterment of agriculture.

Among the resolutions emanating from Windsor Grange during the past year, was one for the standardization of prunes, one to enforce the Egg Label Law, and one to amend the present Alien Land Law so that it will not be evaded.

One of the outstanding meetings was a debate between the State Master and one of our members: viz., Bro. J. O. Davis on the Tax Relief Measure. This meeting created a great deal of interest in the county and the publicity did the cause much good.

We had the misfortune of losing all our paraphernalia by a fire which destroyed our meeting hall with all its contents September 6, however, we have been the recipient of many donations by not only our own members, but members of other Granges as well.

At present we are meeting in our Church Hall and are contemplating building.

Respectfully Submitted,
HERBERT SMALL, Master

WHITMORE

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

Whitmore Grange No. 476 was organized in March of this year by deputies Steger and Libby. We have at present 56 members—47 of them being charter members. We meet the first and third Saturdays of each month in the old Socialist hall in Whitmore.

The Grange is the only active organization in the district and supplies almost the only social contacts for its members. Interest has been keen at all the meetings. The average attendance to date has been about 35. Light refreshments have been served at all meetings under the direction of the Home Economics Committee.

The Home Economics Committee also sponsored a go-to-church Sunday, September 25th when 126 people attended religious services in the hall. The religious services were

preceded by a short program in charge of the lecturer and by a buck barbecue and big picnic dinner.

The hall committee has put our hall in shape for us and staged several successful dances. Our piano was paid for in this way.

The lecturer is always on hand with a live interesting program for each meeting. The program for boosters night was especially appreciated.

The Millville ladies' degree team took charge of a class of candidates and exemplified the Third and Fourth Degrees for us in splendid style.

As the nearest public library is in Redding, thirty miles west of Whitmore, we started a book and magazine exchange. Now we have a capable librarian and over three hundred volumes—mostly periodicals, listed.

We have procured blackboards and purchased a stove, a piano, window shades and numerous smaller articles.

Our main objects for the coming year are to organize a degree team, perfect our ritualistic work, and maintain our present membership and morale in spite of unfavorable industrial conditions.

We feel that the success of our local organization to date is due to the tact, patience, and perseverance of our most capable and beloved deputy, Mrs. Steger, and we are indeed grateful to her for her untiring service and loyalty.

Fraternally Submitted,

CHESTER H. WARRINGTON, Master

WOODBIDGE

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

It is a pleasure to submit this report in behalf of Woodbridge Grange.

I wish to acknowledge I knew very little regarding the work of the Grange, other than that there was a farmer's organization existing by that name, until in the late part of last spring, when Deputy E. S. Waterman, of Sacramento County, visited our community for the purpose of organizing a Grange. He was successful.

At an organization meeting in our town on the evening

of the 25th day of last April, Worthy State Master Bro. Sehlmeier, in delivering the introductory address, convinced me and my associates that the Grange was a worthy organization for the farmer, and our Order was organized under the name of Woodbridge Grange No. 482, for which I was elected and installed Master.

In my recollection of history, over forty years ago, our town of Woodbridge had an active Grange with over 100 members, but for reasons faded away, and the recent organization of our Grange, has been a matter of endeavoring to bring the Grange back to our community. There are now two Subordinate Granges in our county, Escalon, and our Woodbridge Grange. As to my personal opinion, there should be ample prospects, for more Subordinate Granges in our county, as San Joaquin county has over five thousand agricultural farmers.

Just across the line, in Sacramento county, in the City of Galt, is Valley-Oaks Grange, and I wish to say that their members have been real true brothers and sisters to us, assisting in our work, since we have been organized. This has been greatly appreciated.

Thus far, our Grange has a membership of thirty, a class of candidates to initiate, and very bright prospects to increase our membership this coming winter. We hold our meetings in the Odd Fellows Hall in our town, a very nice place to meet at a very reasonable rental, and invite all members of the Grange to visit our Grange.

In the work of our Grange locally we have been sincere in our efforts in studying the rules and policies of the Order.

In this lasting depression, when a reduction of taxes has been an agitation, in county, state, and nation, our Grange tax committee cooperated with the committees of other organized groups in our county in recommending to our county board of supervisors a reduction of taxes and we were successful in getting a substantial cut.

What goes to make a good clean agricultural community, and upholding the valuation of our property, is in controlling noxious weeds, for which our Grange has adopted a resolution, and has an active committee for the purpose.

And many other little incidents or happenings for the good of our Order and community.

Our Worthy Lecturer, Sister Agnes Vallem, has been conscientious in presenting good literary programs and pro-

viding useful information concerning the Grange to our members.

Our Grange is proud of its young organized orchestra.

In the short time that our Grange has been organized, it is true that we haven't been so active, in affiliating with the state organization, but have taken part in a few of its programs, having endorsed the Farmers Automobile Inter-insurance Exchange, it having received the endorsement of the National Grange.

The school tax amendment, No. 9, providing for an equalization of the cost of the State public school system. To place the initiative on the November ballot, our Grange committee petitioned our community and acquired signatures.

As soon as we are a little better situated we expect to be more active in the work of this organization, believing that organization is a requirement of the farmer.

And like the brothers and sisters throughout the great expanse of our American Nation, I do appreciate that we have a farmer's fraternal organization, the "Grange," approximately one million strong.

Fraternally Submitted,

GEORGE LLOYD, Master

WYANDOTTE

Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Wyandotte Grange was organized September 14, 1932, with thirty charter members.

On September 27th, we initiated eleven and at the present time there are five more who have been balloted on and accepted.

Our meetings are well attended, and the members are very much interested in the work.

Respectfully Submitted,

T. F. WHIPPLE, Master

In Memoriam

Brother W. V. Griffith
Past Master California State Grange
Past Master Geyserville Grange

Sister Caroline F. Emery
Past State Chaplain
Wife of
Past Master California State Grange

Sister Florence Steinmetz
Past State Ceres
Past Master Danville Grange

Brother Charles F. Tibbits
Past Master San Jose Grange

Sister Julia A. Munger
Wife of
Past Master San Jose Grange

Brother D. R. Deming
Past Master Visalia Grange

Sister Nora Patterson
Wife of
Past Master Orangevale Grange

Brother Gerrells
Husband of
Past Master Mountain View Grange

In Memoriam

Sister Mary L. Church
Past State Pomona
Wife of
Past Master San Jose Grange

Brother George Hack
Past Master Sacramento Grange

Sister Will Armstrong
Wife of
Past Master Alturas Grange

Sister Jennie Gould
Wife of
Past Master Antelope Grange

All Other Departed Members

"Alas for him who never sees
The Stars shine through his cypress trees,
Who, hopeless, lays his dead away,
Nor looks to see the breaking day
Across the mournful marbles play,
Who hath not learned, in hours of faith,
The truth to flesh and sense unknown,
That Life is ever Lord of Death,
And Love can never lose its own."

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	Brothers	Sisters	Brothers	Sisters	Brothers	Sisters	Brothers	Sisters	Brothers	Sisters	Brothers	Sisters	Brothers	Sisters	Brothers	Sisters	Brothers	Sisters		
Butte	*		74	50					2								74	50		
El Dorado		42 36	26	11							1						69	37		
Glenn		61 56	14	10						2 3							73	63		
Lassen-Plumas		95 86	1						1		20 17		1	4	3	1	72	65		
Mendocino	†	28 31	4	2					3		1 1						31	34		
Modoc		89 87	1	1			1				3 1		1	2	10		86	76		
Monterey-Santa Cruz	*		50	41													50	41		
Napa-Lake		121 150		1							3 10	1		3	2		114	139		
Plumas	*		80	60													80	60		
Sacramento		94 122	11	8			1	1	1	1	2 5	1	2	6	16		98	109		
Santa Clara		163 207	10	10	1	3					2 6	2					170	214		
Shasta		128 122	17	8			1				4 5	1		15	11		127	112		
Siskiyou		99 97	14	11			3	3	3	2	1			27	33		81	79		
Sonoma		171 243	8	17							2 7	3	4	12	20		162	229		
Tehama	*		115	58			1						1				115	58		
Tulare		28 42	2	14										1			31	54		
TOTALS		1449 1482	108	93	1	3	7	4	10	3	43	66	9	9	80	97	8	1433 1410		

*—New Grange

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Alisal			25	20						2	2				3	2			20	18
Almaden			58	43											5	2			53	41
Alturas	47	52			1	2	1	1			2		1		1	1			46	49
American River	40	48	2	3									1		1				47	50
Anderson	63	55	25	15	2	1	3				3	2	1		7	12			83	57
Antelope	39	27															3	2	36	25
Aromas	70	72	9	7		1			4	2	5	11			6	3			72	71
Bayside			24	12															24	12
Bellevue	61	63	7	10							5	3		1	2	5			61	64
Bennet Valley	44	44	5	6							2	5	1		3	2			43	42
Beswick	19	15			3	2			1						1		3		22	14
Biggs	20	13	15	9	1						3				4	2	2		29	18
Blue Lake			20	7															20	7
Buckeye			17	20													1		17	19
Canby	26	17	7	3			1								4	5			30	15
Capay	29	15	13	16			1	1							13	17	1		29	23
Castle	39	33	6	7	3	2		2			11	15			9	4	8	1	24	25
Cedar	45	38													5	2			40	36
Central House			26	9															26	9
Cloverdale	20	21	4	1													1	1	23	21
Corral De Tierra			20	19													6		20	13
Corralitos			39	38							2	3							37	35
Coyote	14	16									2	3	1		2	1			9	12
Creston			18	10															18	10
Danville	39	53	1	2							5	5		2	3	2			32	46
Davis Creek	55	40	5	7				1			1	2			18	12			41	34
Diablo Valley			23	17											4	2			19	15
Dinuba	31	36											1				2	3	28	32
Dorris	25	27	1	5			2								1	2			27	30
Durham	17	4	66	38	1	1			2	2									86	45
Eagle	34	29													20	10			14	19
East Palo Alto	89	100	14	17	3	2	2	2	1		6	5	3	3	5	5	1		93	109
El Camino	33	25	27	24							1	1			26	23			33	25
Elk Creek	45	53	11	3							1	3	1				1		53	53
Elk Grove	28	35	1	2							1	1		1	1	1			27	34
Escalon	27	17	2	3	1	1				3	1	2	1		8	4			20	18
Estrella			25	17															25	17

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Fall River	46	30	3	6	2	1	12	9	8	1	51	37	
Feather River	43	38	10	8	33	36	
Forestville	39	42	1	3	1	1	1	1	8	8	33	39	
Fort Romie	34	25	1	6	5	27	20	
Fowler	31	6	8	1	23	5	
Freshwater	23	20	23	20	
Gazelle	20	18	9	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	29	20	
General Sutter	19	20	19	20	
Geyserville	46	51	6	8	1	3	4	1	3	4	1	45	51	
Gilroy	100	97	15	13	1	2	24	27	3	15	14	76	69	
Golden State	25	26	9	13	4	1	1	1	1	3	33	35	
Gold Hill	25	17	1	1	24	16	
Gold Trail	40	24	5	2	1	2	2	35	23	
Greenfield	54	49	14	16	2	1	3	6	4	3	63	57	
Green Gold	17	14	17	14	
Greenhorn	128	81	9	3	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	11	15	1	1	122	67
Gridley	41	24	14	13	2	2	1	65	50	
Guenoc	49	42	2	3	1	1	6	2	46	44	
Hallwood	44	37	4	1	1	1	2	4	1	46	35	
Hangtown	60	32	2	2	13	3	49	31	

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Happy Camp	27	14	9	8							1		7	4	3	1	25	17
Hat Creek	45	44	7	7		1					1	1	1	6			50	45
Hayfork Valley	20	15	15	9													35	24
Hornbrook	94	77	8	10						3	5	1		15	13		83	69
Independent	*		39	23	1	1											40	24
Indian Valley	72	52			13	9	1			1	1	1	1	6	2		78	57
Jacinto	31	23	10	9			1	1	1					8	3		34	28
Janesville	51	47	5	3													56	50
Johnstonville	51	48	35	17		1				2	2			1	1		83	63
Kerman	*		33	11						1					14		18	11
Likely	25	17	1	2						4	3		1				22	15
Little Shasta	49	39	1	5				1		2	4		2	16	12	4	34	22
Live Oak	*		20	10													20	10
Lookout	68	53	6	5		1						1		7	5		67	53
Los Molinos	*		70	38						2		1	1			1	66	37
Los Robles	*		58	34												3	55	34
Macdoel	23	21	7	4										6	4		24	21
Madeline Plains	31	16						1		2				8	3	1	20	12
Marshall	38	26	8	6										4	4		42	28
Maywood	*		74	52										7	6		67	46
McArthur	70	58	19	14	2	1	3	1		1		2		5	4		86	70
Millville	67	63	11	9	1	1				5	3	1	1		1		73	68
Mohawk	*		29	23								1	1	1	2	1	26	20
Monterey Bay	*		43	28													43	28
Montgomery	51	43	4	4						7	5			8	1		40	41
Morgan Hill	102	69	8	11	4	2				7	5	3		19	14		85	63
Mountain View	59	77	2	2						4	4	1	1	3	1	2	51	70
Mt. Bolivar	36	25	4	3		1		2	1		1			2		1	39	29
Mt. Hamilton	*		45	46	1	1						1				3	42	45
Mt. Lassen	30	35	16	12	1	2				3	3			6	6		38	41
Mt. Vernon	24	13	32	31			1	1	2	1				6	2		50	42
Napa	139	155	7	4	1	2	1	1		6	12		1	6	11		136	138
Oakdale	36	38	6	9			3	2	1	3	2	1		9	12	1	31	36
Orangevale	47	52	8	4						2	1		1	5	4		48	50
Orchard City	144	145	1	2						4	9	1	4	21	15		119	119
Orland	90	63	38	22	1	1	1			2	4			10	7	1	117	72
Ono	43	31	4	1						4	2			3	2		40	28

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Palermo			20	11											20	11
Paradise			24	20											24	20
Parlier			26	10											26	10
Petaluma	99	116	3	2	1				2	1	1	24	21		76	96
Pilot Hill	49	30	3	4								2	3		49	32
Poplar	37	39							1	3					36	36
Potter Valley	88	89	3	6	1	1	3	4	4	7	1	8	14	1	82	78
Progressive	53	58	9	3					7	7			5		57	52
Prunedale	33	28	18	9			2	1	5	5			6	5	42	28
Redding	58	42	11	6	2				5	7	2	11	13		54	30
Redwood Valley	39	24	2	6			6	10	1	4			5	4	34	31
Rio Linda	27	21	2	1					1	1	1	1	8	8	19	12
Rutherford	47	41	2	1	1				9	7			6	8	34	30
Sacramento	51	57	6	9	1	1			1	1	1	1	2	7	58	64
Sanger			33	15									7	7		6
San Jose	31	49	1						2	2	2	3	4	4	29	45
Santa Rosa	78	123	7	8	1				4	5	4	2	8	11	70	110
Scott Valley	31	29	3	4	1		4	3	1	1	2				32	36
Sebastopol	126	101	6	4					4	4	2	1	13	9	113	91

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Shenandoah-Willow Springs *			30	11												6	3		24	8
Shasta Union *			42	24												6	2		36	22
Sierra Nevada	30	15	10	4						4	1				12	4			24	14
Sierra Valley *			86	55		1			4	2									86	58
Silverado	52	44	3	2	1	1				12	1	1		1	5	9	1		49	48
Sonoma Valley	41	40	7	6							1				2	2			46	43
South Sutter *			19	10															19	10
Standish	76	52	4	2					1		4	5			6	6			70	44
Sunnyvale	50	39	2	2							6	5			1	3			45	33
Three Forks	81	49	26	10							1	1			6	1	3	3	97	53
Trinity River	31	24	5	5											1	3	1	4	35	25
Tulare	26	26	7	11				2						1	4	2		1	29	34
Tule Lake *			45	39	5	1													50	40
Two Rock	67	54	9	6	2	3					3	3			1		11	11	63	49
Ukiah	94	105	13	15	1	1		1			5	6	2		10	6		3	92	106
United Rescue †	47	36	11	4							2	3			1	1			56	37
Valley Oaks	33	31	4	1							1			1	1			1	34	20
Western Yolo	43	39	2	1				2	1		6	6			13	13			28	22
West Side *			38	21															38	21
Windsor	72	67	9	7	4	4					1	2			29	25	1	1	54	50
Whitmore *			38	23							1	1					1		36	22
Woodbridge *			18	10															18	10
Wyandotte			18	14															18	14
TOTALS	4899	4297	2089	1466	55	45	53	39	9	26	251	275	53	43	594	505	111	51	6094	5079

JUVENILE GRANGES

Hornbrook—33 members, Mrs. Jennie B. Clawson, Matron.

Millville—31 members, Miss Phyllis Wilsey, Matron.

Potter Valley—29 members, Mrs. Geneva Christofferson, Matron.

Two Rock—20 members, Mrs. Minnie Church, Matron.

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