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THE CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

(Acrostic)

Tis here that our Patrons meet on the square,
Having in mind whatsoever is fair—
Ever pointing to merits that each one hold dear,

Come then and witness the staunch and the true,
And bear well in mind there is plenty to do,
Let every one feel he's a part of the whole,
In the plan of Life's journey, and strive for the
goal;

Fair are the lands of this glorious State,
Oh; ne'er be they menaced by greed or by hate;
Rich are their products in orchard and farm—
Near homes of content, may they never fear harm;
In scenes that bring joy let their footsteps roam,
And e'er be the spot that the Granger calls home.

Stand by the Grange 'tis your very best friend,
Through tempest and sunshine clear to the end,
And it is one big family, having in mind,
The best thing in life is to always be kind,
East, West, North or South nothing better you'd
find.

Gallant are they in the face of all danger,
Reaching afar, like every true Granger—
Awake to what ever promotes the most good,
Noting cause and effect until well understood;
Great is the Order in which we take pride,
Honest endeavor we'll keep by our side.

Sister, Elizabeth M. Campbell.

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Sixty-first Annual Session of California State Grange

The sixty first annual session of the California State Grange convened in the High School Auditorium, in Placerville, California, October 17, 1933 at 10:30 A. M.

The Officers were seated, the Flag of our Country was presented, Sister Belle Lercux of Geyserville Grange acting as Standard Bearer, the members sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

Sister Ella Braughler of Sacramento Grange and Brother L. A. Johnson of Bellevue Grange, were appointed as assistants to the Assistant Stewards and the members were proven in the Annual Word.

The Worthy Chaplain Sister Elma Dorris, invoked the Divine Blessing on the meeting.

After the Salutation was given, the Master, George Sehl-meyer proclaimed the State Grange open in the Sixth Degree.

Roll Call found all Officers present.

Roll Call of Granges found a quorum of Delegates present from the following Pomona Granges: Butte, El Dorado, Glenn, Lassen, Mendocino, Modoc, Monterey, Napa - Lake, Plumas, Sacramento, Santa Clara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Tehama, Tulare, and the following Subordinate Granges: Alisal, Almaden, Alturas, American River, Anderson, Antelope, Aromas, Bayside, Bennett Valley, Beswick, Biggs, Capay, Castle, Cedar, Cloverdale, Corral Di Tierra, Corralitos, Coyote, Danville, Dinuba, Dorris, Durham, Eagle, East Palo Alto, El Camino, Elk Creek, Elk Grove, Escalon, Estrella, Feather River, Forestville, Fowler, Gazelle, Geyserville, Gilroy, Golden State, Gold Hill, Gold Trail, Greenfield, Green Gold, Greenhorn, Gridley, Guenoc, Hangtown, Happy Camp, Hat Creek, Hornbrook, Hayfork Valley, Independent, Indian Valley, Jacinto, Johnstonville, Kerman, Little Shasta, Live Oak, Lookout, Los Molinas, Los Robles, Madeline Plains,

Marshall, Maywood, Mc Arthur, Millville, Monterey Bay, Montgomery, Morgan Hill, Mountain View, Mt. Bolivar, Mt. Hamilton, Mt. Lassen, Mt. Vernon, Napa, Oakdale, Ono, Orangevale, Orchard City, Orland, Palermo, Paradise, Petaluma, Pilot Hill, Potter Valley, Progressive, Prunedale, Redding, Rio Linda, Rutherford, Sacramento, Sanger, San Jose, Santa Rosa, Scott Valley, Sebastopol, Shasta Union, Shennadoah, Willow Springs, Sierra Nevada, Sierra Valley, Silverado, Sonoma Valley, South Sutter, Standish, Sunnyvale, Three Forks, Trinity River, Tulare, Two Rock, Ukiah, United Rescue, Valley Oaks, West Side, Windsor, and Woodbridge.

Grange closed in the Sixth Degree and opened in the Fourth Degree and the Assistant Stewards introduced Delegates who had not been instructed in the Sixth Degree, many of them from the following Granges: Pomonas — Humboldt, San Joaquin, Santa Cruz, Merced and Stanislaus.

Subordinate Granges: Alderpoint, Bear Creek, Ceres, Delhi, Dows Prairie, Dry Creek, Eel River, El Nido, Empire, French Camp Lathrop, Garberville, Hilmar, Gratton, Humboldt, Keyes, Madonna, Manteca District, Marina, McSwain, Merced Colony, Orick Valley, Prescott, Redwood, Ripon, Rohner, Roache, San Bernardo, Santa Cruz-Live Oak, Shiloh, Springfield, Tri-Valley, Winton and Woodcolony.

The Worthy Master welcomed the new delegates, and congratulated the Grange members of El Dorado County on their royal reception of the California State Grange at Placerville.

The Assistant Stewards retired and escorted into the hall, R. W. Gill, Master of the Oregon State Grange, presenting him to the Worthy Master who royally greeted Brother Gill and introduced him to the members present.

Brother Gill responded in a very pleasing manner to the introduction. Brother George Harrison, Past Master of the California State Grange, was presented to the Masters station, welcomed and introduced to the members, Brother Harrison responded briefly and happily.

The Worthy Master announced that the chair he was occupying, was the first chair occupied by a Master of a Grange in California, the Grange being Pilot Hill No. 1 and that the son of the first Master was in attendance at this meeting, Brother Lovejoy.

Brother L. J. Anderson, Secretary of the El Dorado Chamber of Commerce, presented the Worthy Master and his wife with a beautiful basket of flowers, he also extended an invitation to the visiting Patrons to visit the various places

of interest in Placerville.

The delegates from Tri-Valley Grange presented a box of apples to the Worthy Master.

The Worthy Master read a telegram of Greeting from Louis J. Taber, Master of the National Grange. A telegram of greeting was also received and read from the California State Farmers Union.

Brother L. A. Johnson moved that we recess until 1:30 P. M., motion carried.

AFTER NOON SESSION

Grange called to order at 1:45 P. M. Brother L. A. Johnson, chairman of the committee on Order of Business made a partial report. Adopted on motion of Brother F. O. Jones.

A partial report of the Committee on Credentials was read and adopted. Brother Harry Barnes was requested to occupy the Masters station while the Worthy Master proceeded to read his Annual Address as follows:

ANNUAL ADDRESS

MASTER CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

INTRODUCTION

Today we are beginning the Sixty-first Annual Convention of the California State Grange. We are meeting in the historic city of Placerville. In the early history of California this city was spoken of as "Hangtown", and not until later years was the name changed. To this locality came the 49'ers, making their way across the great expanse of plains with their faces ever turned westward, coming here through the lure of the discovery of gold in this State.

In this immediate vicinity were enacted some of the most romantic and historic events of the early history of California. Here were instituted rules and regulations governing mining, which later practically became the national law governing this industry.

These pioneers were a sturdy race of strong character. Naturally, with the great influx of people, there came a criminal element, but the pioneers of California dealt an im-

partial but swift justice. We are informed that it was from the justice meted out to those who engaged in criminal activities, that gave this city its early name of "Hangtown."

Naturally, at that time, owing to activities in the mines, truck gardening and other types of farming which furnished supplies to the miners, flourished, but after the mining industry dwindled somewhat, agriculture also waned, until, in more recent years, the fruit industry invaded the foothill section, and today we have some of the most productive orchards in California, located in the foothill section.

In this county the Grange had its start in California, when in August, 1870, the first Grange of the State was organized, Pilot Hill.

At the time the mining operations dwindled and agriculture was no longer profitable, many of the farmers moved away, and Pilot Hill Grange become dormant. This Grange was recently re-organized and the Master of the re-organized Grange—when a boy—attended the first Grange with his mother. We are pleased to announce that he is attending this State Convention.

This session of the State Grange has before it the heritage and the inspiration of the early history of this part of California. Upon this delegate body rests the great responsibility of adopting a program for the solution of those important problems which now face the farmers of this State. Never before in the history of agriculture has there been greater need of organization, and never before in the history of the State Grange has there been an opportunity for greater service to those who live in the open country. I am certain that the delegates assembled at this convention will give earnest and careful consideration to the resolutions presented, that a program for the benefit of agriculture will be adopted which is at once definite, constructive, and progressive.

AGRICULTURE

Since 1920 the trend of agricultural activity in the United States has been steadily downward. In the last few months legislation has been enacted by Congress which it was intended should restore the buying power of the farmers, and raise the value of farm commodities to those of industry. At this time we are more concerned about the welfare of agriculture than in any time in the past. Two of our great industries, dairying and poultrying, are suffering from low price levies. While the price of feed has taken a substantial

rise, yet the price paid the producer for dairy and poultry products is at the present time hardly equal to the cost of production. It is hardly necessary to say in this report that dairying and poultry cannot continue unless the prices which the producer receives for these products take a substantial rise. At this time we are not convinced that some of the suggestions of killing dairy cows, or reducing the number of cattle, or heavy curtailing of the agricultural production is the remedy which will bring relief. For several years past we have been told that overproduction is the difficulty facing agriculture, and that a curtailment of production offers the only remedy. It is difficult to understand how curtailment will aid. While apparently we have overproduction, yet at the same time a large portion of our population is without the necessaries of life.

We believe that before we engage in too heavy a curtailment of production, we should first adopt methods which will make it possible for those in need to buy the products which the farmers produce. This can only be done through the restoration of buying power, and we feel that before there can be any substantial recovery, the first necessary step is, that the buying power of American agriculture be restored. This can be done only in two ways:—through cooperative marketing and collective bargaining, and giving to the farmer the cost of production of farm commodities, plus a reasonable profit.

It is therefore recommended that this session of the State Grange adopt a marketing program which will lessen rather than widen the area between the producer and the consumer.

It is unfortunate that in the past, so-called cooperative marketing organizations have been organized by promoters whose sole intent was to secure employment for themselves. In some instances when such organizations have failed, it not only has resulted in a substantial loss to those farmers who are members, but at the same time resulted in loss of confidence in cooperative work. Cooperatives, we feel, must be farmer-owned and farmer-controlled.

EDUCATION

The State Grange has always taken the stand that education should be economical and efficient.

During the last session of the Legislature there was a tremendous thrust directed wholly at the public school system of this State. Large interests of California seemed to be

determined, if possible, if not to completely break down, then at least to cripple even to the point of inefficiency, the public school system of California. The California State Grange did not favor some of the bills presented. The so-called school consolidation bill, presented through the activities of the State Chamber of Commerce, was decisively defeated through the action of the State Grange and a farmers' meeting held during the session of the Legislature—this farmers' meeting being arranged through the activities of the Sonoma County Pomona Grange. Practically all of the bills which affected the educational system of this State were defeated, with the exception of the Riley-Stewart Plan, which made an important change in school finance.

We frequently heard the argument around the State Capitol that one remedy would be to close the schools for a year, and another one, that no child in California be educated beyond the elementary school age, at the expense of the State. We do not feel that at any time there was danger of these radical views being written into the laws of California.

During the next year, or year and a half, undoubtedly California will be flooded with propaganda aimed at the school system. Most of this propaganda will be cleverly written and insidious in its effect. We therefore suggest to this convention that the State Grange re-affirm its position in favor of an economical and efficient public school system for California, and that we vigorously oppose and attempt to make it impossible for any child in this State to secure the benefits of a good education.

CONSERVATION

On December 19th the people of California will vote, at a special election, on the Central Valley Water Project. In the 1931 session of the State Grange—held at Sacramento—the State Grange adopted as its policy, that there should be no more conservation of water or electrical power sites in this State, by private interests, but that conservation should be through public funds in the interest of the people of California. In the 1932 session of the State Grange, held at Fresno, this policy was re-affirmed. The Central Valley Water Program is the most extensive ever attempted in this State. It provides for the building of the Coram Dam at Kennett, for the building of the Friant Dam at the headwaters of the San Joaquin, that the flood waters of the Sacramento watershed be diverted up the San Joaquin River by a

series of lift dams, to a point near Mendota, and that a pipe line carrying fresh water be extended to some of the cities along the Carquinez Straits. It also provides for the building of transmission lines from the dam at Kennett to a central point in the State, probably near Antioch.

When Assembly Bill No. 259, providing for this plan was first adopted by the Legislature, it was a very unfavorable and undesirable piece of legislation. Under this first plan the only bidder for the power which would be developed at the Kennett Dam, namely, the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, could either prevent the building of the dam by refusing to bid, or if they were awarded a contract by the Water Board, could have tied up the development of power at the Kennett Dam for a period of seventy years. Three or four times your representatives at the Legislature tried to amend this bill. Each time the amendments were defeated through the influence of the public utilities. During the last recess, of before the Legislature re-convened on July 17th, a letter was sent to California, by the National Administration, in which it was clearly set forth that unless the interests of the people were fully safe-guarded that no loans would be made from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for this project. Subsequent to receiving this letter, or during the final session of the State Legislature, the amendments which the State Grange supported, were written into the bill, and as it stands today, this measure gives every safeguard to the interest of the people of California in the construction of this project. It is estimated the cost will be approximately \$170,000,000. Before construction can begin, the Water Board must have contracted for the sale of power and water, which will amortize this amount over a period of seventy years. In other words, every safeguard possible is made in the bill to prevent the cost of this construction falling on the general property or tax resources of the State.

We believe that the plan is the greatest forward step the State has ever taken in conservation of natural resources. We find, however, that in the membership of the Grange there is some difference of opinion. This measure, as it now stands, however, carries all the provisions of the State Grange program adopted in 1931 and re-affirmed in 1932.

Owing to opposition of the power interests of California, a referendum has been filed against this bill, resulting in the special election referred to above. Naturally the privately owned utilities will vigorously oppose this measure. Primarily because the plan safeguards the interests of the people of

California and develops the water and power for the benefit of the people of this State.

We would suggest that the Committee on Conservation make a careful study of the plan and make recommendations to this State convention. The farmers of this State have a right to expect that the California State Grange will take action on this matter.

ELECTRICAL POWER RATES

One of the most important items in the farmers' expense in areas where pumping is carried on, is the cost of electrical power. The information reaching our office indicates that in those areas where the farmers are compelled to use some kind of power for irrigation, they can no longer meet the excessive rates charged by the electric power companies of California. During this last year the executive committee of the State Grange directed the State Master to again prepare a petition and present it to the Railroad Commission, requesting that power rates for agriculture in California be reduced. These petitions were first filed with the Commission several months ago, but owing to rules adopted by the Commission, which were apparently not in force when former complaints were filed, it was necessary for us to secure at least twenty-five signatures of power users on each petition. The complaints were filed against the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, the Great Western Power Company, the San Joaquin Light and Power Company and Southern California Edison Company. All the objections of the Commission to the original complaints were overcome, and we expect before long the Commission will hold its first hearing on these complaints. Through these complaints we are asking that the entire agricultural rate be revised, and that the so-called "demand charge" be abolished, and power rates be based on the actual amount of energy used. We are also asking that the net return to the companies be reduced to 5½%.

When the Los Angeles gas cases were decided by the United States Supreme Court, Chief Justice Hughes, in his opinion, held: "That a utility is entitled to the same net return as any other business operating in the same territory under a similar hazard."

Owing to the fact that agriculture can no longer pay the power rates now in force, we feel that it is just and right that the net return to the company should be reduced equal to that of other business operating in the same territory. Upon

investigation we also find that these power companies are paying salaries which we feel are altogether out of proportion to the service rendered, and that inasmuch as all these expenses must be borne by the rate payers, that such salaries should be reduced to a point commensurate with the users' ability to pay.

At the 1931 session of the State Grange, held in Sacramento, a program regarding power rates was adopted, which provided that every effort should be made to have power rates reduced, and failing in this the State Grange should lend its assistance to any rural community which might desire to establish a publicly owned utility district. In 1932 this stand was re-affirmed. Several of the Granges in California have started movements to establish publicly owned utility districts. Rio Linda and Elk Grove, in Sacramento County, are actively at work to establish districts, while many other Granges in California are discussing the advisability of starting such a movement. We recommend that the complaints filed with the Railroad Commission be vigorously prosecuted in an attempt to bring the power rates down to a point where the farmer can continue to pay, and we would also suggest that the State Grange re-affirm the position taken in 1931 and 1932; that if power rates cannot be reduced that we lend our assistance to communities who may wish to establish publicly owned districts.

MARKETING

The marketing of farm products is still one of the great problems that agriculture, not only in this State but in the United States, must solve. The National Grange, and all the State Granges, have consistently supported cooperative movements, if those movements were controlled by the farmer. Unfortunately, we have had some cooperative movements in the nation where salaries paid were so high, or where they were organized by promoters merely to secure a position for themselves, that the Grange could not honestly support them. We, however, urge that the State Grange give active support to cooperative movements in this State, in order that cooperative marketing may be brought to a point where greater benefits to the farmers can be brought about through these movements.

While we have been told that over-production is one of our principal problems, yet we find that the farmers in the country are suffering from outside competition. It is very

difficult if not impossible, to buy a can of corned beef packed in the United States. Our large packing interests are importing this commodity from plants located principally in Argentina, Uruguay, Paraguay, Brazil, and Africa. Naturally, so long as we permit these large imports of farm products, it greatly increases, and in some instances makes impossible, the profitable marketing of our home products. We are told that we are importing a quantity of sugar each year that would require a freight train five thousand miles long, with cars standing end to end, to carry the sugar beets or sugar cane required to manufacture imported sugar. We have also imported vast quantities of beans and dairy products during the last few years. Some of this importation is made possible through cheap labor in foreign countries, and some through the difference in the ratio of exchange. We feel that the State Grange and the National Grange should exert every honorable means within their power to maintain the markets of this nation for American producers. We would, therefore, recommend that the State Grange support cooperative movements which will function in the interest of agriculture, that we overcome so-called overproduction through increased buying power, rather than by destruction of farm products, and that we make a determined effort to maintain American markets for American farmers.

TAXATION

Taxation is one of the most important problems confronting not only the people of California, but the entire country. During the last session of the National Grange, the tax program provided for utilization of the income tax in every State. A general sales tax was opposed. For years in California we have been trying to tax property not on its income value, but on a fictitious market value. When any tax is too high it eventually destroys its base. This has happened to the property tax in California. The value of property, insofar as taxes are concerned, should be based on the income which it produces. We feel that the income tax is the most equitable and best means of raising governmental revenues. We should base our tax system on the ability to pay and not the mere right to collect.

During the last session of the Legislature, and by a vote of the people on June 27th, an important change was made in the tax system of this State. The so-called "Riley-Stewart Bill", which the people adopted, provides that the State shall

not increase its expenditures more than 5% over the preceding biennium, and that no county or municipality, or a political subdivision in the State, shall increase its expenditures more than 5% over the preceding year. Through this act the operative property of the utilities, after January 1st, 1935, will again be placed on the tax roll, and the present dual system of revenues in this State will be abolished. The plan also provides for the taking over by the State of the County matching requirements for schools. This amounts to approximately \$77,000,000 biannually.

It was hoped that the tax on common property might be reduced to the extent of this amount, but we find that in some counties in California, the deduction from local taxes, which could have been made under this plan, was not carried out. However, we feel that it is entirely proper that the State should take over a greater part of the cost of education; that in time common property will enjoy the full benefits of the change.

After recess the Legislature reconvened on July 17th and proceeded to adopt tax legislation to raise the necessary State revenues provided for in the budget and the new requirements of the State for schools. A general sales tax bill was passed by the Senate, providing for a 3% consumers' tax on all tangible property sold to the ultimate consumer. The Assembly reduced this to 2%. The Senate refused to concur and a 2½% tax, which we now have, was the result of a conference. The State Grange opposed a general sales tax. We tried to have the necessities of life exempted, as provided in the New York law, but were unsuccessful. We also vigorously supported an income tax bill. Three income tax measures were before the Assembly; the Hunt bill, the Bliss bill, and the Cloudsley bill. The Cloudsley bill finally passed the Assembly, and during the last evening of the session came before the Senate. The Senate amended the Cloudsley bill, by substituting an entirely new measure. The Assembly concurred and on August 10th a hearing on this bill was held by the Governor. Subsequently the income tax bill was vetoed. At the present time a referendum petition is being circulated against the sales tax, and there is a possibility of its appearing on the ballot at the special election on December 19th.

We should prepare for an initiative in 1934 to repeal the sales tax and substitute other means of revenue, principally an income tax. We feel that a general sales tax is the most undesirable tax that can be imposed. It falls more heavily

on those who can least afford to carry the burden.

The whole financial structure of the State is in a deplorable condition. We had a heavy deficit at the end of the biennium ending June 30th, 1933, and conservative estimates place the deficit which will appear at the end of this biennium on June 30, 1935, at approximately between 40 and 45 million dollars.

We would recommend that this session of the State Grange take action to vigorously support an income tax for this State, and that we continue to oppose a general sales tax; that the state executive committee, if conditions warrant, be directed to start a movement for an initiative to repeal the sales tax at the general election in 1934, and at the same time start an initiative for a new revenue system for California of which a tax on incomes shall be an important part.

MONETARY STABILIZATION

One of the most important problems before the country, and one to which the National Grange has given careful consideration, is the stabilization of our monetary system. The fluctuation in value of the gold dollar is responsible to a large extent for many of the difficulties in which we find ourselves at the present time. There seem to be many people who still feel that gold is a commodity. It should be considered wholly as a medium of exchange, and we must remember that the real value lies in the commodity. We feel that one of the first steps toward stabilization of our monetary system is a fixed commodity value behind the gold dollar, in order that the variation in value of the gold dollar may be kept within as close a range as possible, of the commodity dollar. Following are some of the variations of the gold dollar from 1879 to 1927:—in 1879 to 1896 it rose in value 27%; in 1896 to 1920 it fell 70%; and from 1920 to September, 1927, it rose 56%; and in 1931 it had again risen over 60%.

The rise in value of the gold dollar has made it practically impossible for the farmers who contracted debts before 1920, and who are compelled to pay these debts with the present values, to repay them. Not only the mortgage dollar, but likewise the tax and bond dollar, are two and one-half times greater at the present time than when contracted.

One of the most discussed measures before the country is the inflation, or as some people are pleased to term it, the reflation of our currency. We feel that it is necessary to

reflate the currency to the point where the gold dollar will be reduced in value to a point near the commodity dollar. As the gold dollar recedes in value, the commodity dollar inevitably rises to meet it.

In my opinion, we are confronted with a condition which will make it necessary for us to either reflate or repudiate. We believe that the controlled currency system will accomplish stabilization of our currency. Namely, that Congress or the Federal Reserve Board issue enough new currency to bring the gold dollar to a point near the commodity dollar, and in order to keep the gold dollar from going too low in value, that the currency be contracted. This will result in bringing the two values within a very close range. Until the commodity dollar is brought near to the gold dollar in value, it will be impossible for the farmers to meet their debts, and we do not believe that under these monetary conditions that curtailment of production will bring the desired results. We therefore recommend that the State Grange adopt a program for monetary stabilization which will result in having a fixed commodity value behind the gold dollar, in order to prevent the fluctuations which have proven so disastrous to the country in former years, and that the currency of the nation be reflated to reduce the gold dollar in value.

BANKING

One of the great problems which is national in its extent is a better banking system. Every possible safeguard which can be written into the law should be made to insure the safety of the depositors funds. During the last two years we have had an unusual large number of bank failures in many States in the nation. While California did not suffer so severely as some other areas, yet we had several bank failures which resulted in large losses to depositors. While it may be somewhat difficult to accomplish, yet I feel we should work toward the end of having the bank system taken over by the Federal Government. Some of the other nations in the world who suffered as greatly from the depression as the United States, did not suffer from bank failures. Many of these failures were directly due to some of the international banks forcing smaller banks to purchase securities which later proved to be without value. We cannot tolerate a banking system which permits bankers to invest depositors' money as was done in some of the cases brought to our attention. Every person in the United States who deposits

money in the bank should be able to feel that the funds are secure. Some of the charges for checking service recently adopted by the banks in this State we feel are unjustified. We would therefore recommend that this State Grange adopt a plan for Federal ownership of banks which can later be submitted to the National Grange. We feel it is imperative that such reforms as will guarantee the safety of depositors funds be adopted by our banking system.

FARM CREDIT

During the last session of Congress the emergency farm loan act was passed, first appropriating two billion dollars for the federal land banks, and in addition thereto \$200,000,000 to be loaned directly through the loan commissioner. All of the different agencies dealing with farm loans were combined and Mr. Morganthau was appointed by the President as the Governor of the farm loan system. While these acts were before Congress there was much publicity regarding the benefit farmers would derive through these two measures. The National Grange vigorously opposed the issuing of bonds to secure funds for the federal land banks. It was suggested by the National Grange that instead of bonds treasury notes be issued. This would have eliminated first another great pool for tax exempt securities, and also would have eliminated the necessity of the enormous interest payments which the farmers will have to pay who secure loans through the federal land banks.

The first appraisal set up was such that we felt that the farmer who could get a loan would not need it, and those who were really in distress would have difficulty in qualifying. When the basis upon which the loans were to be made was first announced, this office vigorously protested to both Mr. Morganthau and Mr. Goss. Some time later both Mr. Morganthau and Mr. Goss came to California and held a hearing in the Palace Hotel where the Agricultural Credit Council, the State Grange, and the Farmers Union were represented. At this hearing it was announced that some of the appraisals first set up would be somewhat liberalized and that every effort would be made to speed up the making of loans. We found both Mr. Morganthau and Mr. Goss in sympathy with the interest of agriculture, but they are somewhat handicapped by the provisions of the loan act. It is very unfortunate that Congress should issue bonds because, in order to make loans, these bonds must be sold. If they

should be dropped below 95c in valuation, it will be difficult for the federal land bank system to sell the bonds and make loans to farmers. It is apparent from the progress so far made that it will be necessary to amend some of the provisions of the emergency farm loan act during the next session of Congress before adequate farm credit relief can be brought to American agriculture. We would therefore recommend that this session of the State Grange endorse the program of the National Grange regarding farm credits, namely, a lower rate of interest than the present bonds carry, and that we make every effort to have the appraisals liberalized consistent with the safety of the loan, and if an insufficient number of the bonds are sold, that we urge Congress to amend the act by calling in the bonds and issuing treasury notes instead.

LEGISLATION

The last session of the Legislature held this year was in many respects, very unsatisfactory. While some Senators, and many of the Assemblymen, worked faithfully, yet the entire session seemed to move without sense of direction. Some of the agricultural legislation, in our opinion, seemed to have an undesirable, if not dangerous, trend. Several of the bills presented were apparently aimed at the small home owning farmer. Taxation, water conservation, and the State's finances were the most important problems before the Legislature. The State Grange was represented at every session. We vigorously opposed those measures which we found would make it difficult for the smaller farmers of California to continue in business. The majority rule in agriculture movement approved at the last session of the State Grange, was finally written into a bill, but failed of passage. However, we believe much favorable sentiment was created for this measure, and we suggest that this session of the State Grange give further consideration to this movement, either re-affirming or rescinding the action taken in Fresno last year.

There were nearly 400 bills which either directly or indirectly affected agriculture. Many of these were never seriously considered. The legislative program of the California State Grange was either presented through bills written at our request, or by bills already introduced, which carried provisions which the State Grange approved. In accordance with the resolutions passed last session of the State Grange, this office supported a moratorium for farm mort-

gage foreclosures. However, the bill was so amended in the Senate that it became practically inoperative. It merely provides that only in case of default in the payment of principal can the foreclosure be avoided under this act. Notwithstanding, first, banks and building and loan associations and then insurance companies all were given moratoriums, yet when the farm mortgage foreclosure bill was presented most of these institutions opposed its passage.

This office supported a bill introduced by Senator Gordon of Napa county, giving to the counties a large proportion of the gas tax funds. The State Grange also supported a bill providing for the reduction of penalties for delinquent taxes. We also favored the sixty-day moratorium which was enacted in the payment of taxes. Space in this report does not permit an analysis of the reduction in penalties for delinquent taxes. However, anyone interested can get this information from the tax collector of their county.

The Grange vigorously supported the bill to repeal the deficiency judgment law. This bill was defeated in the Senate. The McKinley bill, however, provides that where a suit for deficiency judgment is filed, that the court must appoint appraisers, and if they find that the value of the property is equal to the value of the mortgage, no deficiency judgment can be maintained. We feel, that the deficiency judgment law should be entirely eliminated. The State Grange also vigorously supported liberalization of the meat inspection law. After being several times amended, such a bill was finally passed. We opposed the so-called pro-rate law in its original form and we still feel that the law is an unwise movement. Many other bills were either supported or opposed. We would recommend that this session of the State Grange take action regarding the so-called agriculture district finance bill, Assembly Bill 1945, and also the pro-rate bill. We believe that the farmers of California are entitled to the views of the State Grange regarding these two important measures.

PUBLICITY

The State Grange, and the Grange generally, has received much favorable publicity in this State during the past year. We have continued to publish the "California Grange News", in magazine form, up to this last issue. At a conference held by the Masters of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and California, the suggestion was made that all four States publish a paper of uniform size and that we join in a contract for

national advertising. We have tried to keep the advertising of the Grange News on a plane consistent with Grange principles.

The income from advertising has not been sufficient to carry the expense of the publication. I feel, however, that if we opened our pages to all types of advertising, there is little doubt that we could get the required income from this source, to at least carry the cost of publishing. Some time later in the convention, O. W. Newman—Managing Editor of the Grange News—will present a detailed and itemized report. We have continued our monthly broadcast over the National Broadcasting Company, with the Western States hook-up. We are informed that the Grange radio talks brought more requests for copies than any other similar group giving programs over the stations. We believe this has resulted in bringing the principles for which the Grange stands, to the attention of the farmers not only of California, but of the other States which the broadcast reaches. We were very favorably impressed with the publicity received by the Subordinate and Pomona Granges in California. Lecturers are urged to furnish to the press, reports of meetings and the constructive work which is being done by the Grange.

Publicity is of inestimable value in building the Grange and interesting farmers in the organization. We wish to take this opportunity to thank the press of California for the wide publicity given Grange activities during the past year.

THE N.R.A. AND THE A.A.A.

Since the last session of the State Grange, Congress enacted the National Recovery Act and the Agricultural Adjustment Act. It is the intent of the National Recovery Act to increase employment and to help industry back to better price levels. We cannot afford to allow the N.R.A. to fail. However, in most of the codes so far written, in which agriculture is interested, we have felt that the provisions were unfavorable to the farmer. We do not feel that the other interests who took advantage of the possibilities of the N.R.A. should be severely criticized. If agriculture is to enjoy its equal share of the benefits under either of these acts, it must fight its own battles. Some of the codes written under the N.R.A. were extremely undesirable, so far as agriculture is concerned, and in some instances at least, have resulted in a widening rather than a narrowing of the gap between the producer and the consumer.

We have taken the stand that if it is right for the government to practically guarantee a minimum price plus a reasonable profit to the handler, and the processor or the distributor of farm products, then it should be equally right to guarantee a minimum price to the producers. We cannot consistently support some of the activities undertaken under the A.A.A.

The killing of five million pigs, plowing under ten million acres of cotton and the suggestion that one dairy cow in ten be killed in order to increase the price paid for butter or dairy products, we feel are unjustified moves. We have consistently maintained that the remedy for agriculture does not lie in the destruction of vast quantities of farm products which can be used for food. If there were a surplus over and above the needs of the nation which could not be exported, there might be some reason for this course, but when we remember that a large proportion of our population is without the necessities of life, we feel that destruction is an unwise course to pursue.

Agriculture, in our opinion, has never had a more sympathetic friend in the White House than President Roosevelt. However, he can accomplish little unless farmers cooperate. It rests with farmers—through organized effort—to cooperate with the President to bring to the fullest realization the laws which have been enacted for the benefit of farmers.

The National Grange has been very active regarding codes at Washington, D. C., and here in California the State Grange has taken an active part in codes which affect this State. We recommend that this session take action to continue the movements so far undertaken to secure equality for agriculture in the writing of codes.

CONDITION OF THE ORDER

Again this year, as last, the Grange in California has made a remarkable growth. Last year we thought we had broken all records when 42 new Granges were organized. Information reaching this office as this report was being written, indicate that we will equal last year's record, and may even organize a few more Granges.

The National Secretary informs us that California stands second in the country in new Granges organized, being surpassed only by North Carolina, which is a new Grange State. We stand third in net gain in membership.

During his recent visit to California the National Master

challenged the California State Grange to be first either in new Granges or in net gain next year. We have many requests at the present time, for organizers in localities where the Grange has not yet been established—several of these coming from counties in Southern California. Owing to the limited funds which could be allocated to organization work, we have not been able to meet the requests for new Granges. The progress and growth of the Grange in California is, in my opinion, due to the constructive and progressive programs adopted by State Conventions, and to the untiring efforts of the Deputies in the field. Some of the new counties and some of the new Granges have made a remarkable growth. We feel that some provision should be made by this session to carry on organization work, and at least be able to meet all the requests for new Granges which may be received during the coming year.

We have, at the present time, a competent Deputy force in California. During the last two years the work of the Deputies has been somewhat extended, and in the years to come—if the Grange continues to grow—new and greater responsibilities will have to be given to the Deputies. The large increase in the number of new Granges and the extension of Grange territory makes it impossible for the State Master to visit every Grange once each year, and a greater portion of the routine work will have to be undertaken by Deputies.

We believe that the Grange today, in California, occupies the strongest position it has occupied any time during its history. In legislation we are recognized as the foremost spokesman for agriculture. During the coming year we feel that every effort should be made to strengthen the Granges now organized, and to extend the Order as far as funds will permit. With the cooperation and support of Masters of Pomona and Subordinate Granges, this can be done. I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the Pomona and Subordinate Masters and the Deputy force, for their loyal support and cooperation of this office during the past year.

During the early part of this month, the National Master made a flying trip through California. It was impossible for him to spend more than two days in this State. On Wednesday evening, October 4th—he addressed a large gathering at Gridley, in the auditorium of the Gridley High School. On the evening of the 5th another large meeting was held in Corning. After the meeting at Corning the National Master took the 11:00 o'clock train for Oregon, where he expected

to spend at least three days, going from there to Washington, and from there to Idaho, and then returning for the meeting of the Minnesota State Grange, today. It is not often that we have the privilege of entertaining the National Master, and I deeply regret that it was impossible for him to remain longer in this State, in order that more of our membership could have had the opportunity of hearing the message which he brought to California.

HOME ECONOMICS

Home Economics has become an important part of Grange activities in this state. Under the leadership of the State Home Economics Committee—of which Mrs. Eunice Peterson is chairman—and through the cooperation of Pomona and Subordinate Granges, this department of Grange work has been very active in the state during the last year. Home Economics committees in the various Granges of California have engaged in a wide range of activities, have helped to finance movements in which the local Grange or the Pomona Grange was interested. Too much praise cannot be given to the untiring and unselfish efforts of these committees. We recommend, therefore, that this department of Grange work be given continued or even greater support by the State Grange.

IN MEMORIAM

It is fitting that sometime during this session we rest from our labors to pay our respects to the memory of those who have passed away during this year. Many faithful Grange workers, whose names are not recorded on the roll of the State Grange, have been called from their work during this year. A memorial service will be held sometime during this session, under the direction of our Worthy Chaplain.

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE SEHLMAYER, Master.

The address was referred to the committee on Division of Labor. The Worthy Overseer, Mark T. Hunt, made a verbal report. He was requested to put his report in writing. The report was accepted.

REPORT OF OVERSEER

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

I wish to take this opportunity to express my thanks and

appreciation to the members of the State Grange for the honor they have conferred on me by placing me in this office. It has been a pleasure to me to serve as Overseer during the past year. As such officer, in my visits to the various Granges I have always been accorded the courtesy and honor due a state officer.

It is highly gratifying to me to note the almost phenomenal growth of our Order in California; the increased interest manifest, not only by our members but also by those "outside the gates"; and the high regard for our Order's position in legislative matters.

I bespeak for you, Worthy Master, the most hearty cooperation of every officer and member, that this good work may continue.

Fraternally Submitted,

M. T. HUNT, Overseer.

The Worthy Lecturer, Sister Alice Williams, read her report, which was accepted.

LECTURER'S REPORT

To the Officers and members of the California State Grange the Lecturer extends greetings. Another Grange year ended, another begun and we ask what has been accomplished for agriculture and what will there be? The fact that the order is growing, extending its influence into new territory every year is proof that agriculture is receiving valuable assistance and the call continues to sound as farmers seek a way out of the difficulties that beset their industry.

What will be done in the future depends upon the strength of the farmers in their demand for living prices, fair taxation, control of home markets and elimination of foreign labor competition together with many other matters that can be secured only by cooperative action on the part of the farmers.

The Grange offers a working channel that is county, state and nation wide for this cooperation and it is a great opportunity for the lecturers to serve the membership by presenting programs that will furnish information best adapted to enlighten the patrons along these lines, not forgetting, however, amusement features that assist in holding the younger members. Juveniles must not be forgotten.

The reports received by this office during the past year

from the lecturers of the State have been gratifying and show splendid work being done. The publicity given the work of the order by them serves a valuable purpose, and I urge even greater effort in this.

As a medium for the exchange of ideas the California Grange News is most essential and has been a pleasure to the Lecturers. May the good work continue.

MRS. ALICE E. WILLIAMS, Lecturer.

Dwight W. Addy, Steward, and F. O. Jones, Assistant Steward, each reported verbally, and were asked to submit their reports in writing.

STEWARD'S REPORT

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

It is with pleasure that I come to this historic city of Placerville to meet with and serve you as Steward. I will endeavor to fill the office to the best of my ability and trust the deliberations of this body may bring forth some program beneficial to Agriculture and a more equal distribution of the wealth and the benefits of this nation.

Fraternally submitted,

D. W. ADDY, Steward.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT STEWARD

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

In making my report to this, the largest convention ever held by the California State Grange, let me express my deep appreciation for the privilege of being connected with and taking part to the best of my ability in the promotion of the aims and ideals of our worthy cause.

The increased interest being taken in the Grange by agriculturists all over the state, as exemplified by the splendid showing in this convention of delegates and representatives of forty some odd new granges organized during the past year, as well as the large number of important resolutions presented for our consideration and action, shows the need, as never before, for organized effort and the important part the Grange is taking in meeting that need with the intelligent leadership required for the accomplishment of best results.

It has been a pleasure for me to do my little part in this

great work and shall continue to do my best to perform any duties assigned me.

Fraternally submitted,

F. O. JONES, Assistant Steward.

The reports were adopted.

The Worthy Chaplain, Sister Elma Dorris read her report, which was accepted.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

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

Another year has vanished and by the blessing of a kindly Father, we meet again in annual session. We bring greetings to the people of Placerville who so enthusiastically and wholeheartedly extended us an invitation to hold this years Convention in their beautiful unique city. We most cordially welcome the members from the new Granges and hope they will gain much inspirational value from their first State Grange Meeting.

The past year has been fraught with much anxiety over inability to meet taxes, interest and overhead, but this year's outlook seems to be a little more encouraging. With our President's hand on the pulse of the agricultural situation, we have every hope to believe that the high feverish condition of the farmers will be abated and that a more healthy condition will soon prevail. Our urgent need now is for greater speed for agricultural relief. We must stress it at this convention so as to save many of our farmers from bankruptcy and loss of their ranches in the near future.

Keen sympathy is felt for the farmers who are confronted with strikes at this critical time, but it is lamentable that violence and lawlessness are used as weapons to settle their difference. We deplore the shots fired by farmers who were provoked to a degree of revenge thus making a very dangerous relationship between growers and labor. In our extreme situations let us submit our differences to mediation and arbitration in the beginning instead of at the end of the fight.

Let us pray that the Disarmament Conference at Geneva be a success for if it fails, we may well fear its consequences, as the world may be headed for another war, and war in Europe might again engulf America. Even at this time, well informed men are predicting war next year. May we unceasingly pray and work for "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward men" and nations.

We condemn Germany's cruel, unjust treatment of her Jewish citizens and advocate some measure by which it shall be stopped.

Let us stand 100% behind the National Recovery Administration. The President needs our loyalty and enthusiasm to help put this program over-one and all. In his speech of Sunday night, where he urges each and every community to carry the burden of its own Community Chest, let every Grange cooperate to help feed the hungry and clothe the poor. Let us also respond as he makes a "plea in defense of religion and for the operation of Christian Principals in public as well as private life."

And, as your Chaplain, I admonish you to promote the Spirit of God within and thus help to bring the kingdom of God on earth. "Therefore my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord; for as much as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. J. DORRIS, Chaplain.

The reports of the Treasurer, Brother G. R. Harrison and the Secretary, Martha L. Gamble were read and referred to the committee on Finance.

TREASURER'S REPORT

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

I hereby submit the following report of this office from October 1, 1932 to October 1, 1933, amounting to \$8,454.04.

The funds of the Grange October 1, 1932, were divided as follows:

One Bond St. Marys College 5%		
General Fund	\$1,000.00	
Two Bonds California Consumers 6%	2,000.00	
Pass Book Pacific States Saving		
and Loan	1,207.47	
Savings account Sebastopol Savings		
Bank	346.11	
Cash First National Bank Sebastopol	1,860.23	\$6,413.81

EDUCATIONAL FUND

Savings account Santa Rosa branch	
of Bank of America 4%	\$1,015.23

4 Notes, money loaned Students 4%	1,025.00	2,040.23
Total		\$8,454.04
Received from State Secretary from October 1, 1932 to October 1, 1933.....		\$11,324.75
Total		\$19,778.79
Disbursements as per warrants 793 to 1,133	\$12,196.31	
Federal Tax	5.46	12,201.77
Balance		\$7,577.02

GENERAL FUND

One Bond St. Marys College 5%	\$1,000.00	
Two Bonds California Consumers 6%	2,000.00	
Pass Book Pacific States Savings and Loan		
Cash in Bank of America, Santa Rosa ...	2,262.69	\$6,527.45

EDUCATIONAL FUND

Savings account Bank of America 3½% ..	24.57	
4 Notes, money loaned to Students 4% ..	1,025.00	1,049.57
Total		\$7,577.02

Respectfully Submitted,
GEO. R. HARRISON, Treasurer.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

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

Another year has rolled around, and it again becomes my duty to render a report of the Secretary's office. During the Grange year, beginning October 1, 1932 and ending September 30, 1933, thirty eight Subordinate, six Pomona, and four Juvenile Granges have been organized. However three of the Subordinate Granges and two of the Pomona Granges viz., Bayside, Santa Cruz Live Oak, South Sutter, Monterey-Santa Cruz, and Plumas Granges were organized prior to the State Convention in Fresno, and were represented at that session.

The other Pomona Granges organized are Humboldt, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, and Santa Cruz. The Subordinate Granges are Alderpoint, Bear Creek, Ceres, Delhi, Dows

Prairie, Dry Creek, Eel River Valley, El Nido, Empire, French Camp, Lathrop, Gerberville, Gratton, Humboldt, Klamath, Keyes, Mc Swain, Manteca District, Marina, Merced Colony, Madonna, Orick Valley, Prescott, Redwood, Ripon, San Bernardo, Roache, San Benito, Shiloh, Springfield, Tri Valley, Van Duzen River, Winton, Rohner, Wood Colony.

We have lost Creston, Blue Lake, and Parlier Granges. Likely Grange has not been functioning for over a year, but have recently paid dues for the quarter ending September 30, 1932, and the Secretary writes that they expect to be re-instated. Diablo Valley, Tule Lake and Western Yolo Granges are dormant.

There are now 164 Subordinate Granges with a membership of 12,286: Twenty Pomonas, with a membership of 3,240, and eight Juvenile Granges with 229 members.

The loss in membership by demit and suspension has been heavy. This is due, no doubt, to the hard times. But do the Granges do their best to retain their members? Is constructive work being done? Are the Lecturers, with the aid of the members, having worth while programs? Unless members are kept interested they will naturally drop out.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

For dues	\$ 7,995.71
For Fees	1,015.75
For merchandise	510.43
From National Grange for organization	1,010.00
From interest	265.76
Donation from Mt. Hamilton Grange	5.00
Borrowed from Mc Arthur Grange	500.00
Miscellaneous	22.10

Total receipts	\$11,324.75
Balance October 1, 1932	7,428.02

Total \$18,752.77 \$18,752.77

DISBURSEMENTS

To National Grange for dues and	
6th Degree Certificates	\$ 1,402.52
For organization work	2,632.85
For merchandise	398.02
For mileage and per diem, 1932 session	2,557.63
For printing Journals, Rosters,	

By-Laws, etc.	538.57	
Office rent to July 1, 1933	320.00	
California Grange News	1,870.81	
Miscellaneous	2,475.91	
Total disbursements	\$12,196.31	\$12,196.31
Balance October 1, 1933		\$ 6,556.46

SUMMARY

General fund		\$2,291.70
(St. Mary's	\$1,000.00)	
Bonds (California Consumers	2,000.00)	
(Pacific States Saving and Loan	1,264.76)	4,264.76
Total		\$6,556.46
Loaned to students on notes at 4%		\$1,025.00
Total assets		\$7,581.46

Fraternally submitted

MARTHA L. GAMBLE, Secretary.

Brother Chas. McLaughlin, Worthy Gatekeeper, Sister's Edna L. Knight, Worthy Ceres; Lurley Clark, Worthy Pomona; Eunice L. Peterson, Worthy Flora; Margaret Robinson, Worthy Lady Assistant Steward; and Juanita Schuetz, Worthy Pianist; read their reports, and were accepted.

GATE KEEPER'S REPORT

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

As guard of the Outer Gate it has given me great pleasure to see so many old faces as well as new ones seeking admittance to our Assembly Hall to consider the many problems now confronting agriculture.

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

Fraternally Submitted,

CHAS. H. McLAUGHLIN, Gate Keeper.

REPORT OF CERES

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange in Placerville assembled, I extend Greetings:

It again becomes my happy privilege to represent our beloved Goddess Ceres at your sixty-first session of the California State Grange. The abundance of her harvest has been attested by the fact that the Political Economists of our country have deemed it proper to limit the field of her endeavors diminishing the acreage of her chief cereal.

In so doing they concede she is not less wise than Minerva—for with this curtailment—the allotted area brings with it—as the night follows the day — improved farming practices such as more timely planting with selected and clean seed—a more thorough tilage of the soil and greater care and expedition in gathering the harvest, all of which the knowing ones predict will equal, if not exceed, former yields. All good patrons of husbandry will watch and await the results of this contest with interest, meanwhile wishing Ceres the best of Luck.

May I subscribe the old belief “He who grows two blades of grass where but one grew before verily is a public benefactor” and I might add a Worthy Granger.

Fraternally submitted,

EDNA L. KNIGHT, Ceres.

REPORT OF POMONA

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

The past year has been one of trials and hardships. We have been waiting for the improvement of business, and the coming of better times. So far help has been very slow in coming to agriculture. Although the future looks a little brighter than the past, it seems to me that the time of waiting is over and if agriculture ever recovers any great relief it must come through the Grange and other farm organizations. So let us increase the strength of our order and fight a little harder for farm relief this year than we did last. This is the greatest goal any farm order could strive for.

Fraternally submitted,

LURLEY CLARK, Pomona.

REPORT OF FLORA

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

It is with a heart full of appreciation that I have had the

privilege of representing the office of Flora during my term of office.

Although agriculture has suffered during the past few years and even now at times, the legislation has been enacted to help relieve the distress. It seems almost impossible to regain itself. The fact that Grange organization in California has continued to grow proves that agriculturists are still striving to help themselves.

Grange leadership must continue. We welcome many new delegates this year for the first time, may they continue to work for their order after they cease to represent it with the same enthusiasm displayed during this convention.

All who hold the office of Flora should cooperate with other officers and at all times aid little children, the sick and older members of their order. Flowers often speak volumes where words will fail to comfort.

May we continue to grow and work together in harmony for the good of our order and agriculture.

Thanking all who have assisted me in carrying out the duties of this office during my term and pledging my cooperation in the future.

Fraternally yours,

EUNICE L. PETERSON, Flora.

REPORT OF THE LADY ASSISTANT STEWARD

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

Once more we have been permitted by the Divine Providence to meet each other here for work in this glorious cause. As your Lady Assistant Steward's report, I would like to state the work has been pleasant and I have endeavored to perform the duties assigned me to the best of my ability. If I have neglected or failed in these obligations, I trust you will judge lightly as my intentions were good. I wish at this time to thank all who have made it possible for me to serve as Your Lady Assistant Steward and to thank all who have been so helping in assisting me in the work.

We have every reason to look forward to the 61st session of this California State Grange to be a grand success. The surroundings are lovely, a wonderful hospitable and obliging committee in charge and a fine large gathering present, what more can one ask? I feel sure we shall return to our homes beaming with Grange Spirit and with plenty of ideas and

plans for an active Grange year.

Sincerely submitted,

MARGARET ROBINSON,

Lady Assistant Steward.

REPORT OF PIANIST

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

Am happy to report that since we last met in Fresno, it has been my pleasure to assist in many degree and initiatory programs. Was successful in putting on a musical skit, assisting three subordinate granges, and several church aid's in the community.

Have enjoyed the many letters received requesting music for drill and degree teams, and I assure it has been a pleasure to assist in this work.

During the past summer, visited several granges in the northern part of our State, and was pleased in meeting the State Lecturer in her home Grange.

Much praise is due the granges in which there is an orchestra or musical society to assist the lecturer, and at Castle Grange was delightfully entertained by a splendid orchestra of young people.

In closing, may I wish you one and all, a most successful and profitable new Grange year.

Fraternally submitted,

JUANITA S. SCHUETZ, Pianist.

The Report of the Executive Committee, consisting of the minutes of the meetings held during the year, was read by the Secretary, and accepted. Songs, "Sowing the Seed," by the Grange.

It was regularly moved and seconded, that the reading of the Deputies report be dispensed with. Brother Nelson moved an amendment, that the National and State Deputies read their reports, but those of the district Deputies be printed in the Journal without reading, the amendment was seconded and carried.

Reports of the National and State Deputies were read as follows:

NATIONAL DEPUTY'S REPORT

Officers and Members of California State Grange, Greetings:

I have the honor of making the following Report for the year 1933 as your National Deputy.

At the last State Grange meeting I reported three (3) new granges organized in Humboldt County. The Worthy State Master instructed me to return and finish the work in Humboldt and Del Norte Counties. During November, December, January, February and March, I organized nine (9) subordinates and one (1) Pomona in Humboldt County and one (1) Subordinate in Del Norte County, making eleven (11) new Granges this year in these two counties. I had these Granges about finished when the Bank Holiday was called and the Worthy Master discontinued the work on the advice of the National Master. I returned home the last part of March and on April 5th I made a special trip from Modoc to Humboldt County (296 miles) and spent a week with these Granges assisting and instructing them in the work. These Granges are growing and doing good work in their communities.

On September 18th, I was instructed to start work again in Fresno County. I arrived on the 19th at Sanger and with the assistance of Deputy Delano, worked at Clovis and Selma, on October 13th I organized the Clovis Grange. The Selma District being very busy on the Raisin and Wine Grape codes and the cotton strikes, I was unable to complete this Grange. On October 10th the Grangers of Fresno met at Kerman—the third and fourth degrees being given to a class of thirty by the Dinuba Grange Degree Team. We also circulated a charter for the Pomona, securing sixty-seven names. I hope this work can be carried out by the County Deputy, Brother Delano.

There are two more prospective locations for Granges in Fresno County.

During the six months since the last State meeting that I have been in the field, I have organized twelve granges with two on the way.

I wish to add a word of appreciation for the good work done by the State Deputies, brothers Stearns, Wells and Sister Deaver, who have made it possible to report to you again this year the organization of more than forty granges. I believe if the active State Deputies can be kept in the field, we can again report forty Granges for 1934.

Fraternally yours,

R. P. VAN ALLAN, National Deputy.

STATE DEPUTY'S REPORTS

M. B. STEARNS' REPORT

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

It gives me pleasure to report as your State Deputy the work of another year.

By request we left our own home on Thanksgiving day and went to San Joaquin County. By chance stopped at Past Master Kitchen's home and enjoyed a real Thanksgiving meal. Much time and effort was lost in trying to organize at Colleagueville. However, since that time have organized the following granges. January 17 Manteca—District Grange with Gus Schmeidt as Master, 48 charter members. February 8th, French Camp Lathrop, with 53 charter members and N. E. Cannon Master. February 15th Ripon Grange, 48 charter members and E. E. Welty, Master. March 3, San Joaquin Co. Pomona was organized with Gus Schmeidt Master. In Stanislaus County, Feb. 20th Dry Creek Grange, 35 charter members, V. R. Parrish, Master. March 17th Shiloh Grange, 42 charter members, with R. B. Spencer, Master. April 11th Prescott Grange, 40 charter members, with E. A. Canture Master.

April 17th Ceres Grange, 32 charter members with Nellie Ross Master.

April 31st, Empire Grange, 39 charter members with C. O. Thomas, Master.

May 5th, Wood Colony Grange, 46 charter members with Davis L. Wrightmeyer, Master.

May 15th, Stanislaus Co. Pomona Grange, 168 charter members, Brother E. A. Canture, Master.

June 7th Kayes Grange, 44 charter members with C. H. Austin, Master.

Merced County—June 30th Delhi Grange, 42 charter members, with Willard Case, Master.

July 31st Merced Colony Grange, 38 charter members, with F. E. Phinney, Master.

August 11th McSwain Grange, 48 charter members, with John A. Gamble, Master.

August 2nd—Gratton Grange in Stanislaus County, 50 charter members, with S. E. Downie, Master.

August 18th—Bear Creek Grange, 57 charter members, with John Hayes, Master.

August 28th—Winton Grange, 74 charter members, with

H. A. Castensen, Master.

August 31st—El Nido Grange, 45 charter members, with Charles Guy, Master.

October 11th—Merced Co. Pomona, with Brother Willard Case, Master.

October 13th—Hilmar Grange, 80 charter members, James H. Lowell, Master.

November 1st—Le Grand will meet to elect officers. Have held 148 meetings, 21 Granges organized in three Counties. All are in a good healthy condition.

Never before has the farmer seen the need of organization as now. At this time the Grange has an opportunity to bring the farmers together and every effort should be made to enlarge our borders and increase our membership.

Fraternally Submitted,

M. B. STEARNS, Deputy.

GRANVILLE LIBBY'S REPORT

Worthy Master and Patrons:

While it has not been my good fortune to engage actively in organization work, I have maintained at all times a keen interest in the welfare and growth of our Order and today we rejoice together because of the many new Granges added to our fraternal circle.

Our Ritual reminds us that "the fields of our labor are white with an ever ripening harvest." The larger the number of workers the greater the harvest.

The splendid increase in the numerical strength of our Order will aid in bettering the legislative and economic condition of agriculture.

But we know that numbers without leadership becomes a mob and leadership without loyalty and discipline is wasted effort. The California State Grange is fortunate in having a loyal, able, militant fighter for the farmers' interests at the head of our organization.

With this inspiring leadership, then it would seem to be the logical course to use every possible means to instill into the new Granges the spirit of loyalty and fidelity.

One important part of Grange activities 'tis true is to strive for legislative and economic justice, but the most far reaching and enduring work of the Grange is today, as it has been in the past, the molding of public opinion away from the vanities and delusion of financial greed and political corruption to the higher ideals of good citizenship and right

living. The demands of legislation are one thing today and another thing tomorrow, for economic conditions are constantly changing, but the eternal principles of truth, honesty, and personal integrity are as unchanging as the everlasting hills. When these attributes of character are abandoned all history reminds us that nations disintegrate and disappear.

The teachings of our Fraternity point the way to the highest ideals of manhood and womanhood. In the chaotic condition existing in industry and agriculture alike today the Grange has a greater opportunity for service than ever before. To improve this opportunity for service let each new Grange and each old Grange give a greater heed to the moral and spiritual values of the Grange Ritual.

These human characteristics constitute in the aggregate the strength of our Republic, and must be more universally observed if our Democracy is to exist and our institutions of government be preserved.

May the deliberations of this convention add to our pleasure and prestige, and help in some degree to make this old world a better place in which to live.

Fraternally,

GRANVILLE LIBBY.

The worthy Master called upon Brother F. A. Wells, Deputy who made a verbal report, and was asked to put it in writing.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES

F. A. WELLS' REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

My duties as District Deputy have been performed to the best of my ability. While I have been unable to devote my entire time to the work, I have organized the following Granges:

Marina in Monterey County, March 17 with 43 Charter Members. Springfield, Monterey County, June 14, with 61 Charter Members. Roache, Santa Cruz County, July 14, with 91 Charter Members. San Benito, August 18, with 43 Charter Members. Tri-Valley, Santa Cruz County, with 76 Charter Members. Madonna, Santa Cruz County with 43 Charter Members. Santa Cruz County, Pomona was organized October 10, with 88 Charter Members.

My greatest pleasure was in organizing Prunedale Juvenile Grange, September 2.

I have visited all Granges in my jurisdiction two or more times during the year and I consider that they are all in a healthy condition.

Respectfully Submitted,

F. A. WELLS, District Deputy.

ANNIE GERRELLS' REPORT

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

Another year has been added to the History of our Order and we are once again permitted to meet in Annual Session to review the past and plan for the future.

Have visited the Granges of my District and it is most gratifying to report increased Activity and excellent Ritualistic work, with Rituals conspicuous by their absence.

I had the pleasure of Installing a large group of Officers from most of the Granges of my District, including our Pomona Grange at its January meeting in San Jose; as Mountain View and Sunnyvale Granges wished to have open Installation in order to promote community interest I was glad to install their officers in their respective Granges.

In April a school of Instruction was held in San Jose to bring about better uniformity and to raise the standard of the Grange, that the ideals taught might be more closely exemplified in the Grange and in our lives. I am glad to report that East Palo Alto Grange is working hard to become an honor Grange. I inspected this Grange and was pleased to give them the score of 100%.

We are very proud of our Pomona Grange, Bro. Martin is outstanding in his Activities on Taxation and good Government. His officers and committeemen bring in some very fine reports.

We had a very enthusiastic meeting at Orchard City Grange, when our State Master, Bro Sehlmeier made his official visit to our district. He has brought us many important subjects to think about that we may be prepared to discuss and vote intelligently.

We are certainly indebted to our State Master for his fine leadership, and may we in our turn give him loyal support.

Respectfully Submitted,

ANNIE GERRELLS, Deputy.

A. H. TURNERS' REPORT

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

It is with pleasure I submit the following report as Deputy State Master representing the Subordinate Granges of Placer County: I am proud to say that my own Subordinate Grange, the Sierra Nevada No. 454, of which I occupy the office of Lecturer, has succeeded in living thru the late depression and is now holding regular meetings twice a month and all the members show an increased interest in all matters pertaining to the Grange and we hope to build up our membership in a substantial way this coming year.

The other Subordinate Granges of the County are all in good shape and show substantial gains in membership.

On behalf of the members of the Sierra Nevada Grange I wish to state that we all deeply appreciate the untiring efforts of our Worthy State Master, George Schlmeyer, in accomplishing such grand results towards building up the interest and feelings of good fellowship among the various Granges of the State and we hope that he may continue in office indefinitely.

Fraternally yours,

A. H. TURNER, Deputy, Placer County.

ALLEN P. NORTON'S REPORT

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

As your Deputy of Modoc County, I wish to report that on account of the scarcity of money I visited the Subordinate Granges in my district when they entertained the Pomona Grange. By this system I came in contact with them at less expense. All granges functioning. In December, State Deputy Libbey at my invitation installed the most of the officers of Modoc County at a joint meeting held at Alturas. In January I installed the officers of Eagle Grange.

I was in touch with the State Legislature and kept my members informed as to action taken on agriculture bills.

Fraternally Submitted,

ALLEN P. NORTON, Deputy

REPORT OF DEPUTY CHAS. H. MC LAUGHLIN

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

It is with pleasure I submit the following report: As Deputy of El Dorado and Amador Counties, I wish to state that I have visited all strong granges but one and find them all strong.

The granges of this District are foremost in all community affairs and all committees working hard in their communities. The Grange in this district is stronger than last year.

I make special mention of Shenandoah and Willow Springs Grange which is the Baby Grange of this district. They do things that make some of the older Granges sit up and take notice. Three of the Granges put on "booster nights" which were well attended and had good programs.

On account of sickness I have not tried to organize any more granges this year but expect to start two more in Amador County before the next State Convention.

Fraternally Submitted,

CHARLES H. McLAUGHLIN, Deputy

M. T. HUNT'S REPORT

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

During the year that is now drawing to a close. I visited, for the purpose of inspection and instruction, every Subordinate Grange in the County, and am very happy to report renewed and increased interest, and substantial additions in membership in our weaker Granges.

Two Subordinate Granges are sponsoring public Utility districts for their communities, and thereby have gained considerable prestige.

At the request of the State Master, I installed the Officers of Sierra Nevada Grange No. 454 at Colfax, Placer County, and Woodbridge Grange No. 482 at Woodbridge, San Joaquin County.

In my visits to the Granges, I find some of the Masters, indifferent as to the importance of learning their work in the conferring of Degrees, especially the unwritten work, and I would suggest that Overseers who aspire to the office of Master, should prepare themselves beforehand as to the duties of the Master.

The office of the Master has a responsibility and dignity

attached to it, which should be regarded and maintained at all times. The Masters owe it to their Granges and themselves to be prepared to conduct the meetings with dignity and efficiency.

Fraternally Submitted,

M. T. HUNT, Deputy, Sacramento Co.

GEO. H. DARLAND'S REPORT

Greetings to the Officers and Members of the State Grange:

I have visited all of the Granges of the County at least once, and some many times. The Granges are doing well, and working together. We have tried to "keep the home fires burning," and are gaining membership.

I organized a Juvenile Grange at Shasta Union. I think we should put more into the Juvenile work, as the boys and girls of today are the men and women of tomorrow. We have not had money to organize in our county this year.

We have a number of drill teams that do nice work. They work nicely in harmony.

Fraternally Submitted,

GEO. H. DARLAND, Deputy, Butte Co.

A. BRUCKER'S REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

As District Deputy of Napa and Lake Counties, I submit the following report:

The condition of our Order in this district is good, each and every Grange has a good record.

There has been splendid team work, harmony and therefore cooperation throughout the year. Joint meetings have been held between all the Granges which have been well attended. Conditions have been adverse to organization work. I have therefore endeavored to assist in stimulating Grange service and increasing Grange membership in this district.

A beautiful silver trophy will be awarded the Subordinate Grange making the greatest gain in membership for the year. This will keep our Subordinate Grange busy till our next Pomona meeting to be held the last Saturday of this year.

From reports now at hand I feel safe in saying that this district will finish the year's work with a worth while gain in membership.

In conclusion, as a representative of the State Master and

the State Grange I stand ready to support the state organization in its policies for a better and stronger Grange.

Fraternally Submitted,

A. BRUCKER, Deputy.

WESLEY BEACH'S REPORT

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

Once more I have the honor of reporting for Sonoma County. I have had the pleasure of installing eight of our Granges, with Brother Harrison installing the remainder.

I have visited most of the Granges in the county and found their Masters and members trying hard to have a successful year.

I have devoted considerable time to instruction work both of Granges and Degree work.

I have organized an Advisory Council, composed of Masters, Lecturers and Secretaries. We have discussed and brought to a better understanding the problems of our work in this county. Our most outstanding work has been the inauguration of a schedule of Degree Work in which the eight Degree Teams of this county have cooperated in putting on the full four degrees every month during the past year. Our average attendance at these meetings has been well over a hundred and it certainly has been well worth the time and endeavor spent in accomplishing this end. I can sincerely recommend this method of conducting Degree Work as it has proven very successful.

Fraternally Submitted,

WESLEY BEACH, Deputy.

W. T. DeLANO'S REPORT

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

I take great pleasure to report progress made in Fresno County in Grange extension work. Acting in the capacity of Fresno County Deputy, the Fresno County Grange Executive committee was formed to cooperate the work of the Fresno County Granges. This committee assisted in amending the Raisin Code to the satisfaction of the growers. Also formulating plans for a code for the Wine Grape growers—assisted the National Deputy in organizing a Grange at Clovis. The formation of Fresno County Pomona is progressing with a

charter list of sixty-seven—hope to complete the organization of the Pomona soon.

Respectfully Submitted,
W. T. DeLANO, Deputy.

GERTRUDE A. STEGER'S REPORT

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

From a brief review made of the work accomplished during the past year by the fourteen Granges of District No. 13, it is quite evident that each Grange has endeavored to render better service to its Community and to our Fraternal Order. Numerous Community Days, Community Dinners, and Neighbors, Nights have brought the Grange membership into closer fellowship and enhanced the spirit of hospitality and good will. The "Home Grange" Picnics have gained in favor this year and bid fair to become annual affairs. The season is closing with a "Winter Carnival" here, a Country Fair there, and Bazaars everywhere.

The remodeling of the Anderson Grange Hall is about completed and it is to be dedicated in the near future. The work done by our Home Stabilization Committee deserves special mention. With their untiring efforts and the co-operation of Merchants and farmers, better prices for local products have been maintained throughout the harvest season.

Since Booster's Night our ranks have been filled and we are assured that the December reports will show a net gain in Membership in our District. Thus with renewed strength and courage, may we face the coming year, confident in our ability to meet our responsibilities, solve our problems, increase our opportunities for service and hasten the dawn of a "New and Better Day" for Agriculture.

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

After some announcements, the Grange was closed in regular form until 9:30 A. M. Wednesday.

TUESDAY EVENING SESSION

Members and Guests assembled in the auditorium of the High School at 7:30 P. M. and enjoyed the following program, which was arranged by W. E. Benson, Chairman, Reception

Committee.

7:30 to 8:00 P. M. Band Concert by the High School Band.
8:00 P. M. Song, America, by the audience, accompanied by the Band.

Invocation—Rev. Null.

Introduction of Brother McLaughlin, Chairman of the evening.

Bro. McLaughlin introduced Brother Roddan, Mayor of Placerville. Who gave a hearty Welcoming Address.

Response, by State Master, George Sehlmeier.

Senator H. Jones, was introduced and gave a splendid address regarding legislative matters at Sacramento.

Brother L. J. Anderson, Secty. El Dorado Co. Chamber of Commerce gave a short talk on the History of the County.

Choral Group by members Shakespeare Club.

Skit—by Sisters Merriman and Erwin, and Professor Browne.

Selections—by the Band.

The hanging of Irish Dick-Crone, by members of the Lions Club.

Selections by Ye Old Time Orchestra, Sister Merriman, Bro. Merriman, John Sellic and Henry Callers.

Songs—Bro. McLaughlin.

Exhibition Dance by Placerville Quadrille Club.

Dancing to music furnished by the Happy Go Lucky Six Grange Members, was enjoyed till a late hour.

SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY

Grange was opened in regular form at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Opening song, "Sowing The Seed."

The Flag ceremony was given.

Roll Call of Officers found all present.

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

Brother Arnold Wells, on behalf of the Home Economics Committees of Monterey County, presented to Brother and Sister Sehlmeier, a beautiful patch work quilt, made by the Sisters of Monterey County. Brother and Sister Sehlmeier accepted the gift in the fine spirit in which it was given, and wished for the Granges of Monterey County and of the State continued success.

The Worthy Master appointed the following standing committees:

Good of the Order—A. Brucker, W. P. Benson, M. B. Stearns, Mrs. R. E. Mullins, and Mrs. M. E. Williams.

Order of Business—L. A. Johnson, W. J. Dorris, Clark Evison, H. W. Allsman, Mrs. Agnes Rhodes and Mrs. Gertrude Parker.

Legislation—Mark T. Hunt, Carl Visman, Harry Barnes, R. E. Henderson, A. Brucker, C. A. Bodwell, and A. P. Williams.

Cooperation — R. P. Van Allen, V. F. Faltings, A. A. Martin, Mrs. Lola Bray and Mrs. T. E. Douglas.

Welfare—Mrs. Roy Wilsey, Mrs. W. T. Eddy, Mrs. Dora Woodstock, Mrs. Mary Holling, and Mrs. Charles Spargur.

Constitution and By-Laws—E. T. Pettit, C. A. Beach, Granville Libby, Mrs. Minnie Eddy, Mrs. Harry L. East.

Education—Mrs. Sara Riley, Mrs. Hilda Maurer, Mrs. Frank Woodman, Mrs. W. D. Campbell, and Mrs. Chas. McLaughlin.

Home Economics—Mrs. Eunice L. Peterson, Mrs. Fay Loosley, Mrs. Lila Deaver, Mrs. Lena Schaffer, Mrs. Jessie McChesney, and Mrs W. C. Wiggins.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Agriculture—Carl Tuttle, L. E. Hendricks, Fred Rumrill, Mrs. C. B. Hannah, and Mrs. Lorin Hawkins.

Credentials—Sam Nelson, George Schlein, George H. Darland, Mrs. L. Evers, and Mrs. Frank Woodman.

Conservation—P. D. Smith, L. H. Harding, W. H. Betts, Mrs. Charles Hartwig, and Mrs. Lena Schaffer.

Division of Labor—R. W. Adcock, Frank Creech, H. G. Clark, Mrs. P. F. Stagg, and Mrs. John Bird.

Roads and Highways—C. O. Cleveland, Ray Broden, Richard Freeman, Mrs. C. O. Thomas, and Mrs. L. Lester Jobe.

Mileage and per diem—Harry Barnes, Rudolph Ramelli, Leland Mulkey, Mrs. Sally Gibb and Mrs. M. D. Nicholson.

Assessment and Taxation—Emery Smith, R. B. Spencer, Gus Schneidt, and Mrs. Albert Busta.

Finance—P. A. Bonem, N. T. Galbraith, J. T. McDonald.

Memorial—Mrs. W. J. Dorris, Mrs. Nellie Hunt, Mrs. F. H. Cooper, Mrs. Jessie McLaughlin.

Resolutions—W. T. DeLano, W. Lloyd, V. F. Faltings, Mrs. J. T. Glen, Mrs. S. F. Springer.

Marketing—Mrs. M. E. Williams, Gertrude A. Eteger, R. P. Van Allen, Mrs. Lila Deaver, Mrs. Alice Williams and W. T. DeLano.

Brother Johnson read the order of business for Wednesday, on motion of Brother Faltings, seconded by Brother Ramelli,

the report was adopted.

Sister Dorris and Sister Williams thanked Shenandoah-Willow Springs Grange, for the beautiful flowers, placed at their desks.

A further partial report of the Credential Committee, was adopted.

Brother Brucker, Chairman of the Committee on good of the order, suggested that instead of the Secretary calling the roll at each ballot, and the members depositing their ballots at the center of the hall, that the roll be called once, and the Assistant Stewards collect the ballots.

Brother P. Smith, moved, seconded by Sister Hendricks that the suggestion be carried out, and carried.

The Worthy Master appointed Brother Smith, Sister Kleaver, Brother F. A. Parker and Sister P. A. Bonem as tellers.

Brother Sehlmeier was nominated for Master. The ballot was cast and Brother Sehlmeier was elected to serve as Master for the ensuing term of two years. On motion of Brother F. O. Jones, seconded by Brother W. E. Gage, the election was made unanimous.

Recess till 1:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Roll call of Granges for the introduction of resolutions without debate, and the following resolutions were introduced:

No. 1 Butte Pomona—That we endorse the demand being made throughout the State and Nation for an investigation by the Federal Government of the sharp advance in the price of bread. Referred to the committee on agriculture.

No. 2 Butte Pomona—Asking the State Grange to consider placing an ample income tax proposition upon the ballot at the next popular election. Referred to the committee on Assessment and Taxation.

No. 3 Butte Pomona—Regarding taking legal action to restrain the Division of Animal Industry from further eradication measures until both State and Federal funds are available for indemnity payments. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

No. 4 Butte Pomona—Strongly endorsing public ownership of all public utilities. Referred to the Committee on Conservation.

No. 5 Plumas Pomona—Urging the State Grange to do

all in its power to bring pressure to bear, through the National Grange towards a means to equalize the cost of farm machinery to the value of farm products. Referred to the Agriculture Committee.

No. 6 Sacramento Pomona — Absolutely opposing the placing of Orientals under a quota for admission to these shores. Referred to the Legislative Committee.

No. 7 Sacramento Pomona—Favoring Public Ownership of Power resources. Referred to the Committee on Conservation.

No. 8 Sacramento Pomona, Recommending the National Grange to amend Section 31, Chapter 9, of the National Grange Digest relating to payment of dues to the National Grange on Honorary members. Referred to the Committees on the Good of the Order and Constitution and By-Laws.

No. 9 Sacramento Pomona—Referring resolutions back to Pomona Granges before introduction at the State Grange. Referred to the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

No. 10 Shasta-Trinity—Endorsing the Central Valley Water Project. Referred to the Conservation Committee.

No. 11 Stanislaus Pomona—Curtailling importation of Agricultural products, before the curtailment of domestic products. Referred to the Legislative Committee.

No. 12 Stanislaus Pomona—Urging the Government to purchase domestic products, when available, in preference to Foreign products. Referred to the Legislative Committee.

No. 13 Stanislaus Pomona—Favoring Federal Ownership of all Banking Institutions. Referred to the Legislative Committee.

No. 14 Stanislaus Pomona, favoring the issuance of non interest bearing notes, in retiring existing Government tax-exempt bonds. Referred to the Legislative Committee.

No. 15 Stanislaus Pomona—Re-iterating our hearty endorsement of the principles of public ownership. Referred to the Conservation Committee.

No. 16 Merced Pomona, requesting our state and National Organization to use every effort to include farmers in the N.R.A. movement. Referred to the Agricultural Committee.

No. 17 Merced Pomona, Urging the State Grange to use its influence in opposing the issuance of bonds for the State Wide Water Project to be voted on December 19. Referred to the Conservation Committee.

No. 18 Stanislaus Pomona—Asking for controlled inflation of our currency. Referred to the Legislative Committee.

Moved and carried that a recess be declared, to give time

to the Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance Association, annual meeting.

Reports of the President, Secretary, and Treasurer of the Association follow:

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1933

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

Since submitting my Annual Report of one year ago, several things of vital importance to the Association have happened. One matter of special interest to many Patrons was the final decision of the officials of the Bank of America, Main Office, San Francisco, to accept our policies covering properties against which the various branch banks of that institution are holding mortgages. This was accomplished only after a number of conferences had been held and submission of data from the Secretary's files had been made.

Perhaps the matter of greatest interest to all of our members was the necessity of levying an assessment of 3 Mills on the Dollar of the Classified Amounts of all policies in force on May 13th, 1933. As explained in the circular letter which accompanied all notices of assessment, the necessity of this action was caused by the failure of the California National and the Fair Oaks Banks in January, tying up \$8,685.67, coupled with fire losses during the latter part of April amounting to \$6,700.00. In spite of the depressed condition and scarcity of money among practically all of our members, the Patrons responded most courageously and loyally to the support of the Association. The percentage of cancellations and lapses because of non-payment of assessments is much lower than we had anticipated and the members of the Board of Directors are grateful, indeed, for the splendid response to our appeal for help in this crisis. I am happy to report that up to this time a total of \$8,283.10 has been paid in to the Association on the Assessments and additional time has been granted to many of the policy holders who have expressed their desire to pay within 60 days, thus keeping their insurance in force. All outstanding losses have been paid and we started this new year with a balance on hand of \$20,173.03. A small amount has been recovered from the Fair Oaks Bank, so that the amount frozen at this time is \$8,488.14. By referring to the Secretary's Report you will note that in spite of opposing forces trying to discredit the

Association on account of the assessment levy, we wrote \$163,415.00 of New Business, \$85,374.00 of Renewals, \$600.00 of Added Insurance, and collected \$2,937.38 in Premiums during the past Quarter, at the same time the assessments were being collected. This exemplification of confidence and loyalty by the Patrons is almost overwhelming and its continuance will prove the ultimate success of your Association.

All this has greatly increased the work of the Secretary's Office during the past four or five months and a great deal of credit is due Brother F. O. Jones, the Secretary, for the very able and efficient manner in which he has conducted this work. It was necessary for him to answer hundreds of inquiries in addition to the taking care of the floods of mail and remittances daily, and he has asked me to express his regrets to those of you who were unavoidably delayed in receiving replies.

We also owe our thanks and appreciation to Brother A. Van Maren, the Treasurer, who is devoting his time and energies to the best interests of the Association. He is making every effort to see that the Association recovers as much as will be possible of the frozen deposits.

Another matter of importance to the Association was a re-survey and inspection conducted in Shasta, Modoc, Plumas, Lassen and Siskiyou Counties. Brother Henry de Klark, a member of Two-Rock Grange and well experienced in property values and insurance adjustments, made these inspections for us. At a total cost to the Association of only approximately \$600.00 for his time and services, Brother de Klark re-surveyed the properties covered by 405 policies, resulting in recommendations for reductions aggregating approximately \$69,000.00. A great deal of good was accomplished by this re-survey work, not only in effecting reductions in insurance on properties that were carrying too much coverage, but also in the beneficial advice Brother de Klark was able to give to the Agents with whom he came in contact, and it is our plan to continue this work as rapidly as permissible over the entire field. This phase of our work has met with the special approval of the Federal Land Bank of Berkeley and the Main Office of the Bank of America. It is absolutely essential that the Association guard against insuring property in excess of two-thirds actual value or make adjustments in settlement of losses in excess of two-thirds actual value. The full cooperation of all Patrons when applying for insurance, as well as of all Agents when preparing applications and making surveys, is required in this respect for the Association is

placing itself in line for criticism by State authorities whenever settlements are made for more than two-thirds value.

Even though it has been necessary to call two special meetings of the Board, in addition to the four regular meetings held during the year, and to hold several conferences, the members of the Board have responded most loyally. All of our meetings have been harmonious and it is with deep gratitude that I express my thanks and appreciation to the members of the Board for their splendid cooperation and support in furthering the best interests of the Association during the past year.

The depressed and discouraged feeling for the safety of the Association which assailed us last May has now given place to optimism and the practical assurance of our success. Through your loyal confidence and timely support we have successfully weathered a discouraging crisis. Let me urge all Patrons to continue their support. We need to build up a more substantial cash reserve and in order to do it, we need to continue to receive increasing New Business. Let every policy holder try to interest some member of his Grange who is not a policy holder, and let every Master see that his Grange is represented by a competent Agent who is making every effort to keep in constant touch with the members and taking care of their insurance needs. Always keep in mind that this is a non-profit association for Patrons only and do not hesitate to write to the Secretary's Office whenever we can assist you in any matter pertaining to your insurance needs, the selection of an Agent for your Grange, or relating to any phase of the Association's work.

Faternally Submitted,

S. L. STICE, President.

SECRETARY'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1933

Receipts and Disbursements

Receipts:

Secretary's Balance October 1, 1932	1,256.39	
Treasurer's Balance October 1, 1932	17,330.39	
Total Premiums, Oct. 1, 1932 to Oct. 1, 1933	10,504.90	
Collections, Assessment of May 13, 1933	8,283.10	
Interest	735.80	38,110.58

Disbursements:

Fire Losses for the year	13,218.34	
Adjustment Expenses, fire	92.95	
Agents Fees	1,361.00	
Refunds on cancellations	369.24	
Uncollected Premiums—Policies		
Cancelled	159.63	
President's Salary	75.00	
Treasurer's Salary	100.00	
Secretary's Salary	480.00	
Executive Committee Expense Account	296.80	
Adertising—Napa Grange Bulletin	11.40	
Printing, Stamped Envelopes, Supplies	428.00	
Miscellaneous, Postage, etc.	21.50	
Re-Survey Expenses—H. de Klark	602.25	
Premium, Secty's and Treas' Bonds	12.00	
Extra Help for Assessment Levy	40.00	
Legal Advice	5.00	
Federal Tax on Checks		
(Secty. 1.28, Treas. 7.26)	8.54	17,281.65
Balance on hand and in Treasury		20,828.93
Secretary's Balance October 1, 1933	655.90	
Treasurer's Balance October 1, 1933	20,173.03	20,828.93

Business Transacted During the Year:**Gross Gain:**

Quarter Ending	New Business	Renewals	Added Ins.	Premiums
Dec. 31, 1932	129,462.00	86,525.00	2,600.00	2,723.02
Mar. 31, 1933	125,440.00	80,925.00	2,520.00	2,362.04
Jun. 30, 1933	137,473.00	60,715.00	550.00	2,482.46
Sep. 30, 1933	163,415.00	85,374.00	600.00	2,937.38
Totals	555,790.00	313,539.00	6,270.00	10,504.90

Gross Losses:

Quarter Ending	Expirations	Cancellations	Renewals	Fire
Dec. 31, 1932	53,176.00	8,610.00	4,700.00	4,075.00
Mar. 31, 1933	20,750.00	21,820.00	2,260.00	658.19
Jun. 30, 1933	79,521.00	42,680.00	12,415.00	7,705.00
Sep. 30, 1933	141,861.25	65,070.00	14,020.00	780.15
Totals	295,308.25	138,180.00	33,395.00	13,218.34

Recapitulation**Gross Gains:**

New Business	555,790.00
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Added Insurance	6,270.00	562,060.00
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Gross Losses:

Expirations	295,308.25	
Cancellations	138,180.00	
Renewals	33,395.00	
Fire	13,218.34	480,101.59
Net Gain for the year		81,958.41

Gross Ins. in Force October 1, 1932	2,925,871.70
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Gross Ins. in Force October 1, 1933	3,007,830.11
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Year Ending	New Business	Renewals
Sept. 30, 1929	365,919.00	92,110.00
Sept. 30, 1930	372,439.60	205,648.00
Sept. 30, 1931	515,011.96	326,907.04
Sept. 30, 1932	634,133.00	329,235.00
Sept. 30, 1933	555,790.00	313,539.00

Added Ins.	Premiums	Fire Losses
7,295.00	5,461.87	8,688.00
14,560.00	7,916.15	10,001.52
11,516.00	11,153.61	3,190.50
7,930.00	11,429.63	10,293.00
6,270.00	10,504.90	13,218.34

F. O. JONES, Secretary,
Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance Association.

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Receipts:

Balance on hand October 1, 1932	17,330.39	
Received from the Secretary	19,100.00	
Interest Earnings for the year	735.80	37,166.19

Disbursements:

By Warrants 1758 to 2112	16,985.90	
Federal Tax on checks	7.26	16,993.16

Balance on hand October 1, 1933	20,173.03
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Securities:

Bank of America, Sacramento, Check. Acct.	4,899.47
Cal. Nat'l Bank, Sacramento, Check. Acct.	529.37
Cal. Nat'l. Bank, Sacramento, Sav. Acct. ...	7,698.01
Fair Oaks Bank, Fair Oaks, Check. Acct. ...	260.76

Federal Reserve Bank	12.50	
Gilmette Loan	2,080.00	
Reiss Loan	1,805.00	
Paul Jones Loan	<u>3,200.00</u>	20,485.11
Uncancelled Checks Outstanding		<u>312.08</u>
Balance on hand October 1, 1933		20,173.03

Owing to suspension of business of the California National and Fair Oaks Banks, the funds in those Banks as shown above totalling \$8,488.14, are not now available. Claims have been filed and it is hoped that a major portion of these deposits may eventually be recovered.

Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance Association.

A. VAN MAREN, Treasurer.

During the Fire Insurance meeting, The State Lecturer and the Home Economics Chairman, held conferences.

Following the Fire Associations meeting and while the Grange was still at recess, The Memorial Exercises were conducted by the Worthy Chaplain as follows:

MEMORIAL EXERCISES

Sister Elma Dorris, Worthy Chaplain, Officiating

This is our sacred hour. We pause in the midst of our work and deliberations to pay reverent respect to the memory of our Past Masters and Wives of Past Masters and to the Rank and File who have answered the call to lay down their implements on earth.

We render this service annually that we who remain may remember with loving sympathy the lives and services of those who have gone and that we may take fresh courage to carry on and bear forward the torch which they have passed on to us.

"There is no death! What seems so is transition.

This life of mortal breath

Is but a suburb of the life elysian,

Whose portal we call Death."

1. Processional
2. Remarks—Chaplain
3. Song—Audience. My Faith looks up to Thee
4. Lords Prayer—Grange
5. Song—Choir

6. Bible Reading—Chaplain
7. Song—Choir
8. Eulogies
9. Song—Choir
10. Song—Audience. Nearer My God To Thee

Departed Delegates who were eulogized

Mr. W. W. Wells, Prunedale—Mrs. Brennam, Geo. Schelmeyer.
Mr. C. E. Gamble, Santa Rosa—Mrs. and Mr. Dodge.
Mrs. A. E. Burnham, Healdsburg—Mr. and Mrs. George R. Harrison.

Mrs. Emma Meder, San Jose—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gage.
Mrs. Mary Lovejoy, Pilot Hill—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Odlin.
Mr. Allen D. Mills, Bennett Valley—Mr. Walter Pisenti,
Mrs. M. L. Cook.

Mrs. Edna F. Keisling, Orchard City—Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hendricks.

Rank and File—Mr. F. R. Parker, Mrs. N. D. Bruce.

Grange was again called to order.

Brother Pettit, Past Master of the State Grange of California was escorted to the Masters station, where he was introduced by the State Master and given a hearty welcome. Brother Pettit stated it was a pleasure to be able once again, to meet the members in State Grange Session.

He spoke of his first acquaintance with the Grange fifty years ago in Minnesota, and of the principles of the order, and the building up of a higher and better manhood and womanhood, as being more valuable than material things.

Roll call for the introduction of resolutions was continued.

Resolution:

No. 19 Anderson Grange, favoring the construction of Kennet dam through the National Reconstruction program, and opposing the referendum. Referred to the Conservation Committee.

No. 20 Cedar Grange, urging the Government to supply the Citizens Conservation Camps with beef and butter, purchased from the community in which the camps are located. Referred to the Legislative Committee.

No. 21 Capay Grange, Requesting that no vegetable oils be imported and that domestic butter be used in all Government Camps and Service. Referred to the Committee on Legislation.

No. 22 Capay Grange, regarding the pledging of our members not to buy butter substitutes. Referred to the Agriculture Committee.

No. 23 Elk Grove, endorsing the State Wide Water Project. Referred to the Conservation Committee.

No. 24 Elk Grove, pertaining to the electrical situation, and sponsoring the formation of a utility district. Referred to the Conservation Committee.

No. 25 Elk Grove, regarding the confiscation of property for delinquent taxes and sale values thereof. Referred to the Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

No. 26 El Nido Grange, prohibiting the sale and manufacture of butter Substitutes or a sufficient tax. Referred to the Committee on Legislation.

No. 27 El Nido, asking that the tubercular test on cattle, be restored in this State. Referred to the Committee on Legislation.

No. 28 Fowler Grange, asking our State Grange to make available to all Subordinate Granges, a record of the vote of our Senators and Assemblymen on Legislative matters effecting agriculture. Referred to the Committee on Good of the Order.

No. 29 Fowler, recommending the State Grange to Initiate an Income Tax Measure to equalize taxation. Referred to the Committee on Taxation.

No. 30 General Sutter Grange, opposing the State Wide Water Program. Referred to the Committee on Conservation.

No. 31 Gratton Grange, relating to exempting farms and homes, from Taxation and substituting an income tax, and establishing a legal rate of interest at 1%. Referred to the Legislative Committee.

No. 32 Gratton, asking Congress to remove all battleships from foreign waters, and to concentrate war appropriations for strengthening air forces. Referred to the Legislative Committee.

No. 33 Gratton, petitioning Congress to establish new government banking system. Referred to the Legislative Committee.

No. 34 Gratton, asking the A.A.A. to set a price on Black Eyed Beans. Referred to the Agricultural Committee.

No. 35 Jacinto, urging the passage of the Frazier Bill, S. No. 1197 by Congress, as soon as possible. Referred to the Legislative Committee.

No. 36 Merced Colony, that the Grange Initiate an amendment to the State Constitution whereby all laws will be made

by initiative and referendum. Referred to the Legislative Committee.

No. 37 Merced Colony, relating to the State taking over the three major Natural resources. Referred to the Committee on Conservation.

No. 38 Monterey Bay, relative to eggs in storage and the importation of eggs. Referred to the Committee on agriculture.

No. 39 Morgan Hill, relating to the present Food and Drug Act. Referred to the Legislative Committee.

No. 40 Napa, amending article 2 of the State Grange Constitution. Referred to the Committee on Good of the Order.

No. 41 Orchard City Grange, relative to the decreasing of fish in coast waters. Referred to the Committee on Conservation.

No. 42 Orland, favoring coalition of the farm organizations. Referred to the Committee on Good of the Order.

No. 43 Petaluma, opposing any change which may weaken the Federal Immigration act of 1924. Referred to the Legislative Committee.

No. 44 Redding, opposing the use of home grown products, at cut prices as leaders in stores. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

No. 45 Ripon, favoring a referendum on the sales tax law. Referred to the Committee on Taxation.

No. 46 Roache, relating to ineligible aliens and restricting their residence in this country to one year. Referred to the Legislative Committee.

No. 47. Sanger, regarding establishing a minimum price for wine Grapes. Referred to the Agricultural Committee.

No. 48 Shiloh, relative to raising the butter fat content of milk and condensed milk. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

No. 49 Tri-Valley, protesting the parking charges on Seacliff Beach. Referred to the Committee on Conservation.

No. 50 West Side, asking the State Grange to Sponsor an income tax. Referred to the Taxation Committee.

No. 51 West Side, relating to the profiteering of Bakeries. Referred to the Agricultural Committee.

No. 52 Windsor, endorsing the Frazier Bill. Referred to the Legislative Committee.

No. 53 Windsor, endorsing the Norris-Simpson Amendment to the A.A.A. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

No. 54. Windsor, relating to presenting to the National

Grange a program of constructive and progressive temperance. Referred to the Legislative Committee.

No. 55 Winton, condemning the employment of Filipinos. Referred to the Committee on the Good of the Order.

No. 56 Woodbridge, recommending that the price received for agricultural products be the test by which the wages of Capital and labor are regulated. Referred to the Committee on Legislation.

No. 57 Brother Libby, requesting the State Master to secure Slides, for the benefit of the patrons of California. Referred to the Committee on the Good of the Order.

The hour for receiving invitations for the next annual session of the State Grange having arrived, Brother Adcock invited the State Grange to Convene in Salinas in 1934.

Brother Spencer extended an invitation to hold the 1934 Session in Modesto.

An invitation from the Chico Chamber of Commerce, to meet there, was read by the Secretary.

The Worthy Master read a telegram from the Humboldt Board of Trade inviting the State Grange to meet with them in 1935.

Grange was closed in regular form in the Fourth Degree.

EVENING SESSION

Under the direction of Mrs. Alice E. Williams, State Grange Lecturer.

STATE LECTURER'S PROGRAM

7:30 P. M.

Demonstrations by a group of Modesto Grange Sisters, boosting for the State Grange Convention in 1934.

Opening Selections by the Placerville High School Band

Declaration Of Purposes, recited by Brother C. G. Spargur.

Vocal Solo by Edyth Mulkey, accompanied by Juanita Schuetz.

Reading by Mrs. Fay Loosley.

Skit, Safety First, Brothers L. A. Johnson, Otto thom Warren and Mrs. Juanita Schuetz.

Vocal Solo, Miss Helena Edeline, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Rumrill.

Reading by Dr. R. A. Moon.

Vocal Solo, Mrs. Harlene Horrell accompanied by Mrs. Fred Rumrill.

Dance by Joyce Ruth Reynolds and Marilyn Rupley, two

tiny girls of Placerville.

Reading, Mrs George Sehlmeier.

Introduction of the Speaker of the evening, Sheridan Downey, by the State Grange Master, George Sehlmeier.

Address, Sheridan Downey.

Band Selections, Placerville High School Band.

Remarks by A. M. Robson.

At the close of the above program, the Salinas Chamber of Commerce gave a travelogue demonstration by way of inviting the State Grange to Salinas for the 1934 Convention.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY

Grange was opened in regular form at 9:30 A. M.

Opening song—"The Church In The Wildwood."

Brother Spencer was given a few minutes to distribute samples of dried fruits and nuts from Stanislaus County. A team of milkmaids entered carrying banners which read, Modesto 1934, where Health, Wealth, Contentment and Happiness may be obtained, later carrying milk pails filled with their samples.

Roll call of officers found all present.

The minutes of the previous days session were read and approved.

Brother Johnson reported the order of business for the day, which was adopted.

Moved and carried that the roll call of Granges be dispensed with and the election of officers be continued immediately.

The tellers took their stations.

Brothers Mark Hunt, F. A. Wells, A.A.Martin, and D. W. Addy were nominated for the office of Overseer. Brothers Addy and Martin declined.

Brother F. A. Wells of Monterey County was elected.

Sisters Alice E. Williams, Belle Leroux, Gemma Garton and Brothers Granville Libby and R. A. Moon were nominated for Lecturer.

Sister Garton declined.

Sister Williams of Siskiyou County was elected.

Moved and carried that the session continue until 12:30 P. M.

Brothers R. Spencer, D. W. Addy, Alvin Beach, J. W. Kennicott and V. R. Parish were nominated for Steward. Brother Spencer of Stanislaus County was elected.

The Worthy Master announced that Brother Gill, Master

of the Oregon State Grange found it necessary to leave for home, and asked Brother Gill to address the Grange before leaving. Brother Gill said that he had enjoyed his stay with us exceedingly, but found the members of the Grange, very much the same wherever he went, hospitable, jolly, ready to laugh and joke, yet serious as occasion demanded. Brother Gill proceeded to make a ringing speech on the problems of the day, especially advocating a fight to establish a good, strong income and inheritance tax, and the repeal of the sales tax, and to fight, as never before against the breaking down of our common school system. Brother Gill received a tremendous ovation.

A recess was taken until 4:00 P. M. so that the members might see the 49'er parade, being put on by the citizens of Placerville and the members of El Dorado County Granges.

Grange reconvened at 4:15 P. M. There being no objection election of officers continued.

Brothers L. A. Johnson, Sam Nelson, F. O. Jones, Charles Spargur and Robert Trussel were nominated for Assistant Steward. Brother F. O. Jones of Napa County was elected.

Brothers Mark T. Hunt and George R. Harrison were nominated for Treasurer. Brother Hunt of Sacramento County was elected.

Sister Elma Dorris of Modoc County was nominated for Chaplain and unanimously elected.

Recess was declared until 7:30 P. M., and Brother Gill again addressed the Grange briefly, and invited the members to visit the Oregon State Grange in Roseburg, next June.

The Worthy Master announced the opening of Friday session as 8:30 A. M.

EVENING SESSION

Grange was called to order at 8:30 P. M.

The Degree Staff of Sacramento Pomona Grange, under the supervision of Sister Margaret Robinson, entered and after giving a drill in a most perfect and beautiful manner, assumed the stations of the officers, after closing the Grange in the fourth degree and opening in the Fifth Degree, they conferred the Fifth Degree on the following candidates:

John Koth, Jr., Mrs. Emma Koth, J. T. Glenn, Mrs. Mable Glenn, Henry von Dollen, Mrs. Rose von Dollen, Mrs. J. A. Cordes, Miss Louise Cordes, A. F. Leal, Jr., Mrs. Margaret Leal, L. A. Robertson, Edith Robertson, L. H. Harding, Mrs.

Celia Harding, L. L. Miller, Mrs. Lena Miller, Thomas V. Horrell, Mrs. Harlene Horrell, Miss Helena Edeline, Ben Miller, Mrs. Evelyn Miller, Clarence Anvick, Mrs. Emma Anvick, James H. Lowell, W. T. DeLano, J. B. Glenn, Mrs. Anna N. Glenn, Frank M. Shay, C. H. Marvin, Marion Morton, Miss Rosemary Wilcox, Eleanor Clark, Mrs. Francis Woolfold, Mrs. Mae Goodwin, Mrs. Ethel Page, and Ole Hvinve. Grange closed in the Fifth Degree.

The Officers of the State Grange were formally seated, and conferred the Sixth, or the Degree of Flora, upon the following named members: Mrs. Pearl Brennan, H. L. Paris, Otto Giessner, Eva R. Giessner, Willard Case, Lucy M. Case, Fred Rumrill, Emma R. Rumrill, W. J. Turner, Mrs. Margaret Turner, Rudolph F. Ramelli, Mrs. Nellie Ramelli, Alessio Ramelli, J. B. McGuffin, John J. Koth Jr., Mrs. Emma Koth, C. H. Marvin, Clark Evison, Mrs. Bessie McCoy, Mrs. Lena Cook, C. B. Hannah, Cordie M. Hannah, Ole Hvinve, Charles A. Boyes, Mrs. Helen Boyes, V. R. Parrish, Mrs. Kathryn Parrish, C. F. Carolus, Olive M. Carolus, Fred Jones, Mrs. Adele Ramelli, Owen S. Kresge, Harold J. Wilson, Mrs. Mary J. Wilson, C. O. Thomas, Mrs. Sophia M. Boogaert, H. Boogaert, Mrs. Rose von Dollen, Henry von Dollen, A. F. Leal Jr., Margaret Leal, Mrs. Ethel M. Page, R. H. Young, Alice F. Young, A. Postma, C. H. Downie, Mary E. Downie, William Gibb, Mrs. Sallie Gibb, Chas. O. Vestner, Andrew Maurer, J. W. Wilson, C. L. Hughes, Mrs. Olive C. Crain, Mrs. Evelyn Cammetti, Mrs. Charlotte Elwood, Albert Brown, C. R. Burgess, Mrs. Agnes Burgess, Miss Annie Barber, Miss Juanita Mendicoa, Mrs. Edith O. Barnes, C. A. Talbot, Mrs. Helen Talbot, L. A. Robertson, Edith Robertson, Willie Ross, W. H. Betts, Mrs. Mae Betts, Luella M. Benson, Joseph C. Reilly, Mrs. Myrtle J. Reilly, J. W. Kennicott, Mrs. Martha Kennicott, Edith May Webb, Henry A. Hoffman, H. Jamison, Mrs. Mable Jamison, Miss Rosemary Wilcox, J. F. Glenn, Mrs. Mable Glenn, Robert E. Trussell, Mrs. Eulalie Trussell, Mrs. May Holland, Mrs. Melva Moak, T. E. George, L. M. Bayles, Mrs. Mattie Bayles, Fred Stone, Fred Calwell, Frank M. Shay, Leland Mulkey, Mrs. Edyth Mulkey, L.H. Harding, Mrs. C. M. Harding, Harper Branstretter, Mrs. Kathryn Branstretter, Mrs. Emma Bronner, William F. Bronner, Robert J. McPherson, Ben Brown, Walter Pisenti, Frank F. Mathisen, Mrs. Mary Mathisen, Thomas V. Horrell, Mrs. Harlene Horrell, Clarence Anvick, Mrs. Emma Anvick, John Gamble, James H. Lowell, Philip A. Bonem, Mrs.

Thelma Bonem, Lillian Bassford, L. M. Bassford, F. H. Grieve, M. T. Galbreath, H. C. Bates, Mrs. Clara Bates, Marian Morton, W. T. DeLano, E. R. Chase, Mrs. Genevieve Chase, Miss Leora Chase, A. M. Robson, Mrs. Marie Galbreath, Mrs. Lillian Grable, M. N. Grable, C. W. Guy, Mrs. Nellie M. Guy, J. E. Sanders, Mrs. Marguerite Sanders, E. H. Lemon, Mrs. Vita M. Lemon, Wm. George Milton, Mrs. Sarah G. Busta, L. J. Anderson, Mrs. Missouri Ross, R. A. Moon, Mrs. Mable Toombs, Frank Toombs, Mrs. Julia Mayhew, Chas. Mayhew, and Mrs. Myrtle Gingerich.

At the invitation of Flora, the candidates, followed by other members were escorted to the banquet room, and there partook of a bounteous feast of fruits, raisens and nuts.

Grange closed in the Sixth Degree, reopened in the Fourth Degree, and then closed in regular form.

FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY

Grange was called to order at 8:45 A. M., and was opened in regular form in the fourth Degree.

Opening song, "I love the Dear Old Farm."

The flag ceremony was given.

Roll Call of Officers found all present, except Brother Loosley, of the Executive, who came in later.

The minutes of the previous days session were read and approved as read. It was decided, on motion of Brother L. A. Johnson, that 10:00 o'clock be set as the time to vote on a place of meeting for 1934.

Brother Johnson read the order of business for Friday, and submitted his final Report, which was accepted.

ORDER OF BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT

Officers and Members: Your committee on the order of business, reports as follows:

TUESDAY

First Day:

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

Presentation of Credentials.

Partial Report of the Credential committee.

Reports of Officers of the State Grange.

Reports of all Deputies.

- Reading and approving minutes.
7:30 P. M.—Reception of Delegate bodies and Patrons by the citizens and Grange committees.
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WEDNESDAY

- 9:30 Opening of the California State Grange in the Fourth Degree.
Roll call of Officers.
Reading of minutes.
Further report of the Credential Committee.
Appointment of Committees..
10:30 Election of Officers.
1:30 Reading of Resolutions without debate.
2:00 P. M.—The Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance Association, Annual Member Writing Meeting.
2:00 P. M.—The Lecturers Conference.
2:00 P. M.—Deputies Conference.
2:00 P. M.—Home Economics Conference.
3:00 P. M.—Memorial Services under direction of the Chaplain.
4:00 P. M.—Continuing Election of Officers.
5:30 P. M.—Invitations accepted.
7:30 P. M.—Lecturers Program.
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THURSDAY

- 9:00 A. M.—Opening State Grange in the Fourth Degree.
Roll Call of Officers.
Reading of Minutes.
Report of Credentials Committee.
10:00 A. M.—Election of Officers.
Unfinished Business.
8:00 P. M.—Fifth and Sixth Degree and Feast.
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FRIDAY

- 8:30 A. M.—Opening the State Grange.
Roll Call of Officers.
Reading of Minutes.
Report of Credential Committee.
10:00 A. M.—Voting for place of meeting, 1934.
Resolutions presented without debate.
Election of Officers.

Report of Committees.
Unfinished Business.
Installation of Officers.

L. A. JOHNSON, Chairman
CLARK EVISON
MRS. AGNES RHODES
H. W. ALLSMAN

Brother Adcock read the report of the committee on the Division of Labor.

DIVISION OF LABOR REPORT

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 Publicity and the Conclusion, to the Committee on Good of the Order.

That part referring to Agriculture and the N. R. A. and A.A.A. to the Agricultural Committee.

The part dealing with Education to the Educational Committee.

The parts referring to Conservation, to the Committee on Conservation.

The parts referring to Electric Power Rates, Banking and Farm Credit, to the Committee on Legislation.

Marketing, to the Committee on Cooperation.

Taxation, to the Committee on Taxation.

Monetary Stabilization and Farm Credit, to the Committee on Finance and Home Economics Committee.

This Committee recommends that Section I, Article II of the By-Laws of the State Grange be amended to include the Agricultural Committee as a Standing and Acting Committee and that a Special Committee be appointed to handle the N. R. A. and A.A.A. Problems.

R. W. ADCOCK, Chairman
MRS. INA STAGG
MRS. JOHN I. BERG
H. J. CLARK
F. L. CLIFTON

The report was accepted.

On motion, the final report of the committee on Credentials was adopted.

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Your Committee on Credentials, report the following ac-

credited Delegates, representing their respective Granges:

Pomona Granges

Butte	Master, Geo. H. Darland
El Dorado	Master, Chas. H. McGlaughlin and wife
Glenn	Master, B. F. Faltings and wife
Humboldt	Alternate, Mrs. Edith O. Barnes
Lassen	Alternate, H. J. Clark and wife
Mendocino	Master, Mrs. Minnie Eddie and husband
Merced	Alternate, T. E. George
Modoc	Alternate, Elma Dorris
Monterey	Master, Arnold Wells and wife
Napa-Lake	Master, F. O. Jones and wife
Plumas	Alternate, Rudolph F. Ramelli
Sacramento	Master, C. A. Beach
San Joaquin	Alternate, Sam Travaielle
Santa Clara	Master, A. A. Martin and wife
Santa Cruz	Master, Earl H. Lemmon and wife
Shasta-Trinity	Master, J. W. Kennicott and wife
Siskiyou	Master, Carl Tuttle and wife
Sonoma	Master, L. A. Johnson and wife
Stanislaus	Alternate, Enos Bechis and wife
Tehama	Master, Sam Nelson and wife
Tulare	Alternate, F. S. Clifton

Subordinate Granges

Alderpoint	Alternate, Thomas V. Horrell and wife
Alisal	Master, Robert W. Adcock
Almaden	Alternate, E. O. Kittrell and wife
Alturas	Alternate, H. C. Watson and wife
American River	Alternate, Margaret Robinson
Anderson	Alternate, J. C. Hawes
Antelope	Alternate, A. Van Maren
Aromas	Master, Frank A. Woodman and wife
Bayside	Master, Clarence D. Anvick and wife
Bear Creek	Master, John Hayes and wife
Bellevue	Not represented
Bennett Valley	Master, Walter Pisenti
Beswick	Alternate, Marian Morton
Biggs	Master, William H. Betts
Buckeye	Not represented
Capay	Master, J. M. Ashley and wife
Castle	Master, P. F. Staggs
Cedar	Master, A. P. Norton and wife
Ceres	Master, Willie Ross and wife
Cloverdale	Master, Andrew H. Smith and wife
Corral de Tierra	Alternate, Bessie McCoy

Corralitos	Master, Ray Brodin and wife
Coyote	Master, A. L. Christopher and wife
Danville	Master, Emory E. Smith
Davis Creek	Not represented
Delhi	Master, Willard Case and wife
Dinuba	Master, Mrs. Agnes Rhodes
Dorris	Master, Charles E. Cross and wife
Dows Prairie	Master, Herbert Miller and wife
Dry Creek	Master, V. R. Parish and wife
Durham	Master, R. S. Wakefield
Eagle	Master, Jessie Stevens
East Palo Alto	Master, James M. Armstrong and wife
Eel River Valley	Master, Fred Rumrill and wife
El Camino	Alternate, John Koth
Elk Creek	Master, Nicolai Tanson
Elk Grove	Alternate, P. B. Smith and wife
El Nido	Master, Charles W. Guy and wife
Empire	Master, C. O. Thomas and wife
Escalon	Alternate, J. Johns
Estrella	Alternate, Henry Von Dollen and wife
Feather River	Master, Ben A. Evans
Forestville	Master, L. M. Mulkey and wife
Fowler	Master, L. H. Harding and wife
French Camp-Lathrop	Alternate, I. Fisher and wife
Garberville	Master, L. E. Robertson and wife
Gazelle	Master, A. P. Williams and wife
General Sutter	Not represented
Geyserville	Master, Belle Leroux and husband
Gilroy	Alternate, S. L. Richman
Golden State	Alternate, R. H. Young and wife
Gold Hill	Alternate, H. L. East
Gold Trail	Master, Ed Odlin and wife
Gratton	Master, C. H. Downie and wife
Greenfield	Master, John Ingram and wife
Green Gold	Alternate, Joseph Reilly
Greenhorn	Master, W. L. Kleaver and wife
Gridley	Alternate, Dr. R. A. Moon
Guenoc	Alternate, C. B. Burgess and wife
Hallwood	Not represented
Hangtown	Master, Carl Visman and wife
Happy Camp	Alternate, Charles Marvin
Hat Creek	Master, Otto Giesner and wife
Hayfork Valley	Not represented
Hilmar	Master, James Lowell and wife
Hornbrook	Master, Fred Jones

Humboldt	Master, Philip Bonem and wife
Independent	Master, J. Lester Jobe and wife
Indian Valley	Master, Albert Brown
Jacinto	Alternate, Charles O. Vestener
Jonesville	Not represented
Johnstonville	Master, Robert Trussel and wife
Kerman	Master, S. F. Springer
Keyes	Alternate, C. A. Talbot and wife
Klamath	Not represented
Little Shasta	Alternate, Mrs. I. S. Davis
Live Oak	Master, M. T. Galfreath and wife
Lookout	Alternate, Owen Kresge
Los Molinas	Master, Mrs. Albert Busta
Los Robles	Alternate, Clara Bates and husband
Macdeol	Not represented
Madeline Plains	Alternate, Geo. T. Wood
Madonna	Master, Ben Miller and wife
Manteca District	Alternate, C. L. Hughes
Marina	Master, Harry L. Paris
Marshall	Alternate, Alburn Veerkamp
Maywood	Master, Clark Evison
McArthur	Master, M. D. Nicholson and wife
McSwain	Master, John Gamble and wife
Merced Colony	Alternate, J. D. Mellow and wife
Millville	Alternate, Fred Meyer and wife
Mohawk	Not represented
Monterey Bay	Master, H. W. Allsman and wife
Montgomery	Alternate, Frank Calkins and wife
Mountain View	Master, Charles G. Spargur and wife
Morgan Hill	Alternate, C. F. Bronner and wife
Mt. Bolivar	Master, C. N. Ferguson and wife
Mt. Hamilton	Master, C. B. Hannah and wife
Mt. Lassen	Master, Miss Marie Hendriques
Mt. Vernon	Alternate, Agnes Berg
Napa	Master, Dwight W. Addy and wife
Oakdale	Master, Fred N. Merrihew and wife
Ono	Master, Leslie Jones and wife
Orangevale	Master, W. T. Eddy and wife
Orchard City	Master, L. E. Hendricks and wife
Orick Valley	Master, Chas. A. Boyes and wife
Orland	Alternate, H. L. Lundeen
Palermo	Alternate, J. H. Fleenor
Paradise	Master, N. D. Bruce and wife
Petaluma	Alternate, T. G. King and wife
Pilot Hill	Master, Steve Lovejoy

Potter Valley	Master, John B. McGuffin
Poplar	Not represented
Prescott	Alternate, C. F. Carolus and wife
Progressive	Alternate, Otto thom Wohrden and wife
Prunedale	Alternate, F. A. Wells and wife
Redding	Master, Andrew Maurer and wife
Redwood	Master, William Turner and wife
Redwood Valley	Not represented
Rio Linda	Alternate, Geo. F. Wilson and wife
Ripon	Alternate, A. Postma
Roache	Master, C. S. Dunlap and wife
Rohner	Master, Kenneth L. Gilson
Rutherford	Master, C. J. Rust and wife
Sacramento	Master, F. H. Cooper and wife
San Benito	Not represented
San Bernardo	Master, Walter Rosenberg
Sanger	Alternate, Walter DeLano
San Jose	Master, W. E. Gage and wife
Santa Cruz-Like Oak	Alternate, Myrtle Gingerich
Santa Rosa	Alternate, J. A. Dodge and wife
Scott Valley	Alternate, Robert Costello
Sebastopol	Alternate, G. R. Harrison and wife
Shasta Union	Master, Frank R. Parker and wife
Shenandoah-Willow Springs	Alternate, H. Jameson and wife
Shiloh	Master, R. B. Spencer and wife
Sierra Nevada	Alternate, A. H. Turner
Sierra Valley	Alternate, Philip E. Ede
Silverado	Alternate, A. Brucker and wife
Sonoma Valley	Master, Sally Gibb and husband
South Sutter	Master, J. T. Glenn and wife
Springfield	Alternate, Frank Mathison and wife
Standish	Master, Mrs. Dora Woodstock and husband
Sunnyvale	Alternate, Anna Wurz
Three Forks	Master, W. E. Benson and wife
Trinity River	Master, Harold J. Wilson and wife
Tri-Valley	Master, William Haufe and wife
Tulare	Master, Mrs. Lena Schaffer
Tule Lake	Not represented
Two Rock	Alternate, S. L. Stice and wife
Ukiah	Master, Ralph Banfill and wife
United Rescue	Master, Charles Mayhew
Valley Oaks	Master, Mary Thomas
Van Duzen River	Not represented
West Side	Alternate, C. L. Irish and wife
Whitmore	Not represented

Windsor Master, Edwin Richards and wife
Winton Master, J. E. Sanders and wife
Woodbridge Master, George Lloyd
Wood Colony Alternate, G. F. Spaneker and wife

Brother P. B. Smith moved that no resolutions be received after 10 o'clock A. M. motion was carried.
Introduction of resolutions continued.

Resolution No. 58—Alturas, relating to bringing all farm products under the code, at a minimum price above the cost of production. Referred to the Agricultural committee.

No. 59—Alturas, protesting the State Butter Board and butter code set up. Referred to the Agricultural Committee

No. 60—Sonoma Pomona, protesting the legality of the Title Insurance Act. Referred to the Legislative Committee.

No. 61—Sonoma Pomona, relative to the pardoning of Asa Keyes. Referred to the Resolution Committee.

No. 62—Order of business committee, regarding the discontinuance of printing the Pomona and Subordinate Masters reports, in the Journal, and only printing the Masters report in the Journal. Referred to the Committee on good of the order.

P. B. Smith moved that the Master appoint a special committee to draft a resolution declining to include California Farmers in the National farm strike, Brother Parker offered a substitute motion that a committee be appointed, of three members, to draft a resolution regarding the National Farm Strike. Seconded and carried.

No. 63—L. A. Johnson, authorizing the Treasurer Department to issue currency eliminating the banks and financing self liquidating projects. Referred to the Committee on Legislation.

No. 64—That a committee of three be appointed to study advisability of organizing a Junior Grange. Referred to the Committee on Good of the Order.

No. 65—Deputies conference, on changing the constitution and by-laws, to read, 24 instead of 18, and to add Who is a citizen of the United States. Referred to the Committee on the good of the Order.

No. 66—Orland, on a butter code, and protective tariff on butter. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

No. 67—Shasta Union, relating to public ownership of utilities. Referred to the Conservation Committee.

No. 68—Shasta Union, relating to codes and marketing agreements on agricultural products. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

No. 69—M. E. Williams, on commodity currency. Referred to the Legislative Committee.

No. 70—Elk Grove, World Calendar reform. Referred to the Legislative Committee.

No. 71—Sam Nelson, favoring election of officers by another method. Referred to Committee on the good of the Order.

No. 72—Greenfield, requesting all Granges in California to send a letter to the President asking for relief for agriculture. Referred to the Agriculture Committee.

As it was time for deciding the place of meeting of the State Grange for 1934, the same tellers were appointed, ballots cast and Salinas having received the majority of the votes, was selected as the place of meeting in 1934.

Brother Brucker moved that a short recess be declared, and that we listen to a message from E. Clement Horst, carried.

The Master declared a 30 minute recess.

The Worthy Master introduced E. Clement Horst as a member of Mt. Vernon Grange. He talked on farm problems, gave suggestions for ways of solving some of them, by getting rid of the Surplus acreage, stopping importations, of direct and indirect competitive products, American protection for American Farmers and other industries, prosperity of the nation depends upon the prosperity of the fundamental industries, farming and mining.

Grange was again called to order.

Under unfinished business, the election of officers was continued. Sisters Gamble, Peterson and Steger were nominated for the office of Secretary, and Sister Eunice L. Peterson of Sonoma County was elected. Chas. McLaughlin and Alvin Beach were nominated for Gatekeeper, and Brother Chas. McLaughlin of El Dorado County was elected.

Ceres, Sisters Knight, Rumrill, Harding, Mulkey, Kleaver and Leroux were nominated, Sisters Knight and Leroux declined, and Sister Margaret Kleaver of Siskiyou County was elected.

Pomona, Sisters Rumrill, Clark, Harding and Busta were nominated, Sister Clark declined.

While ballots were being collected the Worthy Lecturer read a poem, "A Battle Cry" written by Florence Downie.

Sister Celia Harding of Fresno County was elected Pomona.

Prizes were awarded the various Granges, participating in the Home Economics Exhibit, by Sister M. E. Williams and Sister Peterson.

Recess was declared until 1:30 P. M.

Grange called to order at 1:55 and election continued.

Sisters Guy, Rumrill, Busta, Trussell and Leal were nominated, Sister Leal declined. Sister Sarah Busta of Tehama County was elected Flora.

Lady Assistant Steward: Sisters Margaret Robinson, G. Graton, Effie Spencer, and N. Guy were nominated, Sister Robinson of Sacramento County, elected.

Pianist, Sister Juanita Schuetz of Sonoma County was elected unanimously.

Brothers Ashley, Parker, Hartley, Visman, and Johnson were nominated for Executive Committeeman. Broher John Hartley of Napa County was elected.

On motion of brother Adcock, Likely and Parlier Granges were reinstated seconded by Brother Talbot. They paying their last Quarter dues, ending September 30, 1933.

Reports of committees was the next order of business.

The Finance committee reports as follows:

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Your committee on finance is pleased to announce that they have checked the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer, and recommend that they be accepted as read by them.

We also recommend that the dues to the State Grange from the Subordinate Granges be increased from 18c to 24c per quarter, the increase to be placed in the general fund. This increase to take effect, the beginning of the next quarter.

Your Committee on Finance believe this revenue raised in this manner will be used to stimulate the best interest and growth of the Grange in the State of California.

Respectfully Submitted,

PHILIP A. BONEM
M. T. GALBREATH
C. S. DUNLAP

Their report was accepted.

The Committee on Conservation, P. B. Smith, Chairman, made the following report.

Worthy Master:

Your Committee on Conservation to which has been referred that portion of the Master's annual message on Conservation begs to report that we have carefully considered the same and find it to be unprejudiced in its statements on this controversial question, accurate in its review of the same

and constructive and statesmenlike in its suggestions.

We therefore recommend that the platform therein laid down be recognized as the Grange program and we have proposed resolutions embodying the suggestions in said annual message.

Further, we have considered the various resolutions referred to us and desire emphatically to commend the various Granges for the splendid manner in which they have undertaken the study of these questions and the lucid manner in which they have offered their conclusions. These various resolutions appear later in the report, either in combination or simply as presented.

The recommendation of the Committee was accepted.

Resolutions Number 10 and 19—combined and substitute submitted the previous question was called for and carried.

The substitute resolution was adopted.

Resolutions No. 4, 7, 15, 23, 24, 37, and 67 were substituted by the committee, reaffirming adherence to the principles of Public ownership of natural resources, retaining those yet undeveloped and trying to regain those lost. Adopted.

Resolutions 17 and 30 against the water conservation, automatically lost.

No. 49—we refer to the Legislative Committee, approved.

No. 41—Disapproving the use of fish as fertilizer. We approve. Recommendation approved.

P. B. SMITH, Chairman
W. H. BETTS
L. H. HARDING
LENA SCHAFFER
MRE. CHAS. HARTWIG

Legislative Committee Report, Brother M. T. Hunt Chairman.

We your Legislative Committee beg leave to report as follows:

Resolutions—No. 6, recommend its adoption as amended. Recommendation approved. No. 11 and 12, recommended they be not accepted, as they are covered by No. 20 as amended. Adopted.

No. 13—Recommend it be not adopted as it is covered by substitute resolution for No. 33. Referred back to the Committee.

Recess declared till 7 o'clock P. M.

Reconvened at 7:10 P. M.

A number of Granges withdrew mileage and per diem expenses from the State Grange, in addition to those already,

who had not presented a bill, upon report of the mileage and per diem committee as follows: which was adopted.

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange,
We the Committee on Mileage and per diem beg to submit
the following report:

LECTURERS OF GRANGES

Grange	Name	Mileage	Amount
Greenfield—	Ida S. Behen	265	7.95
Fowler—	L. Miller	230	6.90
Lookout—	Laura L. Kreage	315	9.45
Estrella—	Thelma Rougeot	336	10.08
Humboldt—	Mrs. Lillian Bassford	369	11.07
Morgan Hill—	W. H. Reseburg	200	6.00
General Sutter—	Mrs. Frank Coats	99	2.97
Eel River—	Anne M. Barber	375	10.25
TOTAL			\$64.67

DELEGATES—POMONA GRANGE

Humboldt—	Mrs. Edith O. Barnes		19.08
Santa Cruz—	Mr. & Mrs. E. H. Lemon	190	23.40
Merced—	T. E. George		10.65
Mendocino—	Mr. and Mrs. James Eddie	10	12.00
Siskiyou—	Carl F. Tuttle and wife		19.80
Glenn County—	V. F. Faltings		4.50
San Joaquin—	Sam Travaille		9.60
TOTAL			99.03

DELEGATES — SUBORDINATE GRANGE

Alisal—	R. W. Adcock	280	7.20
Bayside—	Clarence Anvich and wife	350	21.00
Beswick—	Marion Morton	320	9.60
Castle—	Mrs. Ina Stagg	250	7.50
Cedar—	Allen P. Morton and wife	720	21.60
Cloverdale—	A. H. Smith and wife	350	10.50
Coyote—	A. L. Christopher and wife	185	11.10
Elk Grove—	R. B. Smith and wife	65	3.90
Elk Creek—	Nicholi Tanson	170	5.10
Forestville—	L. M. Mulkey and wife	330	9.90
French Camp—	I. Fisher and wife	104	6.24
Gazelle—	A. P. Williams and wife	300	18.00
General Sutter—	Chas. Hartwig & wife	190	5.70
Guenoc—	C. B. Burgess and wife	213	12.78

Greenfield—John A. Ingrams and wife	275	16.50
Greenhorn—W. L. Kleaver and wife	392	17.76
Happy Camp—C. H. Marvin	400	12.00
Hornbrook—Fred Jones	330	9.90
Jacinto—C. O. Vestner	132	3.96
Lookout—Owen Kreage	315	9.45
Los Robles—Clara Bates and husband	340	10.20
Millville—Fred Meyer and wife	220	13.70
Morgan Hill—C. F. Bronner and wife	197	11.82
Mountain View—C. G. Spargur & wife	360	10.80
Mt. Boliva—Mr. C. Ferguson and wife	640	19.20
Mt. Hamilton—C. B. Hannah and wife	346	10.38
Mt. Vernon—Agnes I. Berg	38	1.14
Napa—Emiline L. Addy	120	3.60
Ono—Leslie Jones and wife	225	13.50
Petaluma—T. G. King and wife	286	8.58
Potter Valley—J. B. McGiffin and wife	200	6.00
Redding—Andrew Maurer and wife	422	12.66
Rio Linda—G. F. Wilson and wife	92	2.76
Santa Cruz—Live Oak—Myrtle Gingerich	230	6.90
Sebastopol—Alice S. Harrison	163	4.89
Scott Valley—Robert Castello	330	9.90
Sunnyvale—Anna I. Wurz	160	4.80
Two Rock—S. S. Stice and wife	300	9.00
Valley Oak—Mary Thomas	79	2.37

NEW GRANGES — SUBORDINATES

McSwain—Mr. and Mrs. John Gamble	21.30
Dows Prairie—Mrs. Herbert Miller & husband	34.80
Dorris—Chas. E. Cross and wife	21.90
Delhi—Willard Case and wife	21.00
Tri Valley—William Haufe and wife	24.90
Madonna—Ben Miller and wife	24.60
Orick Valley—Charles Boyes and wife	36.00
Alder Point—Thomas Horrell and wife	31.68
Merced Colony—J. D. Mellow and wife	22.20
Roach—C. S. Dunlap and wife	24.50
Hilmer—James H. Lowel and wife	21.64
Eel River—Mr. Rumrill and wife	32.50
Little Shasta—Mrs. I. S. Davis	9.45
Bear Creek—John Hayes and wife	22.50
El Nido—Chas. Guy and wife	22.80
Escalon—J. Johns	3.81
Ripon—A. Postma	9.60
Manteca—C. L. Hughes	9.45

Grattan—C. H. Downie and wife	12.00
Springfield—Frank E. Mathsen and wife	25.62
Ceres—Willie Ross and wife	12.00
Humboldt—Philip Bonem and wife	33.90
Winton—J. Sanders	21.00
TOTAL	<u>\$893.04</u>
GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$1,056.74</u>

Fraternally Submitted,
 HENRY BARNES
 L. M. MULKEY
 MRS. M. D. NICKELSON
 SALLIE GIBBS
 RUDOLPH RAMELLI

It was regularly moved and carried that the money, so withdrawn, be applied to the back salary of the State Master.

The Legislative Committee continued their report.

In lieu of resolutions No. 13-33-14-63-69-18. we recommend that portion of the State Masters report referring to problems relative to these resolutions. Recommendation adopted.

A motion to limit time of discussion on resolutions, at the discretion of the Master, and but one appearance on the floor. Carried.

No. 26 We approve, and recommend its adoption. Carried.

No. 27 We recommend no action be taken. Recommendation approved.

No. 31 We recommend it be not adopted. Recommendation approved.

No. 32 We recommend it be not adopted. Recommendation approved.

No. 35 We recommend it be not adopted as it is covered in No. 52. Adopted.

No. 52 Recommend its adoption. Recommendation approved.

No. 39 Recommend its adoption. Recommendation approved.

It was moved that the Master take the matter of this resolution to the National Grange. Carried.

No. 46 Recommend adoption of substitute resolution offered by original proponents. Recommendation adopted.

No. 49 Referred this resolution back to Santa Cruz Pomona for action. Recommendation approved.

No. 51 Recommend substitute resolution, to substitute for No. 1. also. Recommendation carried.

No. 54 We do not approve Recommendation adopted to table.

No. 56 We recommend it do not pass. Recommendation carried.

No. 60 Recommend it be adopted. Recommendation approved.
 No. 61 Referred to the Grange. Moved and carried that it be tabled.

No. 70 Recommend it do not pass. Recommendation approved.
 A resolution with out number was submitted by the Committee on the deficiency judgments resulting from foreclosures. Carried.

No. 43 Recommend it be substituted by No. 6. Carried.

Fraternally Submitted,

M. T. HUNT, Chairman

A. A. MARTIN

A. P. WILLIAMS

ROSCOE J. ANDERSON

The Taxation Committee, Brother Emery E. Smith, Chairman, reports as follows:

Our Committee on Taxation recommends passing resolution No. 2.

No. 29—is covered by No. 2.

No. 45—has been well covered in the Tax subdivision of the State Masters address.

No. 50—We submit the following resolution in its place.

Resolved that this State Grange is in favor of a just and equitable income tax, and is opposed to a general sales tax, but that the State Grange is in favor of a modified sales tax.

The Committee commends the recommendations of the State Master in the Taxation section of his report.

EMERY E. SMITH, Chairman

MRS. ALBERT BUSTA

R. B. SPENCER

The recommendations and the report was accepted.

REPORT OF THE GOOD OF THE ORDER COMMITTEE

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

We your Committee on Good of the Order herewith submit for your consideration the following report:

We whole heartedly endorse that part of the Master's address referred to us by the committee on Division of Labor, and particularly that part that refers to publicity. We believe that publicity intelligently and properly directed is one of the most effective means of extending Grange activities.

Regarding resolutions given this committee for consideration, we submit our recommendations and finding which are as follows:

Resolution No. 8 Regarding honorary members, we recommend it do not pass and referred to Committee on Constitution and By-Laws. Recommendation approved.

Resolution No. 28 That our State Grange office make available to every Subordinate Grange a record of the votes of our Senators and Assemblymen on legislative measures effecting the interest of agriculture in our state—we recommend its adoption. Recommendation approved.

Resolution No. 40 We recommend it do not pass. We believe it unconstitutional and not to the best interest of the order. Recommendation approved.

Resolution No. 42 Regarding California State Grange, inviting Farmer's Union and Farm Bureau to select committees to form a fourth organization. We recommend it do not pass. Recommendation adopted.

Resolution No. 57 Regarding Dean Vivian Lecturer Slides on Symbolism of the Grange Ritual. We approve the resolution. Carried.

Resolution No. 62 Recommendation of Committee on Order of Business regarding printing of reports. We recommend its adoption. Recommendation rejected, and a motion to table the resolution. Carried.

Resolution No. 65 Amendments to the State Grange By-Laws. We approve of the first part of the resolution. The Committee does not approve of the second part of the resolution. Recommendation of the Committee, approved.

Resolution No. 71 Election of officers. We approve of the resolution and recommend the use of the Australian ballot system. Rejected, and motion carried to submit the resolution to the Executive Committee, and that they submit a plan to simplify balloting.

Recommendations: We recommend that the Grange Fire Insurance Association receive the whole hearted support of our membership. However we urge caution on the part of our agents in estimating values of property offered for insurance.

We recommend, that the salary of the Master of the State Grange be increased from \$800.00 to \$1,200.00 per year. Recommendation approved.

In Conclusion—Success in our Grange undertakings depends upon the loyalty and cooperation of the membership. We therefore, recommend that our Grange membership stand

squarely behind the program adopted by this progressive session, held in one of the most hospitable cities that it has been our good fortune to have met.

Respectfully Submitted

A. BRUCKER
W. P. BENSON
M. B. STEARNS
MRS. M. E. WILLIAMS

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that the Executive Committee pay all expense accounts due, before money is paid out for Organization work.

The State Grange Marketing Committee, made their report, Sister M. E. Williams, Chairman, which was adopted after amending it, the part referring to a pro rate program, being stricken out, the report carried, amended as follows:

"STATE GRANGE MARKETING COMMITTEE REPORT"

We demand that Legislation be brought about for the protection of the Farmer who operates his own farm and not the corporation speculator who farms thousands of acres of land and creates surpluses to the detriment of farmers who operate their own farms.

We demand that under any system of crop production sufficient acreage or commodity volume be allotted to the Farmer who operates his own farm that he may maintain a high standard of living, which we feel is absolutely essential to our people. Otherwise we will face the possibility of becoming serfs as in the feudal days or as the peasants of European monarchies.

We demand of the Agriculture Adjustment Act "Equality of Opportunity for Agriculture" and will not be satisfied with anything less. We feel that the AAA codes up to the present time have and are being programmed by the group who are exploiting the farmers in setting commodity prices. We feel this is unjust and indeed "UN-AMERICAN in principle."

We find that the Government quotations on Dairy Products and eggs, etc., are far below the cost of production. How long are we going to permit market quotations from the AAA which do not come from the farmer and against which he does not have protection. If Secretary Wallace cannot vision the picture any clearer than he has up to the present time—

then we demand that he resign, and a man be appointed who manifests a clearer vision of the farmers' difficulties.

We ask that the Government establish community warehouses in order that our commodities may be secure from the speculator, international packers, otherwise known as the "WALL STREET SPECULATOR BANKERS."

We ask that these warehouses be equipped with cold storage facilities and that community slaughter houses be federally operated. We feel that Commodity Currency is essential if the farmer is ever to secure financial relief. Therefore, we are demanding Commodity Community warehouses for our products whether finished or raw material for the security of the commodity currency. When this system is established there will be no more danger from surpluses.

We oppose the bringing in of commodities from foreign countries that are competitive. We find that practically all agricultural products are imported into this country in direct competition with our products. Our dairy, beef, mutton, and wool raisers are being ruined—Sugar in tremendous quantities is being imported and our poultry raisers also are suffering. In fact our people have no markets for their products and face bankruptcy. If our Government cannot vision that we as American Agriculturists must fade out of the picture unless this practice is stopped and our American Markets protected for American Agriculture—then we are on record that Wall Street Speculators are determined that Rural America be destroyed.

We resent any other group than that represented by Agriculture setting prices upon our commodities, and will not permit the interference of the County, City, State, or National Chambers of Commerce in setting prices on Agriculture Products or Labor.

We demand cost of production plus a profit and will not be satisfied with anything less. We ask our State Master to assist in accomplishing the above.

We ask that our Granges appoint Committees to gather statistics of commodities imported into the county and exported. This applies to all commodities—whether dried or fresh fruit, canned corned beef, meat, mutton, etc.—in fact every commodity that originated from the farm. The State and the United States Departments of Commerce can supply this information.

When this is done we will give you a marketing plan that we feel can be worked out.

We recommend that the State Marketing Committee meet at regular intervals at the call of the chairman.

MRS. M. E. WILLIAMS
MRS. L. DEAVER
R. P. VAN ALLEN
W. T. DE LANO
MRS. ALICE WILLIAMS

The resolution presented by the Committee was adopted. It was moved and carried that we recess for 15 minutes.

Called to order

The Worthy Master announced that the Master of Danville Grange, Brother Emery E. Smith had accepted an invitation to go to Washington D. C. as a guest during a conference with the President on Agricultural matters.

The Agriculture Committee, Brother Carl Tuttle, Chairman, reported as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

In accord with the ideas of our Worthy Master, as expressed in his address under the heading of Agriculture, this Committee believes that cooperative marketing and collective bargaining are the best remedies for the serious economic condition of the farmer and that the cost of production plus a reasonable profit must be assured producers.

We question that curtailment of production is vitally necessary. We also believe that whatever remedies are applied, must be outlined by bona-fide Agricultural producers, and not by interests who merely derive their income from agriculturists.

In computing cost of production, labor costs must be by American standards and values must be on the basis of the so called commodity dollar, with this idea in mind the following action was taken on the resolutions referred to this committee.

Resolutions number 16-34-53-58-66-59-68-72 all deal with codes and price fixing. In this connection our committee recommends that the Master be authorized to appoint a permanent committee on agriculture of from five to seven members to assist him in the program as embodied in this group. Approved by the Grange.

That resolution Number 3, to restrain the diversion of animal industry from further eradication measures until immediate funds were available. We recommend, do pass. Recommendation carried.

No. 5 That the State Grange through the National Grange do all in its power to have the prices of farm machinery equalized with prices of farm produce, we recommend it do pass. Recommendation carried.

No. 22 Pledging members not to sell to, or buy from manufacturers of butter substitutes. We recommend it do not pass. Recommendation adopted.

No. 34. Referring to a code on blackeyed beans. We recommend it do. Recommendation adopted.

No. 38 Referring to stimulating egg prices. We recommend, it do pass. Recommendation adopted.

No. 44 Referring to home products stabilization plan. We recommend, it do pass. Recommendation adopted.

No. 47 Referring to grape code. We recommend it do not pass. Recommendation rejected. The amended substitute asking for a grape industry code in California, carried.

No. 48 Refers to raising butter fat content of dairy products. We recommend it do not pass. Recommendation adopted.

No. 53 Referring to the endorsement of the Norris-Simson amendment to the A.A.A. We recommend it do pass. Recommendation rejected. Referred back to the Committee for amendment.

No. 55 Re. Philipino labor. We recommend it do not pass. Rejected and the resolution adopted.

No. 66 Re. to butter code. We recommend adoption of the first part but not the second. Recommendation adopted.

No. 59 Re. to butter Board. We recommend it do pass. We further recommend that the State Master attend the meeting at the Hotel Oakland, Oct. 25, where these matters will be discussed. Recommendation carried.

Resolution 58 Re. to A.A.A. codes. We recommend it do pass. Carried.

Re. No. 68 Re. to codes and marketing. We recommend it do pass. Carried.

Re. No. 72 Re. to letters to be sent to the President and Secy. Wallace regarding the N.R.A. and relief for agriculture. We recommend no action be taken, as a new resolution covers the question.

Re. 53 Carried as amended by the Committee.

CARL F. TUTTLE, Chairman
L. E. HENDRICKS
F. RUMRILL
MRS. C. B. HANNAH

The Committees report was adopted as amended.

HOME ECONOMIC COMMITTEE REPORT

Our Committee reports the following:

At the first of the year, two Sisters were added to our Committee, Sister Lila Deaver and Sister W. C. Wiggins, both very active, in their own County Granges.

Sister Deaver has aided a number of H. E. C. to form H. E. Clubs, with great success, in her territory.

In reponse to our request, many recipes have been received and we hope the cook book will be a realization by the next Session.

Most of the Granges report they have, an active H. E. Committee. Surprising results have been reported by many H. E. Clubs, formed to assist their Granges, financially and socially. Many have reported promptly and it has been through these reports that we have been able to pass suggestions of material value on to the newer Grange Committees.

Organizing Deputies have also aided us in this work. May 13th, Sister Peterson, State Chairman, gave an address over the radio, during the State Grange Broadcast, explaining the work and accomplishments of many of the Committees.

The work of maintaining members, Welfare and Relief was great this past year. Money was raised, to defray expenses of Delegates to the State Convention, and many contributed to the State Grange News, and other worthwhile projects.

In cooperation with Sister M. E. Williams, Chairman of the State Grange Marketing Committee, an exhibit of Foods and Needlework was arranged, Sister Benson securing a room suitable for the display. The exhibit was such a success, Judges were appointed, with the following results:

H. E. C. presenting the largest display of their own work. Los Molinos, Golden Poppy Club.

H. E. C. presenting the largest personal exhibit, Sacramento Grange. Quilt—Fowler Grange.

Silk Quilt—Capay Grange.

Personal exhibit—Mrs. Nellie Ross, Mrs. Fred Wilson, Mrs. H. Rubke.

Special award—P. of H. hooked Rug—Elk Creek Grange.

Canned Food—Antelope Grange, Mrs. Gould.

Art exhibit—Alderpoint Grange.

Infant Specialties—Mt. Lassen Grange.

Garden Club Activities—Bellevue Grange.

Sister Williams had an unusually attractive exhibit of Fancy Pack Fruit, Plain Pack, Canned vegetables and fruit, and bottled juices and jellies. It was through the generosity of Sister Williams that we were able to reward so many.

Our annual conference was well attended and all were anxious to exchange ideas and many queries answered. Sister Williams gave a short talk on cooperation in buying and selling among the members of the Grange.

Our Committee extends thanks to Hangtown Grange, Stanislaus Co. Granges, Sonoma Co. Grangers Business Organization, Mrs. M. E. Williams, for prizes. To Sister W. E. Benson, in helping arrange the exhibit, and to Sister's Lurley Clark, M. D. Nicholson, and C. O. Thomas for Judging.

We sincerely appreciate that part of the Masters report referring to our work in Home Economics. It is the desire of our Committee to see the work of the Home Economic Committees, continue and grow.

Fraternally Submitted,

EUNICE L. PETERSON, Chairman

LENA SCHAFFER

FAY LOOSLEY

LILA DEAVER

The report was adopted.

The following report of the Committee on Education, was accepted.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

We, your Committee on Education, beg leave to submit the following report: We fully recognize the fact that the future welfare and stability of our government is dependent upon our public school system.

We hold it to be the inviolate right of every child to receive an education; and that this education shall be free for the rural child as well as for the child from the city.

We are wholly in accord with the declarations of Worthy Master Gill of the State of Oregon in which he stressed the dire need of a watchful protection of our public school system, and of that portion of our Worthy State Master Sehlmeier's

report pertaining to education in which he brought out these facts: The Grange has always taken the stand that education should be economical and efficient. Certain private interests of California appear to be determined, if not to completely break down, at least to cripple even to the point of inefficiency, the public school system of our state. During the next year or two undoubtedly California will be flooded with propaganda aimed at the school system. Much of this will be cleverly written and insidious in its effect.

We, therefore, pledge ourselves to uphold the position the Grange takes in favor of an economical and efficient public school system for the State of California, and that we vigorously oppose any attempt to make it impossible for any child in this state to secure the benefits of a good education.

Fraternally Submitted,

W. L. KLEAVER

MRS. HILDA MAURER

MRS. W. D. CAMPBELL

MRS. CHAS. McLAUGHLIN

Committee.

The Report of the Juvenile Granges, was read by Sister Maurer, acting Chairman, and adopted as follows:

REPORT ON JUVENILE GRANGES

Worthy Master and Fellow Grangers:

The Committee on Juvenile Granges wishes to make the following report:

We are gratified that there have been organized this year four new Juvenile Granges, now having eight Granges with 229 members.

We believe that more attention and time should be given to our younger people. Juvenile Granges should be organized with each Subordinate Grange where there are enough children and a meeting room may be provided. It should be especially understood that Children whose parents are eligible for membership may be admitted to Juvenile Granges.

Enough stress cannot be placed upon the fact that education and cooperation of our Juveniles tends to strengthen our Subordinate Granges.

The Subordinate Lecturers will find that the Juvenile Granges are much help in entertaining the Subordinate Granges.

There is no better way where children may be educated in

leadership and cooperation than in our Juvenile Granges.

MRS. HILDA MAURER, Chairman

MRS. NITA WELLS

MRS. FRANK R. PARKER

R. P. Van Allen, Chairman reported for the Committee on Cooperation. The report was accepted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CO-OPERATION

The Co-operation Committee Report as follows:

That part of the Masters Address pertaining to Marketing we approve.

We heartily endorse the action taken by the Marketing Committee, and we believe that Co-operation and Marketing should receive the utmost attention of our State Grange. We feel that thru a larger service in furnishing every Grange the information, on how to organize co-operation is lawfully as to, Charters, State and County Licenses and necessary procedure would be of great Financial benefit to the membership.

Fraternally Submitted,

R. P. VAN ALLEN

V. F. FALTINGS

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE REPORT

Brother Beach, Chairman, reported as follows, for the Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

The Constitution and By-Laws Committee wishes to make the following report:

This Committee approves of No. 8—regarding Honorary Members. Report rejected.

Disapprove of No. 9—regarding circulating resolutions, all back to Pomona. Recommendation adopted.

Disapproves No. 40—regarding Past Masters voting. Recommendation adopted.

No. 65—We disapprove. Recommendation not accepted.

No. 71—We refer back without recommendation.

Owing to the congestion of business at the closing hours of the four day meeting, therefore resulting in much important matter being neglected and not fully discussed, this Committee recommends that Article 4, of the State Grange Constitution be amended by substituting the word Monday for the word Tuesday, the session to continue five days if necessary. Not approved.

C. A. BEACH, Chairman

MRS. MINNIE EDDIE

GRANVILLE LIBBY

The Resolution Committee, reported, and was accepted as follows:

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

We the Committee on Resolutions and Courtesy desire to express through the California State Grange our great appreciation to the loyal Patrons of Placerville, and El Dorado County, for the very efficient and courteous way in which this State Grange has been received, the hospitality, service, and entertainment will long be remembered by all Patrons in attendance.

We especially desire to mention the visit of the Master of the Oregon State Grange and his Address, the following special Convention Chairmen, Chas. McLaughlin, Carl Visman, L. J. Anderson, Chris Akin, and W. E. Benson.

To thank the Trustee's of the High School for the use of the buildings, and the splendid Music rendered by the High School Band, Sacramento County Pomona, for the excellent work of their Degree Team and assisting in the Court of Flora, and all others who assisted in contributing to the success of the California State Grange Session in Placerville.

W. T. DELANO, Chairman
MABEL GLENN
V. F. FALTINGS

Brother Hunt, Chairman of the Legislative Committee, made a further report, and moved that the State Grange go on record as being opposed to the Pro Rate Law—A. B. 1122, the motion carried.

A motion was regularly moved and carried that we also go on record as being opposed to The Agriculture Districts Finance Bill—A. B. 1945.

Emory E. Smith ask to submit a resolution, concerning the State Grange News.

Resolved: that this body vote in favor of continuing the State Grange News as the Official organ of the Grange, that in view of the late hour the financial report be submitted to the Executive Committee with power to continue its affairs as during the past two years.

Emory E. Smith, Master
Danville Grange.

The resolution carried.

It was moved and carried that the minutes of the last days session be referred to the Executive Committee.

The Special Committee was appointed to draft the resolution regarding the Farm Strike, F. W. Loosley, Sam Nelson and C. Dunlap, respectively.

Installation of Officers followed and State Deputy, Granville Libby assisted by Sister Annie Gerrells, a Deputy as Marshall, Sister Nettie Burgess, Regalia Bearer and Dora Brookins as Emblem Bearer, formally Installed the Officers elect, as follows:

Master—George Sehlmeier. Overseer—F. A. Wells. Lecturer—Mrs. Alice E. Williams. Steward—Robert Spencer. Assistant Steward—F. O. Jones. Chaplain—Mrs. Elma Dorris. Treasurer—Mark T. Hunt. Secretary—Mrs. Eunice L. Peterson. Gatekeeper—C. H. McLaughlin. Ceres—Mrs. Margaret Kleaver. Pomona—Mrs. Celia Harding. Flora—Mrs. Sarah A. Busta. Lady Assistant Steward—Mrs. Margaret Robinson. Pianist—Mrs. Juanita Schuetz. Executive Committeeman—John Hartley.

Grange was called to order again, and the special committee, Brother Loosley, Chairman, presented the following resolution: which was adopted.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT ON FARM STRIKE

Whereas: Many of the California agricultural products consist of perishable products, which cannot be stored or with held from the markets without complete loss to the producer,

Therefore be it resolved: that the State Grange take no action of participating in the Farm Strike, but that we extend a vote of sympathy to the Farmers in the States who are participating in the Farmers Strike.

F. W. LOOSLEY
SAM NELSON
C. S. DUNLAP

Grange closed in regular form in the Fourth Degree, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," was the closing song. Thus ended the Sixty First annual session of the California State Grange. The next session to open at Salinas, 1934.

EUNICE L. PETERSON, Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY CALIFORNIA
STATE GRANGE

CENTER VALLEY WATER PLAN

(By Committee on Conservation)

Substituted for No. 10 and 19.

WHEREAS, the State Grange of California has consistently advocated for several years past, that,

The exploitation of Natural Resources of the nation for private profit is wrong in principle and unsound in practice, and

That the Public ownership of all public utilities would rid the Country of a great amount of political corruption and insidious and misleading propaganda, and

That a very material reduction in taxes can be accomplished by such Public Ownership, and

WHEREAS, the present Central Valley Water plan, in addition to improving the above mentioned conditions, would give us cheaper electric energy, conserve the water in the flood season and make it available at man's command at other times of the year. Improve the water table of all our valley lands, give employment to thousands of unemployed men, release millions of dollars into trade channels in California and

WHEREAS, the Federal Government will donate to this enterprise, if undertaken at this time, approximately \$50,000,000, and will accept revenue producing bonds for the remainder of the cost price thus relieving the taxpayers of the State from any burden now or hereafter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the State Grange of California in annual convention assembled in Placerville, this 20th day of October 1933, give its unqualified endorsement to the Central Valley Water plan because it conforms to the basic principles for which the Grange stands and makes an immediate application of said principles to the very great advantage of the Farmer in lower power rates and improved irrigating and reclamation conditions. To the Housewife in cheapened electric rates, house lighting, heating and domestic appliances. To the laboring man in the great amount of work to be done and to all our people in the improved economic conditions, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Master and the Executive Committee be directed to do their utmost, First, to defeat the Referendum on said Water plan and thereafter

to promote the completion of the said Central Valley Water Plan.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP OF NATURAL RESOURCES

(By Committee on Conservation)
in lieu of 4-7-15-23-37-67-24

WHEREAS, the State of California is abundantly supplied with natural resources, whose development by the State would lead immeasurably to the wealth of the commonwealth, to the reduction of the present crushing, confiscatory taxes, to the amelioration of existing economic conditions and to the happiness and contentment of our people, and

WHEREAS, no acceptable reason or excuse exists for allowing private individuals or corporations to become enormously rich and arrogant by monopolizing to themselves, said public resources, to the debasement and enslavement of all the rest of our people, and

WHEREAS, the great mass of our people are being crowded to the verge of bankruptcy, peonage and beggary by the exactions of said individuals and corporations, whose huge incomes enable them to debauch our legislatures and secure still greater advantages to themselves.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the State Grange of California in convention assembled in Placerville, this 20th. day of October, 1933, reaffirm its adherence to the principles of the Public Ownership of all our great natural resources and further pledge itself to the People of California and of the nation to do all in its power to retain all such natural resources yet undeveloped and to recapture those lost with the greatest expedition possible.

RELATIVE TO THE DESTRUCTION OF FISH. (NO. 41) (By Orchard City Grange)

Whereas, the fish of our coast waters are decreasing at an alarming rate, and

Whereas, said decrease is caused mainly on account of lack of food in said waters, and

Whereas, enormous amounts of sardines and other fish and fish food is permitted by our authorities for the purpose of reduction of fertilizer and other by-products, and

Whereas, we feel that such destruction is causing considerable loss to the people of the State of California.

Therefore be it Resolved, that the California State Grange, in meeting assembled, in the City of Placerville, California, this 18th day of October, 1933, does hereby condemn the action of our State authorities in continuing the issuance of reduction permits in the face of such fish depletion, and be it further

Resolved, that our membership show its disapproval of such practice by discouraging the use of such fertilizer or by-products, and to offer its assistance in terminating the destruction of our Coast fish life.

RELATIVE TO IMMIGRATION LAW NO. 6. AS AMENDED

(Sacramento Pomona Grange)

Be it Resolved, that the California State Grange is absolutely opposed to any change, whatsoever, in the Immigration laws which are now in effect.

REGARDING PROVISION, PURCHASES FOR THE C.C.C. CAMPS. (NO. 20)

(Presented by Allen P. Norton)

Whereas, the growers and dairymen in Northern California are in financial distress, and unable to market their products for the cost of production: and

Whereas, our Government is buying beef from the big packers and butter substitutes for the C.C.C. camps located in our community: Therefore, be it Resolved: That this State Grange request our representatives to use their influence to have our Government buy beef and butter, and all provisions produced, from the farmers in the County where these camps are located and to cease buying butter substitutes;

Be it further resolved that our State Master, present this resolution to the National Grange which convenes at Boise, Idaho, this November, 1933.

BUTTER SUBSTITUTE. (NO. 26)

(By C. W. Guy)

Resolved that the State Grange get a law passed to prohibit the manufacture and sale of butter Substitutes in this State. Or put a State Tax on substitutes sufficient to make the price of substitutes to equal the price of butter.

FRAZIER BILL, (NO. 52)

(By Windsor Grange)

WHEREAS: Agricultural Relief up to date has dismally failed in stopping farm foreclosures, and once more Agriculture has been shamefully treated as evidenced by the fact that in the rural districts of the United States we see deserted farm houses, broken fences, tumbledown barns and unpainted houses, mute evidence and silent sentinels broadcasting to the world the poverty and despair, where once there was happiness, peace and prosperity.

AND WHEREAS: Agricultural prosperity is impossible of realization under the present program, and the re-financing of the existing farm indebtedness of $8\frac{1}{2}$ billion dollars can only be accomplished by enacting as law the Fraizer Bill, which provides for re-financing at $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent interest and $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent principal on the amortization plan over a period of 47 years.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That California State Grange, at its regular 1933 session, endorse the Frazier Bill and request our National Master fight for its passage at the next session of Congress.

CONCERNING THE FOOD AND DRUG ACT, (NO. 39)

(By Orchard City)

WHEREAS there has been submitted to the Congress of the United States for its consideration and enactment, a bill for the purpose of revising the present Food and Drug Act which bill contains provisions affecting the manufacture and marketing of dried fruits; and

WHEREAS the farmers and businessmen of the State of California are vitally interested in the matter of marketing dried fruits and other food products in the State of California, and

WHEREAS in the opinion of the undersigned Grange said Food and Drug Act will have a very vital bearing on the future prosperity of its members and all other dried fruit growers and businessmen of the State of California.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby resolved that we urge our Congressmen representing the State of California in the United States Congress to give careful consideration and analysis to the provisions of said Food and Drug Act and that they arrange to give ample opportunity to all groups interested in said Act to be heard, so that the same may be

revised in such a way as not to be destructive to those whose interests may be affected by its enforcement in case the same is revised and enacted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be sent to the Representatives and the Senators representing the people of California in the Congress. The Secretary is instructed to see that the copies are not forwarded.

PROFITEERING

Substitute for No. 51 and No. 1.

BE IT RESOLVED: that the State Grange at all times diligently oppose profiteering in every way, that effects Agriculture adversely.

TITLE INSURANCE. (No. 60)

WHEREAS: The present title insurance act has proven a tremendous and unjust burden to property owners ; has extracted fees for service and insurance of questionable value as insurance; has collected the same amount as fee for title insurance on mortgage renewal at each expiration date as for sale and transfer of title to new owner; title search in these cases being largely matter of form and recording with exception of collecting the unjust fee, and

WHEREAS: Practices generally used has developed title insurance business into a racket of the first rank, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the California State Grange strenuously protest the continued legality of the title insurance act and urge prompt revocation.

RELATING TO DEFICIENCY JUDGMENTS

(By Legislative Committee)

BE IT RESOLVED: By the State Grange of California, that we are opposed to deficiency judgments resulting from foreclosures on real property, and that legislation be adopted in accordance with this position.

INCOME TAX. (No.2)

(By Butte Pomona Grange)

WHEREAS, great dissatisfaction prevails throughout California due to the present unbalanced system of taxation, and

WHEREAS, the chief beneficiaries of our economic system

have succeeded in escaping a just and equitable proportion of the tax burden, and

WHEREAS, it has been consistant Grange policy to urge the enactment of a tax on the incomes of such recipients of the national wealth, and

WHEREAS, the present tax difficulty in California seems to demand a prompt solution, be it therefore,

RESOLVED, that the Butte County Pomona Grange, No. 16 hereby requests the California State Grange Convention of 1933 to consider placing an ample income tax proposition upon the ballot for approval at the next popular election.

REGARDING THE RECORDING OF LEGISLATORS

VOTES. (No. 28)

(Fowler Grange)

WHEREAS, the Agriculture Council of California has temporarily discontinued the service of compiling a record of votes of our representatives at Sacramento on measures effecting agriculture,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the State Grange office make available to every Subordinate Grange in the State of California a record of votes of our Senators and Assemblymen on legislative measures effecting directly or indirectly the interest of agriculture in our State.

SLIDES FOR DEGREE WORK. (No. 57)

(Granville Libby)

Whereas: It seems desirable to encourage every incentive to a better and fuller observance of the ritualistic work of the Order, and

Whereas: There has been prepared and is being sent out for this purpose what is known as The Dean Vivian Lecture Slides on the Symbolism of the Grange Ritual, and

Whereas: The showing of these Slides at this time would be especially helpful because of the large number of new Granges, therefore be it

Resolved: That our Worthy State Master be requested to secure the use of these Slides and have them shown to the California Patrons.

DEPUTIES CONFERENCE. (No.65)

CHANGING BY LAWS

Amend Section 1—Article VIII, of the By-laws of the California State Grange, by striking out the word "Eighteen" in

the 11 and 13th lines and substituting the words "Twenty four."

REGARDING A WHOLESALE AND RETAIL ORGANIZATION

(Presented by the Marketing Committee)

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE make arrangements with the SONOMA COUNTY GRANGERS BUSINESS ORGANIZATION, INCORPORATED, and make same into a State Wholesale and Retail Organization and that same be protected by copyright and legal procedure, and that every county may become a unit of this organization, and all information as to action taken be printed in the STATE GRANGE NEWS.

RESOLUTION (NO. 3) REGARDING INDEMNITY PAYMENTS, BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS LAW

WHEREAS, the California Legislature having adjourned without providing adequate means of balancing the budget of the various State Departments, particularly that of Agriculture, and

WHEREAS, the division of Animal Industry heretofore has been slow in its payments of indemnity to Dairymen for condemned cattle under the Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication Law, and

WHEREAS, the Dairyman is thereby unduly hampered in meeting taxes and other obligations during the present unprecedented emergency which prevails, while waiting months for the indemnity which at best provides a meager return for the loss of business,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That California State Grange take legal action to restrain the Division of Animal Industry from further eradication measures until both State and Federal Funds are immediately available for indemnity payments to Dairymen.

COST OF FARM MACHINERY. (NO. 5) (Plumas Pomona Grange)

WHEREAS, the continued decrease in value of farm products is out of proportion to the price of production.

WHEREAS, the price of farm machinery is extremely out of balance with farm product values as compared 1914 values.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Plumas Pomona

Grange No. 18 go on record as urging the California State Grange to do all in its power to bring pressure to bear through the National Grange toward a means of equalizing the cost of farm machinery to the value of farm products.

BLACK EYE BEANS. (NO.34)

(Gratton Grange)

WHEREAS: California produces practically all of the Black Eye Beans for the United States, and,

WHEREAS: This year's estimated crop, together with last year's carry-over, is below normal, and cannot in anyway be construed as over-production with which to beat prices down to their present level which is below the cost of production.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That this California State Grange demand that the agricultural adjustment administration set a price on Black Eye Beans which will be at least above the cost of production.

URGING THE USE OF MORE EGGS. (NO. 38)

(Monterey Bay Grange No. 492)

WHEREAS: The future poultry industry on the Pacific Coast is in jeopardy due to the enormous holdings of eggs in storage, which are also being augmented by Importations of eggs and egg products from China; and,

WHEREAS: Unless the consumption of eggs can be greatly increased and stimulated, the position of the egg producers will become increasingly difficult;

THEREFORE: BE IT RESOLVED: That an appeal be made to the Secretary of Agriculture to take the following steps:

"That a National Appeal be forwarded from the Department of Agriculture urging all public agencies to make liberal use of eggs. By public agencies we mean all branches of the Federal Government including the Army, Navy, Institutions and Reconstructions Camps.

2

That an appeal go forth from the Department of Agriculture office to all agencies dispensing charity or distributing foods to the needy, urging that eggs be used liberally.

3

If possible urge the several purchasing departments of the Government to anticipate their requirements and purchase a large block of storage eggs, which now can be bought at comparatively cheap prices.

4

That the Department of Agriculture urge the President of the United States by Executive order, to place an embargo against all imports of Foreign eggs and egg products.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to Dr. H. R. Tolley, Agricultural Adjustment Administration, Washington, D. C.

STABILIZATION OF PRICES. (NO. 44)

(By Shasta and Trinity Counties Committee on
Home Products Stabilization)

Whereas, the only income that our people receive is that income from what they produce or manufacture or for services, and as a result the prices received for home grown products and home manufactured goods represent the purchasing power of our people; and

Whereas, any act done or movement inaugurated that depresses the sale price of any local product is a distinct injury to, not only the individual concerned but to the entire community, and impoverishes the business man and working man as well as the farmer who produces such article; and

Whereas, the practice in the past of placing home grown produce upon the market at less than cost and even less than what out of town shipments cost has resulted in a great loss of income to our community and to the people producing such products, and has been largely responsible for the, at least partial, abandonment of some of such industries; and

Whereas, the practice of using home grown products as advertising leaders and as examples of price cutting has been the chief cause of the great evils in this unfortunate condition; and

Whereas, we believe that fresh home grown products should never sell for less than the same kind of produce that is shipped in from a distance and is not as fresh; and

Whereas, we believe that it is to the interest of every merchant to sustain the buying power of his community, we think it but natural that we should ask and receive their cooperation in a campaign to prevent the artificial depression of prices of local products, and of any and all products in competition with home products.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That we condemn each and every act, practice or conduct that means using home products as price cutting leaders; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that local produce, when

quality is equal, should sell on the market for as much as other produce, and as a rule should bring a higher price because it is fresher; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we call upon the merchants of California to cooperate with us in preventing artificial price depression on all home grown or manufactured products, and of products in competition with home products and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we create a committee as agency of the State Grange to carry on a campaign to attain the objects herein expressed, this committee to be appointed by the State Master, and that we call upon the press, all organizations and individuals to render their support in this campaign and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our appreciation to those merchants and business men who have in the past cooperated with us in an endeavor to see that the producer receive a fair price for his produce.

REGARDING GRAPE CODE. (NO. 47)

(By Sanger Grange)

WHEREAS: There is no control program for the California wine grape grower, and

WHEREAS: The grower, during the crushing season has no other trade channels and is at the mercy of the wine grape buyer,

WHEREAS: There is a short crop of wine grapes leaving no surplus,

WHEREAS: The California wineries are obtaining money from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for the rehabilitation of the wine industry and the wine processors are paying prices far below fair trade practices to the grower and laborer,

BE IT RESOLVED: That a representative Grower-Processor committee draft a code for this industry, be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the National Grange representatives at Washington, D. C.

RELATIVE TO FILIPINO LABOR. (NO.55)

(Introduced By J. E. Sanders)

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, we, as members of the Grange and a portion of whom are laborers, deem it unfair to employ Filipinos;

BE IT RESOLVED, that as such members of the Grange we

discontinue the employment of Filipinos until it becomes a necessity to do so.

BUTTER PRICE FIXING. (NO. 66)

(Introduced by Orland Grange Dairy Industry)

WHEREAS: The Dairy Industry of this State and Nation is a very vital factor to the welfare and health of its population and

WHEREAS: This industry is in a deplorable condition because of the sale of butter substitutes manufactured from imported materials, principally Cocoanut oil, which is manufactured under unsanitary conditions, and because of the importation of foreign butter, which can be laid down in the United States at a very low price due to the difference in exchange values, and

WHEREAS: Some departments of our Government have at times purchased foreign butter or butter substitutes for consumption in their departments.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the California State Grange and the National Grange urge the enactment into law, through a code or otherwise, of the fixing of the price of butter at the cost of production, plus a reasonable profit, and the fixing of the price of butter substitutes at not less than two thirds of the price of butter.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the United States Government be urged to discontinue its purchase of foreign butter or butter substitutes.

PROTECTING THE BUTTER BOARD AND BUTTER CODE. (NO. 59)

(Introduced by H. C. Watson)

BE IT RESOLVED: That we protest the proposed Butter Code and the formation of the State Butter Board wherein the large creamery butter manufacturer are allowed five members, the distributors five members and the small independent manufacturers one member and the producers none.

WE FURTHER PROTEST: The fact that no limit in the amount of expenses is placed upon said Board.

WE FURTHER PROTEST: The plan to give the manufacturer and distributors voting strength in proportion to volume handled and manufactured.

This means giving them complete control to the exclusion of the producers.

WE FURTHER PROTEST: The plan to pass all manufactured products through a middleman between the manufacturer and retailer and we insist that the manufacturer shall have the right to distribute through regular channels and/or retail as he sees fit for there is no other way that the small manufacturer can be protected.

WE FURTHER PROTEST: The plan of guaranteeing to the wholesale distributor a margin of 3 to 4 cents a pound as such a scheme only adds to the spread between the producer and consumer and decreases the income of the producer.

WE INSIST: That the small manufacturer and the producer shall have sufficient membership on the Board to guarantee to them protection against profiteering.

GUARANTEEING COST OF PRODUCTION PLUS A PROFIT. (NO. 58)

(Introduced by Modoc Pomona Grange)

WHEREAS: All industries are being brought under the N.R.A. code, and

WHEREAS: So far only a limited number of farm products are being brought under the A.A.A. code,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the California State Grange that all farm products, including, Dairy, Poultry and Horticultural products, and Cattle, Sheep, Hog and Horse Raising, be brought under a code at a minimum price above the cost to the producer which will yield a fair income upon his respective business under present conditions of production.

BE IT RESOLVED: That copies of this resolution be sent to Secretary of Agriculture, Henry W. Wallace and Director H. R. Tolley.

EQUALIZING PURCHASING POWER. (NO. 68)

(Introduced by Shasta Union Grange)

WHEREAS, THE advance of prices of Agricultural products has not kept pace with the rapid advance of prices of farm machinery and other commodities; and

WHEREAS: Prices of many farm products are still below actual cost of production; and,

WHEREAS, the Farmers purchasing power has been reduced rather than advanced by recent price juggling;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the members of California State Grange urge the adoption of such codes and marketing agreements, and the enactment of such legis-

lation as will result in a just and equalized distribution of the purchasing power.

REGARDING COST OF PRODUCTION. (NO. 53)

(By Windsor Grange)

WHEREAS: Our N.R.A. administrators have planned for codes covering manufacturing, industry and labor, specifically determining hours of labor, wages etc. eliminating unfair trade practices, thus assuring all the above a fair profit on the part they undertake in the life of our Nation, and

WHEREAS: Government representatives are continually appealing to all the farmers to support the N.R.A. program, despite the fact that no N.R.A. code has ever been planned for the farmers, it evidently being of no importance to them whether the farmer received cost of production or Red Ink.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: By the California State Grange, at its regular 1933 session, that we endorse an Act, which will guarantee to the farmer cost of production plus a reasonable profit, for that part of their product which is consumed in the United States.

REPORTS OF POMONA GRANGES

BUTTE

Greetings to the officers and members of the State Grange:

We started the year with a public installation of officers at Durham, Worthy Master Sehlmeier being installing officer. We have held all regular meetings, and organized a Council which has done a great deal of work. We had a strawberry festival in June at Paradise. Brother Sehlmeier gave us a good talk, and a good program was put on by the Paradise Grange and others.

We have tried to follow the program of the State Grange and uphold the Grange work in the Capitol. We sent delegates to Sacramento, and visited the Law Makers in person.

We had the honor of a visit of the National Master, J. L. Taber. He gave a wonderful speech full of pep and good cheer. Brother Sehlmeier was with him, and we felt greatly honored to have them with us in Butte County.

Our Grange is growing. We now have one hundred-sixty members.

GEO. H. DARLAND, Master.

EL DORADO AND AMADOR

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

Our Pomona Grange has had five meetings and will have two more before the year ends. We have taken in a great many members this year. As Amador County is in this district, a number of the Shenandoah and Willow Springs Grange of Amador County have taken membership in the Pomona.

We had a wonderful large meeting at our installation of Officers at Gold Trail Grange at Coloma.

The Worthy State Master, State Overseer and State Lady Assistant Steward were present when the Sacramento Drill Team put on the fifth Degree at United Rescue Grange. There were also a large number of Sacramento County Pomona members with their Pomona Master, C. A. Beach. The drill team from Sacramento did wonderful work and was appreciated by the many members present. At this time Amador County joined with us. We are getting some wonderful live members and expect to accomplish much in the next year.

Fraternally Submitted,

CHAS. H. McLAUGHLIN, Master.

GLENN

To the Officers and members of the California State Grange: Greetings:

It affords me great pleasure to report that the Glenn County Pomona Grange has held all of its regular bi-monthly meetings with a very good attendance. A number of candidates were obligated through the year, and the fifth degree was exemplified in full form at our September meeting. The Lecturer's programs were exceptionally good at all our meetings. These programs included the discussion of matters of county-wide interest by outside speakers.

In conclusion, we hope for the Success of the Grange program, and will do our part to secure such results.

Respectfully Submitted,

V. F. FALTINGS, Master.

HUMBOLDT

Humboldt County Pomona Grange No. 19 sends Greetings to California State Grange being held in Placerville Oc-

tober 17-20, 1933.

Humboldt County Pomona Grange was organized February 27, 1933 by State Grange Deputy R. P. Van Allen. Charter was closed with 65 members and since that time there have been 16 applications received. The 5th degree will be conferred on these applicants at the next meeting, November 19th at 10 A. M., meeting to be held with Humboldt Grange at Fieldslanding.

We meet once a month with different subordinate granges in Humboldt County. We also take care of Klamath Grange in Del Norte Co.

Our meetings have been successful. Our Worthy Lecturer has worked hard to make the lecture hour successful in every way at our monthly meetings.

Humboldt County is about 150 miles long.

We have a large attendance at these meetings.

Respectfully Submitted,
MRS. EDITH O. BARNES, Alternate.

LASSEN

Worthy State Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange: Lassen Pomona No. 11 sends Greetings

Lassen Pomona meets every month and attends its Fair. We have initiated ten members.

Our committees are active—through the efforts of our highway and road committee we have been able to bring the North and South highway through Lassen County.

Our Grange picnic, an annual event, was held in May and well attended.

Our Lecture hour is spent in readings, playing cards and dancing.

In conclusion I can say the Grange work in Lassen County is going forward.

Fraternally Submitted,
F. J. DIMKE, Master.
H. J. CLARK, Alternate.

MENDOCINO

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

I extend to you greetings from Mendocino County Pomona Grange. There are three subordinate Granges in Mendocino

County, only two of the three Granges have members in our Pomona Grange.

Our meetings are held each quarter. The officers of our Grange were installed at a joint installation of the Subordinate Granges.

Worthy State Master installing Officer. Although our membership is small, we are endeavoring to carry on in hopes there will be a revival of interest among the members which will result in better attendance and our membership will be larger.

At one of our meetings we were fortunate in having our Worthy State Master with us, who gave a very interesting talk, which was enjoyed by all.

Fraternally Submitted,

MRS. MINNIE EDDIE, Master.

MERCED

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

Merced County Pomona, the baby county grange of the State having been first installed on June 30, 1933, with a membership of 128 charter members in the Pomona. We also have eight subordinates and one Pomona. Our total membership is 600. Our charter will be open until November 4, 1933 when the officers will be installed.

We expect to have two thousand members by the first of this coming year.

Fraternally Submitted,

T. E. GEORGE, Alternate.

MODOC

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

To date Modoc Pomona Grange, No. 9, has held four regular meetings and one special one. These meetings have been well attended and interest good. We are glad to report our Pomona Drill Team in action. At our meeting at Davis Creek, June 3, 1933, it exemplified the fifth degree to a nice class of candidates. Our Northern Counties Pomona Picnic, at which Modoc Pomona was host, was a grand success, there being over two hundred in attendance. All report having had a good time. At our special meeting in Alturas, October

seventh, our Worthy State Master, George Sehlmeier, was with us and gave an enlightening talk on California legislative matters, N.R.A., and other issues confronting the American farmer today. In closing, I am glad to report Modoc Pomona Grange in good standing, with all committees doing good work.

Trusting that this sixty-first annual session of California State Grange will be the best in the history of the state, I beg to remain

Fraternally,

R. E. HENDERSON, Master.

MONTEREY

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

It is my pleasure to report that the Monterey County Pomona Grange has taken an active part in County and State Government for the betterment of Agriculture.

We have met regular every two months with a very good attendance and under the leadership of our Lecturer, Bro. Adcock have had a very interesting program.

The committees appointed have taken an active part and have given the best of cooperation.

The Pomona Grange gave a picnic at Toro Park near Salinas in May, with a very large attendance, and so enjoyed by all that it was voted to make it an annual event.

There were four new Granges organized during the past year in the County, making a total of eleven Granges in all.

Wishing the California State Grange a very successful year.

Fraternally Submitted,

ARNOLD L. WELLS, Master.

NAPA-LAKE

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

While Napa-Lake Pomona Grange holds only four regular meetings each year, they have all been well attended and most interesting. Owing to depressed conditions our finances are lower than they have ever been, but I believe there has been a marked increase in attendance and a more active interest in matters relating to agricultural pursuits during the past year. Quite a number of resolutions have been

adopted relative to taxation, the acquiring of the Carquinez Toll Bridge by the State and other matters in line with the State Grange program.

We have noted, particularly, the increased activity by the members of the Legislative, Roads and Highways, Home Economics, Floral and Resolutions Committees and their reports have been received with responsive interest and discussions by the members.

Grange Bocster Night was observed at our last regular meeting on the evening of September 30th, at which time the entire evening was open for all Patrons and their friends and a very appropriate program was arranged by Worthy Lecturer, Mary L. Short, which was thoroughly enjoyed by a large attendance. We have especially enjoyed visits from members of Sonoma County Pomona at most of our meetings which have added materially to the interest and general good fellowship of our gatherings.

The Officers will put on the Pomona Degree in full at our next meeting to be held December 30, 1933.

Four Subordinate Granges comprise Napa-Lake Pomona District, Napa, Rutherford, Silverado and Guenoc, and we meet quarterly, on the last Saturdays of the Months having 5 Saturdays, in Rutherford Grange Hall.

Fraternally Submitted,

F. O. JONES, Master.

PLUMAS

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

Plumas Pomona Grange No. 18 sends greetings and best wishes for your 61st annual meeting.

Plumas Pomona Grange No. 18 closed its first year on October 7th with a membership of 170.

We entered our second year with a very gratifying spirit and promises of a substantial gain in membership at our coming meeting November 4th.

Although we suffered from bank failure we have no debt and have sufficient funds to meet current expenses. The spirit of the members in keeping up their dues has been excellent.

We have never failed to profit by our mistakes and with increasing understanding of the benefits and powers of the Pomona the outlook is encouraging.

We have met regularly each quarter, once with each of the

four subordinate Granges of the County. In the short time we have been functioning this has done much to bring about a better understanding and to bind the agricultural interests of the County together.

We have played an important part in County Government activities and endeavored at all times to deal harmoniously and to adhere closely to Grange Principles.

Our activities in State Legislation matters were very satisfactory, gaining practically all of our major objectives.

The newly organized Plumas County Grange Council came into being just a little too late to participate in this years' activities but we look upon it as a very important part of our organization in the future.

On October 3rd., State Master Sehlmeier paid us a visit. Grangers from all sections of the County gathered at the hall of Feather River Grange at Quincy for the occasion. Master Sehlmeier's talk on current problems was very enlightening and was greatly appreciated by all.

Fraternally Submitted,

W. B. PERRY, Master

RUDOLPH F. RAMELLI, Alternate.

SACRAMENTO

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange in session assembled, Sacramento County Pomona Grange No 2, sends greetings:

Sacramento County Pomona Grange No. 2 is proud of its forty seven years of existance, and is looking forward to many more years of active service. It is proud of its one hundred and eighty nine active members, and wishes to report that it has initiated ten new members during the year, and lost three members by death.

This year was started with a joint installation of officers with the Subordinate Granges of the County held at Orangevale.

During the last year there have been seven regular and special meetings, and there are invitations on file for other meetings in the near future. At the above mentioned meetings the following activities took place. The Traveling Home was presented to Pomona Grange by Sacramento Grange No. 12, and Pomona Grange in turn presented the Home to Orangevale Grange. The Home is on its travels, and is expected to return to Pomona Grange in December. Very interesting programs accompanied these presentations. At

our meetings we heard discussions of Credit Bureaus, Federal Wheat Control, Federal Farm Loans, and Public Ownership. The following resolutions were adopted: The favoring of a County Charter for Sacramento County. The favoring of a reduction in Gas and Power rates, the endorsement of movements favoring Public Ownership, the endorsement of an exemption on dues of Honorary members, the endorsement of sending resolutions to Pomona Granges, the disapproval of placing Orientals on a quota basis, and the endorsing of the movement of Fall River Grange in its fight for Muskrat control, and asking the aid of Bro. Inman in this matter. The approving of the actions of Rio Linda and Elk Grove Granges in their efforts along the lines of forming Public Utility Districts. We also held our Annual Grange Picnic, May 6th at Elk Grove Park.

Fraternally Submitted,

C. A. BEACH, Master.

SANTA CLARA

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange,
Greetings: I herewith present my annual report:

Our officers were installed on Jan. 7th, by District Deputy State Master, Sister Anna Gerrells acting as installing Officer. In the month of Feb. our present and retiring officers with Sister Gerrells met in San Jose to plan our years work; which I think was a great help in planning our years work.

At our first meeting on Mar. 1st. We were highly honored by having our State Master, Bro. Sehlmeier with us.

His inspiring speech was well received and very much enjoyed by all. After listening to his explanation of the work done by the State Grange, especially the work done by our State Master, I am sure we were all convinced that within the Grange, rests our greatest chance to work for the good of Agriculture.

We have held our regular Pomona meetings every two months, they have been very well attended and the members have shown a fine spirit by doing their part in making our meetings pleasant as well as profitable. Our Worthy Lecturer, Sister Norton has added very much to the success of our meetings. She has not only given us splendid entertainment but has had very good speakers at every meeting. Speakers that gave us many thoughts to take home with us.

Sister Garton has also done her part by training a drill

team and putting on the initiatory work in the Fifth Degree in a very instructive and able manner.

It has been our pleasure to have Past State Master, Bro. E. T. Pettit with us at every meeting. His very presence is an inspiration in any grange in this district.

I feel that I have had the hearty support of all our members which has made my years service very pleasant.

Respectfully Submitted

A. A. MARTIN, Master.

SANTA CRUZ

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

The Santa Cruz County Pomona Grange held its first meeting on the evening of October 10th, 1933. District Deputy, F. A. Wells was in charge of the organization work. After election of officers they were duly installed by Brother Frank Della Venowa of Aromas. The invitation of Roache Grange for the next meeting place of the Santa Cruz County Pomona Grange was accepted and the meeting date set for Nov. 11, 1933. Refreshments were served after the Grange closed.

This being the only meeting previous to the State Grange I respectfully submit this report.

E. R. LEMORE, Master.

SHASTA-TRINITY

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

The Shasta-Trinity Pomona Grange has held its meetings every two months with the different Subordinate Granges acting as hosts. Attendance has been good.

Most of the Granges in Shasta and Trinity Counties are in good condition. While there has been some loss in membership, I believe all the Granges in this district will live through the depression.

The Granges of Shasta and Trinity Counties held their picnic at Moose Camp, June 10th, with a good crowd in attendance. State Master, Sehlmeier, was speaker of the day.

The Pomona Grange and Farm Bureau cooperated in trying to keep taxes down and have been working for things beneficial to agriculture. The Pomona Grange has gained financially, owing to reduced expenses, and has held even in mem-

bership. Our lecture hours have been good.

As we have a large territory, we have two degree teams. they have put on the Fifth Degree three times this year, once at Millville, McArthur, and Lewiston. There were eighteen initiated at Lewiston last meeting. The next meeting will be at Redding, November 25th. As this is a central point, we expect quite a few new members to join at that time.

Fraternally Submitted,

J. W. KENNICOTT, Master.

SISKIYOU

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

My work as Master of Siskiyou County Pomona and as District Deputy being almost identical I am making one report cover both.

One of the older Grange Counties, Siskiyou with its eleven subordinate Granges offers little opportunity for organization of new granges. Therefore my efforts have been toward greater cooperation between the widely separated Granges. Nearly two hundred miles separates two of our Granges—Tule Lake in the Eastern part of the County and Hopsy Camp in the Western part.

Situated, as most of our Granges are in out lying communities, they have exerted a much appreciated effort on the social life in the County as well as spurring interest in political and economic problems.

I am making a special effort to keep in touch with all the Granges of the County and am aiding the weaker Granges.

CARL F. TUTTLE, Master.
(District Deputy)

STANISLAUS

The Pomona Grange of Stanislaus Co. was organized in Oakdale May 15, 1933, with a charter membership of 168. Officers were installed by State Master George Sehlmeier. The ladies drill team of Oakdale, which is the first grange instituted in the County, put on a very impressive drill.

The new Grangers enjoyed the instructive talk given by Brother and Sister Sehlmeier.

Our next meeting was held with the Shilo Grange and the members passed several resolutions important in County affairs. In June we held a meeting of Masters and Secretaries and appointed committees for the year. In the Oleo and

Income tax bill fight we wired our wishes in the matter to Governor Rolph.

Each month we have met with one of the Subordinate Granges. The Subordinate Granges in Stanislaus County have grown from the original one in April to nine at present with a membership of about a thousand, and new members coming in, in groups of 25 to 50 at a meeting.

The Grangers of the County are showing a very fraternal spirit. We greatly appreciate Oakdale's attitude of helpfulness toward the order.

On Oct. 9th we were honored at Empire by a visit from Brother Sehlmeier who gave a very instructive talk on the doings of the Grange.

Our last Pomona meeting was held at Wood Colony with a membership present of about two hundred twenty five, several were taken into the order at this time. At this meeting several resolutions were passed which this convention is asked to endorse. As an example of what Grangers can do our members took a definite stand and demanded that our Irrigation Directors take immediate action in protecting our water rights. After an all day session with the Directors at their meeting a satisfactory resolution was adopted by the Board.

We wish the honor of entertaining all of you at the State Grange Convention at Modesto in 1934.

C. A. CONTURE, Master.

TEHAMA

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

Tehama County Pomona Grange is glad to greet you and to report a successful grange year.

We held all our meetings, twelve in all, which were well attended. Our attendance rated almost fifty per cent.

Our membership shows a net gain for the year past of twenty-seven.

Our committees have been active and most of their reports have been accepted.

At present we have a committee working on a plan which was originated and adopted by Shasta County Pomona to stabilize the local price of farm products.

We have made some success marketing our poultry and eggs co-operatively.

July 4th our Pomona Grange acting jointly with the Tehama County Farm Bureau promoted a farmers celebration at Tehama which was well attended.

September 5th we received a visit from our Worthy National Master, Brother Taber and our Worthy State Master, Brother George Sehlmeier, which we greatly appreciated.

Nearly six hundred people came to hear the message of our Worthy Masters.

We have taken a very active part in our county government affairs and have also debated and determined the attitude of our Grange toward the Government and State legislation pertaining to agriculture.

At our August meeting the officers of our grange put on the Fifth Degree in full form. Many visitors attending from other counties including our Worthy District Deputy of Shasta and Trinity Counties.

Fraternally Submitted,

SAM NELSON, Master.

REPORT OF PATRON OF GREENFIELD JUVENILE GRANGE

To the Officers and Members of the State Grange, I beg to submit the following report:

The Greenfield Juvenile Grange No. 18 was organized on February 18th last, with 29 charter members. Past Master, Bro. A. P. Smith was the installing officer, and the ceremony was conducted in the same manner as the subordinate grange, and was very impressive.

We inaugurated our annual picnic on Flag Day, June 14th, with 39 Juveniles present. Six or seven of the mothers were on hand, and had a very good basket lunch ready when the youngsters were called out of "the old swimming hole."

The Subordinate Grange has co-operated with us to the extent of making and painting our pedestals. They gave us one of their penny drills to the amount of \$3.83, and with \$3.45 made at a candy sale, enabled us to buy the material for our sashes, as well as to buy 100 Juvenile buttons. Sister Martin made the sashes for us, and they are just fine.

On booster night our officers marched in with the subordinate officers, and were seated on their left. We helped with this program, besides putting on two other programs for them.

Our Officers have the business of conducting a meeting,

well in hand. Our Worthy State Master favored us with a visit in the early fall, and gave us some real encouragement.

We are training and working for an honor Grange, and there is no question but what we will win.

Faternally,

L. J. CARSON, Patron.

REPORTS OF SUBORDINATE GRANGES

ALDERPOINT

Greetings to the California State Grange from Alderpoint Grange No. 516:

In April of this year, Brother R. P. Van Allen organized our Grange with 34 charter members. We have not made the spectacular growth that has been made by our neighbor, Garberville Grange No. 514, but we take some credit for their increase inasmuch as Alderpoint challenged them to a membership drive and thus created the incentive.

Alderpoint Grange has made better than a 100% increase, however and few meetings pass without applications for membership.

Our most outstanding accomplishment is the new road being built from Alderpoint to the Redwood Highway. In this project, Garberville Grange has given 100% cooperation. Several other organizations have tried to get this road, but it remained for the Grange to really start the work.

Submitted by

HARLENE HORRELL.

Secretary and Alternate.

ALISAL

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

PROGRESS is all that I have to report for Alisal Grange for the year 1933.

Our membership has progressed, our officers have progressed and our committees have progressed.

PROGRESS is all that we now see for the future.

At this time I wish to make special mention of the wonderful activity of our Home Economics Committee. Their loyalty and cooperation has been an inspiration to us all.

Permit Alisal Grange to again thank the State Officers for their help and cooperation.

Fraternally Submitted,

R. W. ADCOCK, Master.

ALTURAS

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

It is with pleasure that I make the following report for Alturas Grange No. 406.

To start the year, Brother Libby assisted by Sister Steger, installed our officers most impressively, for which we were very thankful.

During the winter several successful dances were given by our Grange Orchestra, Brother Sehlmeier visited us and gave us a talk on the Riley-Stewart plan, his presence always seems to radiate Grange spirit.

The depression has been the main cause of losing several members and new members are not so easy to get, but we still have 81 members with a few more candidates to be initiated.

Our financial condition, at the present time is not so good, we expect to raise some money this winter by giving dances.

We are always willing and ready to cooperate with other organizations for the betterment of agriculture and the community at large.

Respectfully Submitted,

H. C. WATSON, Alternate.

AMERICAN RIVER

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

American River Grange No. 172 sends Greetings: We are glad to report another successful year, our meetings are well attended, membership roll has been kept up, improvements added to our hall, committees were active, and all in all we have carried on in a most satisfactory manner.

On several occasions our Ladies Drill Team was called to put on the Degree work, at home and for other Granges.

We had occasion to honor members of our order who have been faithful for over fifty years. At every meeting refreshments and entertainment have been provided, each doing its part to make good meetings.

We strive in every way to keep our Grange, one of the most progressive, and in so doing, the interest of all the members is secured. Again let me say American River has enjoyed a most successful year and we sincerely wish the California State Grange a most successful session and year.

Respectfully Submitted,

L. C. HAWKINS, Master.

ANDERSON

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

Anderson Grange No. 418 has had a very busy and successful year. It has held its regular meetings; also entertained Pomona Grange once. Our lecture hour has been both instructive and entertaining.

The Ladies Economics have been very active helping to make money to buy a hall. They have also bought dishes for the Grange.

Attendance and cooperation have been good. We always serve refreshments each meeting. Eight names are drawn from a box to serve the next meeting.

The ladies have organized a degree team for First and Second Degree work and have put the work on very nicely several times.

We have bought badges for our past masters.

The Anderson Grange has been very active in trying to stabilize prices of farm products.

We have built a bookcase and have filled it with books by donation. We have bought chairs for our officers which gives us a full set of furniture.

The Anderson Grange held its picnic on Battle Creek with a fish-fry dinner. The day was spent swimming, fishing and visiting.

We have bought and paid for a building which we have reconstructed into a Grange hall, a 40' x 50' two-story main building with a dining room, kitchen, and woodshed built on. The building has been rebuilt from the foundation up and will be modern in every way. All work has been donated, 178 days' work so far, and it will take some more. The ladies have been serving hot dinners for the workmen.

We are having an officers' attendance contest with the Redding Grange, the losing side to serve a banquet.

Now that we have a home, we are going to build up our

membership. We will dedicate our hall soon. Everyone is invited to attend.

Fraternally Submitted,

J. W. KENNICOTT, Master.

ANTELOPE

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange, Antelope Grange No. 161, sends greetings:

We have had regular meetings, our membership at present is fifty-five, have lost eight members by suspension, one by demit, one by death. We have five new members on our membership roll, and prospects of another soon.

We enjoyed having our installation of officers at Orangevale Grange, with a number of other Grangers present, with our State Master Sehlmeier officiating.

Being as Antelope Grange is one of the oldest Granges, we have one of our members that will receive his gold star certificate, in December and four to receive their Silver star certificate. At a Pomona meeting held at our Grange hall in May nine members were presented with silver star certificates by our State Master Sehlmeier.

We had our booster night program, Sept. 23, our Lecturer had a nice program, our District Deputy Mark Hunt, was present and inspected our Grange.

In closing in behalf of Antelope Grange, I want to wish our State and National Granges the best of success and I assure you they have our whole hearted support.

Respectfully Submitted,

MARY L. HOLLING, Master.

AROMAS

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

While Aromas Grange No. 361 has not been forging ahead quite as much as we could wish, on account of the Depression and hard times, still we have been doing well, in holding our own.

We have had a very busy year, visiting a number of new Granges, entertaining our Pomona, and have formed a Red Cross Committee, to distribute food and clothing to the needy.

Our Drill Team, composed of the young ladies and young men, is worthy of our pride in their excellent work. During

the year they have put on the first and second Degree for Monterey Bay, Live Oak, Corralitos, Prunedale and for our own Grange, for our candidates and visiting Granges.

Despite hard times, we have managed to pay Fifty Dollars on our Note, and only have One Hundred Dollars more to pay, and we will be clear of debt.

Our membership is One Hundred and thirty nine, with an average attendance of Forty six members and Ten visitors at each meeting, during the year.

On Booster night we gave a supper at 6:30 P. M. and each member invited a guest. Our Lecturer provided a splendid program, resulting in a number of applications for membership being received.

November 4, we have invited our neighboring Granges to bring their candidates, and our Drill Team will exemplify the First and Second Degrees for our new members.

Fraternally Submitted,

FRANK A. WOODMAN, Master.

BAYSIDE

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange, Bayside Grange No. 500 sends greetings:

Bayside Grange was organized in October, 1932 by National Deputy R. P. Van Allen, with forty-two charter members.

Since its organization, meetings have been held on the first and third Fridays of each month.

During the first year of its existence, Bayside Grange has held many interesting and instructive meetings.

Programs arranged and presented under the direction of Worthy Lecturer, Afton Zumdel, have been of the highest order, and have included musical and literary numbers, together with talks and lectures along agricultural lines. Some of these talks have been illustrated by slides and moving pictures.

Social affairs, conducted under the direction of the Home Economics Committee and also by special social committees, have resulted in sufficient funds being created to take care of various Grange improvements and additions such as furniture, regalia, etc.

Bayside Grange cooperated with Freshwater Grange in entertaining Humboldt Pomona at Freshwater in June of 1933.

The first Booster Meeting was held on Saturday evening, September 30th. This was an open meeting, and the hall was

crowded to capacity by farmers and their families from the surrounding region. A program of unusual interest was presented on that occasion, and was well received by the audience. The meeting created much enthusiasm thruout the community, and resulted in substantial membership gains.

Respectfully Submitted,

CLARENCE T. ANVICK, Master.

BENNETT VALLEY

To the Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the 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 December 17th, 1932, Forestville Grange presented us with the "Traveling Sickie" on its Good Will tour of our county.

On January 21st we had installation of officers in our own hall with our Worthy District Deputy Wesley Beach installing the officers before a large gathering of Patrons and friends. On February 13th we presented the "Traveling Sickie" to Sonoma Valley Grange. Our Worthy Lecturer Mary Cook presented a good program.

Our first and second degree team with Ann Beach as Master, conferred the First and Second Degrees twice this year. On February 23rd in Forestville with 20 candidates, and on April 13th in Petaluma with 22 candidates from the Granges of Sonoma County.

On May 27th we held our 60th consecutive annual picnic commemorating the organization of Bennett Valley Grange. A very pleasant time was had by all that attended.

We entertained Sonoma Co. Pomona Grange on September 17th. The Home Economic Committee decorated the hall in a very commendable manner, and the Sisters of our Grange served a wonderful dinner.

On September 30th we had a "Booster Night." We invited all the people of our community together with the members of our neighboring Granges. Our Worthy Lecturer had a very interesting program that was enjoyed by all. Dancing and refreshments followed. As a result of this social evening we were able to come in contact with a lot of non-members in our community and for the most part they expressed their desire to join the Grange, and in the near future we expect to have a good class of candidates.

We held all of our regular meetings on the first and third Saturdays of each month with a fair attendance. On January 1st we had 83 members and at present we have 77 members. Our membership slumped a little this year but in the year to come we expect to more than make up this loss.

Our only Charter Member, Mrs. Sarah Hanson, is still with us. Last February she was presented with a Gold Certificate from the National Grange for a continuous membership of over fifty years. State Master Geo. Sehlmeier presented the Certificate.

Fraternally Submitted,

WALTER PISENTI, Master.

BESWICK

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Beswick Grange No. 396 sends Greetings and best wishes for a successful meeting.

We have taken in ten new members since last year and have lost three by demit.

Our Grange is in good financial standing and our attendance in very good.

With hopes for even more success for the Grange.

I remain,

HARVEY EVANS, Master.

BIGGS

To the Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the California State Grange: Biggs Grange No. 459 send greetings to this your 61st annual Convention:

Biggs Grange was organized on June 18, 1931 with 22 charter members and on September 30, 1933 our membership was 85 and we are still growing.

During the past year Biggs Grange has organized a third and fourth degree team and they have been called to other Granges several times to confer the degrees. At the present time our Drill Master is planning to organize a first and second degree team also and hopes to have them in shape to confer the degrees by November 15, 1933 as we have several candidates to come in at that time. Part of our Booster Night Programs consisted of tableaux illustrating some of the lessons of the Ritual. We plan to develop further this part of our degree work for our next initiations.

Our Grange has been very active in discussing subjects of current interest in legislative government, State and County—resolutions being adopted and passed on to other Granges for their consideration. We have voted to contribute \$10.00 annually to the support of the California Grange News as we believe this an important medium of exchanging ideas and bringing the Granges in closer harmony.

Our Building Committee is seriously contemplating ways and means of building our own Hall as we feel that this is the time to start it.

Fraternally Submitted,

W. H. BETTS, Master.

CAPAY

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange, Capay Grange, No. 461 sends Greetings:

Capay Grange is located in Southern Tehama Co. on the West side of the Sacramento river.

We have had a busy year. Have held two regular meetings per month with the exception of July and August and several open meetings.

The Grange worked hard for the tax amendment No. 9. In October we held a box social and Brother Van Bernard of Golden State Grange spoke on the Tax amendment. The effort of the Grange resulted in a victory for No. 9 in our district.

Capay Grange each year celebrates Washington's Birthday by putting on a turkey dinner for the Grange members and their families, followed by a Grange meeting and program.

On February 20th Capay Grange was honored by the presence of our Worthy State Master, George Sehlmeier. The Grange put on a Black face program and sold refreshments. Brother Sehlmeier spoke to a packed house.

On March 25th the Maywood Degree Team put on the third and fourth degrees taking in a class of eight. Our Grange is always active in community affairs such as cleaning up the school, and community church grounds once a year, pruning the trees, spading up flower beds and drawing fertilizer on them.

On Sept. 18th we held our booster night program. Had a Good crowd, served refreshments of melon. The Program consisted of games.

We have taken an active part in county affairs. Our

Worthy Master serving on the tax committee of the Tehama Co. Pomona Grange.

Respectfully Submitted,

J. M. ASHLEY, Master.

CASTLE

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange, Castle Grange No. 455, sends greetings:

We have enjoyed a very successful and prosperous year. We have lost a few in membership at our regrets but we have gained in membership also. At the present time we are carrying on a competitive membership drive for six weeks, which is proving a great benefit.

We have had the pleasure of having visits from the Redding and Buckeye Granges, which have been very profitable and enjoyable to us.

Our orchestra is still working hard and has proven one of our greatest assets.

Our Home Economics Committee have worked hard and faithfully throughout the past year helping our Grange and Community.

Fraternally Submitted,

R. F. STAGG, Master.

CEDAR

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

As Master of Cedar Grange No. 402, I make the following Report. We have seventy-seven paid up members and taking an active part in community, and agriculture affairs. We were active in our County Agriculture and Livestock Fair which was held at Cedarville and helped to make it a success. We are always ready and willing to take an active part in the Livestock and Butter Code which is now being perfected.

Fraternally Submitted,

ALLEN P. NORTON, Master.

CERES

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

I wish to submit the following report for the Ceres Grange No. 520. We were organized April 17, 1933 with a charter list of 32 members. We held our first regular meeting on April 25th.

In June we initiated a class of 51 candidates. We have taken in ten members since making a total of 93 members to date. Also have 28 applicants to be initiated October 23, 1933.

All committees have been very active.

We have held all regular meetings with good attendance, also one special meeting.

We are looking forward to having our Grange stand out as one of the best Granges in Stanislaus County, both in fellowship and in members.

Fraternally Submitted,

WILLIE ROSS, MASTER.

CORRAL DE TIERRA

Worthy Patrons:

This spring, Corral de Tierra Grange, No. 474, observed its first anniversary with an open meeting.

Our community is small, therefore, the field from which to draw members is limited, and while we have scarcely grown in numbers since our institution, enough interest has been manifested to hold monthly card parties, the proceeds of which are placed in the savings bank and are known as the "building fund." We are quite proud of our savings account.

We have directed our efforts also, to improving the grounds of our school house, put window boxes at the windows, and planted shrubs and flowers.

We know that much good will come from the meeting at Placerville and hope that next year, the convention will be held in our vicinity.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

BESSIE McCOY, Alternate.

CORRALITOS

To the Master and Officers of California State Grange Greetings:

Corralitos Grange No. 487 was organized June 1, 1932 with a membership of fifty-nine.

Being at that time the only active Grange in Santa Cruz

County, much interest was centered on the activities of Corralitos Grange. We feel our efforts have been to a large degree rewarded because we now have five active Granges in our County, and during the past month we have organized our County Pomona with Past Master E. H. Lemon of Corralitos Grange as Pomona Master.

Our Grange has enjoyed a very satisfactory year, both from a standpoint of growth, and objectives accomplished.

We have in the past year secured and paid for a site for a new Grange hall.

The project of a New Hall is in the hands of a special committee and they are working on ways and means and in due time their end will be accomplished.

Our Grange takes an active part in all local matters of a worthwhile nature for the welfare of the community.

Last Christmas our Grange sponsored an outdoor Community Christmas tree and program with a treat to all the children of Corralitos.

We have very active committees. The one worthy of special mention is our Home Economics Committee, which has sponsored many entertainments, and has been responsible for many added dollars to the coffers of our Grange.

Fraternally Submitted,

RAY M. BRODIN.

COYOTE

To the California State Grange, its Officers and Members:

Coyote Grange No. 412 extends Greetings. We beg leave to report that Coyote Grange while small is consistently maintaining the Grange spirit and principals.

Taking our part in community affairs—always working for the best interests of the agriculturists.

Our Grange is now improving very much in strength, having taken in several new members who are taking a very active part in our Grange work.

Coyote Grange extends best wishes to the California State Grange for a successful and beneficial 1933 session.

Respectfully Submitted,

A. L. CHRISTOPHER, Master.

DANVILLE

To California State Grange, (in Assembly) Placerville, Calif:
Danville Grange No. 85, while unable to report any large

accessions to its membership, has been able to just about hold its own—and the attendance during the year has been excellent, and the meetings full of interest.

The Grange has been active in various useful fields such as the control and elimination of the yellow star thistle in the Southern end of Contra Costa County.

It has been active in the maintaining of the patronage of the bus-line transportation between Diablo, Danville, Alamo, Walnut Creek, Concord and Martinez—the only direct means of communication between the Southern section of the County and the County Seat.

The Grange has also been active in a campaign for the lowering of prices of natural gas distribution throughout the County.

The Committees on taxation, park development, visiting the sick, and entertainment, have been especially active.

Various notable open meetings have been held, at which some of the finest speakers in the state took part.

September 27, the Sixtieth Anniversary of the founding of Danville Grange was celebrated, with a harvest dinner and a big public meeting. It was also the birthday of the Master, which added zest to the occasion.

Two silver sheaves were awarded during the year, giving Danville Grange two—Fifty-year Golden Sheave, and six, Twenty-five year Silver Sheave members, of which we are verily proud.

A number of excellent exhibits of home-grown flowers and fruits were made at stated meetings.

A number of exhibits were made at the State Fair by members of the Grange and numerous awards received.

In F. H. C. & Fidelity,
EMORY E. SMITH, Master.

DAVIS CREEK

Greetings to the Officers and Members of the State Grange from Davis Creek Grange No. 404:

We are sorry not to be able to send a delegate to your meeting this fall, as this is the first time we have missed since our Grange was organized ten years ago, but wish to report that we all have our shoulders to the wheel, and in spite of hard times are making good progress in our Grange.

We have held our regular meetings twice each month with a very good attendance. Our Economic Committee has been

more active this year, and have held two meetings a month, making fancy work and a quilt, which we plan on selling at a bazaar this fall.

For several years we have been saving a building fund for a new hall, but as it was not accumulating very fast, last spring we decided to use it on our old hall. We built an addition of fourteen feet of floor space and a large stage. It took all of our building fund and most of our general fund, but we are out of debt.

At the beginning of this year the Grange subscribed for enough copies of the National Grange Monthly to supply each Grange family, also sent our dues to the California Grange News. We donated five dollars to the Red Cross and five dollars to the Long Beach earthquake sufferers.

During the summer the Modoc Pomona Grange met with us in the afternoon, and in the evening the drill team put on their drill and the fifth degree, which was very impressive.

We have initiated six new members this year, giving us a total of seventy-four members.

With best wishes for a successful State Grange Meeting.

Fraternally Submitted,

PERRY O. CLARK, Master.

DELHI

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

Delhi Grange, No. 525 the oldest Grange in Merced County was organized June 30, 1933, with a charter list of forty-two.

We now number including petitions acted on to one hundred, and our goal is not less than two hundred before next June.

We wish at this time, to thank State Deputy, M. B. Steans for his untiring work in making it possible to achieve whatever success we have had.

Respectfully Submitted,

WILLARD CASE, Master.

DINUBA

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

Dinuba Grange No. 342 beg leave to make the following report. Regular meetings have been held throughout the

year, with good attendance and equally good interest. Our Lecture Hour has been entertaining and instructive and beneficial to all.

During the year we initiated three, and lost by death two. Sister Stofer and Sister Wyley, both of them having been grangers of long standing. The Grange had charge at the grave of each, using the Grange Burial Service.

On Dec. 8th, 1932 our grange went to Sanger one of Fresno County's new granges and instructed a class of about 35 in the third and fourth degrees, and again at Kerman on Oct. 9th of this year to a similar class from the three Fresno County Granges.

A large delegation from our Grange attended a special meeting at the Fowler Grange as their guests during the early spring, and assisted in the program.

We have held two open meetings during the year, Home Coming Night in August, and Grange Booster Night on Sept. 30th, having a good attendance and a splendid interest at both meetings.

We invited the three Fresno County Granges to one of our regular meetings as our guests, to which a number from each Grange responded.

At our last meeting we voted to enter a float in the Armistice Day Parade at Dinuba on November 11th.

While our Grange has not increased numerically, yet there is a marked improvement in enthusiasm and Grange spirit, and we are looking forward for a greater year in 1934.

Farm products is slightly below normal, but marketing conditions seem to be improving.

Farm labor in our immediate grange community is adequate and both labor and employers satisfied.

Respectfully Submitted,

AGNES RHODES, Master.

DORRIS

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

Dorris Grange No. 393 held regular meetings on the second and fourth Saturdays in each month throughout the year—also held an open meeting on Boosters' night, which was very well attended and a nice program was put on. At each of our meetings we have a Lecture program enjoyed by all. In June Pomona met with us at Macdoel and Dorris and Macdoel

had a joint meeting and a nice time. Again this year we lost another good member by death, our Ceres, Mrs. Alma Foird passed away in August.

Respectfully Submitted,
CHARLES E. CROSS, Master.

DOWS PRAIRIE

As Representative of Dows Prairie Grange No. 505, I beg leave to report:

Dows Prairie Grange was organized in December 1932 by National Deputy R. P. Van Allen with forty charter members. A fact of significance is that eighteen members were under 21 years of age.

The first and second degrees were conferred on three occasions without the use of the ritual. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on a class of 26 candidates in Sept.

A Harvest Feast was prepared by the Home Economics Committee.

The Worthy Lecturer, Mrs. P. W. Sutter has never failed to have a varied program of much interest. Sister Sutter also prepared a splendid booster night program.

Dows Prairie Grange was honored by a visit by our State Master, George Sehlmeier at a special meeting. More than 100 grangers and visitors were present to hear his message.

Dows Prairie Grange No. 505 meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month at the Clam Beach hall on the Redwood Highway.

Fraternally Submitted,
HERBERT MILLER, Master.

DRY CREEK

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange: Dry Creek Grange sends greetings and best wishes for a most successful session.

Our local Grange was organized in February of this year and our officers installed March 6th, with the able assistance of District Deputy Stearns, under the name of Dry Creek Grange, No. 512. We numbered 35 charter members which we have increased to 76 members with prospective members to be initiated in the immediate future. Our Grange has taken an active part in the Pomona Grange, three of our members holding county grange offices.

That the Grange fever is spreading throughout Stanislaus County is evident when it is considered that within eight months our membership has increased 1,200%. There are still fourteen thousand farmers eligible to Grange whom we are hoping to have for members. With this representation we feel that we are entitled to and earnestly hope for the State Grange convention 1934 to be held at Modesto in Stanislaus County.

Fraternally Submitted,

V. R. PARRISH, Master.

EAST PALO ALTO

Worthy Master and Members of California State Grange,
Greetings:

East Palo Alto Grange has held all regular meetings twice a month and a number of special meetings, with a splendid attendance of members, especially the officers. Our membership has declined and we have the abnormal conditions to blame for this. We hope to increase our numbers this coming year.

Our degree team is quite an asset not only in initiating our own candidates but putting on the initiatory work for other granges in the vicinity with the tableau team always assisting.

We have an active lecturer in Sister Wardlaw who provides worth while programs for all meetings with brilliant speakers on current issues. All committees have functioned perfectly and are to be commended for their service.

We have enjoyed visits from our district deputy Sister Gerrells who held inspection of officers on one of her visits, the degree team also stood inspection.

Our Grange stands for all movements having for their end the betterment of the community.

Fraternally Submitted,

JAMES M. ARMSTRONG, Master.

EEL RIVER

The Eel River Valley Grange No. 502 sends Greetings to the Master and Officers of the California State Grange:

Eel River Valley Grange organized on December 6th, 1932 with fifty-three charter members, R. P. Van Allen, Deputy. The Grange has met regularly twice a month with a good attendance. We have seventy members at present, and hope

to gain membership during the winter months, as winter time is considered the dairyman's vacation.

The lecturer's program has been very interesting and well carried out.

Fraternally Submitted,

FRED RUMRILL, Master.

EL CAMINO

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange: El Camino Grange No. 462 sends Greetings:

We are very glad to report a very full and active year.

Our outstanding achievement is our new hall. Last spring we built our basement. It is thirty by sixty feet, and we planned on using it for our meeting place until we were able to raise the money to build the first story.

The basement was finished in May, and we have been meeting in it ever since.

The tenth of July, our Worthy State Master dedicated our new hall at an open meeting. About four hundred were present at this dedication.

We have been holding a series of open air dances on the floor over the basement, and they have proven so successful that we are now able to put up the first story. It is almost completed and will be completed by the first of November. Our building will be thirty by sixty feet with a full basement, with a stage on the end sixteen by thirty feet, and an entrance on the side twelve by sixteen feet. I think we will have the distinction of having the first Grange hall in Tehama County. We are proud of our hall and it is only through the loyal cooperation and hard work of our Grange members that its construction is being made possible.

The Home Economic Department is very active and have worked hard for our Grange and the new hall. Early in the year they put on a turkey supper and a little later a fried chicken supper through the two suppers they were able to add one hundred seventy-five dollars (175.00) to our building fund. They have also taken over the suppers at our dances.

It has been our sad duty to drape our charter in memory of our Worthy Sister, Mrs. Tate, whose demise was July 11th.

Our Grange is in a healthy condition. Our membership dropped considerably the first of the year, but since that time it has been growing steadily.

Our members are very active and enthusiastic and our

meetings very well attended. And as the Master of the Grange, I wish to add that it is a pleasure to work with such an enthusiastic and willing group of grangers.

Fraternally Submitted,

JOHN DEMING, Master.

EL NIDO

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

El Nido Grange No. 532 was organized Aug. 30th, 1933 by State Deputy M. B. Sterns, with forty-four Charter Members. Eighteen Applicants have taken the First and Second Degrees.

We have a number of applications to be voted on at our next regular meeting.

Our Home Economics Committee is planning on buying material and making regalia for our officers.

Four of our members were elected officers in the Merced County Pomona Grange.

Fraternally Submitted,

C. W. GUY, Master.

ELK CREEK

The Elk Creek Grange even during the depression has continued to grow and very few members have ceased to belong on account of non-payment of dues or otherwise withdrawn.

The Elk Creek Grange has recently organized a Juvenile Grange which I believe will be a wonderful success. The present juveniles are taking great interest in their work and I believe they will make excellent Grange members in the future.

The Home Economic Division of the Elk Creek Grange are doing wonderful work in the Community and is a great asset to their home Grange.

The Elk Creek Grange last spring asked the Glenn County Supervisors to adopt a road program for the paving of roads in Glenn County.

The program calls for the completing of each road as it comes in rotation before the next one can be commenced.

The money for financing these roads is taken from the county's portion of the gas tax, therefore it does not put any more tax on the farmer.

This program was accepted by the Supervisors.
This is just a few of the things that the Elk Creek Grange has done in the past year the others are too numerous to mention.

Fraternally Submitted,

NICHOLI TANSON, Master.

ELK GROVE

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

Elk Grove Grange number 86 sends you greetings in terms of steadfast devotion, unfaltering loyalty, and Progress and optimistic outlook.

We have held our meetings regularly, missing only one in the entire year; our committees have worked conscientiously, the ones on Legislation, Roads, and Ways and Means deserving particular mention; our most outstanding project is the formation of a Utility District for the southern half of Sacramento County.

We observed Booster Night with a public card party and the Ways and Means Committee made it the occasion of raffling off a very handsome home-made quilt with a net profit to ourselves of about \$33.00.

On the next regular meeting night we celebrated the 60th anniversary of our founding. For exactly three-score years Elk Grove Grange has functioned without lapse or interruption and a reading of the Charter member roll disclosed a wonderful array of the most prominent and well established family-names in our community.

Financial stringency threw us into arrears in our hall rent resulting in a notice to move out. The incident, while at the time acrimonious, seems to be turning all to the good as we now have splendid prospects of buying our own hall and expect to call on the State Grange in the near future for its accustomed help on such occasions.

Fraternally Yours,

P. B. SMITH, Alternate.

EMPIRE

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange,
Empire Grange No. 521 sends Greetings:

Our Grange was organized April 31 of this year and our officers installed with the assistance of District Deputy, Stearns.

We organized with thirty-nine charter members. We have increased our membership to seventy-one. We have seven applications accepted and balloted on and eight applications approved, making fifteen to be initiated at our next regular meeting.

We held a booster meeting recently with State Master, George Sehlmeier present.

Our Grange has taken active part in Pomona Grange. Our Committees are working earnestly for progressive legislation in the interest of Agriculture.

Fraternally Submitted,

C. O. THOMAS, Master.

FEATHER RIVER

During the past year we have lost several members. These losses followed a fight the Grange made to lower taxes. However, our farm members have all stood by the Grange and we now have 55 tried and true Grangers with a prospective class of 8 to be initiated.

We now feel that our community knows definitely for what our Grange stands, so that it will now attract only sincere workers, members with the true Grange Spirit.

B. A. EVANS, Master.

FORESTVILLE

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange, Forestville Grange No. 367 sends Greetings:

While we have lost a few members this year, we hope to regain our number by the end of the year.

Forestville Grange has cooperated with the rest of the Grangers of the County and State to the best of their ability.

We have intertained two degree teams this year with a large class of candidates each time.

Hoping this will be the most successful year for the California State Grange.

Fraternally Submitted,

LELAND M. MULKEY, Master.

FOWLER

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

The Fowler Grange No. 481, was organized by National Deputy R. P. Van Allan early last year. I am glad to say we have more than doubled our membership since the last State Convention.

Our Grange has been active in many County and Community projects and I feel the Grange has been a great benefit to our community. The Grange also has been active in social affairs, celebrating our first anniversary early last spring with our Worthy State Master being present. On Sept. 30th, we observed Booster Night with a fine program which was enjoyed by an audience of approximately 225 persons. We joined in the County Grange Picnic last spring at which our Worthy State Master was also present and gave a fine address. We also participated in the County Harvest Festival at Keman where the Dinuba drill team put on the 3rd and 4th degrees to a large class.

Our meetings have been held regularly and well attended. Our standing committees have been very active, making splendid reports.

And in closing let me say to you Worthy Master, Officers of the State Grange and Brothers and Sisters of the State Grange, let us make the coming year a banner Grange Year.

Fraternally Submitted,

L. H. HARDING, Master.

FRENCH CAMP LATHROP

The French Camp Lathrop Grange No. 510 was organized through the efforts of Brother Stearns and a few of the more progressive farmers. About three weeks was spent visiting various farmers and giving assistance to Brother Stearns. At our first meeting we only had about twelve or fifteen, so we agreed to meet again in one week and in the mean time, the farmers who were interested gave Brother Stearns all the assistance possible. On February 8th, 1933 we had enough interest aroused to form a subordinate of 54 charter members and have since nearly doubled our membership as we now have a total of 98 members.

After our organization was completed, 19 of our Charter Members joined the Pomona and also 10 of our new members, which gives us 29 of our membership belonging to the Pomona.

Our Home Economics is one of the most progressive, giving freely of their time and talents. Their last entertainment netted them a neat sum and their efforts have kept our Treasury in fine shape.

There has been no effort made in the last few weeks for new members but as soon as the Fall rush is over we expect to put on a strenuous campaign as we have only scratched the pay dirt.

Fraternally Submitted,

I. FISHER, Alternate.

GARBERVILLE

To Worthy Master, Officers, and Delegates of California State Grange Convention, 1933:

The Garberville Grange was organized in April, 1933 by National Deputy, Brother R. P. Van Allen, with forty charter members. At present there are fifty-five members, fifty-six who have taken the first and second degrees, and thirty-two voted to take all four degrees. This would bring the total membership to one hundred and forty-three.

Seventy-five applications were presented in one night. The major portion of these were procured at picnics arranged in two different localities for the purpose. A membership contest was held with the Alderpoint Grange for two months for a chicken supper, the loser giving the supper. It resulted in the acquisition of eighty-six new members for our Grange and the winning of the contest.

Much interest is being manifested in Grange activities. A very successful Grange picnic was held in July at the Franklin K. Lane Grove with an attendance of about three hundred. Two well attended Grange dances were summer activities.

Our Grange cooperated with the Alderpoint Grange in securing a much needed improvement in the road between Garberville and Alderpoint.

Our Grange is sponsoring a movement to secure better inspection of fruits, plants, seeds, etc., coming into our County. It cooperated with the Alderpoint and Redwood Granges in holding the Humboldt Pomona Grange meeting at Holmes recently.

The lecture hour has been well utilized. Many interesting and instructive papers, talks, recitations, etc., have been given.

Respectfully Submitted,

L. A. ROBERTSON, Master.

GAZELLE

In making this Report to the State Annual Convention of the California State Grange Assembled at Placerville, October 17th, 1933, the Gazelle Grange sends their most cordial Greetings:

We started the year off with being host to a joint installation of the officers of the several Granges of Siskiyou County, at which time most of the County Granges were represented and some of them had nearly all of their officers elect present.

Our hall is looked upon as community headquarters for almost all of the social gatherings of our neighborhood as well as being our Grange meeting place, and we are happy to say that we have it entirely free from debt as is also a player piano.

We have had our meetings regularly with a few exceptions during our busiest season, which speaks well for the loyalty of the true workers for the order, and we think we have been a help among our neighbors although, our membership has not increased or diminished to any extent during the year, however, we have several persons who have expressed their desire to join us soon if economical conditions improve so that they can afford to do so, and we are looking to an increased membership during the coming year.

Fraternally Submitted,

A. P. WILLIAMS, Master.

GILROY

Worthy Master and Patrons of California State Grange Assembled, Greetings:

Gilroy Grange has had all meetings with very good attendance.

We have initiated a class in all degrees in full form. We have organized a degree team, all of which are young folks for first and second degrees.

Our Worthy Lecturer has brought us very interesting and able speakers at all meetings.

We have had very good success with Friday-night dances for the young people of this community, all of which have been very clean and of high standard.

Our membership has just about held it's own. But it looks brighter now. We may have another class before December thirty-first.

Gilroy and Morgan Hill Granges held a joint Booster Meeting at Morgan Hill on September twenty-seventh with members and visitors from both Granges, also our district Deputy State Master, Sister Annie Gerrells was with us.

I have visited nearly all Granges in Santa Clara County. I had planned very much on attending this Convention, but find it impossible to do so.

Hoping for lots of good news coming from the Convention this year.

Respectfully Submitted,

G. O. CLEVELAND, Master.

GOLDEN STATE

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

The Golden State Grange No. 429 has held their regular meetings with good attendance.

The main accomplishment for the year was the securing of a gasoline and oil contract which saves our members several cents on the gallon. Our membership has been active members of the Pomona Grange in helping with reducing taxes and aiding in other legislative matters. Our degree team has visited all other granges of the county and put on degree work each time.

We have initiated 10 members into our grange.

We have reinstated, and have a waiting class of 11.

We have sponsored the future farmers of America.

We have also sponsored several functions of the community.

J. M. HILLIS, Master.

GRATTON

Worthy Master, Officers and Members:

It is with pleasure that we submit our first report of Gratton Grange No. 528.

Early this summer Deputy Brother Stearns came into our community to organize a Grange. Due to his persistence and enthusiasm, enough interest was finally aroused, after five farmer-meetings had been called, to organize a Grange with fifty charter members.

We have had three regular meetings so far and hope soon to have our organization working efficiently.

We have eighteen candidates to initiate the first week in

November, and hope to have a membership of at least one hundred in a short time.

We are looking forward to the privilege of entertaining you in Modesto at the 1934 State Grange Convention.

Fraternally Submitted,

C. H. DOWNIE, Master.

GOLD TRAIL

To the Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange, Greetings from the Gold Trail Grange No. 452:

Another Grange year has rolled around and I am glad to report that Gold Trail Grange is progressing and gaining new members regularly. We have a drill team organized and they are getting along fine.

Although, we have been compelled to suspend the members for non payment of dues, we still have seventy-nine in good standing, and have the prospects of several more.

Our financial standing is good, and we are looking forward to a prosperous grange year.

Fraternally Submitted,

E. H. ODLIN, Master.

GREENFIELD

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange, I beg to submit the following report:

The progress of Greenfield Grange No. 357 has been very satisfactory during this year. We have taken in over one hundred new members and have some waiting to be initiated. The cooperation has been good with a few exceptions. We have a splendid Degree Team. A Juvenile Grange has been organized this year and it has made a very satisfactory growth. The attendance is good and I am convinced that having a Juvenile Grange has helped in the attendance.

We have at the present time an active economic committee.

We had our annual picnic during the summer which was well attended.

Respectfully Submitted,

JOHN A. INGRAM, Master.

GREEN GOLD

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange,
Assembled in Sixty-first Convention, Greetings.

Green Gold Grange No. 497, Monterey County, reports normal and consistent growth in membership since October 1932, under the same administrative direction and loyal assistance of charter members first becoming affiliated with the Order just prior to the 1932 convention.

Activities have consisted of card parties for the obtaining of funds, participation in Monterey-Santa Cruz County Pomona picnic, acting host at a picnic given to all subordinate granges in Monterey County, participation with three other granges in Booster night meeting, etc., etc.

Treasurer's reports show our Grange to be in a solvent condition, having also had funds sufficient to purchase several articles of needed equipment.

For the ensuing year we anticipate an active drive to increase our membership; a possible removal of our meeting place to a larger and more commodious room; greater number of social activities productive of increase in revenues.

Our Home Economics Committee has functioned perfectly throughout the year, holding regular meetings and having raised funds through the sale of articles made by its members.

At this time we are proud to report a membership in our Pomona Grange of nearly seventy-five per cent of our total membership.

Respectfully Submitted,

JOSEPH C. REILLY, Alternate.

GREENHORN

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

Greenhorn Grange No. 384 has progressed satisfactorily during the past year.

Meetings have been well attended generally, and the influence of our Grange in the Community is of the best. Cooperation in our efforts is of the highest type.

Booster night was most fitting by observers and an unusually fine program given under the direction of our Worthy Lecturer, was enjoyed by both Grangers and non-members of our own and adjoining counties.

Fraternally Submitted,

W. L. KLEAVER, Master.

GRIDLEY

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange, Gridley Grange No. 457 sends Greetings:

Our Grange continues to grow, on January 1, 1933 we had 97 members and on September 30, 1933 we had 104 members, we are appreciative of the gain in membership, during these trying times. We are alive to all problems, have had many interesting programs, and were honored to have our Worthy National Master, L. J. Taber and State Master George Sehl-meyer as guests during the year.

Fraternally Submitted,

W. W. SPERRY, Master.

GUENOC

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

Guenoc Grange No. 373 sends Greetings. Hoping this will be a very happy and successful meeting.

Dating back to the first of 1933, after installation, first, we had a lot of delinquent members to do something with. We finally got most of them paid up but had thirteen to weed out. Then we reduced our dues from \$3.00 per year to \$2.00 to meet the on-coming "hard times." We have tried to hold our Grange together and do for those we have, rather than neglect our old members and take in new. However, we have initiated three members and have a class of nine ready for initiation now.

Brother and Sister Burgess came into our Grange on demit cards.

We donated toward the cemetery fence, also worked on repairing old fence, and painted same.

The get-to-gether meetings we had in Napa and Lake Counties as before. We held our meeting in June with a very large attendance.

We also had a float in the Fourth of July parade and our own Brother Granville Libby was speaker of the day.

We have had one wedding reception and many interesting programs and good times prepared by the Worthy Lecturer.

We have tried to act as best we could on all resolutions of importance.

Our attendance has been very good.

We also have a new sink in our kitchen. Little by little we will get fixed up.

We have had one sad experience in our Grange this year—the death of two good grangers, Mother and Daughter, passed away very near together, only a few hours apart. This was a terrible shock to our grange. This having been in my own family. I have not done much during September and October.

We are hoping things will be better next year.

Fraternally Submitted,

C. B. BURGESS, Alternate.

HANGTOWN

To the Officers of the California State Grange:

Hangtown Grange No. 464 has in the past year enjoyed a substantial increase in membership.

Although not having a surplus of funds on hand, we have been able to meet our bills and obligations promptly.

We have been very active in preparing for the coming 1933 State Grange Convention, to be held in our own Hangtown Grange jurisdiction, and we sincerely hope we have succeeded.

The wish of Hangtown Grange is, that we will be able to go on as in the past under the leadership of our present State Master, George Sehlmeier.

Respectfully Submitted,

CARL VISMAN, Master.

HAPPY CAMP

To the State Grange Convention of 1933, Greetings:

As Master of Happy Camp Grange No. 395, I bring greetings from its entire membership and present herewith its quarterly report.

Happy Camp's Membership is now forty. It has held this average throughout the year. Its meetings were held regularly and were attended faithfully.

This Grange sponsored the building of a log High School. The graveling of the city streets and the installation of guard rails in some of the dangerous places in the town.

This Grange has been very active socially and the Grange Booster Night was a certain success.

Atho the Pomona Grange did not see fit to visit us we cooperated very well with the other Subordinate Granges of the county, and we are looking forward with pleasure to the annual visit of our Worthy State Master.

Fraternally Submitted,

CHARLES MARVIN, Alternate.

HAT CREEK

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

As Master of Hat Creek Grange No. 421 it gives me much pleasure to submit the following report.

We have held all regular meetings with a good attendance and especially of the Officers.

We had a net loss of three members during the year, having a total membership of 83.

We have initiated two classes of candidates and have more prospective members in view.

Our committees have been active and our Lecture Hour has been well taken up with games, songs and worth-while and instructive subjects.

Our Grange has been honored by several visits by our District Deputy, Mrs. Gertrude A. Steger.

We are planning to build a new addition to our hall and erect a good stage.

Fraternally Submitted,

OTTO GIESNER, Master.

HILMAR

1933 Baby Grange, Merced County. Organized, October 13, 1933, by Mr. Stearns.

Our charter list is comprised of 80 (Eighty) members, all are farmers or farm workers or wives of same.

Hilmar community is fertile ground for Grange seed "Principles." So any coaching you could render will be appreciated.

JAS. H. LOWELL, Master.

HORNBROOK

To the State Grange Convention, Placerville, California, Greetings:

As Master of Hornbrook Grange No. 391 I bring greetings of our entire membership, and present herewith our quarterly report.

Our membership now totals ninety-five and are all active members. Our meetings are well attended and harmony prevails within our order.

Our booster night on Sept. 30, 1933 was a great success,

we held an open meeting, and had about 200 visitors with us for this great event.

Our present Supervisor is a Granger and has oiled and graveled our streets for the first time in the history of our town.

We held our second annual picnic that was a huge success, there were two very good speakers on our program. First Mrs. Alice Williams our Worthy State Lecturer, her talk was very enlightening on Direct Marketing. Second, Mr. Ray Sewigert of the Siskiyou County Tax Payers Association who gave us some very valuable information.

The last two years have been hard on most Granges, but we are going to live up to the Grange motto "Forward together."

Fraternally Submitted,

FRED J. JONES, Master.

HUMBOLDT

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange, Humboldt Grange, No. 501 sends Greetings:

Humboldt Grange was organized on November 25, 1932 with thirty-five members on the charter by R. P. Van Allen, National Deputy. Our meetings have been held regular on the second and fourth Fridays of each month with a good attendance at each meeting.

We have 72 members at present and eleven applications at hand with a number of good prospects in sight.

Our Lecturer, Mrs. Lillian Bassford has had many interesting and instructive programs; also many of an entertaining nature, and has conducted her office in a most efficient manner.

During the County Fair week, August 25-27 we won first prize for the best Grange exhibit. On September 30th we held a joint Booster meeting with Eel River Valley Grange. A fine program was held and more than 300 people were present.

While no definite action has been taken it is hoped before the end of the year to organize a Drill Team; to plan ways of making the Grange meetings interesting for the members and to continue to boost for an increase in membership.

Respectfully Submitted,

PHILIP A. BONEM, Master.

JACINTO

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange, the Jacinto Grange No. 431 sends Greetings:

Our meetings are held each second and fourth Tuesday evenings of the month. Our Grange is in a healthy condition both as to finances and also attendance and interest. We have lost a few members but have gained more than we have lost.

In March we celebrated our fifth anniversary with a banquet and program, with many visitors present. The sisters of our Grange have organized a Home Economics Club which is active. Among other things, they have purchased and presented to the grange a beautiful flag and a bible.

We have organized a uniformed degree team able to put on a good drill and first and second degree work. This team has initiated two classes of candidates at home and one for Golden State Grange.

We observed Booster night with a good program and social time prepared by our worthy Lecturer and her helpers. Have held one good pay social to replenish our treasury and quite a large delegation of our members journeyed to Corning to hear our Worthy National Master, L. J. Tabor.

Our Legislative and tax committees have been active and our agriculture committee is constantly seeking to bring to us useful information and instruction in their line.

We are looking forward to a helpful and pleasant time thru the Grange.

Respectfully Submitted,

CHAS. VESTNER, Alternate.

JOHNSTONVILLE

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

Johnstonville Grange No. 437, has continued its unswerving devotion to the high principles of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry during the past year. The meetings are held the first and third Thursdays of each month. We have had one special meeting during the year. The Master and Lecturer have the full cooperation of all their officers and members.

We have featured some very fine programs. The Worthy Lecturer and her committee put on a Bunco Party and charged admission, which helped to build up the treasury.

The Home Economics Committee has done wonderful work during the past year.

One of the outstanding features of the year was our observance of Booster Night. Over 200 persons attended and enjoyed a fine program. We are holding our own in membership. We have had a few demits and suspensions on account of the depression. We now have 137 members.

We held a community dinner on the 26th of February which was well attended. The Tax Committee did good work. Two resolutions were acted on favorably during the past year.

Fraternally Submitted,

ROBERT E. TRUSSELL, Master.

LITTLE SHASTA

To the Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange, Little Shasta Grange No. 399 sends Greetings:

We hold regular meetings every first and third Saturday in the month. We have given several card parties, a dance and a tea party to help out our funds.

We have taken in only one new member during the year, and while our membership has dwindled considerably, those who attend regularly show true Grange spirit.

Fraternally Submitted,

G. H. SPENCER, Master.

LIVE OAK

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

This is our first report at the State Grange, although ours is not a new Grange. Live Oak Grange was organized on August 5th, 1932 by National Deputy R. P. Van Allen with a Charter list of exactly thirty. Two of these failed to complete. At the present time, we have nearly eighty members.

Last year, my wife and myself were prepared to go as delegates, to start October 17th. Reservations and all had been made. The evening of the 16th, one of my closest living relatives passed, and with him my trip to the Fresno Convention.

We are here at Placerville this year and delighted with our reception. It is my hopes to take the sixth degree here and qualify for the National Grange at Boise, Idaho. Many from our district feel likewise. The Grange is doing wonder-

ful work and we want to help to complete it so far as possible and within our power to do.

In our territory, we have been indeed fortunate in having several visits from our Worthy State Master, George Sehlmeier, and one from our Worthy National Master, Louis R. Taber, on October 4th last. These visits have inspired our district to the extent that every Grange is represented here; one with six members present. Ours has three at this time.

Live Oak Grange has entered whole-heartedly into anything for the good of the Grange and Agriculture. Last April, five of our members, at the request of Sonoma County Pomona Grange, made the trip to Sacramento, helped formulate a program and appeared while Worthy State Master, George Sehlmeier, presented it before both houses of the Legislature. That is the power of organization. Six hundred Grangers assembled there and to a large extent, perhaps so far as practical, got what they asked for. Perhaps a good deal of Grange prestige as well as practical legislation, could be traced indirectly to this visit.

Shortly after this, these same members and others assisted with organization of a council called the Sutter County Grange Council and composed of the officers and members of all the Granges in Sutter County. Charles Hartwig, Worthy Master of General Sutter Grange, was elected chairman. We meet once a month except during the hot summer months. The purpose is to discuss and plan, so as to present a united front in local taxation and legislation; anything affecting our county; also state legislation and taxation affecting agriculture and the land.

I earnestly commend this plan and type of organization, especially to Granges who like us, are so few in a county that they cannot have a Pomona Grange. Any county will benefit from an organization such as this as it will get the members interested in such matters, together, more frequently. Our program, painstakingly formed and courteously presented before the local Board of Supervisors, helped to get a good many of the reliefs that we asked when they made their current year's budget.

Sutter County has at the present time three Granges. It is our hopes before the year is out to have a fourth Grange and then a Pomona. County Deputy Organizer George Darland, Master of the Butte County Pomona Grange, has offered to complete the organization of a fourth Grange, free of charge to the State Grange, if we would get the sign-up and assemble the crowd. With this in mind, as well as believing

organizing fees are too high, Live Oak Grange voted down the resolution of Brother Stearns to waive all rights to mileage and expenses and turn the same into the State Organizers Fund. This with full knowledge of how depleted it is.

It was our understanding that the Organizer gets \$80. for each new Grange organized. If this is not right, we stand corrected. If it is right, we believe it is too high and hope that the present session of the State Grange will take measures to adjust this to a sum more consistent with the times. With this assurance and with the further assurance that we would get some State help in organizing a fourth Grange, Brother Stearns' resolution would have been adopted by Live Oak Grange. Sutter County wants a fourth Grange and a Pomona.

Live Oak Grange has been at a disadvantage in gaining new members through an almost constant shifting of meeting places. This has all been recently straightened out and we now meet in a thoroughly acceptable meeting place and at a reasonable rate of rental. We anticipate our own hall some day. Live Oak Grange is going to boom and grow. Our Home Economics Committee has completed the making of regalia that would be a credit in any Grange, cost complete, many hours of hard work and \$12.50 cash. We are very proud of them and of our Home Economics Committee. They have done well in anything attempted.

With the present facilities, and with the membership material available and awaiting such an occasion, Live Oak should quadruple its Charter membership by the time of the next State Grange. Here's hoping I may be present and hear the report of the delegates from Live Oak when they meet you next year at Salinas.

Respectfully Submitted,

M. T. GALBREATH, Master.

LOS MOLINOS

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the State Grange:
Los Molinos Grange No. 471 sends Greetings:

It gives me great pleasure to report for Los Molinos Grange organized a year ago last February with a membership of fifty-two members has grown to 104 members. This year we have a membership of 93 which I believe is the largest subordinate Grange in Tehama County. Put on the third and fourth degree work—Have draped the Charter on one occasion.

We have a Golden Poppy Club composed of our ladies who

have made several quilts, served suppers for the Lions Club to make money for the Grange. With the co-operation of the men they cleaned up the local cemetery.

Arrangements are being made for a Bazaar and supper to be given in November. This is our Home Economics feature in grange work.

Held a series of dances which have proven a source of revenue which is to be used to build a Grange Hall.

Held Boosters' nite September 30th under the direction of our Worthy Lecturer, served refreshments to a crowd of 150.

Had a visit from our Worthy State Master, Brother Sehl-meyer and Brother Cannon of Three-Forks Grange and several visits from our Worthy District Deputy Sam Nelson, all of which stimulates interest in our little group.

Respectfully and Fraternally Submitted,
MRS. ALBERT BUSTA, Master.

LOS ROBLES

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

Our Grange at present is in a healthy condition, our committees are active and at present are building a home for our Order, which we hope to complete in the near future.

The Home Economics Committee has held a series of activities which have proved profitable.

We have operated a truck to market our poultry and eggs in Oakland, which has proved a success and have co-operated with the Granges of Tehama County in many ways for the good of our community.

Fraternally Submitted,
SAM NELSON, Master.
CLARA C. BATES, Alternate.

MADELINE PLAINS

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

Our Grange has been holding its own through this time of distress. The Committees have been fairly active and will be more so in the future. The interest and attendance of the members is very good and in time we expect to increase the strength of our order.

Our financial condition is very good.
Fraternally Submitted,
GEO. T. WOOD, Alternate.

MADONNA

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange,
Madonna Grange No. 535 sends Greetings:

We were organized September 30, with a charter list of 43 members.

BEN MILLER, Master.

MARINA

Marina Grange No. 518 was organized by District Deputy F. A. Wells of Prunedale, March 17, 1933 with 43 charter members.

Our Grange is progressing rapidly. Card parties have been given every second Tuesday of each month to raise money for sending delegates to the State Convention.

A very successful chicken dinner was served by the ladies of the Home Economics September 20th, with an attendance of 80 or more people.

We have obligated eight new members also seven more are to be balloted on at our next meeting in October. Our Boosters Night program was very successful. Springfield and Green Gold Granges were our guests. An attendance of 200 or more were present and we entertained with a very novel program. A delicious luncheon was served later. Patrons and friends danced till the wee hours of the morning.

All further money's raised will be used for the good of the order. Obtaining our own hall is our main objective.

Yours Fraternally,

MRS. PHYLLIS PERRY, Secretary.

HARRY L. PARIS, Master.

MARSHALL

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange, Marshall Grange No. 451 sends Greetings:

Owing to the Depression we have not had a very satisfactory year.

Several committees have not functioned to the best advantage and we have lost several members for nonpayment of dues.

We hope to move our meeting place to the New Garden Valley Hall in time, and have several prospective members. We hope to do better the coming year.

Fraternally Submitted,

ALBURN B. VEERKAMP, Alternate.

MAYWOOD

To the California State Grange, its Officers and Members:

I wish to make the following report for Maywood Grange No. 179:

Charter membership sixty-five—our present membership of fifty-one in good standing, we hope to have one hundred more members in good standing by Christmas.

We have a buying and selling committee handling all kinds and classes of farm products, grain, hay, fruit, nuts, livestock, poultry and eggs, which is operating very efficiently throughout the County.

Our Home Economics Circle is busy making quilts and rugs, our Entertainment committee put on two excellent plays which were a great success in spite of the depression, N.R.A. P.G. & E. Drought, High Taxes, selfishness and inebecility of our political and financial leaders, we are still existing.

Maywood Grange also has a drill team doing good work and which has conferred the degrees for other Granges.

Fraternally Submitted,

CLARK EVISON, Master.

MC ARTHUR

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

Our Grange has held all regular meetings with an excellent attendance of officers and members.

All committees have been active and efficient in promoting the welfare of our order, and for the betterment of the community. The Home Economics Committee has been especially active, they have bought a bench for the cemetery, made two quilts, one was raffled off and one given as a door prize at a basket social. They have set out and fenced several trees around the grange hall, and are now busily working on cook books, fancy work, dresses, and aprons, which will be sold at a bazaar which they are giving in December.

During the year several benefit dances have been given.

Our grange has been very active in helping solve community problems, especially tax reduction and muskrat eradication.

On Booster Night Sept. 30th we were honored by a visit from our Worthy State Master, Bro. Sehlmeier.

During the past year we have lost one brother by death, Bro. T. H. Vestal.

We have held our own in membership during the last year and are gaining now.

Our degree teams have conferred the degrees twice and have another class of eight in waiting.

Our lecturer has been very efficient in her work, her programs have been instructive, interesting and enjoyable.

We are planning on building a stage onto our grange hall this fall also enlarging our kitchen.

Fraternally Submitted,

M. D. NICHOLSON, Master.

MC SWAIN

Mc Swain Grange No. 529 was organized August 23, 1933 and Officers elected.

Forty-eight signed the Charter. Since then the meetings have been held twice a month.

Twenty-three Applications have been received and voted on.

JOHN A. GAMBLE.

MONTEREY BAY

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

I am very happy to report that Monterey Bay Grange No. 492 has moved into the second year of its childhood and ceased to be one of the baby Granges, but is able to stand alone in the great Grange Cause. We have had a substantial increase in membership during the past year. The meetings have been well attended. We have well balanced programs, with many interesting subjects, with all members taking part in the spirit of Grange Craft.

The membership at present is 114, with 30 new members who have been accepted and ten more applications in the hands of the committees. We had nine withdrawals and nine dropped for non-payment of dues, so we have balanced our membership very well.

I am proud to report the organization of a Degree Team which is only three months old and to date have put on the first and second degree twice, and visited and drilled before the Monterey-Santa Cruz Pomona, and carried themselves off with high honors.

The past year we have been visited by the Degree team of Aromas Grange who exemplified the first and second degree in fine manner.

We have been visited a number of times by our Worthy District Deputy, Brother F. A. Wells, whom we consider the Father of Monterey Bay Grange and honor him accordingly.

Our Worthy Lecturer has been able to secure some very able speakers in the past year who have brought the various topics of the day before our Grange and at present we are having five-minute talks each meeting night on the N.R.A. "So Watch Us Grow."

Fraternally Submitted,

H. W. ALLSMAN, Master.

MONTGOMERY

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

The Montgomery Grange, No. 442, has held all regular meetings this year with favorable attendance.

This on the whole is not a farming community, therefore half of the members are not farmers, but the spirit is good.

Owing to the economic conditions, we have lost some of our members by demit and some by non-payment, but we have also gained a few. The Grange has missed two Pomona Meetings this year. The lecture hour has been enjoyed by all.

The most active division of our Grange is the Home Economic Committee. They have helped some members with their dues and have bought a grocery order of several dollars for a needy member. They have earned the money for these activities by quilting and by a very novel exchange fund.

Fraternally Submitted,

ROY THORPE, Master.

MRS. FRANK CALKINS, Alternate.

MORGAN HILL

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

Mogan Hill Grange No. 408 extends to you our best wishes for a pleasant and profitable session. We have held our meetings regular throughout the year, the attendance has been good. Our different committees report regularly when called upon.

We have taken an active interest in every movement to promote the welfare of people engaged in agriculture. The lecture hours have been instructive and entertaining.

By cooperating with other granges and other bodies to pro-

mote tax reform the 40c road tax has been entirely eliminated in Santa Clara County.

On account of economic conditions we have not increased our membership but have lost some members. We are not discouraged but are looking forward to better times the coming year.

The greatest needs in our locality are reduced electric rates and a higher water table.

Respectfully Submitted,
C. F. BRONNER, Alternate.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

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

Mountain View Grange has held all regular meetings during the past year, with one exception, when we had an all day picnic which lasted until late in the evening, so we dispensed with our meeting that night. About sixty attended the picnic and was enjoyed by all. We have lost some members by death, some for non-payment of dues, and one by death.

We have gained five by initiation, but have not quite held our membership as of a year ago.

We have during our lecture hour always had a very interesting, instructive and educational program.

We have given two public whist parties and two shows which were socially and financially a success.

Mountain View Grange joined with East Palo Alto Grange on Booster Night and was well attended. I have been asked a great many times what the Grange stood for, what were their ideals, and I think every Master of a Subordinate Grange should commit to memory the Declaration of Purposes, which clearly define the basic principles upon which our order is founded, he would be in a better position to explain what our Order stands for and the things our Order opposes.

Fraternally Submitted,
C. G. SPARGUR.

MT. BOLIVAR

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

The Mt. Bolivar Grange sends Greetings:

It is with regret that I have to state our Grange is not progressing very well. We have a few good loyal members and are hoping for better times.

In August we passed a resolution asking the Government to buy supplies for the C.C.C. camps locally whenever possible and I believe it has brought results as they have placed an order for bread with our local baker, which will consume home-made flour.

Our Boosters night was a success as it brought a large number of former members out and several farmers that had never belonged to the Grange. One feature of the evening was the presentation of a life membership to Brother R. H. Hayden. Brother Hayden was the first Master when the Mt. Bolivar Grange was organized in 1874. When the Grange disorganized in 1877 Brother Hayden preserved the Charter for forty years or until the Grange was reorganized in 1925, at which time he was elected Master again.

I believe the farmers need the Grange more than they ever did and as Grangers it is our duty to carry on.

C. N. FERGUSON, Master.

MT. HAMILTON

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

Mt. Hamilton Grange No. 469 will soon be closing its second year of Grange work. As we look back to the time of organization, wondering what it was all about, I believe that many of our members have caught the vision and spirit of the Grange, what it has done and is doing for American farmers.

The Grange has been successful in initiating a large number of candidates; however a few have dropped out due to deaths and change of address. The annual Harvest feast of the year was held with a large number of sister granges attending. A memorial service was held in commemoration of the loss of two of our members.

Our members have cooperated splendidly with the citizens league and Gov't taxation and have rendered official support. During the course of the year our sister members have organized a Home Economics Department of the Grange. They have been very successful in their undertaking and have accomplished a great deal since their organization. Among a few of the commendable acts was a donation to our State Grange paper. This group of women has been a social asset to the Grange also.

The Master has had the pleasure of attending many county subordinate granges, and in return have had the opportunity of entertaining Masters and members from various Granges.

In closing I believe our entry into Grange work has been inspiring and helpful to all.

Fraternally Submitted,

CHAS. B. HANNAH, Master.

MT. VERNON

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange, Greetings from Mt. Vernon Grange No. 453:

We meet on the first and third Saturdays of each month with a good average attendance.

On January 21st Worthy State Master Sehlmeier visited our Grange and installed our officers.

A committee of three were appointed to confer with the physicians in Auburn in regard to reducing rates for country visits. It was reported by one Brother that one of the Doctors would make a 20% cut on visits out to Mt. Vernon District. The others have not as yet reported.

On May 13th twenty-seven of our members visited the American River Grange. We had a wonderful time.

Eight new members have been taken in this last year.

We are looking forward to a better and more prosperous year ahead.

Fraternally Submitted,

MRS. AGNES BERG, Alternate.

NAPA

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

Napa Grange has had a very good year—one class initiated in September of fourteen and other classes during the year of three or four, but have had a net loss in membership through suspensions and demits. Two members have been lost by death.

We have held all of our regular meetings with an average attendance of about seventy-five.

Fraternally Submitted,

D. W. ADDY, Master.

OAKDALE

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange: Oakdale Grange, No. 435, sends greetings and begs to submit the following Annual Report:

During the Grange year just closing Oakdale Grange has

been fairly successful in growth and in carrying forward its various activities. Nineteen members have been initiated and we are now conducting a membership drive as a contest between the men and women, and the prospect seems good for a material addition to our membership early within the coming year.

Among our activities the Lecture Hour has been well utilized to bring the local community into closer touch and understanding with the Grange by means of recessed, open meetings at which our Grange leaders and others who could speak with the authority of expert information have presented such vital matters as Taxation, the Schools, and the problems of Production, Marketing, Monetary and Banking Reform, etc.

Our Degree Team has proved a most effective means of quickening interest in our meetings and has been in constant demand by neighboring Granges in Stanislaus, as well as San Joaquin and Merced Counties for degree and exhibition work, thus proving a splendid means of extending Grange acquaintance and fellowship throughout this section of the San Joaquin Valley.

Oakdale Grange has been very active and enthusiastic in aiding in the organizing and promoting of Stanislaus County Pomona Grange, and has been well repaid for the effort in the reflex benefits that have come to us from the county organization in the increased interest among the local members and the community in the Grange and its great program for the aid of agriculture. It is our conviction that a closer organic and official relation between the Subordinate and Pomona Grange would materially unify and strengthen the whole Grange organization.

Our program for the coming Grange Year includes:

1. Continued active and enthusiastic cooperation in extending and completing the organization of this Grange territory until every farmer in this section of the San Joaquin Valley shall be brought into understanding contact with the Grange.

2. To make Oakdale Grange the dominant factor in organized agriculture in the Oakdale District, and Stanislaus County Pomona Grange the dominant factor in Stanislaus County.

3. A Grange Hall. Plans for this are, as yet, somewhat nebulous; but enthusiasm for a home of our own is growing and the purpose rapidly becoming fixed. Where there's a will, there's a way.

Fraternally Submitted,

FRED N. MERRIHEW, Master.

ORANGEVALE

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange, Orangevale sends greetings:

We have held two meetings a month all year. We have seven new members and lost three. The first meeting of the year the new officers of Pomona and Subordinate Granges in the County met here and were installed by our Worthy State Master, Brother Sehlmeier.

Our Worthy Lecturer has had very interesting and instructive programs.

Fraternally Submitted,

W. T. EDDY, Master.

ORCHARD CITY

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange, Orchard City Grange No. 33 P. of H. sends Greetings:

It is with pleasure that I can report a successful year for Orchard City Grange. Inasmuch as we have lost some in membership, due to economic conditions, etc., our meetings have been very well attended.

Committees have been very faithful, especially the committees on Legislation and Home Economics.

Early in the summer the Legislative Committee sponsored an open meeting at the Campbell Union Grammar School auditorium and presented as speakers, Senator Jones and Franklin Hithborn. Grangers from all over the country attended this meeting as well as a great many non-members.

The Home Economics Committee or Ladies Auxiliary have served very faithfully having taken charge of the serving of refreshments and dinners during the year. This committee is also sending an exhibit of needle work to the State Convention.

Our Pomona Master, Bro. A. A. Martin has paid us several visits during the year and always had an interesting message for us.

Our first meeting in April, we celebrated Past Masters night and our thirtieth anniversary. At this meeting we were happy to have with us our fourteen Past masters, one having passed on. We are very proud of these past masters and believe no other Grange in the country can boast of a like number. These past masters make up our good of the Order

committee and are working on plans to increase membership and greater interest in the Grange.

On the 26th of September, we were honored by a visit by our State Master, Bro. Sehlmeier. Representatives from all of the Granges in the county were present including our District Deputy, Pomona Master and six subordinate masters. After brief remarks by the latter our State Master gave a very stirring address which was enjoyed by all. About two hundred were present. "Booster" Night was also celebrated with a fine Lecturer's program on September 30th.

Shortly before the Christmas holidays we were saddened by the sudden death of our Worthy Secretary, Sister Edna F. Keesling. Sister Keesling was a charter member of our Grange and had served as secretary for more than twenty-five years. Her passing was keenly felt by all.

In conclusion I want to wish our State Grange success and assure you that you have our whole hearted support.

Fraternally Submitted,

L. E. HENDRICKS, Master.

ORICK VALLEY

Orick Valley Grange No. 508 sends greetings to the California State Grange at Placerville—1933.

The Orick Valley Grange was organized Jan. 31, 1933 by R. P. Van Allen with a charter list of 56 members, and have increased our membership to 75. We have a wonderful lecturer who always has a well prepared program and always has a good attendance at each meeting. Seldom an officer misses a meeting. We have a years lease on a comfortable hall and are in good financial condition. Our Booster night was a success as we expect to gain a few members through our efforts.

Submitted by

CHAS. A. BOYES, Master.

ORLAND

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

One result of the period of economic distress has been a realization among farmers of the need of organization. This has been indicated in Orland Grange No. 432 by the interest

taken and by the almost perfect attendance of officers at meetings during the busy season.

A Home-Coming meeting during July renewed interest and brought out a large number of slack members.

Orland Grange joined with the local farmers union in a meeting before the Glenn County Supervisors, protesting some items in the tax budget.

Fraternally Submitted,

H. L. LUNDEEN, Alternate.

PALERMO

We have fifty-five members, initiated twenty-three this year. Six members were withdrawn by request.

We observed our first anniversary by inviting in neighboring Granges, and preparing a program. There was a large attendance at our Booster Night, and we are now having a membership drive to enlarge our organization.

Under the supervision of the Home Economics Committee there has been a Women's branch organized.

We feel the Grange has made a mark in State and County affairs, this year, as well a National, and hope it will be more noticeable next year.

As all other types of business and labor are organizing for their own betterment, it is up to the farmer to do likewise if he does not wish to remain where he has been in the past, that is, producing crops at a loss, for dealers and commission men to make a large profit.

Respectfully Submitted,

J. J. CAUGHEY, Master.

PALO CEDRO

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

From a brief review made of the work accomplished during the past year by the fourteen Subordinate Granges of District No. 13, it is quite evident that each Grange has endeavored to render better service to its community and to our Fraternal Order. Numerous Community days, Community Dinners and Neighbors' Nights have brought the Grange membership into closer fellowship and enhanced the spirit of hospitality and good will. The "Home Grange" Picnics have gained in favor this year and bid fair to become annual affairs. The season

is closing with a "Winter Carnival" here, a County Fair there, and Bazaars everywhere.

The remodeling of the Anderson Grange Hall is about completed and it is to be dedicated in the near future. The work done by our Home Stabalization Committee deserves special mention. With their untiring efforts and the co-operation of Merchants and Farmers, better prices for local products have been maintained throughout the harvest season.

Since Boosters' night our ranks have been filled and we are assured that the December reports will show a net gain in membership in our District. Thus with renewed strength and courage, may we face the coming year, confident in our ability to meet our responsibilities, to solve our problems, to increase our opportunities for service and hasten the dawn of a "New and Better Day" for Agriculture.

GERTRUDE A. STEGER, District Deputy.

PARADISE

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

The Paradise Subordinate Grange No. 490 has made a very healthy growth the last year. It was organized a year ago last July with 44 Charter Members. It has initiated 66 since that time. The Grange has lost one Charter Member by death, and 13 through resignation and non payment of dues. leaving a total membership of 86, or a net gain of 96 per cent.

This Grange though small, is very loyal and active. It bought and paid for its regalia by giving a pie social. In June it entertained the Pomona Grange and at that time put on the County wide picnic which was well attended. The State Master was present at this picnic, and gave an address which in effect, strengthened the loyalty of the Grange, and interested friends present, who afterwards became members.

The ambition of the Grange is to own its own home, and is figuring ways and means to carry out such a plan. The lot is pledged whenever sufficient funds are available to justify starting the building.

The Grange enjoys a very close and friendly fellowship with all granges of the County. Frequent visits are exchanged, and social times enjoyed.

Respectfully Submitted,

N. D. BRUCE, Master.

PETALUMA

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

Petaluma Grange No. 23 sends greetings and best wishes for a successful session of the State Grange.

Petaluma Grange has had a very pleasant and successful year. We have not gained in membership, but our interest and attendance has been good. We have an average attendance of fifty, and our members all seem to enjoy the meetings.

Our activities for the last term have consisted of a drill team of sixteen members, conferring the first and second degrees for two different Granges, and giving a turkey dinner to increase our social funds. Our finances are now in a good condition.

We entertained Pomona and also two subordinate Granges, who conferred the third and fourth degrees.

All our committees and officers have co-operated in all things and this has helped to make a successful term.

MRS. BERTHA KING, Master.

PILOT HILL

To the Worthy Master and officers of the State Grange:

Pilot Hill Grange sends greetings:

We have had a very successful year. Our meetings have been well attended at all times.

We meet twice a month all but three months during the summer when the fruit harvest is on. We have put over several objects for the community during the year, our members are all meeting to support the officers in any thing they suggest. We have a very good lecturer. She has a very interesting hour at our meetings, also have a dramatics club which has had several playlets and other amusements which were very interesting.

Have but a few members, but have gained more. Finances are good.

Fraternally Submitted,

S. LOVEJOY, Master.

POTTER VALLEY

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

For Potter Grange No. 115 I wish to make the following report: We have 125 members and are going along in fine shape. We have a very good Juvenile Grange with a large and active membership. We meet regularly on the second and fourth Saturday nights of each month. On December 10th last we enjoyed our Annual All-Day Harvest Day Feast and Election of Officers. On January 28th we took part in a joint installation at Redwood Valley Grange together with Ukiah Grange and Mendocino Pomona, State Master, George Sehlmeier officiating as installing Officer; about 250 Grangers being present. On March 10th we were entertained jointly with Ukiah Grange by the Redwood Valley Grange. On April 21st we were entertained jointly with the Redwood Valley Grange by the Ukiah Grange and May 13th we entertained both Ukiah and Redwood Valley Granges. All three of the joint entertainments were highly successful and profitable with a large attendance at each meeting.

We have had one call meeting for conferring 1st and 2nd degrees. We have a very active and faithful Home Economics Committee who have made a fine financial gain during the year.

We own our own Grange Hall which both our State Master and Past State Master, George R. Harrison, have told us is the finest Grange owned Hall in the State of California. We owe a few thousand dollars on our Hall but we are paying it off at about the rate of \$50.00 per month, having already paid \$600.00 this year. Our income during the year to date, is \$1,047.75, including Hall rent \$175.00, dances \$210.17, Bazaars \$62.68 and store rent \$600.00.

A Ukiah, Mendocino, County Fair and Rodeo was held on the 15th, 16th, and 17th of September, at which Potter Valley Grange No. 115 captured 64 Blue Ribbons and 21 Red Ribbons, even getting first prize for General Exhibit.

We are planning on a busy and prosperous program during the coming winter with most all of our members showing a real good interest in our Grange.

With a standing invitation to all good Grangers to visit our Grange meetings whenever they can do so, I beg to remain
Fraternally yours,

J. B. MC GUFFIN, Master.

PRESCOTT

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

Prescott Grange No. 519 was organized last June by Brother Stearns, with a membership list of 35, to which we have since added 12. We have been active in the struggle to get taxes reduced, and succeeded in getting the High School Budget reduced for the year.

We are also interested in all legislation, State and National, for the benefit of the farmer and are doing everything possible to that end.

Our membership has not increased, as we would like, and we have not had as much success in our legislative efforts as we would like but the only way to success is to keep trying and that is our motto.

Fraternally,

E. A. CANTURE, Master.

C. F. CAROLUS, Alternate..

PRUNEDALE

California State Grange, Greetings:

We as a grange have had a very successful year with a healthy growth.

Our grange has suffered the loss of two splendid workers. Brother W. W. Wells and Sister C. E. Mills.

We have had the pleasure of entertaining members of other granges and of visiting their granges, and find it a great help and inspiration.

Our grange is in a good financial condition. Our hall and furnishings are clear of debt.

Fraternally Submitted,

F. A. WELLS, Alternate.

REDDING

Worthy State Master, Officers and Members, Greetings:

Redding Grange No. 446 has 82 members in good standing at present, some applicants waiting. Twice during the year we put on degree work by our degree team. Our regular meetings are well attended, as we have interesting and educational Lecture Hours. In early 1933 our Executive Committee made a motion to start a hall building fund which through the able assistance of the Home Economics Committee, and collections is steadily growing.

This Grange started the movement toward stabilization of farm and home products, which is now the Home produce

Stabilization Committee, consisting of one Executive committee of six out of that many Granges, and of representatives of every Grange in Shasta and Trinity County.

Redding and Buckeye Granges joined for Booster's night in order to hear our Worthy State Master, George Sehlmeier give a talk, which was appreciated by all present. The Grange is now in a sound financial condition and going strong toward our goal, which is our hall, also extending and strengthening the Stabilization of Farm products.

Respectfully Submitted,

ANDREW MAURER, Master.

RIO LINDA

This has been an eventful year for Rio Linda Grange. After struggling along for many months, with a dwindling membership, it was proposed that the Grange sponsor a public Utility District in our community. A drive was made for new members and the response was very gratifying indeed. Seventeen new members were given the 4th degree at American River Grange on September 21st, and applications are in for five more and others have signified their intention of making application.

Petitions are being circulated for the formation of a Utility District, and very little opposition has been found to exist. A 43 ton car of coal was purchased direct from the mine and distributed to Grange members at a saving of nearly \$6.00 per ton. This coal is of excellent quality and the saving made on one ton will pay Grange dues for 3 years.

If the Utility District can be organized we know that a reduction in power rates can be effected, which will mean a great deal to the residents of our District and will be a big advertisement for our community.

Respectfully Submitted,

THOS. E. DOUGLAS, Master.

ROACHE

Roache Grange No. 526 was organized Wednesday, July 19th by Worthy Deputy F. A. Wells. There were 91 charter members at the time the charter was ordered closed and the following officers were elected: Master, C. S. Dunlap; Overseer, Fred Holm; Lecturer, Mrs. Ira Knowles; Secretary, Mrs. Alta Miller; Steward, Edward Dunlap; Assistant Stew-

ard, Alvin Richardson; Chaplain, Mrs. Eva Veley; Ceres, Mrs. Elsie Harrah; Pomona, Mrs. Alice Cooper; Flora, Mrs. Neilson; Lady Assistant Steward, Dolly Miller; Gate Keeper, James Rippey; Treasurer, James Knowles; Executive Committee, Max Payer, James Harrah, Mr. Neilson.

Roache Grange was named for A. P. Roache, Past Master of the California State Grange for the term of 1893-1894. The manuel of Jurisprudence used by him and the manuels he used while Master of Watsonville Grange No. 124 in 1901 have been placed in the Secretary's files. The books were donated to us by Mrs. Arthur Sallows, a member of Aramos Grange No. 361.

Activities: We have obligated and admitted to membership 36 new members. We have sponsored a new 4 H Club in the Roache Community District. It has a membership of 73 and new members will be abmitted who meet the requirement up to and including Jan. 1st, 1934. We have a building fund started for our future Grange home. It was started with a donation of \$20.00 by the Home E. C. Committee.

Our Home Ecnomics Committee is very active. They have had several meetings, sponsored a booth at a community fair and a card party clearing a substantial amount on each activity.

We have passed and had adopted by neighboring Granges a resolution regarding the time an alien engaged in a gainful occupation may reside in the United States and not become a citizen.

The resolution will come up for action at this meeting of the State Grange.

Members and visitors present at our meetings are large. At our last meeting there were 97 present.

Our meeting nights are the first and third Wednesdays of each month. Visiting Granges are always welcome.

We meet in the Roache School house located about 2 miles north west of Watsonville.

Respectfully Submitted,

C. S. DUNLAP, Master.

RUTHERFORD

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

I am pleased to report that our Grange has had a successful year.

We are holding a line on membership and are out to win the

Silver cup. Once every quarter we throw open our doors to all the Granges in Napa-Lake Counties and have a social time. Pomona Grange hold their meetings in our hall.

Our Home Economic Committee has done much this year to help hold the members in a spirit of work and closer fellowship. 4-H Club members and Fire Department Mothers' Club share our home. Again we feel as if our Grange stands as a symbol of good in our community.

Faternally 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 take pleasure in reporting that several new members were added to our rolls, and that the meetings were well attended. We are sorry to report the loss by death of four of our old and valued members, Sister Ora G. Anderson and Brothers Charles C. Perkins, John R. Conley and Frank C. Winter. These members will be very greatly missed by all of us.

Our lecturer has given us very interesting and instructive programs, arranging for talks on agriculture and other interesting subjects. One evening was set aside for moving pictures of the great eastern markets. We also had birthday parties each quarter during the year. A special program on May 20 was held to honor twelve Pastmasters and to celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of Sacramento Grange. Two members were honored with the Golden Sheaf and twelve with the silver certificate. Our annual strawberry Picnic was held at the home of Past State Master, Brother and Sister Joseph Holmes, which had a large attendance of members and friends.

Our Home Economics Committee is doing excellent work; the president has organized a club which all members are invited to join. It might be interesting to note that many of our members have already placed their names on the roll. The club also takes a leading part in many of the activities of the Grange, such as giving card parties and bazaars to raise money with which to carry on work, as well as having charge of all banquets and luncheons.

Our Grange won first prize in a certain class at the Flower Show held in Sacramento on April 21.

Deputy M. T. Hunt conducted an inspection of our Grange on July 15th, the result of which was gratifying to officers and members.

Rio Linda Grange delivered the Traveling Grange Home to the Sacramento Grange early in August and put on a very interesting program.

We feel we are finishing a very profitable and pleasant year.

Fraternally Submitted,

F. H. COOPER, Master.

SAN BERNADO

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange, the San Bernado Grange No. 506 sends greetings:

The San Bernado Grange was organized in the month of November, 1932 by Sister Lila Deaver with 66 charter members.

Meetings are held on the first and third Mondays of each month and our membership has increased to over 100 members, due to the enthusiasm and cooperation of the officers and members.

The main things brought out by our Grange during the first year are as follows:

1. Price of gasoline reduced at San Aido by having an imaginary "price increase" line moved about six miles south of San Aido.

2. Better feeling between the farmers of the community who became Grange members.

3. This feeling has been aided by Grange Community activities, given under the auspices of the Grange, namely card parties, shows, pot luck suppers and dances.

With best wishes for a successful coming year.

Fraternally Submitted,

WALTER ROSENBERG, Master.

SAN JOSE

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

San Jose Grange No. 10 during the past year has conducted its meetings in the usual manner of all granges.

A change was made in our meeting dates from every Saturday in the year to the first and third Saturdays of each month.

Our outstanding feature was the celebration of our sixtieth anniversary May 13th at which time a banquet was served

followed by an interesting and entertaining program by the Lecturer, Masters and wives of many Granges being present.

In the passing of Sister Emma Meder, our Chaplain for many years, San Jose Grange lost a member revered and loved by all.

My officers and committees have fulfilled their obligations. I do not deem it necessary to go into details.

We have a membership of fifty-four in good standing. Average attendance eighteen.

Fraternally Submitted,

W. E. GAGE, Master.

SANTA CRUZ-LIVE OAK

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

Santa Cruz Live Oak Grange No. 503 was organized October 15, 1932, with a charter membership of twenty-six. We have been active against legislation detrimental to farmers by sending protests to legislators both state and national.

In June with the assistance of the Aromas drill team, we initiated a class of 19 candidates in the first and second degrees.

We have held 2 open meetings besides our Booster Night. A membership contest is soon to be closed with a supper by the losing side. This will also be a celebration of our first birthday.

Five of our members recently elected to offices in S. C. Pomona Grange. Have cooperated with local P. Y. A. in furnishing milk for undernourished children. Members now on roll 42. Quarterly dues paid almost one hundred percent.

Respectfully Submitted,

J. E. MC DONALD, Master.

MYRTLE GREENWICH, Alternate.

SANTA ROSA

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

It gives me great pleasure at this time to send you most cordial greetings from the Officers and Members of Santa Rosa Grange, Number 17.

During the past year our Grange has met regularly twice a month with the exception of September 9, which night we gave up to the Native Sons and Daughters who were having

a State Celebration in our City. We have had a good attendance at all our meetings.

We have gained and lost members during the year and at the close of this year have gained three members. We also have a number of applications in waiting. Our total membership is now 73 brothers and 110 sisters or 183 members.

Shortly after I went into office as master I conceived the idea of having a more close fraternal feeling among the twelve granges of the County so invited the Masters of the granges, also our Pomona Master and our District Deputy, to my house for a meeting. At this meeting we decided to have County Initiations once each month at the different granges, at which time all the other granges would bring their candidates for initiation. This has proved very successful and we have averaged an attendance of 101 members at these meetings. At the last meeting, which was at Forestville, I took a truck load of our members, making a total of 38 Santa Rosa members at Forestville. We all enjoy these meetings and look forward to the next.

Santa Rosa has two degree teams, Sister Martha Gamble is the captain of the 3rd and 4th degree team, in which there are 17 members. Sister Kathryn Branstetter is the captain of the 1st and 2nd degree team in which there are 21 members, 10 brothers and 10 sisters and the Flag Bearer.

Our meetings have always been made interesting by the fine programs produced by our Worthy Lecturer, Loretta Whited. After our meetings we always have refreshments.

We have as a body, worked steadily for all principles leading toward the betterment of our community, our State and our Nation.

Our financial condition is good, having made a gain of approximately \$150.00, during the year.

But regardless of what our Grange has or has not accomplished the thing that stands out above all else is the fine spirit of fraternity and friendliness that has developed among the twelve Granges of Sonoma County.

Fraternally Submitted,

HARPER BRANSTETTER, Master.

J. A. DODGE, Alternate.

SCOTT VALLEY

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange:
Scott Valley Grange No. 386 has had a fairly successful

year. Having about held even in active membership.

The Depression has taken its toll from us as from all organizations. We have, as in the past, been active in leadership for community good and have under consideration plans for future work. Among other plans hope to discuss some of the phases of the present "New Deal."

We can be proud of one thing, our present membership is intensely loyal to the Grange and ready for any reasonable sacrifice for it.

Fraternally Submitted,

ROBUR W. COSTELLO, Alternate.

SEBASTOPOL

To the Worthy State Master, Officers and Members of the California State Grange, Sebastopol Grange No. 306 extends Greetings.

As Master of Sebastopol Grange I have the honor to submit the following report:

Our Grange has had a very successful year. The attendance has been good. We have ten standing committees all doing good work and making fine reports. We entertained Pomona Grange in April, a good attendance with a good meeting held was the results.

Our present membership is one hundred and ninety-three. We have a third and fourth degree team, and cooperate with the other Granges of the County in putting on degree work.

We have had many good speakers and good programs. Assemblyman Scudder (who by the way is a member of our Grange) very ably and thoroughly explained the amendments before our special election. We favored the income tax bill and wired Governor Rolph asking him to sign same. All resolutions coming before the Grange are very carefully considered and acted upon to the best interest of all Grangers.

We meet on the first and third Monday evenings of every month, and extend an invitation to every Granger in the State to visit us at any time. We wish for the State Grangers a very successful and harmonious meeting.

Fraternally Submitted,

LYNN MULLALY, Master.

GEO. R. HARRISON, Alternate.

SHASTA UNION

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

Shasta Union Grange No. 486 has had a busy year, 68 new members have been added to our Roll making a total of 113.

In January we entertained our Butte Co. Pomona Grange. Two Degree Teams have been organized, our young peoples Third and Fourth Degree Team has put on the Degree work three times for neighboring Granges.

A Juvenile Grange has been organized and holds regular meetings. We were honored by a visit from our Worthy State Master, George Sehlmeier, at our first anniversary celebration in May.

We entered a float in the Chico Fourth of July parade and won the first prize of Seven Dollars and a half.

On Boosters Night we held a community fair, which was well attended.

Fraternally Submitted,

FRANK A. PARKER, Master.

SHENANDOAH-WILLOW SPRINGS

Worthy Master, Officers, Sisters and Brothers of California State Grange, Shenandoah-Willow Springs No. 491, Amador County's only Grange, now addresses you:

Now in our sixteenth month of grange activity we can look back and see, profit by our mistakes while from our success if any, feel optimistic in the future.

Grange has been a very pleasant revelation to many of us. Beginning in a small way, we met but once a month until in April 1933 we began meeting twice each month. Notwithstanding adverse conditions, and a bit of local prejudice our gain in membership has been encouraging. We have a comfortable home at a nominal rental, in Native Sons Hall in Plymouth, where we are slowly acquiring the necessary paraphernalia for a well appointed Grange hall.

Our Lecturer, Mrs. Elizabeth Davis who is by far the busiest member of our Grange, always has something of interest during the lecture hour. Our officers elect joined those of El Dorado County Grangers at Gold Trail Grange for installation in January. Visiting degree teams from Hangtown and Three Forks Granges have, with their proficient work greatly stimulated interest in Grange affairs here.

Shenandoah-Willow Springs became a member of El Dorado Pomona at United Rescue Grange in June and at the next meeting of Pomona at Three Forks the name of El Dorado Pomona was changed to include Amador. We celebrated Booster night with an open invitational meeting with speaking, good decorations and good food.

A representative was present from the State Board of Equalization and gave needed information on the sales tax.

An innovation of which we are proud is the register in which the names of visiting patrons are recorded.

If we have had a measure of success in the past, due credit must be given to those Grangers of El Dorado County, principally United Rescue, Hangtown and Three Forks; while Master Odlin of Gold Trail and Master George Schleim of Marshall have both encouraged us with their presence on several occasions.

Fraternally Submitted,

H. JAMESON, Alternate.

SHILOH

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

One of the rewards of a Grange Master is the pleasure of reporting to the State Grange of its accomplishments and activities for the year. Realizing the responsibilities and obligations of the office, I submit the following report:

Shiloh Grange was organized on March 17, 1933 by our State Deputy, Mr. M. B. Stearns with a charter list of 42. We believe that our growth has been very successful. We have initiated 108 new members in the four degrees and have on hand 18 applications for membership which have been approved by the committee and voted on.

Our attendance has been very good with 75 percent average attendance at regular meetings. I may say that our members are very enthusiastic and willing to take part in any work that is to be undertaken.

We have passed six resolutions of major importance which have gone on to county grange and have been adopted there.

Our Lecturer has provided entertainment each meeting which take place on the First and Third Fridays of each month. These programs have been along educational lines and have been very interesting. We have had six speakers which have been prominent men of the community.

Shiloh Grange has already started its building fund. A

show was given by the men of the grange which netted \$73.00 towards the fund. The lady members of Shiloh Grange are preparing a show to be given on October 25th with proceeds to go toward the building fund. The Shiloh Dramatic Club is preparing another show for latter part of November or December for the same cause.

Shiloh Grange Drill Team, under leadership of Sister Minnie Walter, gave their first drill on Friday, Oct. 6th, and their second drill at Pomona Grange meeting on Friday, Oct. 13th. This team is worthy of honorable mention as it was an inspiring sight to see them perform.

We also held a picnic on Sept. 4th, Labor Day, which was a success and has been quite a drawing card to induce others to join our ranks.

We have one member that we wish to make particular mention of and that is Bro. Tony J. Lemos who has been very active in securing new members. He has secured 49 applications without much effort, bringing in 10 and 15 at a time. He explains all details to prospects and no one else has a chance of securing them.

Our goal has been set for 200 members by its first birthday. Best wishes for a pleasant and successful State Grange session.

Fraternally Submitted,

R. B. SPENCER, Master.

SIERRA NEVADA

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

It is with pleasure I submit the following report as Deputy State Master representing the subordinates Granges of Placer County: I am proud to say that my own Subordinate Grange, the Sierra Nevada No. 454, of which I occupy the office of Lecturer, has succeeded in living thru the late depression and is now holding regular meetings twice a month and all the members show an increased interest in all matters pertaining to the Grange and we hope to build up our membership in a substantial way this coming year.

The other Subordinate Granges of the County are all in good shape and show substantial gains in membership.

On behalf of the members of the Sierra Nevada Grange I wish to state that we all deeply appreciate the untiring efforts of our Worthy State Master, George Sehlmeier in ac-

complishing such grand results towards building up the interest and feelings of good fellowship among the various Granges of the State and we hope that he may continue in office indefinitely.

Fraternally Submitted,
A. H. TURNER, Alternate.

SIERRA VALLEY

Worthy State Master, Officers and Members of the California State Grange: Sierra Valley Grange No. 466 sends greetings and best wishes.

We are nearing the close of our second year with 171 members and good prospects of holding our membership.

Our financial condition is good and our monthly dance is adding a substantial sum each month to our building fund. At the present rate of progress we should be able to build our own hall next year.

The spirit of the Grange is excellent and we have shared in furthering any movement making for better Government and community life.

With the co-operation of the United States Biological Survey we have carried on an extensive campaign against ground squirrels and other rodents. A more extensive and complete campaign has already been arranged for next year.

The clean social entertainment provided for our young people through our social hour could not have been provided in any other way. This alone has amply repaid for all our efforts.

Fraternally Submitted,
R. C. MERCER, Master.
PHILIP E. EDE, Alternate.

SONOMA VALLEY

To the Officers of the California State Grange, Greetings.

Number of Members—seventy-five.

Dropped for non-payment of dues—five.

Financial condition very good, attendance at meetings—fair.

To stimulate Interest—Good lecturers' hours—social.

February 13—Bennett Valley presented us with traveling sickle.

March 23rd—We presented the sickle to Petaluma Grange.

May 22nd—Sebastopol put on second and fourth degrees at our Grange.

October 14th—Entertained Pomona.

Card games first Monday in every month for the benefit of the building fund, which is steadily growing.

Our regular meetings, second and fourth Monday, Business meetings second, and social meetings fourth Monday.

Fraternally Submitted,

SALLIE GIBB, Master.

SOUTH SUTTER

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

South Sutter Grange No. 207 was organized October 11, 1932 by Mr. M. B. Sterns, with 28 charter members. Our first meeting was held October 25th in the Odd Fellows' Hall at East Nicolaus.

In the selection of a name we wrote the National Grange to see if we could use the name and number of a former Grange here in this county in 1874, and the request was granted. We made all members, who reside here now, of this former Grange honorary members. Our first candidates were initiated by the Biggs team at General Sutter Grange at Bogue.

Our next class was initiated by American River Grange at our own meeting place at East Nicolaus in December. In the spring we organized our own degree team and conducted as best we could, our own work.

Contracts have been signed with Associated, Shell and Union Oil Companies giving members a reduction in oils.

Our legislative chairman has informed us regularly of the tax movements and other phases denoting attention for our interest.

Many letters of encouragement have been written to individuals, newspapers, and organizations that have taken an active interest in reducing taxes.

Letters by our Grange members have been written to our Senators and Assemblymen asking them to favor a reduction in electric rates and we feel that this is one time, in our county, that the members and community really know who their Senators and Assemblymen are as well as other county officers, through the Grange contact. We secured Senator Rich to speak at a public meeting June 12th for the purpose of explaining the Riley Tax Plan and propositions that were on the ballot for the June 27th election.

We financed a loan to the Future Farmer Boys to help them with their cooperative grain buying and members of the Grange sold them grain in the field, waiting until later for money for same.

We use a bulletin board to post our exchanges and wants for Grange use.

We present a silver spoon suitably engraved to each new baby born into the Grange family.

Our lecturer has provided entertaining programs. A public card party was given by our worthy Master and wife at their home on August 15th to make a contribution to the Common Property Tax Payers Paper. A speaker was secured to explain the work of the league and how one could be benefitted by subscribing for the paper.

Booster night was observed September 30th with a pageant. There were 125 persons present.

Have a membership of 72 and 12 candidates to be initiated.

Our Home Economics Committee is at work on a cook book. This committee meets each meeting night one half hour before call of Grange, as do our Brother Patrons in a round table discussion.

Respectfully and Fraternally Submitted,

J. T. GLENN, Master.

SPRINGFIELD

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Springfield Grange No. 523 of Monterey Co., was organized by our District Deputy Brother F. A. Wells in May 1933 with a charter membership of 63 members, we have now 102 members, at each meeting we have from five to ten applications on the table.

Work we have done so far, we have some muddy roads in the Springfield district, the Grange went before our district Supervisor to have the roads fixed, the result is the roads have been fixed, and they promised us just as soon as possible they would do some more work for us. We have organized an Orchestra among our younger members and they are doing splendid. Our meeting quarters are small and we are using gasoline lights. An acre of ground has been donated to us for a building site 300 feet off the main highway and we will build a Grange hall just as soon as the finance committee gets organized.

Our Home Economics Committee was organized in Septem-

ber, they have made a quilt which they are going to sell, they also have started a flower seed farm and they will send 40 packages of flower seed to any Grange Member for a Dollar. Write Mrs. G. Schmiel, R. 2. Springfield Dist. Watsonville, California.

MR. AND MRS. MATHISEN, Alternates.

STANDISH

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

Standish Grange sends Greetings and best wishes for your continued success. We have played an important part in bringing about a lowering of the County Tax Rate, as well as in other activities. We meet regular with an average attendance and have a substantial Treasury. Our Grange picnic and Booster night were well attended. Each member bringing a guest for Booster night.

The newspapers are willing and anxious to give us publicity, stating they wish to keep in touch with the Grange. Brother Van Allen visited us on our Anniversary and we had a joint meeting with Janesville Grange, with Brother Sehlmeier present. We have initiated several new members, gained a few by card, and before the New Year expect to initiate several more.

Our members are working together very satisfactory.

Sincerely and Fraternally Yours,

DORA S. WOODSTOCK, Master.

SUNNYVALE

To the Officers and members of California State Grange Patrons of Husbandry, Greetings:

As Master of Sunnyvale Grange No. 416, I submit the following report: Our Grange held regular meetings twice a month throughout the year. Three open meetings were held on May 27, June 10 and September 23.

The May open meeting was held under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary for the purpose of holding a penny Carnival. This meeting was largely attended. The Ladies Auxiliary was formed in February under the Leadership of Sister Anna Wuriz, and good work has already been accomplished by this branch. June 10 open meeting was held for the purpose of familiarizing our members and friends on the many amendments on the Nov. ballot. This meeting was also well attend-

ed and thoroughly appreciated. September 23 was Booster night and a wonderful meeting was held. About 100 non-members attended.

Our Legislative, Farm and Orchard Committees have worked hard during the year keeping our Grange well posted on current events on Farm Legislation.

The Worthy Lecturer has made good use of her position of the meetings by giving many interesting programs. The ladies auxiliary under the leadership of Sister Anna Wuriz have already prepared their work for the coming winter.

It is with regret that I am unable to be with you at this time and sincerely wishing the convention every success.

Fraternally Submitted,

E. C. HINCKLEY, Master.

THREE FORKS

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

Three Forks Grange No. 449 has had a very successful year. We have made a substantial growth in membership, our financial condition is very good, we owe no bills and have installed a lighting system in our hall.

We entertained many visitors from other Granges, and have visited other Granges, the spirit of harmony thus created proving an inspiration.

Our membership, is paid up one hundred percent, for which we are proud and grateful.

Respectfully Submitted,

W. E. BENSON, Master.

TULARE

To the California State Grange, Greetings:

The Tulare Grange has had a very good year in spite of limited incomes and general uneasiness.

We have at present fifty-two members, losing several by death, some by removal and some for non-payment of dues. Early last year we chose sides in a contest which lasted until April, the losing side entertaining the Winners with a picnic. We got a large number of new members in this contest.

Our Grange sent three members, with a committee from the Farm Bureau and Supervisors, to Los Angeles to interview the Edison Company in regard to lower rates for power. We also sent three delegates to Sacramento the day they marched to the Capital.

We have two meetings a month, the first Saturday in the afternoon and the third Friday in the evening. We have an orchestra of six pieces made up of young people. Several of our officers this year are young people. We had our Booster meeting, with a good attendance and much enthusiasm. We have had several open meetings and picnics.

We were honored by a visit of our State Master and wife in June. His visits always give us fresh zeal for the Grange and those of our Grange who had never met our "Lady Master" were delighted with her.

We have more ambitious plans for next year and are looking for a banner year.

LENA M. SCHAFFER, Master.

TRI VALLEY

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Tri-Valley Grange No. 534 extends greetings and best wishes for a successful meeting:

Our Grange was organized by Deputy F. A. Wells, August 18th, with 76 Charter Members. All our meetings have been very well attended.

August 29th, our Worthy State Master, Mr. Sehlmeier, paid us a visit, and gave us a very interesting talk on Grange activities. This visit from our State Master was very much appreciated, and we are looking forward to another visit from Mr. Sehlmeier.

At a very largely attended meeting on September 26th, Mr. Franklin Hichborn, gave us a splendid talk on taxation.

We are hoping that the 1934 session will be held in Salinas, so that many of our members will have an opportunity of attending a State Convention.

Fraternally Submitted,

WM. HAUF, Master.

TWO ROCK

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

Two Rock Grange No. 152 sends Greetings and best wishes for a prosperous meeting:

It gives me pleasure to report that our Grange has held regular meetings which have been well attended.

Our object is to promote a standard and a united community.

The traveling Sickles was presented to Two Rock Grange

in August with an appropriate program.

In October we had the pleasure of presenting it to the Geyserville Grange. These meetings were well attended by members of the different granges in the County and a feeling of good fellowship has prevailed.

Our Lecture hour has been well managed and has proved one of the most profitable and entertaining features of our meetings.

Our financial standing is good with no debts.

Membership has increased with nine active members and we lost one member by death for whom we draped the charter.

Two Rock Grange is proud of its Juvenile Grange with a membership of twenty-four.

Worthy Matron Minnie Church has the cooperation of each member and they receive excellent training for future grange work. Their lecturer prepares an educational program for each meeting with each member taking their part.

Fraternally Submitted,

THEO. J. FRIIS, Master.

S. L. STICE, Alternate.

UKIAH

Worthy State Master Brother Sehlmeier, Officers and Members:

In my Report will state we have had an average attendance of fifty-five members since the first of the year; have given the four degrees twice; have sixteen new members and have a class of eight waiting. Our project for the year has been to have charge of the Agricultural and Livestock exhibits at the Mendocino County Fair; also the needlework and canned goods in charge of the Home Economics Committee. We were given the concessions at the Fair Grounds which netted the Grange one hundred dollars for the Building Fund.

R. L. BANFILL, Master.

UNITED RESCUE

Worthy Master and Officers of California State Grange, United Rescue Grange No. 450 sends Greetings:

We have held two meetings each month during the past year. The average attendance and general interest has been very good. We lost a few members in various ways, however, we have gained several new ones.

We gave several dances, the proceeds of which helped greatly toward our financial standing. The Annual Mothers Day Picnic was held with the Rescue Farm Bureau at which about 2,000 people attended. At the Pomona meeting held on June 24, the American River Degree team conferred the fifth degree upon 20 members from El Dorado and Amador County Granges.

Through the hearty cooperation of our Worthy State Master, George Sehlmeier, American River Degree Team and our County Grange our Grange has enjoyed a successful year.

In conclusion we trust the memories of the 61 Annual Session of California State Grange will remain with you, and that we shall have the pleasure of entertaining you again.

Fraternally Submitted,

CHAS. W. MAYHEW, Master.

WEST SIDE

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

The West Side Grange No. 473 of Tehama County is glad to report two meetings in a month with good attendance.

We have made a gain of ten members in the last year, lost two by withdrawal, and have ten names to be voted on at our next meeting.

We have four standing committees—Tax, Legislative, Home Economics and Building Committees. All these committees have been very active and report meetings at the rate of one a month. We have had a Booster night this fall and had a very good attendance and a good program provided by our Lecturer. We have entertained the Pomona once this last year.

We are to entertain our young members the tenth of next month, the Home Economics Committee furnishing the entertainment and lunch.

Our Grange shows a good fraternal spirit and we hope that this continues.

Fraternally Submitted,

JOHN FROST, Master.

A. L. IRISH, Delegate.

WHITMORE

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

During the past year, Whitmore Grange 476 has had a trying

time. Many members have moved away or been suspended for non-payment of dues until our membership and attendance has been cut almost half, however our organization is still the most potent force for good in the neighborhood.

We have held all our regular meetings since the blockade of snow ended and have staged many live events that were a social and financial success.

We are with the State Grange and the National Grange in the fight for better conditions for Rural Agriculture and commend Worthy State Master, George Sehlmeier for his untiring efforts in behalf of the farmers interested.

Fraternally Submitted,

CHESTER H. WARRINGTON, Master.

WINTON

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

The Winton Grange No. 531 was organized in Merced County August 28th, 1933, by Brother M. B. Stearns with a charter list of 74 members, H. A. Cartensen as master.

Since that time we have initiated five in first and second degrees and have thirty to initiate at our next meeting, Monday, October 23rd, and then will initiate the thirty-five in the third and fourth degrees at our first meeting in November. As we have no drill team we have invited the Oakdale Drill Team to initiate them in third and fourth degree. We expect to have our membership to 150 or more by the first of the year.

Brother Cartensen, finding his time so taken up with personal affairs, felt that he was not in a position to do justice to the Worthy office to which he was elected, sent in his resignation to take effect immediately, therefore placing Overseer J. E. Sanders as Master.

Fraternally Submitted,

J. E. SANDERS, Master.

WOODBIDGE

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

It is a pleasure, to submit this report, in behalf of Woodbridge Grange No. 482, of San Joaquin County California, and with best wishes, for a most successful Grange session.

Woodbridge Grange was organized on the 25th day of April

1932 by State organizer E. S. Waterman of Sacramento county.

Our Grange has enjoyed a happy, and quite successful year, our membership, though not so large as it possibly should be, we have managed to keep it over the fifty mark, and our most active members, express confidence, that some day, we will be able to enjoy, and appreciate, having a large membership.

During the past year, our Grange has lost some members, not for the reason that they did not want to be connected with the Grange, but for their inability to keep up their dues, as we all do realize, that the shortage of money during this depression, has been a hindrance in many ways for people to act.

In the past year, our Grange has initiated several classes of candidatet, in the four degrees, the degree work being performed by our Officers, who have become quite active, in such work. In the past year, or since the last State Grange Convention, our Grange has held two meetings each month, with the exception of last month Sept, we held only one meeting.

Our standing committees have been quite active in pursuing their duties, especially our legislative committee, who was very busy in studying a legislative program, taking many resolutions, and other matters under consideration. Our Worthy Lecturer, in the past year, has spent untold efforts. in preparing good literary programs, greatly enjoyed by all.

Our refreshment committees, which have included all members of the Grange, have always been willing, in doing their parts in having fine banquets, and creating a good social hour, as we do consider, the Social activities are just as real and important, as are the business activities, in cooperating.

At our Grange meeting, of September 23, one week in advance, of the Grange boost event, of September 30th, throughout the Nation, we honored the event, by our Worthy Lecturer presenting a good boost program. Woodbridge Grange has been quite active, in backing up the policies of the State Grange, a proceedure, which must be taken by all Granges throughout, to build up a strong State organization.

The California State Grange News, a monthly publication, mostly maintained, by advertising, and unlimited assistance by the Grange, furnishes valuable information to all Grange members throughout the State, has been supported, and will continue to be, by the Woodbridge Grange, believing it is the duty of all Granges to give such support, to keep the edition alive.

Early last spring, three Subordinate Granges, and a Pomo-

na Grange was organized in San Joaquin county, making a total now, of six Granges in the county, M. B. Stearns, was the organizer, who has been a very conscientious Grange worker, in the San Joaquin valley the past year. And Now with a Pomona Grange in our county, we will have better contact in Grange work throughout, and with the very best wishes, and greatest hope, long live the Grange in San Joaquin County.

Fraternally Submitted,

GEO. LLOYD, Master.

WYANDOTTE

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

Our Grange is now in its second year, having been organized by State Deputy, M. B. Stearns, on Sept. 14th, 1932, with 30 Charter members. Our membership has continued to increase and at the present time have 70 on the membership roll.

This locality was hard hit by last winter's freeze causing several of the members to go away, probably not to return. Consequently, there are 14 on the roll who are inactive, and will be lost. Nevertheless, we feel our grange is doing very well. The members take interest in public and community affairs and strive for betterment of conditions.

Several Resolutions have been adopted pertaining to Legislative matters and for government financial aid for those who suffered the loss of their orange orchards by last winters freeze, and were forwarded to our representatives in Congress, and other proper authorities.

Our meetings during the summer have not been well attended, but we look forward to better attendance during the winter. Our Worthy Lecturer, Mrs. Alice Thompson, is faithful and efficient. Booster Meeting on Sept. 30th to which the public was invited "went over big". Hall filled to capacity. Several interesting addresses, a program sponsored by the Worthy Lecturer, followed by refreshments, after which dancing was enjoyed by all.

Fraternally Submitted,

T. F. WHIPPLE, Master.

In Memoriam



Brother W. W. Wells

Past Master

Monterey Pomona Grange



Brother Allen D. Mills

Past Master

Bennett Valley Grange



Brother Charles E. Gamble

Past Master

Santa Rosa Grange



Sister Mary Lovejoy

Wife of Master

Pilot Hill Grange

In Memoriam



Sister Edna F. Keisling

Wife of Past Master
Orchard City Grange



Sister Emma Meder

Wife of Past Master
San Jose Grange



Sister A. E. Burnham

Wife of Past Master
Progressive Grange



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