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As The State Grange conventions are getting bigger every year, the work of Secretary grows in proportion necessitating more cooperation on the part of Committee Chairmen, and many other reports which are expected and should be printed in the Journal of Proceedings.

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EUNICE L. PETERSON, Secretary.

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Sixty-Third Annual Session of California State Grange

NOVEMBER 11, 1935

MASONIC HALL, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

The 63rd Annual Session of the California State Grange was called to order by the Worthy Master, George Sehlmeier promptly at 10:00 o'clock A. M. in the Sixth Degree.

Officers were seated by the Worthy Assistant Stewards and Brother J. G. Kelley and Sister Marie Barnes were appointed Deputy Assistants for the morning, and the pass words were taken.

Sister Edyth Mulkey officiating as Flag Bearer.

"Bringing In The Sheaves" was sung as an opening number, and "The Star Spangled Banner" during salutation to the Flag.

At Roll Call of Officers every one was present.

A Roll Call of Granges to determine whether a quorum was present was called for by the Master.

Brother F. W. Loosley moved, seconded by Brother L. A. Johnson, that as soon as a quorum was called the roll call be discontinued, motion carried.

On Roll Call of Granges a Quorum was found to be present.

The Grange was lowered to the Fourth Degree by the Worthy Master and a short recess declared while Delegates were seated on the main floor of the Convention Hall.

Grange was called to order, and the Assistants escorted new Delegates into the Assembly Hall and a most hearty welcome extended by the Worthy Master and Patrons.

This being Armistice Day, and 11:00 o'clock the hour the Armistice was signed, the Grange stood at recess to permit Mr. Roy Clair and his Associates who presented a very touch-

ing and impressive half hour musical program in memory of those who fought and died that this world would be safe for Democracy.

Opening Remarks by Roy Clair.

A Trio—"Roses Of Picardy" and soloist.

Cello Solo—"My Buddy."

Violin Solo—"Trees."

Prayer, Bro. C. Peterson lead with all joining in repeating the Lord's Prayer.

Vocal Solo—"At Eventide."

Grange again called to order and the Master appointed the Credential Committee; Frank Della Vedowa-Chairman, R. E. Nunn, Carl Tuttle, Mrs. Dunlap and Mrs. Packard, and Delegates were instructed to file their credentials at once.

F. A. Wells, chairman of the Committee on Order of Business made a partial report:

Monday, November 11, 1935.

10:00 A. M.—Opening of the California State Grange in the Sixth Degree.

Presentation of Credentials.

Partial report of the Credential Committee.

11:00 A. M.—Armistice Day Program.

11:45 A. M.—Recess until 1:00 P. M.

1:00 P. M.—Reports of Master, Treasurer, Secretary and Executive Committee. All other State Grange Officers to hand their reports to the Secretary for printing in the journal of proceedings.

Reports of Deputies.

4:00 P. M.—Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance Association. Annual member writing meetings.

4:00 P. M.—Memorial Services under direction of the Chaplain.

8:00 P. M.—Public Reception.

Brother Wells moved the adoption, seconded by Frank Della Vedowa and the partial report was approved, by vote of the Grange.

Brother Hartley announced that the Fire Insurance Meeting would be held in the Basement of the Masonic Building, at 4 o'clock.

Brother Loosley moved, seconded by Brother H. W. Allsman that all resolutions be presented to the Secretary and an official reader be appointed to read all resolutions, Motion Carried.

Brother Beach, chairman Reception Committee, announced over parking would be allowed out of town Delegates.

The Master asked members willing to take their cars to meet the Special train carrying National Grange Delegates to register their cars with the Reception Committee.

Exhibits were announced under the direction of the Home Economics Committee as being held in the Native Sons' Building on 11th. Street.

Brother Loui Toules, Past Master of the Connecticut State Grange was escorted to the Master's Station and introduced, and Brother John Morris, Master Colorado State Grange for 28 years was also escorted to the Master's Desk and introduced. Both members were given a hearty welcome and owing to the business at hand made their remarks very brief.

11:45 Noon Recess.

1:20 P. M.

Grange was called to order, and the Master requested Brother Harry Barnes to Officiate as Master while he gave his Annual Address.

ANNUAL ADDRESS

MASTER CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE

INTRODUCTION

The 63rd annual session of the California State Grange was opened today. Present indications are that this will be the largest session ever held by the State Grange. Owing to the coming of the National Grange, in order that our convention might close in time for their session, it was necessary to open our session on Armistice Day. In commemoration of the Armistice, a program was held at 11:00 a. m. today.

This year's Convention is being held in the Capitol City of California. It seems peculiarly appropriate that the State Grange should meet in the city where every two years the Legislature holds its sessions, and laws affecting agriculture are either adopted or defeated. Sacramento is surrounded by a large and rich agricultural section. This city also constituted one of the frontier outposts in the early history of California.

This year we have the honor of entertaining the National Grange, which will open its sessions on Wednesday, November 13th, in the Assembly Chamber of the State Capitol. The National Grange holds its session on the Pacific Coast only at long intervals. A large number of our members should avail themselves of the opportunity to attend this year's session and take the highest degree which the Grange confers.

At the National session will be gathered representatives of every line of agricultural activity in the United States—From Maine to California, and from the Canadian Border to the cotton fields of the South. During the 9-day session the legislative program of the National Grange will be adopted. The California State Grange extends to our visitors from other States, a cordial welcome and we sincerely hope that this year's session of the National Grange will be both profitable and enjoyable.

ELECTRIC POWER RATES

During the year there has been no reduction in power rates. Recently, however, both the Pacific Gas & Electric Co. and the San Joaquin Light & Power Co., a subsidiary of the P. G. & E., have announced a reduction in rates amounting to approximately 10%. The San Joaquin Light & Power further stated that it was their intention to remove the demand charge. These reductions in rates should be carefully scrutinized to learn whether the reduction is actually as high as the power companies have announced. Past experience in investigating a change in rates has shown that in some instances the reduction is not as high as is given publicly. Information reaching this office indicates the reduction is nearer $3\frac{1}{2}$ than 10%.

For several years the California State Grange has vigorously opposed the demand charge, believe this is an unfair part of the electric rates. During the year no petitions for reducing rates have been filed with the Railroad Commission. We have come to the conclusion that the most effective way to reduce electric power charges in California is thru the formation of publicly owned power districts. In my opinion, the reductions recently announced by the two power companies, are the direct result of the formation of municipally owned power districts in several parts of California.

During the last three sessions of the State Grange there has been a very definite declaration made by the delegate body that there should be no further development of natural resources by private funds, but water conservation and electric development should be by public funds in the interest of all the people in California. An analysis should be made

of these rates to determine whether or not a reduction has actually taken place. These proposed or promised reductions should have no effect on the organization of publicly owned power districts.

We are very happy to say that in all instances where publicly owned power districts have been established, the Grange has taken a leading part. This is a worth while activity on the part of Pomona and Subordinate Granges. The Granges should continue their efforts in all parts of California to bring about the organization of such districts. Not only will this have the result of bringing down power rates, but at the same time should be of value in bringing about an early completion of the Central Valley Water Project.

In some localities in this State where Granges have started movements for the formation of publicly owned power districts, we find the power companies have employed workers to defeat these projects. We are wondering if the pay for such workers has been charged back to the rate users. We believe the California State Grange should actively support Pomona and Subordinate Granges which are carrying on the work of forming these publicly owned districts.

Electricity is one of the greatest benefits that can be had on the farm. The present administration's Rural Electrification Plan is worthy of the consideration of every Grange in California. It is therefore recommended that each Grange in California at some meeting in the near future have a discussion on the Rural Electrification Plan, and that in every part of the State where there is opportunity to form a publicly owned power district, which will result in economical service, that the Granges continue their efforts to bring about public ownership districts.

COOPERATION

In accordance with a resolution passed by the delegate body of the State Grange, the State Executive Committee arranged for a cooperative purchasing plan to be made available to the Grange membership.

On January 23rd, 1935, a favorable contract was signed with the Associated Oil Co. At this time the N. R. A. was still in effect. In order to keep within the executive order of the President of the United States, under which such co-operatives could distribute gasoline and distribute patronage dividends to our membership, it was necessary that an incorporated cooperative association be established.

The members of the Sonoma County Grangers Business Organization very generously consented to turn their cooperative over to the State Grange, in order that it might be made available for State Grange activities. The charter and title were changed, the title now being the Grangers Business Organization, Incorporated. The Articles of Incorporation were so changed that under them the State Grange can buy and sell commodities or engage in such other cooperative activities. Our first gasoline plant was established in Merced county. The support given this movement by Grange members has been very gratifying. Notwithstanding that in several localities where we are distributing gasoline and other petroleum products, other companies reduced their prices to meet Grange prices, our membership has stood firm and we have not lost patronage to other companies, owing to price cutting.

At the present time several counties are considering establishing distribution plants. Spray materials, fertilizers, and other commodities have been purchased for Grange members at a very material saving. Through distribution of gasoline, at conservative figure, Grange members in localities where distribution plants are in operation, have saved many thousands of dollars during the last several months. We feel that this cooperative movement should be gradually expanded but should always be held on a sound basis. We should be able to profit by experiences of the past.

In my opinion, the present cooperative movement if properly and conservatively managed, will grow into one of the largest cooperative distributing agencies in the State. The State Master, the State Treasurer, and the State Secretary are occupying similar offices in the Grangers Business Organization. Members of the Executive Committee, with State Officers, constitute the Board of Directors. Recently, however, the Executive Committee has adopted a set of by-Laws which provide that in all localities where commodities are being distributed, the Grange members who purchase such commodities shall hold membership meetings and elect a member of the Board of Directors. This will keep all Grange members who purchase commodities, informed as to the activities and affairs of the Grangers Business Organization.

The opportunity is before us to build up a strong cooperative which will save many thousands of dollars to Grange members through cooperative purchasing. Every

county in California where a distribution plant can be efficiently and economically operated should take advantage of the contracts which have been arranged by the Grangers Business Organization.

CONSERVATION

At the 1931 session of the State Grange—held in Sacramento—a resolution was passed declaring it as our policy that there should be no further development of power sites for conservation of water in this State by private funds, but that such conservation should be through public funds in the interest of all the people of California, and at all succeeding Conventions this declaration has been re-affirmed.

During the year the first active steps towards the construction of the Central Valley Water Project have been taken. Since our last State Convention it was learned that power development had been removed from the Friant Dam. This removal had been made several months before it became known to the public. Upon learning that there would be no generation of power at Friant Dam, the opinion was expressed that the farmers of the southern end of the San Joaquin Valley could not pay the required price for water which would pay for the construction of Friant Dam. Later, the Granges of Kern county and southern Tulare county, passed resolutions requesting that the dam on the San Joaquin River be erected at Temperance Flat instead of Friant.

The State Engineering Department raised the objection that in the first place Temperance Flat site would cost several million dollars more; further, that it would be necessary to purchase the Kerckoff plant of the San Joaquin Light & Power, which is located some distance up the river from Temperance Flat.

There would be a large number of acre feet of water at Friant Dam which could not be used, owing to the low level of the storage. At Temperance Flat, however, while the dam would have to be considerably higher, there would be larger storage of water and all water stored would be available for use. In addition thereto, electric power could be generated at Temperance Flat, the sale of which would help to reduce the price of water to the farmers. There is no advantage in constructing storage facilities for water only to have the farmers find the price of water is so high that it cannot be used to irrigate the farms.

The estimate of the State Engineer's office places the

price of water at \$5.00 per acre foot delivered in the main canals. In addition to this, it would be necessary for the farmers to form irrigation districts and build the lateral canals to convey water from the main canals to their farms. Estimates so far made show that it required from two to three acre feet of water per year to irrigate land in the southern part of the San Joaquin Valley. We have repeatedly made the statement, at present price levels or even a slightly higher price, \$10.00 or \$15.00 per acre per year for water for irrigation purposes is too high.

We do not question the figures of the State Engineer's Department that the water would cost \$5.00 per acre foot delivered in the main canals, but it would be one of the greatest tragedies in water conservation in California if the dam should be constructed at Friant and then have farmers find the price of the water is so high it cannot be used advantageously on their farms.

We would therefore recommend that this session of the State Grange take such action as will bring about an investigation of the Temperance Flat site as against the Friant Dam Site. There should be some power development in the southern part of the San Joaquin Valley in order to reduce the price of water to the farmers of that part of the State. Latest reports indicate that engineering tests for the dam sites will start in the near future, and that an appropriation will be forthcoming to start active work. We believe that the completion of the Central Valleys Water Project will be of inestimable value to California. Not only in the storage of water for irrigation, but as a power development project, we believe it will bring cheaper power to the State.

Reports reaching us from areas outside the Central Valleys indicate that there should be a conservative plan of water conservation for all parts of California where irrigation is extensively used. We must make every effort and use every honorable means within our power to prevent water sites and power development sites from falling into private hands, and do our utmost to bring to a full realization the declaration of the State Grange that the natural resources of the State should be conserved in the interest of all the people of California.

MORATORIUMS

Since the last session of the State Grange the Frazier-Lemke amendment to the National Bankruptcy Act was declared unconstitutional by the United States Supreme Court.

There was then pending in the Legislature the Jones Bill, which provided for a State Moratorium. This measure was based on the Minnesota Moratorium Law, which has been held constitutional by the United States Supreme Court. This measure passed the Assembly without much opposition, but could not be moved in the Senate. The bill, after being transferred from the Assembly to the Senate, went to the Judiciary Committee and then was referred to a committee of three. This committee reported back a moratorium bill which did not give any protection to those facing foreclosure.

A call was issued for farmers to come to Sacramento to support the bill. About 150 farmers responded. We met in a room in the Municipal Auditorium in the forenoon, and in the afternoon proceeded to the State Capitol. First the Governor's office was visited; then the farmers went to the Senate Chamber. The Senate immediately completely changed its attitude. Two days later the Jones Moratorium Bill passed the Senate without a dissenting vote. The Assembly later concurred in amendments offered by the Senate, and the bill was signed by the Governor.

This law gives fair protection to the farmers and home owners of California when foreclosure proceedings are started. One of the reasons the Frazier-Lemke amendment was declared unconstitutional was, it arbitrarily scaled down the amount of the loan. In the Jones Moratorium Bill there is no arbitrary scaling down of the debt, but does defer the foreclosure becoming effective. Later Congress again passed a Frazier-Lemke amendment which was intended to take the place of the one which was declared unconstitutional. Changes were made to attempt to meet the objections of the United States Supreme Court. The Jones Moratorium Bill was tested in a court in Los Angeles and held constitutional. The Frazier-Lemke amendment has been tried only once, as far as we know, in Illinois, and the Federal court for that district held the Act unconstitutional.

This, however, in our opinion will not effect the validity of the act in other sections of the country. It was extremely difficult to overcome the propaganda which was circulated around the Legislature that farmers' incomes had now risen to the point where they could pay their interest and taxes, and a moratorium was no longer necessary. However, the number of foreclosures reported indicates that it is still needed in California. This law will expire on Feb. 1st, 1937, which will not be until the Legislature has again assembled.

CONDITION OF THE ORDER

During the past year the Grange has made a substantial growth in California. For the first time California leads the nation in the number of new Granges organized during the year. Not only were a large number of new Granges organized, but for the first time in many years southern California is represented in a State Grange Convention. Four new counties were added to the Grange field south of the Tehachapi—Riverside, San Bernardino, Orange, and San Diego. In all 4 of these counties the Grange is now a strong organization.

During the year 43 Subordinate Granges, 6 Pomona Granges, and 4 Juvenile Granges were organized. We are pleased to report that in practically all areas there has been a net increase in Grange membership.

All Grange members should look forward to a still greater increase in membership during the coming year. The position of the Grange from every view-point is stronger today than at any time in its history. This is indicated in many ways. The number of requests received as to the views of the State Grange on pending issues, the fact that young people in our Junior Colleges and other institutions of learning are writing essays and reports on Grange activities, indicate that the Grange occupies a position of great strength in California today. Inasmuch as we have now attained this large membership, we must be very careful who is admitted to the Grange. The position the California State Grange has taken in opposition to some of the large interests in California has aroused their opposition, and there is danger that attempts may be made to have some of the representatives of these large interests join the Grange and try to fight the Grange program from within. In my opinion, there should be a continuation of the organization program in southern California and those few counties in the State where the Grange is not yet organized. We feel at the same time that assistance should be given wherever necessary, to those counties where the Grange has been organized for a longer period of time. During the past year the Grange has given real service to farmers of California. In legislation the influence of the Grange was manifested in many ways.

We are very proud of the fact that the Grange accepts no outside funds; that we are self financed; that we can take a position on any question without fear of losing any financial support. During the coming year we should look forward to still greater gain in membership, greater Grange

activities, and greater accomplishments for agriculture in California. The State Treasurer and Secretary will give a complete report on the finances of the State Grange.

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GRANGE HALLS

During the past year a large number of new Grange Halls have been dedicated. Reports reaching our office indicate that several more new Halls will be dedicated before the end of the calendar year. During the year just passed Humboldt county set an all-time record for California by having six new Grange Halls dedicated on consecutive evenings. Reports reaching us from many points in the State indicate that during the coming year the activities in building new Grange Halls will equal the year just past. In my opinion, there is nothing a Grange can do which will be of greater benefit than the building or purchase of a Grange Hall. This not only stabilizes the Grange in the community, but creates a lasting interest in the Grange Hall which the membership has provided for their meeting place.

We would therefore urge that wherever possible, Granges provide themselves with a Grange Hall.

TAXATION

Taxation constituted one of the most important issues before the last session of the Legislature. A large number of bills were introduced in both Houses providing for different methods to raise the necessary revenues for the State Budget. Only a limited number of measures succeeded in finally passing both Houses.

Despite promises of economy in government, this year's budget is the highest in the history of California. The Legislature tried, by a number of measures, to raise the necessary revenues to meet the requirements of the 1935-36 budget. While there is some difference of opinion today as to the

possible deficit at the end of this biennium, it has been estimated all the way from \$25,000,000. to \$79,000,000.

Important measures passed included a state net income tax, chain store tax, and a tax on the manufacture of

...time they try to defeat that type of tax which not only would raise revenues, but is on a just base.

The chain store tax, after being signed by the Governor, has been held up by referendum. It is probable that this issue will not come before the electorate of the State before the general election next year.

An effort was made to have a severance tax enacted in California. We believe a severance tax is fair and just in principle and could be very profitably applied to some of the natural resources of this State. We believe the whole tax system of California should be revised and coordinated. We now have more than one bureau collecting taxes. We believe the collection of all taxes should be centralized in the interest of economy and efficiency.

The sales tax was changed—the general rate being raised to 3%, while some of the necessities of life were exempted from the operation of this tax. This is in accordance with the program adopted by our last State Convention at Salinas. There were several measures before the Legislature which provided for taxes in lieu of all others. A bill was introduced providing for the so-called gross receipts tax, which was intended to raise revenue in lieu of all other taxes, property taxes included. That is, the taxes in the State, whether they be for local, county, or state budgets, should be raised through gross receipts taxes. This bill failed to pass.

From information so far available, it is evident that if revenues do not materially increase from those sources of taxes now in effect, that still more revenues must be raised by taxes to balance the budget. At the present time we are issuing some tax anticipation certificates which are being sold to raise money for the state government. It is extremely difficult—if not impossible—to reduce taxes so long as the

people demand more service of government. We must therefore so arrange our tax system that we can have the greatest efficiency possible, based on a budget, the revenues for which are raised by a fair and equitable system of taxation.

We have frequently stated that tax dodging in California must cease. Those interests which are now paying less taxes than they should, should be compelled to bear their equal share of the burden. It is therefore recommended that this session of the State Grange support a slightly higher rate in the net income tax, and in addition that we urge the enactment of a severance tax on some of the natural resources in California.

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

The building and improvement of our roads and highways is still an important issue before California. During the last session of the Legislature the administration presented a bill providing that the State should take over all roads in the State. This measure was finally defeated. We believe the State Grange should take definite action on the question of the State taking over all roads and highways in California.

For many years the Grange in the United States has promoted a program for farm to market roads. We have a fine State highway system in California, but in my opinion there is still room for some improvement in roads which farmers must travel from their farms to the nearest market.

Shortly after our last State Convention information reached our office that a contract was being signed between the State Department of Public Works and the Southern Pacific Company, which gave the latter corporation practically a monopoly of the use of the San Francisco Bay Bridge. A protest was filed which received wide publicity, and resulting in a hearing on this question. At the hearing it was definitely decided not to proceed with the contract as originally drawn.

However, later, in the Legislature a bill was passed which gave very wide powers to the Department of Public Works in signing a contract with the Southern Pacific and Key System for the use of the San Francisco Bay Bridge. This was based on the request of the Refinance Corporation in Washington, which advanced \$15,000,000 that, the S. P. be given preference. It was quite generally stated that this request was made because the Refinance Corporation had loaned several million dollars to the Southern Pacific and they felt in order to repay and safeguard their loan that the railroad

company should be given preference over the bridge. We think this is rather a strange action for the Refinance Construction Corporation to take.

Recently a request was made by the Directors of the Golden Gate Bridge to the Highway Commission to have the highway leading to the North end of the bridge made into a 4-lane instead of a 3-lane road. If this is done by the Highway Commission, it will be necessary for them to curtail projects which have been allotted to many of the other counties in California. At a hearing held in the State Capitol Nov. 5-6, protests were filed by many of the counties affected, with the Highway Commission. It is recommended that the State Grange take action in this matter.

TRANSPORTATION

An important change was made by the last Legislature in transportation, by placing all trucks which operate for profit, under the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission, with a Truck Commissioner to be appointed to that body. New taxes were levied and new regulations made for the use of trucks. S. B. No. 5 by Senator Garrison, provided for exempting of farm trucks from most of these taxes, rules, and regulations. The bill passed both Houses of the Legislature but was not signed by the Governor.

Congress, during the last session, passed the Eastman Bill. The setting up of motor carrier regulations and administrative machinery to enforce this law, in the Inter-State Commerce Commission, as provided for in this law, requires hundreds of additional clerks in Washington and a larger regional force in the United States. The cost estimated for 9 months, ending June 30, 1936, for the enforcement of this bill, is \$1,250,000. The National Grange opposed the enactment of this bill.

There still is upon the calendar of the United States Senate, S. B. 1632, another measure known as the Eastman Bill, providing for water carrier regulation, thru which it is intended to raise water transportation rates equal to those of rail rates; or at least it puts the regulations of water carrier rates under the jurisdiction of the Inter-State Commerce Commission. Water carrier rates at the present time are considerably lower than those charged by railways. It is the impression of those familiar with the interests back of this bill that it is the intent of this measure to equalize the rates charged by railways and water carriers.

There is also pending H. R. 3263, known as the Pettingill

Bill. It is the intent of this bill to nullify the fourth section of the Interstate Commerce Act, known as the Long and Short Haul Clause. It is the intent of this measure to allow railroads to charge less for the long haul than for the short haul over the same lines. The fourth section of the Interstate Commerce Act was passed to prevent discrimination in freight rates, which at that time were apparently practiced by many of the railroads in the United States.

We therefore believe that it would be undesirable to have this clause so amended as to nullify the Long and Short Haul, which would again make it possible for rate discrimination by the railroads of the United States. It is therefore recommended that this session of the State Grange oppose the enactment of S. B. 1632, known as the Eastman Bill, and H. R. 3263, known as the Pettingill Bill.

GRANGE PUBLICITY

During the past year Grange activities have enjoyed wide publicity in California. I wish to take this occasion to thank the public press for the space given to the activities not only of the State Grange, but of Subordinate and Pomona Granges as well. The California Grange News has had a very successful year, and it is our hope within the near future to have this publication entirely carry its own expense.

We have at all times tried to have in each issue an article by some writer well qualified to handle the subject discussed, and in addition, as far as possible, give publicity to the activities of the Granges in California.

Through the courtesy of the National Broadcasting Company, monthly broadcasts have been given over the N.B.C. system for the Pacific Coast area. We feel these broadcasts have done much to bring to the attention of the people generally, the things the Grange stands for and the policies which the State Grange advocates. We have tried at all times to present both sides of questions which are of live and general interest. These broadcasts are given on the second Saturday of each month, from 12:15 to 1:00 o'clock.

During this session O. W. Newman, Managing Editor of the California Grange News, will give a complete report on the finances of our official publication. We wish to urge every Grange in the State to give publicity to their activities.

LEGISLATION

The 1935 session of the Legislature was the longest on record. Many bills were introduced which directly or indi-

rectly affected agriculture in California. The State Grange was represented at all sessions. There were many bills affecting marketing and standardization.

S. B. 1102, introduced by Senator Sanborn Young of Santa Clara county, provides for the setting up of programs for the marketing of fluid milk and cream. The bill provides that when 65% of the producers of milk in any marketing area have signed an agreement, that a program may be set up which shall become effective for all the producers in such territory. The bill further provides that such producers at a meeting may nominate candidates for Director. The State Director of Agriculture then has the power to appoint the board from the list of nominees by the producers. This bill closely follows the resolution adopted by the State Grange in Fresno in 1932, providing for the so-called Majority Rule in agriculture.

The Young Bill was a number of times amended before finally being passed by both Houses. One of the first programs was set up in San Francisco, and the program is now under way in several cities of the State, however, the bill has been attacked on constitutional grounds and a hearing will be held before the Court to determine its constitutionality.

Another bill effecting marketing fluid milk, known as A. B. 2386, by Assemblyman Thorpe, has been declared unconstitutional. S. B. 353 was an attempt to legalize the three "A" by California law. This bill has so far been applied only in the walnut and citrus industry. Most of the important marketing measures passed by the last Legislature either have been declared unconstitutional in several of our courts, or are now up for hearing on constitutional provisions of the law.

A. B. 915 provided for a series of amendments to the pro-rate act. In its original form, this bill was a very undesirable piece of legislation. It was held in committee about 3 weeks, and then was completely re-written by a sub-committee of three appointed by the chairman of the Assembly Committee on Agriculture.

We are still firmly of the opinion that either all marketing activities should be centralized in the State Department of Agriculture, or they should all be removed from that Department. In accordance with resolutions passed at former session the State Grange supported a bill to transfer the pro-rate and all other marketing activities to the Department of Agriculture. This bill was lost in the Assembly by a margin of only two votes.

There were again a number of undesirable bills present-

ed regarding meat inspection, which made it practically impossible for the farmer to butcher any live-stock on his farm. All of these bills were either made harmless by amendment or defeated at committee hearings. Many of the bills presented also carried provisions of a restrictive nature, which made it a little more difficult for smaller farmers to continue in business. While it is desirable to have legislation which will assist farmers in their marketing and other activities, in my opinion the farmers of California will have to rely largely on their own activity to bring about better marketing conditions in this State. While the ideal would be to have farmers join a cooperative which is farmer owned and farmer controlled, yet unfortunately there are some producers in this State who will not join cooperative movements. Therefore, it seems to be necessary, undesirable as it may be, to have some legal compulsion, but such compulsion should not go beyond the policing by the State.

We do not believe that the future welfare of agriculture lies in having our marketing activities governed from the top down. We feel the Young bill referred to earlier in this report, with some amendments, might be applied to other commodities in California besides milk and cream.

Time and space in this report do not permit of an extensive report on legislation. Therefore, we are giving only a brief resume of some of the more important laws passed, which directly affect agriculture. Measures relating to taxation, moratorium and other matters have been referred to in other parts of this report.

THE THREE "A"

Many important changes were made by Congress through amendments to the Agricultural Adjustment Act. Some of these amendments extend wider powers to the Secretary of Agriculture, and some are intended to clarify the act. Probably one of the most important changes is in Section 32, which practically conforms to the export debenture plan long advocated by the National Grange. Under Section 32 the Department of Agriculture will receive an amount equal to 30% of the gross receipts from duties collected under the custom laws, during the period Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, both inclusive, preceding the beginning of such fiscal year.

Under this section the secretary has the power to use such funds to "encourage the export of agricultural commodities and products thereof, by payment of benefits in connection with the exportation thereof or of indemnities for losses

incurred in connection with such exportation." This section also provides that the Secretary may encourage domestic consumption by diverting commodities from normal channels of trade by the payment of benefits and indemnities or by other means. It is estimated that the returns to the Department of Agriculture from this source will amount to approximately \$90,000,000 per year.

Section 22 of the Act gives the President wide powers in the matter of tariffs. While California has not benefited greatly under the processing tax, most of our crops being under agreements, yet it is difficult to understand how we are to succeed in carrying on a control program unless we restrict imports from other nations. Under Section 22 referred to above, the President after a hearing can reduce the imports from a foreign nation and provides that any decision of the President as to facts under this section shall be final.

Probably one of the most drastic amendments to the Agricultural Adjustment Act was provided for in the potato control amendment. This amendment in its original form came nearer being a complete regimentation of a farm commodity than has so far been undertaken by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

Through the defeat of the deficiency appropriation bill by Filibuster during the closing hours of the last session of Congress, the funds for enforcement of this Act were not provided. However, a hearing was held Oct. 3-4 in Washington, D. C., with the intention of developing a potato program for the industry. This hearing suggested in a number of amendments to the act. The question was also raised as to whether there should be a potato program under this amendment during the coming year.

We believe that the present potato control amendment should not be put in operation until Congress meets again and many of the drastic rules and regulations of such act can be changed. The declaration of the National Grange that American markets should be maintained for American farmers is sound, and this State Grange session and the National Grange Convention should go on record opposing any importation of commodities the production of which is being curtailed in the United States, when such imports come in direct competition with American producers.

Much time and space could be given to the discussion of processing taxes, payments and benefits to farmers, and the direct payments for not producing a commodity. Most of these issues, however, were discussed in a report given by

this office in 1934, and we do not believe should be repeated at this session, further than to say that we are still firmly of the opinion that direct payment to farmers not to produce a commodity is wrong in principle. Agriculture should also guard against having any commodities produced reaching a price so high that the consuming public discontinues buying them.

We have been informed that the United States Department of Agriculture during this next session, does not intend to pay producers not to produce hogs, but will offer subsidies for greater production. It is apparent that one of the issues which is giving the Department of Agriculture considerable concern is the low population of live stock in the United States.

We are therefore recommending that this State Grange, by resolution or otherwise, oppose the importation of foreign farm products to the United States which come in competition with domestic products.

OLD AGE PENSIONS

Probably no issue is being more widely discussed, or is receiving more attention in the United States today, than the question of providing an adequate old age pension. It is our belief that the nation should provide an adequate pension. There have been several plans suggested. It is not so important which plan may be adopted, but the pension should be high enough to offer economic and social security to people of advanced years. There are social and economic changes immediately before us which must be met by the nation. Whether the plan adopted is termed old age pension plan or a retirement plan, is not important. It is our belief that with the least possible delay an old age pension system should be established by the country which will be adequate to act both as a retirement fund and as an old age pension. At the last session of the State Grange the following resolution was adopted:

"Therefore be it resolved that this State Grange now in session, do hereby endorse and recommend an old age pension, and that this State Grange carry this resolution to the National Grange soon to be in session, asking their endorsement and recommendation of an old age pension."

It is therefore recommended that this State Grange session give consideration to the matter of old age pensions.

BANKING

Our banking system is still one of the important issues before the nation. In the report to the last State Grange Session, held in Salinas, the opinion was expressed that the Congress of the United States should comply with the provision of the Constitution of the United States that the coinage of money and the regulation of the value should vest only in that body. We feel that every effort should be made to bring about this change. The provision that Congress alone should have the right to coin money and regulate its value was supported by a decision of the United States Supreme Court.

Whether the farmer is paying high interest or taxes, the result is the same. While during the last session of Congress, thru the action of the National Grange, interest rates for farm loans were materially reduced, yet we feel such rates should go still lower, and agriculture should be allowed to borrow money on the same basis of interest rates as other industries. Through the experiences suffered in this depression with our banking system, we are of the opinion that proper regulation of banking is extremely difficult—if not impossible—which would fully safeguard the interest of all the depositors and people generally.

We have recommended at former sessions of the State Grange that if such regulation cannot be successfully carried on, then there should be government ownership of the entire banking system of the country.

Our rapidly mounting national debt, if continued, will eventually affect our whole economic and financial structure. The National Grange has declared that there should be no more issuing of interest-bearing tax-exempt securities for the payment of government expenses; also, that at least a part, if not all, of the Public Works Program should have been financed by the issuance of treasury notes rather than by bonds.

We would therefore recommend that this session of the State Grange support the position taken by the National Grange, and we re-affirm the action taken by the State Grange at our last session in Salinas last October, regarding banking.

MARKETING

During the past year we have again experienced low prices for some of the commodities grown in California. Several of our fruits have been sold at a very low price, hardly bringing to the producer the cost of production. During our recent trip to Washington in the interest of the

barley growers, we took occasion to visit some of the fruit stands in Chicago where California fruits are being sold. We found grapes selling as high as 15c a pound, and of not extra good quality.

As far as our information goes, it appears that even when the producers of California are receiving a very low price, or in some instances red ink on shipments East, the consuming public is not benefiting by the low price, being compelled to pay an exorbitant price for the products sold.

We wish to urge upon this State Grange Convention that action be taken to do all in our power to end consignment shipping. There is nothing in our entire marketing system which has brought more distress to California farmers than shipping a perishable product on consignment to a market 3,000 miles away, with organized buying at the other end. We believe the F. O. B. sales under government inspection are far more satisfactory. We wonder sometimes why the growers still sign the so-called "open contract." This, we believe, is one of the most undesirable methods which farmers can use to dispose of their crops, and we urge all growers to refrain from signing such contracts.

A marketing plan has been submitted to our office which would bring together the producer, the processor, handler and consumer. This plan is too lengthy to outline in this report, but the information will be presented to the State Convention thru resolutions.

During the year the barley growers visited the State Grange Office and requested that a conference of barley growers be called to take action to try and raise the prices received by producers for this year's crop. Barley is the major grain crop of California. A conference was held in Sacramento on August 6th and two resolutions passed, one requesting the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture at Washington to purchase a part of the surplus barley in order to raise prices to a point where producers would receive the cost of production plus a reasonable profit. The other resolution vigorously opposed the importation of barley from foreign nations.

At a later conference held in Woodland, the suggestion was made that the State Director of Agriculture, Mr. Robson, a barley grower, and the State Master proceed to Washington in an effort to get some relief for the barley growers. The trip was made, leaving here on Sept. 21 and returning Sept. 30. Conferences were held with Secretary Wallace, Agricultural Adjustment Administrator Chester Davis, and a number of other officials of the Agricultural Adjustment Act

division. Shortly after this group left for Washington, barley took a substantial rise in price. To date, however, the government has not taken any definite action. The matter, however, is still before the Agricultural Adjustment division in Washington, and we hope that some definite action may be taken if barley prices are again lowered.

We wish to extend our thanks to Mr. Fred Brenckman, National Grange representative at Washington, and State Director Brock, for their support and cooperation in the movement to bring a better price to barley growers. Recent reports indicate that there is not much favor for a barley program throughout the United States. We feel before any such a program can be made successful, or a control program for any other commodity, large imports of commodities which we are curtailing should cease.

OUR STATE GOVERNMENT

During the last few weeks there have been discrepancies made regarding the finances of our state government which have cast some suspicion on some of our state officials. We believe that in the interest of the people of California, a rigid investigation should be made of the finances of this state, and if there has been dishonesty on the part of public officials that those responsible should be adequately punished.

Reports indicate that there has been considerable looseness in the use of the credit of the State; that persons in no way connected with the State, through family connections, have purchased supplies for their own use at the discounts which the State is allowed. We have further learned that State automobiles are being used for pleasure and for business, outside that of the State. Investigations should be made as to the truth of these reports. We cannot allow employees or officials of the State of California to use State owned cars to attend football games or other pleasure excursions at the expense of the State. While the amount involved is probably not great, yet the principle is entirely wrong. Not only the finances of the State, but the reports just referred to, should be fully cleared up by an investigating committee, and the necessary corrective measures taken.

It is therefore recommended that this State Grange session demand that a full investigation be made of the finances of California, the use of the cars of the State and the use of State property for private use. And further, that we demand, if there has been any misuse of State funds that adequate punishment shall be applied.

MEMORIAM

It is fitting that we pause in our labors during this session to hold a Memorial Service for those who have served the Grange on down thru the years. During the last year many loyal workers of the Grange have passed away, and the State Grange will set aside a time during this session for a Memorial Service for the departed members. This service will be under the direction of the Worthy Chaplain and the Memorial Committee.

CONCLUSION

It is apparent that many resolutions will be presented to this Convention for consideration by the delegate body. Many economic and social changes are immediately before us. The machine is here to stay. Mass production will not disappear. It is now the problem of America to make the machine our servant and not our Master. We wish to urge the delegate body to give careful and earnest consideration to all resolutions presented.

Fraternally Submitted,
GEORGE SEHLMAYER, Master
California State Grange.

The Address was referred to the Committee on the Division of labor.

The Worthy Lecturer, Alice E. Williams, read her report as follows—and the report ordered printed in the journal.

LECTURER'S REPORT

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

Another Grange year has passed into history leaving with us memories of wonderful Grange meetings that we have attended or read about from Siskiyou Co. at the north to San Diego at the south and well may we feel proud of our growth in membership. Our power and influence for agricultural betterment lies chiefly in our ability to cooperate with one another; understanding the needs of each group and working together for the advancement of all.

The greater growth of the order the more nearly perfect will our co-operation and understanding be and those interests

which seek to exploit the farmer for selfish gain will come to know that "United we stand" and in our union is a strength of tempered steel.

As lecturers a great work can be done to weld our people together and the study of the Ritual is urged as a part of some of the lecture hour programs to teach fraternalism a corner stone of cooperation. Your field of work is as broad as our vast fertile acres of this great state and subjects of general interest should be your ever concern.

The California Grange views, as a medium of mutual exchange of ideas for the lecturers is doing a great work and its continuance is a necessity for lecturers reports.

There should always be one eye kept on Market for the producers, for without their markets controlled by the producers they will become slaves. Give time for a discussion of this important subject and taxation.

In conclusion, mindful of much more that could be written let me extend to my co-workers my hearty congratulations for the splendid work your reports show you are doing and may the great work go on with every success.

Fraternally,

MRS. ALICE E. WILLIAMS.

The Report of the State Grange Treasurer, Brother M. T. Hunt, was read and referred to the Finance Committee:-

TREASURER'S REPORT

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

I hereby submit the following report of the finances of the California State Grange for the year ending September 30, 1935:

GENERAL FUND

Two Bonds (California Consumers Co.,	
6%)	\$2,000.00
Pacific States Savings (Pass Book)	1,290.04
	<u>\$3,290.04</u>

EDUCATIONAL FUND

Five Notes, loans to students	920.83
Savings Account, Bank of America	<u>25.77</u>

946.60

CASH RECEIPTS

Bank Balance	4,455.66
From Secretary	20,075.49
Interest (Pacific States Savings)	51.60

24,582.75

DISBURSEMENTS

As per warrants	18,703.16
Printing checks	2.65
Federal tax on checks	6.30

5,870.64

RESOURCES

GENERAL FUND:

Two California Consumers Bonds	2,000.00
Pacific States Savings Pass Book	1,290.04
Cash in Bank of America Sept 30, 1935	5,870.64

9,160.68

EDUCATIONAL FUND

Savings Account, Bank of America	25.77
Five Notes, loans to students	920.83
Paid on Notes	134.17
Interest payable including \$14.28 last year's interest	54.98
Interest collected	15.58

1,151.33

M. T. HUNT, Treasurer.

The report of the State Grange Secretary, Eunice L. Peterson, was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

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

The close of the year finds us with 245 Subordinate Granges, 32 Pomona Granges and 14 Juvenile Granges or a total of 291 Granges in California.

This past year Mohawk consolidated with Feather River, at present Hallwood and Happy Valley are Dormant, McDoel reinstated itself for the June Quarter, making 289 Active Granges.

At present, although all September quarter reports are not in, best available figures are that we have 19,886 Subordinate members, 4,900 Pomona members and 427 Juvenile members or a total of 25, 213 Grange memberships in Calif.

This year the Grange was extended to Southern California, where Riverside, San Bernardino, Orange and San Diego Counties were added to those Counties organized, with nine Granges in Riverside County and a County Pomona Grange, nine Granges in San Bernardino County with two Pomona Granges, and four Granges in Orange County with a Pomona Grange in the near future, and five in San Diego County where a Pomona Grange will soon be organized.

Yolo County has been organized in Northern California and Solano County organization continued, resulting with five Granges in Yolo and a Pomona and three more in Solano and a Pomona.

R. P. Van Allen, National Grange Deputy, organized Vacaville, Tolenas, and Montezuma Granges in Solano, County and Solano County Pomona Grange. Yo-Solano, Woodland, Davis, Yolo and Dunnigan Granges in Yolo County, and Vista, Escondido, Fallbrook, South Bay and El Cajon Valley Granges in San Diego County, or a total of 14 Granges.

F. A. Wells, State Grange Deputy organized, Hollister, in San Benito County, Yucaipa Valley, Mentone, Muscoy, Oro Grande, Apple Valley, Fonbloom, Adelanto, Phelan, Rialto Granges in San Bernardino County, and Rubidoux in Riverside County, and Garden Grove in Orange County. San Bernardino and Mojave Valley Pomonas making a total of 14 Granges.

M. B. Stearns, State Grange Deputy organized Nuevo-Lakeview, Alessandro Valley, Cherry Valley, Glen Avon, Norco, La Sierra, Palm and Murrieta Granges in Riverside County, and Riverside County Pomona Grange, and Wintersburg, Costa Mesa, and Tustin Granges in Orange County, a total of 12 Granges.

Fred Rumrill, District Deputy organized Ettersburg, and Mad River Granges in Humboldt County, and Lake Earl and Crescent Redwood in Del Norte County, a total of four Granges.

L. L. Miller District Deputy organized Selma and Conejo in Fresno County, two Granges.

George Lloyd, one Grange in San Joaquin County, Lockeford District Grange.

A. H. Turner, one Grange, Placer County Pomona Grange.

V. R. Parrish, one—Yolo County Pomona Grange.

Four new Juvenile Granges, Estrella, Sonoma Valley, Ceres and South Sutter.

A Grand total of 43 Subordinate, 6 Pomona and 4 Juvenile Granges, making 53 in all.

Seven Silver Star Certificates were issued to the following Brothers and Sisters for recognition of 25 years continuous service in the Grange:

Sister Ethel Penny, Sacramento Grange
Brother John Hillhouse of Orange Vale Grange
Sister Annie Clausen of Danville Grange
Sister Lida Fisher King of East Palo Alto Grange
Brother G. H. King of East Palo Alto Grange
Brother H. C. Clausen of Danville Grange
Sister Mary Eveleth of Poplar Grange.

Honor Certificates were issued to Hat Creek, Montgomery and Fall River Granges.

Honor goes to Stanislaus County Pomona for the largest membership with 436 Pomona members, Santa Clara second with 393 Pomona members, and Humboldt third with 312 Pomona members.

Gratton Grange leads the Subordinate Granges with a membership of 242 members, Sierra Valley second with 221 members and Napa Grange third with 217 members.

Millville Juvenile Grange leads the Juveniles with 57 members, Greenfield second with 42 and Elk Creek third with 40 members.

Sierra Valley, San Bernardo, Merced Colony, Marina, Corralitos, Freshwater, Gridley, Redwood, Rohner and Mattole Granges Dedicated their Halls during the year, each receiving Fifty Dollars from the State Grange.

The constant growth of the Grange makes it necessary now more than ever for the Secretaries to be unusually prompt with duties pertaining to their office, and to carefully note and file for future reference letters of instructions, report blanks and other material sent to that office. But MOST OF ALL carefully read their mail.

I believe a great benefit could be derived from a Secretary's Conference and had hoped to be able to call one during this Session.

California again made the goal, in sending a 100% report to the National Grange Secretary for the June Quarter, for all of our Subordinates had reported in time for the perfect report. I believe a perfect report could be sent each quarter with a little effort on the part of the Secretaries, and the Grange members in paying dues promptly.

The trip over this great State which the Officers enjoyed,

I'm sure inspired us all with a new desire to try to instill in our every day life the teachings of our Order. My contact with so many Secretaries, other Officers and members was a great pleasure and the hospitality received, hard to equal. I am glad to have been a member of the Official Grange family at such a time.

I have enjoyed real cooperation, from the Secretaries especially, and express my gratitude.

The Financial Account for the year September 30, 1934 to September 30, 1935 follows:

RECEIPTS

Dues	\$15,896.24	
Fees	1,786.45	
Fifth and Sixth Degree Certificates	503.00	
Merchandise	651.94	
National Grange on Organizing	875.00	
National Grange on Deputy's Conference	69.17	
Interest on Notes	15.58	
Payment on Notes	134.17	
Miscellaneous	449.40	
Grange accounts, collected	17.98	
	<u>\$20398.53</u>	
Less Refunds	199.97	
	<u>\$20,198.96</u>	
Pacific States Savings, interest	51.60	
	<u>\$20,250.56</u>	
Total to account for	20,250.56	\$20,250.56
Receipts from Treasurer No. 30 to 51 ..	\$20,075.49	
Cash on Hand	38.00	
Advanced payment on Bills	84.85	
Federal tax on Checks62	
	<u>\$20,198.96</u>	
Interest on Pacific States Savings	51.60	
	<u>\$20,250.56</u>	<u>\$20,250.56</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants No. 228 to 708 inclusive:

National Grange for Sixth Degree Certificates	\$ 228.00
National Grange dues on members	2,303.37
Organization work	4,294.50
Merchandise	823.09
Dedication of Grange Halls	450.00
Printing Journals and Rosters	581.99
Postage	189.09

Office Rent	360.00
Deputys Conference	138.34
Mileage and per diem, 1934 Session	2,552.36
Conferring Degrees for new Granges	60.00
State Grange News	1,235.45
Miscellaneous	5,533.81
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	\$18,750.00
Printing checks and Federal tax by M. E. Hunt	8.95
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	18,758.95
Less warrant No. 228 paid by Treasurer 1934	46.84
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	18,712.11

Fraternally Submitted,

EUNICE L. PETERSON, Secretary

Other Officers reports ordered printed in the Journal follows:

OVERSEER'S REPORT

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

Another year of Grange work has been completed and altho the duties of my office have not been arduous I have at all times co operated with the Worthy Master in all Grange activities. The accomplishments of the past year have been outstanding. Several new Grange Counties have been added to the already long list, with a substantial increase in membership. During the year I have visited more than thirty Counties and have found renewed interest and enthusiasm. Other unorganized Counties, and communities in Counties partially organized are asking to be admitted into our great Grange family. Let us make 1936 the greatest Grange year in our history.

There is glory to be gained,
There are great deeds to be done,
There are goals still unattained,
Waiting some courageous one.
What was finished yesterday
Merely paves tomorrow's way.

Fraternally Submitted,

F. A. WELLS, Overseer.

STEWARD'S REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

It has been a pleasure to serve as your Steward for the past year. I have endeavored to fill the office to the best of my ability and assure you it has been an honor and pleasure.

Wishing this annual convention all success.

Fraternally Submitted,

R. B. SPENCER, Steward.

ASSISTANT STEWARD'S REPORT

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

This is the sixth consecutive year that I have served you as your Assistant Steward, and as the work of our honorable Order progresses in this State and Nation, I find each year's work more interesting and gratifying. I am grateful, indeed for the honor and privilege of being a party to this great work, even in this small capacity, and shall expect the cooperative effort and harmonious spirit of our delegate body in its deliberations in this convention here assembled to again take decisive action for the betterment of agriculture and the cementing together of stronger bonds of fraternal brotherhood among those engaged in their livelihood through the products of the soil.

I bespeak the full cooperation of all officers and members in carrying forward the work decided upon as the result of our deliberations and trust that all attending this convention will carry a part of this enthusiasm back to their respective Granges, organize their efforts, plan their work and work their plan during this coming year in such a manner as will insure the continuance of the splendid progress made during this past year.

Fraternally Submitted,

F. O. JONES, Assistant Steward.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

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

May our hearts be filled with gratitude for health and strength that enables us to again meet together. During the past year I feel that the spiritual life of all our members has grown a little deeper and that we are more "enabled to see

in all things God's merciful provisions for the good of the children of men."

The spiritual duties appertaining to the office of State Chaplain were performed and carried out according to the ritual. It was a special privilege to visit the many Granges of the state and help put on the 6th degree. I believe that much good came from these wonderful gatherings and that our Order has been greatly strengthened.

On this Armistice Day let us renew our obligations to the boys who fought overseas and hold the torch tossed to us from Flander's Field a little higher and proclaim louder still that war shall not claim our boys again on the bloody fields of battle.

In the months ahead I would have you realize in the words of George Bachelor that—

Many good things continue to come to us; Nature is continually providing us with bounties—while we wake, while we sleep. So let us go on our appointed tasks with cheerful obedience and joyful expectation. If trial and trouble await us, or if, in the heat of day, the burdens seem too great, we may still be comforted in the thought that above all, there is a Supreme Being in whom the world from the beginning, and today, places its trust.

MRS. W. J. DORRIS Chaplain

GATE KEEPER'S REPORT

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

As guard of the outer gate it gives me great pleasure to see so many old faces and the many new ones seeking admittance to our Assembly Hall to consider the many problems now confronting agriculture.

If there is anything I can do to make your stay a pleasant one, it will afford me great pleasure to help you.

Fraternally Submitted,
CHAS. H. McLAUGHLIN, Gate Keeper

CERES' REPORT

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

It is proper that at this time we briefly review the activities and achievements of the Grange during the past year.

We note with pride phenomenal growth both in member-

ship and in new Granges not only in our own State but also throughout the nation; rural conditions have been materially improved largely through the instrumentality of the Grange; agriculture is again coming to the front, we are gradually emerging from the throes of the depression.

We fully appreciate the honor conferred upon us and the stimulating effect of the convention of the National Grange in California.

I rejoice with you in our accomplishments of the past and in the present most favorable opportunities to proceed with increased effectiveness during the coming year.

Most Fraternally Submitted,
MARGARET KLEAVER, Ceres

POMONA'S REPORT

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

It is with a heart full of appreciation that I have had the privilege of representing the office of Pomona during my term of office.

Agriculture has suffered during the past few years, tho legislation has been enacted to help relieve the distressed. The fact that the Grange continues to grow in California proves that agriculturists are still trying 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 long after the enthusiasm of this session is over. May we continue to grow and work together for the good of agriculture.

Thanking all who have assisted me in carrying out the duties of my office during my term of office.

Fraternally yours,
CELIA M. HARDING

FLORA'S REPORT

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

It is with a heart full of appreciation of the privilege I have had in serving you as Flora for the last two years. Such a privilege as was accorded the State Officers in touring this wonderful state of ours was an opportunity of a life time.

The contacts we made will be a long and most pleasant

memory in my mind as Flora Goddess of Flowers. I beg to remind you that the inspiration one receives from them may be a constant source of hope to you all.

Most Fraternally submitted,
SARAH BUSTA, Flora

LADY ASSISTANT STEWARD'S REPORT

To the officers and members of California State Grange I bring Greetings; and it's with the greatest of pleasure that I extend to you a hearty welcome, to our Capitol City; and hope that your stay here at our State and National Conventions will be most enjoyable.

It has been my privilege and joy to be your Lady Assistant Steward on the Officers' tour of the State of California, I say State for we did cover most of it from one end to the other. We traveled some two thousand miles and conferred the sixth degree on 1389 candidates or more.

Brother Jones was unable to accompany the Officers on this tour, so at the eleventh hour Brother O. W. Newman was drafted—He ably assisted with the conferring of the Degree both at Vinton Plumas Co., and Gridley, when the call of duties brought him back to Sacramento after his two days outing. Here Brother John Brereton of Oroville was delegated to finish the trip as Assistant Steward.

I am sure I am speaking the sentiment of all the State Officers when I say As a group of Officers we had a very beautiful trip, as well as being a most congenial and enjoyable one.

But I believe our trip will not only bring pleasant memories to your state officers but a material gain in State membership as well as Pomona membership for the Local Granges; but that a great deal of good was derived in the different sections of the Country where we met. One couldn't help but note the wonderful Grange spirit that prevailed and too when we think of the co-operation and of all the work these local people went to, to help make these various meetings a grand success and our stay with them a pleasant one. I feel that a vote of thanks and appreciation is due them.

I also wish to thank Brother Newman and Brother Brereton for the manner which they took to the Office of Assistant Steward and assisted in the work so graciously in such short space of time. Their keen interest in this work was greatly appreciated.

In closing I would like to recommend; if finances will

permit; that we purchase three sashes for our State Grange Executive men as it will help considerable in the appearance on the floor in our drill of seating the State Officers.

Fraternally Submitted,

MARGARET ROBINSON,
Lady Assistant Steward

PIANIST'S REPORT

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

This year has been a very busy one for me as your musician, and I have endeavored to reply to all letters received, and to comply with all your requests.

I enjoyed meeting the patrons this year throughout the state due to the tour which the State Grange officers made when conferring the 6th degree. The splendid hospitality extended to us and the new friends we made will be stored as precious memories through the coming years. I wish to thank the patrons who helped with the singing for the 6th, degree. If it were possible to have these patrons singing in one big choir it would indeed be inspiring. To each of you, I wish every success. May we all press on for work in this glorious cause.

Fraternally.

JUANITA S. SCHUETZ, Pianist

Brother A. Brucker moved, seconded by J. P. Brown that a condensed report of the Executive Committee of their work throughout the year replace the reading of the minutes of the meetings of the Executive committees held during the past year. Motion Carried.

Brother and Sister A. W. Lawrence of the Vermont State Grange were conducted to the Master's station and introduced to the Delegates. Both Brother and Sister Lawrence have charge of the Advance sale of Seventh Degree applications, and Brother Lawrence spoke on the Degree of Ceres and it was well received.

Brother E. T. Pettit, Senior Past Master of the California State Grange, was conducted to the Master's Station by the Assistant Stewards. The State Master introduced Brother Pettit who extended a most Cordial welcome and greetings to new and old members and expressed thanks that he had been permitted to again attend a State Grange Session.

Brother George R. Harrison, the Junior Past Master of

the State Grange was also escorted to the Station of the Master, who Greeted Brother Harrison and introduced him to the Delegates. He warmly greeted all members responding briefly.

Deputies Reports were called for and National Deputy R. P. Van Allen was the first to report with others reporting as follows:

NATIONAL DEPUTY'S REPORT

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

Immediately following the 1934 State Grange meeting at Salinas, I returned to work in Solano County, organized the Vacaville Grange, November 16th, installed officers November 27th and on March 4th, 1935 was instructed to return to Solano County. Organized the Tolenas Grange, March 28th and the Montezuma Grange, March 29th — making four Granges for Solano County. Organized the Yo-Solano Grange at Winters, Yolo Co., April 29th—organized the "Solano Co. Pomona" Grange, May 8th—64 Charter members. Organized Woodland Grange, May 22nd—Davis Grange, May 23rd, Yolo Grange, May 25th—Dunnigan Grange, June 22nd—making 5 Granges in Yolo County.

July 6th returned to Dunnigan and installed officers, July 8th and 9th. Went to Escondido, San Diego Co., Aug. 14th. Organized first Grange in San Diego County at Vista, August 22nd. Organized Escondido Grange, September 11th—organized Fallbrook Grange, Sept. 19th. Organized South Bay Grange located at Chula Vista, October 10th. Organized El Cajon Valley Grange at El Cajon—making five Granges for San Diego County.

Traveled twelve thousand one hundred forty-six miles during the year and organized thirteen subordinates and one Pomona.

Very Respectfully,
R. P. VAN ALLEN, Nat'l Deputy.
California State Grange.

M. B. STEARNS' REPORT

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

In bringing you my annual report I must acknowledge my disappointment in having organized only 12 Granges during

the year. However it is a pleasure to know the work has finally started in Southern Calif. And not long hence Southern Calif. will prove to be a Grange Empire of great importance to the farmers of that district.

It gives me the greatest pleasure at this time to welcome in behalf of the State Grange our worthy members from Southern Calif. and introduce to you the fruits of my labor.

Brother and Sister Hammerschmidt, Master and wife of Nuevo Lakeview Grange. Brother and Sister Bridges Master and wife of Alessandro Valley Grange, Brother and Sister Roberts, Master and wife of Cherry Valley Grange. Brother and Sister Olson, Master and wife of Glen Avon Grange. Bro. and Sister Walkley, Master and wife of Norco Grange. Brother Hood, Master of La Sierra Grange, also Master of Riverside County Pomona. Brother and Sister Hill, Master and wife of Palm Grange. Brother and Sister Zeiders, Master and wife of Murietta Grange all of Riverside County. Brother and Sister Wardlow, Master and wife of Wintersburg Grange. Brother and Sister Stearns, Master and wife of Tustin Grange of Orange County. Two more Granges are under way in this county.

We appreciate the help of Brother and Sister Wells in our work.

Trusting that this State Convention will accomplish great things for the farmers of this State I beg to remain your humble servant.

M. B. STEARNS

F. A. WELL'S REPORT

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

As your State Deputy, it is a pleasure to report to you what has been accomplished by me during the eight months that I have actually devoted to Grange work.

January 3rd Hollister Grange in San Benito Co. was organized with 54 charter members. January 27th the Worthy Master requested me to proceed to Southern California and start organization work in San Bernardino Co. I complied with his request and the following Granges were organized:

Feb. 11th—Yucaipa Valley with 152 charter members.

March 6th—Mentone with 47 charter members

April 8th—Muscoy with 49 charter members

April 24th—Oro Grande with 52 charter members

April 25th— Apple Valley with 56 charter members

May 30th—Fonbloom with 35 charter members

May 31st—Adelanto with 47 charter members

June 25th—Phelan with 35 charter members

July 9th—Rialto with 32 charter members

In Riverside County:

August 22nd—Rubidoux with 39 charter members

In Orange County:

September 11th—Garden Grove with 43 charter members

July 27th, San Bernardino Co. Pomona Grange was organized with 63 charter members.

August 2nd, Mojave Valley Pomona was organized with 66 charter members, making a total of twelve subordinate and two Pomona Granges from January to September with a charter membership of 770. Each Grange has made a substantial gain in membership and all are in a healthy condition, and are taking advantage of every opportunity toward the betterment of their condition, socially, educationally and financially. Whatever success was achieved during the year I was ably and untiringly assisted by Sister Wells.

Fraternally Submitted,

F. A. WELLS, State Deputy

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORTS

CELIA H. BRUCE'S REPORT

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

As your Deputy for Butte County, visits have been paid to the seven Subordinate Granges. Plans are under way for the organization of at least one more Grange in the county.

This has been a successful Grange year, and the outlook is bright for future Grange work.

Respectfully Submitted,

CELIA H. BRUCE

CHAS. H. McLAUGHLIN'S REPORT

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

It is a pleasure to be with you again and report the Granges of El Dorado and Amador Co. in good condition, but one which needs a little pep put in its members.

The State Master installed the officers at a joint meeting at Coloma which had a very large attendance. We have taken in a great many new members and also lost a few old ones.

Fraternally Submitted,

CHAS. H. McLAUGHLIN, Deputy

L. L. MILLER'S REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange.

As Deputy of Fresno County I wish to submit the following report. Due to my employment it was impossible for me to be present and give this report in person. Our Order in Fresno County has enjoyed a very substantial growth the past year which reflects the spirit of splendid cooperation among its membership.

I have had the privilege of organizing two granges this year, with the help of Bro. Harding, Master of the Pomona Grange, thus making us a total of seven granges in the County.

Our Order has been very active in the organization of public ownership districts with the support of V. Ray Will, President of the Public Ownership League of Sacramento. During the month of June a tri-county grange picnic was held in Mooneys Grove in Tulare County being sponsored by the Kings, Tulare and Fresno County Pomonas. We had the honor of having our State Master and family with us on this happy occasion.

We have done some cooperative buying in Fresno County Handling paper trays, sulphur and coal.

Farmers are looking to the grange for leadership and are asking that we establish a market association for hogs and that a Utility Department be created by the State Grange, also that the grange have a representative on the dried fruit association and inspectors for green fruits and grapes. I mention these things as indicative of the influence being exerted by the membership in the community.

The Pomona Grange of Fresno County has made a splendid growth the past year, and has helped to stimulate interest in the activities of the subordinate granges. The coming of the National Convention to our State will prove of great value and its deliberations in the interest of agriculture will be productive of great good for years to come.

Respectfully Submitted,

L. L. MILLER, Deputy.

F. RUMRILL'S REPORT

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

The Granges of Humboldt and Del Norte Counties have enjoyed a steady growth in the last year, some of the Granges have gained more than 100% in membership. Interest in Grange work has been very keen, some having carried out cooperative organizations very successfully which have been of great benefit to farmers in their respective communities. Granges have taken a very active interest in all public affairs. Six new Grange Halls have been dedicated in Humboldt County, representing an investment of about \$10,000. Four New Granges have been organized and a charter list of 35 have been signed up for a fifth.

Respectfully Submitted,

F. RUMRILL, Deputy

ALLEN P. NORTON'S DEPORT

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange:
As Deputy of Modoc County I submit the following report:

I installed the Officers of Davis Creek Grange, also of Cedar Grange and Eagle Grange.

I visited all Granges in my District but Canby Grange.

I found all Granges in fairly good condition. I attended all Pomona Grange meetings but one during the year.

I have also taken an active part in the Electrification of Farm Homes for Surprise Valley and all other projects for the betterment of this community.

Fraternally Submitted,

ALLEN R. NORTON, Modoc Deputy

FRANK DELLA VEDOWA'S REPORT

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

I am happy to submit my report as follows:

I received my appointment as Deputy in March and since then I have visited every grange in my jurisdiction one or more times, of which there are 15 in Monterey Co. and 2 in San Benito Co.

I attended the Deputies Conference which was held in Sacramento the fore part of July and shortly there after I

formulated a team of officers to assist me in trying to establish uniformity in grange work in our granges, this work has been a pleasure, and the cooperation given me has been splendid, we have demonstrated this work to all but one of the 17 granges in my jurisdiction, and expect to visit this one shortly too.

I have found all granges in a healthy condition with the exception of two and I have hope that these will also gain in strength soon.

Our Worthy National Masters visit to Aromas in June, gave the patrons of Monterey and the adjoining counties an unexpected thrill, his visit with us will long be remembered also the exemplification of the Sixth Degree by our Worthy State Officers was equally cherished. I feel that these two occasions have tucked us closer to the bosom of our organization and has strengthened the tie between us.

I appreciate the honor accorded me and the confidence placed in me by our Worthy State Master.

Fraternally Submitted,
FRANK DELLA VEDOWA, Deputy.

G. C. MANCHESTER'S REPORT

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

The time since my appointment to this task has been short, and many of my ambitions are still to be realized, but among the most outstanding of the things already accomplished has been the formation of a team constituting a School of Instruction, which has visited the granges of our County, all save one, and shows the correct exemplification of the work of the Grange in the Fourth Degree. The members of the team have been very faithful and have done their parts well, and have received much favorable comment. A helping hand has been extended whenever needed, to our Santa Cruz County Granges, and we feel that the close bond already existing between sister Granges in our county has been strengthened. The deputy's school of instruction was attended at Sacramento, and much good derived from it, which has been passed on to the subordinate granges.

I look forward to a field of still greater endeavor and hope that before long, I may find fertile ground in which to plant the seed of a new Grange, and add to the already mounting list of granges in California.

Respectfully Submitted,
G. C. MANCHESTER, Deputy

A. H. TURNER'S REPORT

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

Being Master of the Placer Nugget Pomona, and also serving as District Deputy, I will make this report answer for both positions.

With a charter membership of 76, the Placer Nugget Pomona Grange held its organization meeting on the evening of Dec. 1, '34, at Mt. Vernon Grange Hall, District Deputy A. H. Turner being in charge.

Officers were elected at this meeting and on Jan. 5, '35, same were jointly installed with the newly elected officers of the Mt. Vernon, and Gold Hill Granges, by Brother Sehlmeier, Master California State Grange at Mt. Vernon Grange Hall.

There are but three Subordinate Granges located in Placer County but due to the fact that many of the residents in the Northern part are mining minded and a large proportion in the Southern is composed of a Japanese population, the field for organizing new Granges, is limited to a great extent, consequently, I have devoted my efforts towards keeping in touch and cooperating with those we have and take great pleasure in stating that each one of the three Granges is gradually increasing its membership and a growing enthusiasm is manifested in all.

Wishing the State Grange another year of prosperity, I remain

Fraternally,

A. H. TURNER, Deputy.

RUDOLPH RAMELLI'S REPORT

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

I take pleasure in submitting my report as District Deputy of Plumas County.

If anything, my second year has been even more pleasant than the first.

I have visited all the subordinate and Pomona Granges in my jurisdiction at least once during the year. I found them carrying on their work in a very gratifying manner. They are to be commended for their unflinching efforts which have allowed them to carry on and grow throughout the trials of the depression. Sierra Valley and Indian Valley

Granges who recently provided themselves with their own halls are making very satisfying progress in eliminating their indebtedness.

The influence of the good work being done by the Granges in this section is being felt more and more as evidenced by the several requests for Granges in Nevada which have reached my office lately.

I called a conference of the Masters and Business Agents of the County recently to discuss current problems and was very well pleased with the results and hope to make these conferences more frequent in the future.

I attended the conference of Deputys at Sacramento on July 3rd., and I am sure the exchange of ideas and discussion of problems fully justified the expense and time given. I consider this move a big step forward in the annals of the Grange in California and hope to see it continued as an yearly event.

I was happy to be able to assist in formulating the plans for conferring the sixth degree in this section. The contacts made by the State Officers on this visit will have a lasting effect and brought to the members living in the outlying districts a greater realization of what the Grange really means.

Fraternally yours,

RUDOLPH RAMELLI, Deputy

GEORGE LLOYD'S REPORT

Worthy Master and Members of the California State Grange:

It is a pleasure to submit this brief report.

In the life of every organization, there comes a time when careful thoughts should be given to the problems confronting the future success of the organization, but there are two important things that careful consideration must be given at all times, first is the building of membership and second the expansion of organization, a consideration of problems of the rural farmer, is the first step in advance in the building of farm organization, and we must take such heed, the more difficult the times, the more we need good farm organization, well supported with good co-operation to protect every need of agriculture. Those are the principals that has made the Grange as it is to-day, the oldest and greatest farm organization in existence.

As a Grange District Deputy of San Joaquin County, I express congratulations to the fellow Deputies of California,

who have organized more Granges than I have. The past year I have organized one Grange, Lockford District Grange in San Joaquin County, since organization I have met with them many times, have instructed and encouraged them in Grange work, that Grange is begining to expand in the building of membership, in it I expect the development of a good Grange.

I also, expect the organization of another Grange in San Joaquin County, in the near future, as a consideration of organization is under way at the present time. During the past year I have visited all the Granges in my county, at least one or more times, and being Master of the San Joaquin Pomona Grange has given me a better opportunity to contact my fellow members. I have encouraged the Grange members of my county to increase membership, in their respective Granges, our Worthy State Master, in a number of visits to San Joaquin county the past year has submitted such encouragement, all of our Subordinate Granges have well responded, increasing their membership in the past several months.

I may assure you, that the Grange members of San Joaquin county are not back-sliders, they are desirous of showing others, that they are full of ego, I have confidence in them, as I know they have great confidence in the Grange, as a farmers organization.

Fraternally Submitted,

GEO. LLOYD, Deputy

A. BRUCKER'S REPORT

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

As your Deputy for Napa and Lake Counties it gives me pleasure to report that all Granges in this District are in splendid condition and each Grange is represented at this session.

Have assisted in the organization of a Pomona Degree Team. The visits and work done by this team have created a better fraternal spirit.

Have also assisted in the organization of the Napa County Tax League, which has already brought about a small reduction in taxes.

Have visited all Granges in the District and also attended the Deputies conference held at Sacramento.

Fraternally Submitted,

A. BRUCKER, Deputy.

ANNIE GERRELLS' REPORT

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

As Deputy of Santa Clara County, I am pleased to report the Granges of our County are flourishing and doing good work. Have visited all the Granges in my Official Capacity, and many other times during the year. Have held Schools of Instruction in Ritualistic work.

I had the pleasure of Installing the Officers of Coyote, Morgan Hill and Gilroy Granges, at Gilroy Grange—and on January 5th, I Installed the Officers of our Pomona and at the same time the Officers of San Jose and Orchard City Granges. Later Installing the Officers of Almaden and East Palo Alto Granges.

Was glad to accept the Invitation of Monterey Pomona to Install their Officers at Salinas.

Was pleased to take our Pomona Drill Team to Aromas to put on the work of the Fifth Degree at the time our State Master, Bro. Sehlmeier and State Officers met there to confer the Sixth Degree.

In July I attended the Deputy's Conference in Sacramento, held by our State Master. The Meeting was very instructive, one which made us feel how greatly the Grange is indebted to Bro. Sehlmeier, for his untiring efforts in promoting the welfare of our organization.

Fraternally Submitted,

ANNIE GERRELLS, Deputy.

L. A. JOHNSON'S REPORT

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

The work of a deputy I find to be very interesting but much depends upon the time the deputy has to go out among the farmers and talk grange.

I installed Bennett Valley, Two Rock, Santa Rosa and Sonoma Valley Grange officers. I took the part of master in the 5th degree team, we put the work on in July and again in October when the state officers conferred the 6th on a class of 93. Attended the deputies meeting in Sacramento the first part of July which was very beneficial to all.

The granges of Sonoma Co. are doing fairly well. We have 12 Subordinate and 1 Pomona, 5 of these Subordinates have built their own halls, 3 have paid off their mortgages and the other two are doing very nicely.

Fraternally Submitted,

L. A. JOHNSON, Deputy.

V. R. PARRISH'S REPORT

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

The Stanislaus County Granges are enjoying a steady and healthy growth and are comparatively prosperous. They all have their various committees which work together through the Pomona Grange Committees. Our committees have worked diligently in their respective duties, county, state, national and community affairs.

The Legislative and Tax Committees met regularly once a month and during legislative sessions once a week, talking over all bills of interest to farmers. They met with the County Supervisors in protest of the proposed budget securing a cut of some \$20,000.

The Dairy Committee has been very active in matters of special interest to dairy men.

The Grape Committee spent a lot of time in trying to better grape markets for California.

The Cling Peach Committee meet regularly once a month and call meetings between times in season. The Stanislaus County Cling Peach Committee had three of its members elected to the State wide Cling Peach Committee who attended some thirty state wide meetings in Sacramento, Berkeley and San Francisco, meeting with canners and AAA Officers to better cling peach markets.

Last but not least the Home Economics Committee has been very busy in matters of interest to them.

I have visited our Granges as well as one trip to San Joaquin County and one to Merced County. I have a charter list partly signed for a new Grange, (dated November 8.) I was asked by one of the signers to wait till after they get their beans threshed and he would be ready to go with me to get it finished and a new Grange started.

I had the honor Tuesday evening November 5 of being called to Davis, Yolo County to organize a Pomona Grange which went over very nicely with the able assistance of the Subordinate Granges present.

Fraternally submitted,

V. R. PARRISH, Deputy.

M. T. GALBREATH'S REPORT

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

My new efforts in the commercial field, requiring me to be absent from home a good part of the time, have made it

impossible for me to do justice to the Deputies position I now hold.

However, I have in the past month, made it a point to visit all of the Granges of my county so that I might make an accurate report of their condition. All are thriving.

South Sutter Grange has practically doubled their membership since last year. They now have close to two hundred members. They also have a thriving Juvenile Grange organized this year.

General Sutter has added tremendously to their membership while Live Oak is much larger than at this time a year ago. All are healthy and show great possibilities.

It is my hope that with the appointment of a Deputy, with time to devote to organizing, to see two or three new Granges added to the roll in Sutter County. The locations are here and it only requires someone with time and ability to organize.

Fraternally Submitted,

M. T. GALBREATH, Deputy.

GERTRUDE STEGER'S REPORT

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Greetings:

In reviewing the work of the past year of the Granges in District No. 13, I feel that they have become real builders for their respective rural communities. Last year seven of our Granges were awarded Honor Certificates. Our membership has increased about 5%. Our building program still continues. Ono Grangers have shown the true pioneer spirit in the construction of their Grange Hall. The Redding Grange Hall is a credit to our County. Hayfork Valley Grange has helped to secure a P. W. A. project for a new Union School House.

The Inter-Mountain Fair, sponsored by the McArthur, Fall River, and Hat Creek Granges held many surprise features. The Grange Booth displays at our County Fair were unusually attractive. Three Play Day Metes were sponsored by our Granges during the year—many special days have been celebrated. The Fall activities are in full swing—Carnivals, Bazaars and Festivals.

The inspiration which we are receiving from this State Convention will give us new zeal and courage to carry on, resulting in a united and more progressive program for 1936.

Respectfully Submitted,

GERTRUDE A. STEGER, Deputy

A number of announcements were made, and Brother Harris moved, seconded by Brother Mills that we meet at 9:00 A. M. tomorrow morning, motion carried.

At 4:00 P. M. the Grange was closed and an open meeting was held during the Memorial Exercises which were arranged as follows: under the direction of the Worthy State Grange Chaplain, Sister W. J. Dorris.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

1. Processional
2. Song—"Nearer My God To Thee"—Patrons
3. The Lords Prayer—Patrons
4. Solo—"It is well with my soul"—Mrs. Spencer
5. Bible Reading—St. John 14, Chapter 1—7, 12—20., 23rd Psalm
6. Solo—"Abide with Me"—"Beautiful Isle of Somewhere"—Mrs. Sheehan
7. Eulogies
8. Solo—"Granger Rest"—Mrs. Horrell.

EULOGIES

1. Mr. Fritz E. Stelling—Gilroy—
Mr. D. McGlashan
Mrs. W. Glashan
2. Mrs. Jim Day—McArthur—
Mr. L. L. Anders
Mrs. L. L. Anders
3. Mr. Solon Wm. Bailhasche—Napa-Lake—
Mr. G. M. Stice
Mrs. G. M. Stice
4. Mr. Frank T. Ames—Napa—
Mr. B. Mannering
Mrs. Nellie Hunt
5. Mr. C. A. Bobb—Progressive—Healdsburg—
Mr. M. A. Schultz
Mrs. Otto Thom. Wohrden
6. Mr. Earl True—Elk Creek—
E. J. Correll
Mrs. Minnie Province
7. Mrs. Mary Decker—Dows Prairie—
Mr. Wrigley
Mrs. St. John
8. Mr. Harold Cloer—Poplar—Tulare Co.—
Mr. E. W. Sanders
Mrs. E. W. Sanders

9. Mr. J. Talbot—Sonoma Co.—
Mr. Geo. Schlmeier
Mrs. M. E. Williams
10. Mr. Frank K. Hall—Santa Rosa—
Mr. Geo. R. Harrison
Mrs. E. McLeod
11. Mrs. Flora Gage—Santa Clara—
Mr. E. T. Petit
Miss Howe
12. Mrs. M. Worthen—Santa Clara—
Mr. E. T. Petit
Miss Howe
13. Rank and File—
Mr. Wm. Robbins
Mrs. K. M. Parrish

At 4:00 P. M. a meeting of the Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance Association was held in another Room, with the following report submitted:

Grange Fraternal Fire Insurance Association
PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT for YEAR
ending September 30, 1935

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

My report will be brief, having held this office only six months and being appointed by the Board and elected your President after the resignation of Brother S. L. Stice, who has given his best efforts generously for a number of years.

Upon entering my new duties, I found the books of Secretary and Treasurer in excellent order, and wish to commend them on their fine work.

I find that the number of policy holders has greatly increased, owing to so many new Granges being organized throughout the State; also, owing to the lower rates of insurance in our good risks, and having to meet competition in other companies.

I am sorry to report we have suffered heavy losses this past year, which the Secretary's report will show in detail.

In my travels as adjuster, I find that the valuations are not uniform, and the Board recommends the following suggestions:

(1) That we have qualified district agents who will appraise properties uniformly and be responsible for sub-agents

who are appointed by their respective Granges and approved by your Board of Directors.

(2) We also recommend that a substantial increase be made in our reserve fund.

(3) Furthermore, that all Grange insurance should be inspected once a year, and that no vacancy permits be issued for more than fourteen (14) days.

Fraternally Submitted,

JOHN HARTLEY, President

At 8:00 P. M. members, friends and Delegates gathered at the Masonic Hall where a Reception was held.

The Sacramento Convention Bureau Musical Ensemble, under the direction of Mr. Roy Clair provided the program. Those who so ably rendered the musical numbers were: Rudy Sassaro, Mary Lucich, Irma Sheean, Edith Frazier, Frances Osborne, Bonnie Brier, Gene Brier, and Hazel Quinn at the Piano.

The numbers rendered were: "I'm in the mood for love", "Be Mine Tonight", "Paris in the Spring", "Falling in love with someone", "My Buddy", "Pale Moon", "Gypsy Violin Medley", "a lesson from the sand", Opera by the Cats, Meow", Selection from Faust, Impersonation of Shuman Heink, "Sweet and Low", "You're all I need", "Song of the Soul", "The Kiss", "The Zing, Zing", "The Day is Done."

Dancing and light refreshments completed a most delightful evening.

SECOND DAY

Tuesday, November 12, 1935

Worthy Master George Sehlmeier called the second day's session of the California State Grange to order at 9:00 A. M. in the Fourth Degree.

Brother J. G. Kelly and Sister Edna Koster assisting the Assistant Steward and L. A. Steward during the opening ceremony and the morning.

Sister O. W. Costello acting as Standard Bearer.

"Battle Hymn Of The Republic" was sung as an opening Song.

At Roll Call of Officers all were present excepting the Worthy Steward, Brother Robert Spencer. L. H. Harding, Acting Steward.

Minutes of the first Day's Session were read and approved.

The Idaho State Grange Master, Brother W. W. Deal, was introduced by the Master and seated near his station.

Brother Deal acknowledged the introduction with appropriate remarks.

Brother F. A. Wells, chairman of the Committee on order of Business made a partial report as follows:

Tuesday, November 12, 9:00 A. M.

Opening of California State Grange in the Fourth Degree.

Roll Call of Officers.

Reading Minutes.

Further Report of the Credential Committee.

Appointment of Committees.

Roll Call of Granges for presentation of Resolutions without debate.

9:45 A. M. Nominations for State Grange Officers.

Continuing Reading resolutions without debate.

11:45 Balloting for State Grange Officers.

11:45 Recess until 1:00 P. M.

1:00 P. M. Resolutions without debate.

2:00 P. M. Deputies' Conference.

2:00 P. M. Lecturers' Conference in Blue Room.

8:00 P. M. Lecturers' program, Elks Temple.

Open to the Public.

F. A. Wells moved the adoption of the report, seconded by Brother Gregg, and motion carried.

Worthy Brother J. J. Martin, Master of South Dakota State Grange was presented at the Master's station and introduced.

Nominations were in order, and the Master explained the manner in which the Australian Ballot would be voted.

George Sehlmeier was nominated to the Office of Master.

F. A. Wells, Frank Della Vedowa, and Charles Spargur nominated as Overseer.

Alice Williams, nominated Lecturer.

Ed Hill, Bert Murphy and L. H. Harding nominated, Steward.

F. O. Jones, John Brereton, Erwin Buckley and Leland Mulkey were nominated to the office of Assistant Steward.

Sister W. J. Dorris nominated, Chaplain.

M. T. Hunt nominated as Treasurer.

Eunice L. Peterson, nominated Secretary.

Chas. H. McLaughlin, C. T. Sparks, Sidney Tuttle and Alvin Beach were nominated to the office of Gate Keeper.

Sisters Ora Holmes, Margaret Kleaver, and E. J. Correll were nominated as Ceres.

Sisters Celia Harding and Roberta Reseburg, nominated as Pomona.

Sisters Sarah Busta, Margaret Vickrey, Ula Lee Trussell, Stella Avrit, Earl Lowe, Lillian Moss and Daisy L. Reynolds, were nominated Flora, Sister L. H. Cummings was nominated but declined.

Sisters Margaret Robinson, Effie Spencer, Sister Ed. Harris, and Edyth Mulkey, nominated as Lady Assistant Steward. Sister Juanita Schuetz, nominated Pianist.

V. R. Parrish, W. L. Smith, J. G. Kelly, Jim Brown, J. M. Ashley, Roy Wilsey, Carl Visman, George Lloyd, G. H. Austin and F. W. Loosley Declined, and Fred Rumrill Declined, were nominations placed for an Executive Committeeman.

Brother A. Brucker moved, seconded by Roy Wilsey that the county in which the nominee lived be placed after the name on the ballot. Brother Garrison moved an amendment that the word incumbent be placed after the name of those nominated who already hold office, the amendment received a second, and a motion was made to table the amendment, also receiving a second, but the motion to table was lost. A vote on the Amendment carried, and the original motion as amended was carried—thereby allowing the word incumbent, and the county in which they live, to be placed after the names of those nominated.

A roll call of Granges for introduction of resolutions without debate was called for by the Master.

Brother Loosley moved, seconded by Brother Ashley that resolutions be read from the floor and not on a roll call. Motion carried.

Brother Alvin Beach officiating as reader of Resolutions.
No. 1—Introduced by Clovis Grange referring to a National Agricultural Commission, referred to the Legislative Committee.

No. 2—Introduced by San Bernardo Grange, requesting beans be classed as a basic commodity, referred to the Agricultural Committee.

No. 3—Introduced by Buttonwillow Grange referring to tax on foreign oils, referred to the Legislative Committee.

No. 4—Buttonwillow Grange, favoring Temperance Flat to Friant as a Dam Site, referred to the Conservation Committee.

No. 5—Earlimart Grange, proper labeling of food containing Chinese eggs, referred to the Committee on Legislation.

No. 6—Lassen Pomona, in reference to eliminating various reports during Sessions and reports printed in the Journal of proceedings, referred to the Committee on Good of the Order.

- No. 7—McArthur Grange opposing Capper bill No. 1434 referred to the Committee on Agriculture.
- No. 8—Armona, in reference to sugar content test of wine Grapes, referred to the Legislative Committee.
- No. 9—Anderson Grange in reference to spearing of Salmon, referred to the Committee on Conservation.
- No. 10—Wasco Grange, favoring Temperance as a Dam Site instead of Friant, referred to the Conservation committee.
- No. 11—Mt. Hamilton Grange, urging funds necessary to set up inspection by State of dried fruits for those in need of this service, referred to Agricultural Com.
- No. 12—Mt. Hamilton Grange, Recommending a thorough study of the dried fruit industry and standards, referred to the Agricultural Committee.
- No. 13—Garden Grove Grange, regarding crystalization of Oranges and labeling, referred to the Agricultural Committee.
- No. 14—el Paso de Robles Grange, for abolishing the Grange power committee in favor of a Utility Department, referred to the Committee on Good of the Order.
- No. 15—Castle Grange, publishing the names of those Legislators indifferent to Agricultural interests, referred to the Legislative Committee.
- No. 16—Castle Grange, favoring publishing the journal of proceedings in January issue of Grange news, referred to Committee on Good of the Order.
- No. 17—Riverside Pomona, opposing any increase in taxes and opposing the Ad Valorem tax, referred to the Committee on Assessment and Taxation.
- No. 18—Riverside Pomona, disqualifying non property owners in voting on bond issues or tax increases, referred to the Committee on Legislation.
- No. 19—Riverside Pomona, favoring more effective control of tax budgets, referred to the Committee on Legislation.
- No. 20—Riverside Pomona, favoring a higher tariff on products shipped to this country in Competition with home grown products, referred to the Agricultural Committee.
- No. 21—Riverside Pomona, favoring arrangements in handling farm equipment from factory to Grange members, referred to the Committee on Cooperation.
- No. 22—Riverside Pomona, favoring a Card index of members' crops, purchases, etc., referred to the Committee on Cooperation.

- No. 23—Riverside Pomona, favoring State owned distribution and utilizing power of Boulder Dam, referred to the Conservation Committee.
- No. 24—Riverside Pomona, opposing married women working in public office, referred to the Committee on Legislation.
- No. 25—Wintersburg Grange, proposing State manufacture, control and distribution of alcohol, referred to Legislative Committee.
- No. 26—Wintersburg Grange, Curtailment of imported products in favor of our own products, referred to the Committee on Agriculture.
- No. 27—M. E. Williams, Condemning falacious farm policy of the present administration, referred to the Committee on Agriculture.
- No. 28—Kern Pomona, Increasing the Master's Salary, referred to the Committee on Good of the Order.
- No. 29—Windsor Grange, making it the official duty to read the Constitution of the U. S. once a year in the Grange, referred to the Committee on Good of Order.
- No. 30—Atascadero Grange, Opposing reciprocal Trade Agreements, referred to the Committee on Marketing.
- No. 31—Delano Grange, Urging the Compulsory recognition of the Torren's title, referred to the Legislative Committee.
- No. 32—Delano Grange, Regarding mailing a copy of Grange Radio Addresses to all Masters, referred to the Committee on Good of the Order.
- No. 33—elPaso de Robles, Favoring the One House Legislation, referred to the Committee on Legislation.
- No. 34—Estrella Grange, Favoring a change in the wheat allotment program, referred to the Committee on Marketing.
- No. 35—Palermo Grange, Favoring a California Grange Mutual Benefit Association, referred to the Committee on Good of the Order.
- No. 36—Orange Vale Grange, Prohibiting the canning or sale of "NoValue" fruit, referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

All voting Delegates were again instructed to be seated on the Main floor of the Convention Hall.

NOON RECESS 12:00 O'CLOCK.

At 1:15 the Grange again took up the duties before them and the first order of business was a partial report of the Credential Committee. Brother Nunn reporting on Pomona

and new Granges, and Brother Frank Della Vedowa reporting on Subordinates. Brother Della Vedowa moved, and the motion was duly seconded that the partial report be accepted, motion carried.

The Master asked permission of the Lecturer to postpone her Conference long enough to distribute Ballots, there were no objections, and ballots were placed in the hands of all voting Delegates by Brother A Brucker.

Sister Pearl Martz, Delegate from Janesville was escorted to the Master's desk where she presented the Master and his wife with a beautiful bouquet of chrysanthemums, the Master sincerely thanked Janesville Grange for this thoughtful gift.

Brother Fred Lewis, for 28 years Secretary of the Washington State Grange, and his wife were present and the Master requested the Assistants to conduct the Brother and Sister to his Station where they were introduced, both warmly acknowledged the introduction.

Brother Foster R. Hardman, W. Virginia State Grange Master, was also recognized and given a place of honor at the Master's right, and responded briefly.

The Master named the Election committee as follows:

Harry Mitchell, Santa Clara County, Chairman. Chris Jespersen, San Luis Obispo County; Emery Smith, Contra Costa County; R. P. Van Allen, Adin; V. Ray Will, Sacramento County.

Ballots were collected and the Committee retired to count the Votes.

The Junior State Grange of Texas was represented by their Master Brother Moore, who was introduced and stated he was delighted with our State and the manner in which we conducted our meeting, that he was out to learn, being a new Master of a State Grange.

As the time was at hand set for the Lecturers' Conference, and as Voting on resolutions would not take place during the absence of any Delegate, it was suggested that the reading of resolutions be continued during the Conference. The Master stated this would require unanimous consent and asked if there were any objections, hearing none the Reading of Resolutions were continued.

Worthy Brother H. Barnes, was asked to preside in the absence of the Worthy Master at this time.

Resolutions introduced were read by Brother H. W. Allsman.

No. 37—Hangtown Grange, Opposing the flood of foreign

- grown products into the United States, referred to the Committee on Agriculture.
- No. 38—Fresno Pomona, Favoring abolishing the Grange power committee in favor of a Utility Department in the Grange, referred to the Light and Power Committee.
- No. 39—Humboldt Pomona, Favoring the President's stand regarding European or World War, referred to the Committee on Cooperation.
- No. 40—Humboldt Pomona, Opposing the Dole System of unemployment relief, referred to the Committee on Good of the Order.
- No. 41—Humboldt Pomona, more drastic control of Predatory animals in Government owned areas, referred to the Committee on Agriculture.
- No. 42—Humboldt Pomona, Control of weeds along highways, referred to the Committee on Cooperation.
- No. 43—Humboldt Pomona, Investigation of feasibility of a Grange bottling plant for market of milk, referred to the committee on Agriculture.
- No. 44—Humboldt Pomona, Against changing the American form of Government or overthrowing the Government, referred to the Committee on Legislation.
- No. 45—San Joaquin Pomona, Favoring stimulating the price of barley by placing an embargo on barley imports, referred to the Committee on Agriculture.
- No. 46—San Joaquin Pomona, Favoring an annual conference for Masters, referred to the Committee on Good of the Order.
- No. 47—Tulare Pomona, Favoring the lower interest rates as provided in the Lemke bill, referred to the Committee on Legislation.
- No. 48—Petaluma Grange, Opposing the Grant of Statehood to Hawaii at this time, referred to the Committee on Legislation.
- No. 49—Petaluma Grange, Fully upholding the "Ineligible alien clause" of the Federal Immigration Act, referred to the Committee on Legislation.
- No. 50—Petaluma Grange, Favoring the finger printing of all persons in the United States, referred to the Committee on Legislation.
- No. 51—Monterey Bay, Opposing further issuance of interest bearing bonds, referred to the Committee on Legislation.
- No. 52—Monterey Bay, Favoring an adequate income tax and

- inheritance tax, referred to the Committee on Assessment and Taxation.
- No. 53—Greenfield Grange, Favoring Convention Bumper Signs, referred to Committee on Good of the Order.
- No. 54—Greenfield Grange, Endorsing the President's action on placing an embargo on munitions of war to belligerents, referred to the Committee on Cooperation.
- No. 55—Stanislaus Pomona, Favoring amendments to the "pro rate act", referred to the Committee on Marketing.
- No. 56—Stanislaus Pomona, Endorsement of the Lemke Tariff bill, referred to the Committee on Marketing.
- No. 57—Stanislaus Pomona, Favoring Public Ownership and operation of all public utilities, referred to the Committee on Light and Power.
- No. 58—Stanislaus Pomona, Favoring Lemke Bill No. 2855 H. R. (refinancing loans, lower interest rates), referred to the Committee on Legislation.
- No. 59—Stanislaus Pomona, Favoring an income tax law which does not exempt State employees, referred to the Committee on Assessment and Taxation.
- No. 60—Stanislaus Pomona, Favoring a tax of 15c per pound on all butter Substitutes, referred to the Committee on Assessment and Taxation.
- No. 61—Stanislaus Pomona, Favoring an additional 5c per pound on all imported butter, referred to the Committee on Assessment and Taxation.
- No. 62—Stanislaus Pomona, Favoring a State Owned Bank, referred to the Committee on Banking.
- No. 63—Stanislaus Pomona, Regarding W. P. A. Allotment for making power Alcohol, referred to the Committee on Agriculture.
- No. 64—Stanislaus Pomona, Endorsing the Torren's title law, referred to the Committee on Legislation.
- No. 65—Stanislaus Pomona, Regarding a Tax limitation on Common Property, referred to the Committee on Assessment and Taxation.
- No. 66—Sonoma Pomona, Endorsing alcohol fuel plant in California, referred to the Committee on Agriculture.
- No. 67—Sonoma Pomona, Favoring enactment of legislation eliminating any party from the ballot inimical to Constitutional authority, referred to the Committee on Legislation.
- No. 68—Woodbridge Grange, Favoring "Grange Members" signs for posting Residences, referred to the Committee on Good of the Order.

- No. 69—Lockford District, Changing some of the obsolete rules of the Order, referred to the Committee on Good of the Order.
- No. 70—San Joaquin Pomona, Calling for an investigation of the "Use Tax Act", referred to the Committee on Assessment and Taxation.
- No. 71—San Joaquin Pomona, Favoring stimulating barley prices by an embargo on barley and malt, referred to the Committee on Agriculture.
- No. 72—San Joaquin Pomona, Empowering the Executive Committee to provide the Master with a legal assistant, referred to Committee on Good of the Order.
- No. 73—San Joaquin Pomona, Favoring a One House Legislation in California, referred to the Committee on Legislation.
- No. 74—San Joaquin Pomona, Favoring an annual Masters' conference, referred to the Committee on the Good of the Order.
- No. 75—Sacramento Grange, Favoring a One House Legislation, referred to the Committee on Legislation.

Grange was closed in regular form in the fourth Degree by the presiding Master.

Announcements were made, and the Lecturer's program announced as being held in the Elks' Temple at 8:00 P. M.

At 8:00 P. M. the meeting was open to the public and many of the National Delegates attended as well as friends and members to enjoy the following program which was under the direction of the State Grange Lecturer.

LECTURER'S PROGRAM

MRS. ALICE E. WILLIAMS, State Lecturer

Opening Selections—Hangtown Ranglers of Eldorado Co., Boys between the ages of 15 and 19.

Piano Duet—Mrs. E. L. Holmes and Miss Beatrice Harlow of Butte Co.

The International Fashion Show—Morley Henderson, John Brereton, Ed Nieland, Eugene Holmes, Earnest Techude of Palermo Grange.

The Hebrew Comedian—R. D. Ward of Valley Oaks Grange.

Vocal Solo—Harlene Horrell of Humboldt Co.

Reading—Mr. Dahners of El Nido Grange.

Dutch Skit—M. A. Schuetz and Otto thom Wohrden of

Address—Sheridan Downey of Sacramento.

Sonoma Co.

Address—Robert H. Fouke—Assistant Executive Secretary Joint Immigration Committee.

Vocal Solo—Chas. McLaughlin of Eldorado Co.

Quadrille in Old fashioned Costumes—Eldorado Co.

THIRD DAY'S SESSION

November 13, 1935

Grange was called to order in the fourth degree in regular form with the State Master, George Sehlmeier, presiding.

"Bringing in the Sheaves" was sung as an opening song.

Sister Lurley Clark officiated as Flag Bearer.

All officers were present at Roll Call of Officers with exception of Brother Robert Spencer, Steward and Brother F. W. Loosley, Executive Committeeman, who came in a little later. L. H. Harding, Acting Steward.

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

The elections committee, Brother Harry Mitchell, chairman reported on the count made on balloting as follows:

Total ballots cast 402.

Master George Sehlmeier as having received all but two votes cast, Brother Frank Della Vedowa having received these two votes moved that the vote be unanimous, no objections were made and the Worthy Overseer Declared George Sehlmeier elected unanimously, for the ensuing term.

Overseer—F. A. Wells 236; Chas. Spargur 28; and Frank Della Vedowa 137. The Master declared Brother F. A. Wells elected as Overseer.

Lecturer—Alice Williams 379; Mrs. Biggs 2; Mrs. John Glenn 2. The Master declared Sister Alice E. Williams elected State Grange Lecturer.

Steward—Ed Hill 175 votes; Bert Murphy 82 votes; and L. H. Harding 144 votes, as the election would require 201 votes to elect, the Master declared no election.

Assistant Steward—F. O. Jones 217 votes; John Brereton 86 votes; Irwin Buckley 69 votes, Leland Mulkey 25 votes. Brother F. O. Jones was declared elected to the office of Assistant Steward by the Worthy Master.

Chaplain—Elma Dorris 390 votes; C. L. Peterson 1 vote. The Master declared Sister Dorris elected.

Treasurer—M. T. Hunt 394 votes and declared elected by the Master.

Secretary—Eunice L. Peterson 388 votes, was declared elected by the Master.

Gate Keeper—Chas. McLaughlin 276 votes; C. T. Sparks 32 votes; Sidney Tuttle 32 votes; and Alvin Beach 57 votes. The Master declared Brother McLaughlin duly elected.

Ceres—Margaret Kleaver 248 votes; Ora Holmes 94 votes; Sister E. J. Correll 58 votes. The Master declared Sister Kleaver elected.

Pomona—Celia Harding 278 votes; Roberta Reseburg 111, Sister Harding was declared elected by the Master.

Flora—Sarah Busta 233 votes; Margaret Vickrey 30; Ula Lee Trussell 26; Stella Avrit 16; Lillian Moss 44 and Daisy L. Reynolds 35. Sister Busta having received the majority of all votes cast, the Master declared her elected Flora.

Lady Assistant Steward—Margeret Robinson 302 votes; Effie Spencer 40 votes; Sister Ed. Harris 29 votes and Edythe Mulkey 27 votes. Sister Robinson having received the majority of all votes cast the Master declared her elected.

Pianist—Juanita Schuetz 380 votes; Mrs. Rice 9 votes. The Master declared Sister Schuetz elected.

Executive Committeeman—V. R. Parrish 112 votes; W.L. Smith 34 votes; J. G. Kelly 50 votes; Jim Brown 42 votes; J. M. Ashley 28 votes; Roy Wilsey 68 votes; Carl Visman 16 votes; George Lloyd 12 votes; G. H. Austin 29 votes.

As the number of ballots cast would require 196 votes to elect. The Master declared no election.

The report of the election committee was signed by

H. G. Mitchell, Chairman

Emery Smith

R. P. Van Allen

Chris N. Jespersen

V. Ray Will.

The Master ordered ballots prepared on the two leading nominees for the office of Steward and Executivemen.

Brother F. A. Wells chairman of the Committee on Order of Business made a partial report on Wednesday's proceedings:

Wednesday, November 13.

9:00 A. M. Opening Grange in the fourth degree.

Roll Call of Officers.

Reading of Minutes.

Report of the Elections Committee, and continuation of balloting if necessary.

9:45 A. M. Reading of Resolutions continued.

11:30 invitations accepted for 1936 convention.

11:45 Recess until 1:00 P. M.

1:00 P. M. Unfinished business.

1:30 Reports of Standing Committees.

2:00 P. M. Home Economics Conference.

5:00 P. M. South Sutter Juvenile Demonstration.

5:30 Recess until 7:00 P. M.

7:00 P. M. Reports of Committees.

The Master announced that the National Grange Master would give his Address at 1:30, and that it was customary to recess during this time to hear his address.

Brother M. D. McLeod moved seconded by Brother Hill that the National Master be invited to deliver the annual address on the floor of the State Grange Session, motion carried.

Sister Robinson moved, seconded by Brother Ed. Harris that if the invitation was not accepted by the National Grange that we continue our regular proceedings, motion carried.

As this would necessitate a change in the order of Business as submitted by Brother Wells,

Brother Ed Hill moved, seconded by Brother L. A. Johnson that the revised order of business be adopted allowing the change, motion carried.

The Master appointed the following committees:

Banking Committee—C. H. Downie, chairman; Roy Wilsey, James G. Kelly and John I. Stafford.

Home Economics Committee—Helen Schreiner, chairman; Celia Harding, Mary A. Tuttle, and Fay Loosley.

Light and Power Committee—J. M. Ashley, chairman; Ed S. Green, L. H. Harding, W. L. Smith and N. D. Bruce.

The Credential Committee made a further report which will be embodied in the final report of the committee.

The Master asked if there were any objections to reading the "Resolved" part of the resolutions only, at the time of introduction of resolutions. No objections and so ordered.

Brother Barnes was requested to officiate as Master while the Master delivered the invitation in person to the National Grange Assembly, to assemble in the State Grange for the National Master's Address.

Brother John Hartley announced that there would be no time for a trip this year.

Resolutions were continued without debate.

No. 76—Merced Pomona, Favoring amendment of the Constitution of the U. S. for National regulation of Agriculture, Labor, Industry and Business, referred to the Committee on Legislation.

No. 77—Merced Pomona, Favoring a half column editorial in the State Grange News, referred to the Committee on the Good of the Order.

- No. 78—Merced Pomona, Favoring Government ownership and Operation of Banks, referred to the Committee on Banking.
- No. 79—Merced Pomona, Rebate payment or return of Grain sacks, referred to the Committee on Agriculture.
- No. 80—Merced Pomona, Opposing waste of Agricultural lands by gold dredging, referred to the Committee on Legislation.
- No. 81—Merced Pomona, Favoring regulations preventing sale of butter substitutes, referred to the Committee on Legislation.
- No. 82—Merced Pomona, More satisfactory enforcement of the Game laws, referred to the Committee on Conservation.
- No. 83—Merced Pomona, Regarding Resolutions submitted to the State Grange, referred to the Committee on Good of the Order.
- No. 84—Kings Pomona, Opposing the present so-called standardization of dried fruits, referred to the Committee on Marketing.
- No. 85—Vacaville Grange, Referring to the Grangers Business Organization Inc., referred to the Committee on the Good of the Order.
- No. 86—Vacaville Grange, Favoring the State taking over all Toll Bridges, referred to Committee on Legislation.
- No. 87—Vacaville Grange, Endorsing California State Grange stand on protesting imports, referred to the Committee on Agriculture.
- No. 88—Garberville Grange, Opposing Capper Bill No. 1424, referred to the Committee on Agriculture.
- No. 89—C. J. More, Favoring the Townsend Old Age Pension Plan, referred to the Committee on Good of the Order.
- No. 90—Chris Jespersion, Curbing expansion and regulating existing chain stores, referred to the Committee on Legislation.
- No. 91—M. E. Williams, Favoring a "House for True Co-operation" under State and National Grange leadership, referred to the Committee on Cooperation.
- No. 92—Argle Shawley, Opposing delegating powers of elected officials to so-called Vigilantes and mob rule, referred to the Committee on Good of the Order.
- No. 93—M. E. Williams, Against further reduction of farm commodities while markets are being flooded by imports of farm produce, referred to the Agriculture Committee.

- No. 94—Argle Shawley, Favoring double compensation to the farmer when cows are slaughtered in error and destruction of cows condemned, referred to the Committee on Agriculture.
- No. 94A—Argle Shawley, Favoring directing more attention to the pitiful plight of young womanhood in our land, referred to the Committee on Good of the Order.
- No. 94B—M. E. Williams, Favoring enforcement of the Anti-Trust Laws, referred to the Committee on Legislation.
- No. 94C—Veva Talbot, Favors Federal and State Supervision of Cooperatives the same as that accorded banks, referred to the Marketing Committee.
- No. 95—Harry Campbell, Endorsing submission of Old Age pension plan to the voters, referred to the Committee on Good of the Order.
- No. 96—Santa Cruz-Live Oak, Commending Governor Merriam for his action in stopping abuses of privileges by State Officials, referred to the Committee on Legislation.
- No. 97—Stanislaus Pomona, Favoring an increase in the excise tax on imported eggs and egg products, referred to the Committee on Agriculture.
- No. 98—Costa Mesa Grange, Regarding a marketing system, referred to the Committee on Marketing.
- No. 99—West Side Grange, Opposing entry into the United States of non-tuberculin tested beef and beef products, referred to the Committee on Agriculture.
- No. 100—Kern Pomona, Favoring an increase in the Master's salary, referred to Committee on Good of the Order.

Resolutions were discontinued.

The Election Committee announced ballots were ready for the election of a Steward and an Executive Committeeman. Presiding Master Barnes, on request again introduced those who were nominated, whose names were on the ballot.

While ballots were being distributed a number of songs were enjoyed.

The Grange took up Resolutions again.

- No. 101—Costa Mesa, Against Chain store ads in the Grange news, referred to the Committee on Good of the Order.
- No. 102—Sutter Pomona, Disqualifying children of ineligible aliens to become citizens, owning land and a free education, referred to the Committee on Legislation.

- No. 103—Sutter Pomona, insisting that irregularities by State Officials and funds be stopped, referred to the Committee on Legislation.
- No. 104—Hornbrook, Regarding forming of Cooperative Credit Unions, referred to the Committee on Co-operation.
- No. 105—Anderson Grange, Opposing Reciprocal Trade Agreements, referred to Committee on Legislation.
- No. 106—Hornbrook Grange, Endorsing the Townsend Old Age Pension Retirement Plan, referred to the Committee on Good of the Order.
- No. 107—Rutherford Grange, Favoring a rebate to the grower of Wine Grapes a portion of the federal tax collected on Wine and brandies made from wine grapes, referred to the Committee on Legislation.
- No. 108—Rutherford Grange, Favoring AAA benefits be extended to the wine grape growers, referred to the Committee on Marketing.
- No. 109—Cedar Grange, Demanding full payment of policy carried on Barn, referred to the Committee on Good of the Order.
- No. 110—Woodcolony and Empire, favoring election of Masters actually engaged in agricultural pursuits, referred to the Committee on Good of the Order.

This was the time which had been set for accepting invitations for the 1936 Annual State Grange Session.

As a result of a referendum vote taken earlier in the year the Grange was pledged to go to Eureka, and no other city was considered.

The Master read a telegram from the Eureka Board of Trade favoring Eureka as the convention city.

A telegram was read from the San Jose Chamber of Commerce biding for the 1937 Convention.

The Worthy Master, Brother Sehlmeier resumed his station.

The Credential Committee made their final report.

We your committee on Credentials herewith submit our final report as follows:

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Pomona Granges

Butte, 16—M—N. D. Bruce and Wife.
Eldorado-Amador, 14—M—Carl Visman.

Fresno, 24—M—L. H. Harding and Wife.
Glenn, 12—A—Guy Smith and Wife.
Humboldt, 19—M—L. H. Valentine and Wife.
Kern, 26—M—A. K. Peterson.
Kings, 28—M—R. E. Nunn and Wife.
Lassen, 11—M—Russell B. Ross and Wife.
Mendocino, 10—M—C. N. Snyder and Wife.
Merced, 23—M—B. C. Cronkite.
Modoc, 9—A—A. P. Norton and Wife.
Monterey, 17—M—Frank Della Vedowa.
Napa-Lake, 7—M—Geo. M. Stice and Wife.
Plumas, 18—M—Robert C. Mercer.
Sacramento, 2—M—Walter Martin and Wife.
San Joaquin, 20—M—George Lloyd.
San Luis Obispo, 27—M—Ed. E. Drake and Wife.
Santa Clara, 4—M—W. H. Reseburg and Wife.
Santa Cruz, 22—A—J. C. Cleaves and Wife.
Shasta-Trinity, 13—M—Roy E. Wilsey and Wife.
Siskiyou, 6—M—Carl Tuttle and Wife.
Sonoma, 1—M—Andrew Smith and Wife.
Stanislaus, 21—M—C. H. Downie.
Sutter, 25—M—J. P. Brown and Wife.
Tehama, 15—M—J. M. Ashley and Wife.
Tulare, 5—M—Mrs. May Baker.

New Pomona Granges

Placer Nugget, 29—M—A. H. Turner.
Solano, 30—M—Vincent Granucci and Wife.
Riverside, 31—M—G. E. Austin.
San Bernardino, 32—M—James G. Kelly and Wife.
Mojave Valley, 33—M—A. J. Lintner and Wife.
Yolo Pomona, 34—M—E. M. Faye and Wife.

New Granges

Vacaville, 575—M—Carl Avrit and Wife.
Ettersburg, 576—M—R. W. Sutherland.
Lake Earl, 577—M—Presley D. Tryon and Wife.
Hollister, 578—M—Sidney Tuttle and Wife.
Lockeford District, 579—M—J. E. Fitzsimmons and Wife.
Selma, 580—Not Represented.
Nuevo Lakeview, 581—M—A. T. Hammerschmidt and Wife.
Yucaipa Valley, 582—A—G. K. Angrimson and Wife.
Wintersburg, 583—M—Robert Wardlow and Wife.
Mentone, 584—M—J. C. Sering.
Alesandro Valley, 585—A—J. W. Pickup and Wife.
Cherry Valley, 586—A—W. W. Johnson.

Tolenas, 587—M—C. J. Peterson and Wife.
Montezuma, 588—Not Represented.
Muscoy, 589—M—E. A. Thurston and Wife.
Mad River, 590—M—W. F. Hemphill.
Glen Avon, 591—M—N. T. Olson and Wife.
Oro Grande, 592—M—P. F. Hillwig and Wife.
Apple Valley, 593—A—A. E. Martinson and Wife.
Yo-Solano, 594—M—L. J. Wehrman.
Conejo, 595—Not Represented.
Crescent-Redwood, 596—M—Chas. A. Haughty and Wife.
La Sierra, 598—M—Chas. E. Hood.
Norco, 597—M—W. W. Walkley and Wife.
Woodland, 599—M—H. J. Lammers and Wife.
Davis, 600—M—F. J. Greer and Wife.
Yolo, 601—M—L. J. Richter.
Fonbloom, 602—A—J. F. Wilson and Wife.
Adelanto, 603—M—Chas. H. Fogg and Wife.
Palm, 604—M—Ed. Hill and Wife.
Dunnigan, 605—Not Represented.
Murrieta, 606—A—Maurie Stoner and Wife.
Phelan, 607—M—H. A. Johnson and Wife.
Rialto, 608—M—W. T. Dunn and Wife.
Vista, 609—M—C. C. Meyer.
Escondido, 610—M—Melvin Hansen and Wife.
Rubidoux, 611—M—O. E. Dinnis and Wife.
Costa Mesa, 612—M—Donald Stearns and Wife.
Garden Grove, 613—M—J. M. Long and Wife.
Fallbrook, 614—M—A. Johns.
South Bay, 615—M—J. D. Snow and Wife.
Tustin, 616—M—E. E. Ulrich and Wife.
El Cajon, 617—M—J. H. Martin.

Subordinate Granges

Alderpoint, 516—M—A. A. Smith and Wife.
Alisal, 475—M—Leo V. Anderson.
Almaden, 472—M—A. A. Sperring.
Alpaugh, 544—M—E. L. Mead and Wife.
Alturas, 406—Not Represented.
American River, 172—M—Margaret Robinson.
Anderson, 418—A—Floyd Fowler and Wife.
Antelope, 161—A—A. Van Maren and Wife.
Armona, 560—A—C. T. Sparks and Wife.
Aromas, 361—A—Arthur Sallows and Wife.
Atascadero, 563—M—E. J. Correll and Wife.
Bayside, 500—M—Clarence Anvick and Wife.
Bear Creek, 530—A—J. W. Halpin and Wife.

Bee Rock, 561—Not Represented.
Bellevue, 374—A—L. A. Johnson and Wife.
Bennett Valley, 16—M—Joseph Pisanti.
Biggs, 459—M—W. H. Betts and Wife.
Beswick, 396—Not Represented.
Buena Vista, 564—M—H. L. Hendricks and Wife.
Buckeye, 489—Not Represented.
Buttonwillow, 568—M—W. L. Smith and Wife.
Capay, 461—Not Represented.
Castle, 455—M—J. M. Sietz.
Canby, 413—Not Represented.
Cedar, 402—Not Represented.
Ceres, 520—M—S. O. Jasper.
Caruthers, 549—Not Represented.
Chualar, 542—M—Harry R. Johnson and Wife.
Cloverdale, 456—M—W. E. Hiatt and Wife.
Clovis, 536—A—James W. Maxwell.
Corral De Tierre, 474—M—Rufus Fowler.
Corralitos, 487—A—Roy Stump and Wife.
Coyote, 412—M—Herschel Johnson and Wife.
Danville, 85—Not Represented.
Davis Creek, 404—M—C. T. Watkins and Wife.
Delano, 546—M—Ed. S. Green.
Delhi, 525—A—A. S. Court.
Dinuba, 342—A—F. S. Clifton.
Diablo Valley, 477—M—L. R. Dunham and Wife.
Dixon, 574—M—Walter Anderson.
Dairyland—Paul Reh.
Dorris, 393—M—Chas. E. Cross and Wife.
Dos Palos, 541—A—A. E. Fallis and Wife.
Dows Prairie, 505—M—Le Roy St. John and Wife.
Dry Creek, 512—M—V. R. Parrish and Wife.
Durham, 460—Not Represented.
Eagle, 411—M—J. W. Stevens and Wife.
Earlimart, 547—M—J. E. Gange and Wife.
East Palo Alto, 409—A—Clarence E. Snell and Wife.
Eel River Valley, 502—M—Fred Rumrill and Wife.
El Camino, 462—A—R. O. Sheets and Wife.
Elk Creek, 411—M—Mrs. Lola True.
Elk Grove, 86—M—Walter Bousfield and Wife.
El Nido, 532—A—P. H. Dahners and Wife.
El Paso De Robles, 555—M—William Robbins and Wife.
Empire, 521—M—T. G. Veneman and Wife.
Escalon, 447—M—W. H. Dilley and Wife.
Estrella, 488—A—Rega Freeman and Wife.
Fairfax, 570—M—E. J. Moss and Wife.

Fall River, 422—M—Mrs. Josephine Bosworth and Husband.
Feather River, 440—A—Mrs. Metta Redberg.
Forestville, 367—M—Leland Mulkey and Wife.
Fowler, 481—A—V. S. Buckland.
French Camp Lathrop, 510—M—Fred Cordes and Wife.
Freshwater, 499—A—C. N. Viale and Wife.
Graberville, 514—M—Lenard A. Robertson and Wife.
Gazelle, 380—A—Arthur Williams and Wife.
General Sutter, 498—M—Chas. Hartwig and Wife.
Geyserville, 312—M—George Hendricks and Wife.
Gilroy, 398—M—Donald McGlashan and Wife.
Golden State, 429—Not Represented.
Gold Hill, 326—M—Mrs. Ruth L. Christensen and Husband.
Gonzales, 539—Not Represented.
Gold Trail, 452—A—Ed. Odlin.
Gratton, 528—A—Earl Bruml and Wife.
Greenfield, 357—M—Jack Behen and Wife.
Green Gold, 497—M—Fred Stekelenburg.
Greenhorn, 384—M—Oliver W. Costello and Wife.
Gridley, 457—A—Chas. L. Burnham and Wife.
Guenoc, 373—M—Mrs. J. W. Abercrombie.
Hallwood, 426—Not Represented.
Hames Valley, 554—A—James McIntre and Wife.
Hangtown, 464—M—J. C. Shuman and Wife.
Happy Camp, 395—Not Represented.
Hat Creek, 421—M—Mrs. Lucy Lonquest and Husband.
Hayfork Valley, 463—Not Represented.
Hornbrook, 391—A—M. T. Walsh and Wife.
Hilmar, 537—Not Represented.
Humboldt, 501—M—Irving Wrigley.
Independent, 470—A—J. P. Burton and Wife.
Indian Valley, 439—A—F. M. Clarke and Wife.
Island, 550—M—J. W. Creelman.
Jacinto, 431—M—Thad. Waite and Wife.
Janesville, 434—A—Miss Pearl Martz.
Johnstonville, 437—M—R. E. Trussell and Wife.
Kerman, 484—A—W. V. Hardman and Wife.
Keyes, 524—M—Alfred H. Bolter and Wife.
Kings River, 562—A—Chas. Hedrick and Wife.
Klamath, 513—Not Represented.
Le Grand, 538—M—G. W. Treece and Wife.
Little Shasta, 399—M—J. B. Rohrer and Wife.
Live Oak, 494—M—J. W. Wilson and Wife.
Lookout, 415—M—Marcel Kresge.
Los Molinos, 471—M—C. J. More.
Los Robles, 467—A—Mrs. H. C. Bates.

Macdoel, 427—Not Represented.
Madeline Plains, 438—A—Geo. T. Wood.
Madonna, 535—A—D. C. Galletly and Wife.
Manteca District, 507—M—Guss Schmeidt and Wife.
Marina, 518—M—Lloyd McCormick and Wife.
Marshall, 451—M—Mrs. Daisy Rolfe.
Mattole, 569—A—Lewis Cummings and Wife.
Mayhew, 567—A—L. A. Siddall and Wife.
Maywood, 479—M—F. H. Grieve.
McArthur, 420—M—Leland Anders and Wife.
McFarland, 543—Not Represented.
McSwain, 529—M—John Gamble and Wife.
Merced Colony, 527—M—F. E. Phinney and Wife.
Millville, 443—M—Mrs. Gertrude Steger.
Monterey Bay, 492—A—H. W. Allsman and Wife.
Montgomery, 442—M—Mrs. Eleanor Hill.
Morgan Hill, 408—A—James Milne and Wife.
Mountain View, 332—M—Cleve Grainger.
Mt. Bolivar, 218—M—Miss California Harris.
Mt. Hamilton, 469—M—H. Boogaert and Wife.
Mt. Lassen, 417—M—Andrew Jessen.
Mt. Vernon, 453—A—Mrs. Agnes Berg.
Napa, 307—M—Bryan Mannering.
New Era, 540—M—Paul Bloom and Wife.
Oakdale, 435—M—George E. Walls and Wife.
Ono, 445—A—Richard Edmonds and Wife.
Orange Vale, 354—M—Mrs. M. Adelaide Morse and Husband.
Orchard City, 333—M—L. L. Merrill and Wife.
Orick Valley, 503—M—Chas. A. Boyes and Wife.
Orland 432—M—H. L. Lundeen and Wife.
Palermo, 493—M—E. L. Holmes.
Panama, 566—A—C. L. Wilkins and Wife.
Paradise, 490—M—Paul Ripley.
Parkfield, 552—A—Lee White and Wife.
Petaluma, 23—A—C. A. Bodwell and Wife.
Pilot Hill, 1—M—Steve Lovejoy.
Pixley, 548—A—J. H. Hutcherson and Wife.
Poplar, 359—M—E. W. Sanders and Wife.
Potter Valley, 115—M—Clarence Nicks.
Prescott, 519—A—C. F. Caralus and Wife.
Progressive, 400—M—Max Schuetz and Wife.
Prunedale, 388—M—Ed. Graulich and Wife.
Redding, 446—M—Emmit Adams and Wife.
Redwood Valley, 382—Not Represented.
Redwood 504—M—Wm. Turner and Wife.
Rio Linda, 403—M—H. W. Lazier and Wife.

- Ripon, 511—Not Represented.
Roach, 526—M—Fred J. Holm and Wife.
Rohner, 509—A—Marguerite Vickery.
Rosedale, 565—M—Dallys Hayes and Wife.
Rutherford, 371—A—C. W. Williams and Wife.
Sacramento, 12—M—Frank S. Webb and Wife.
San Bernardo, 506—A—E. N. Harris and Wife.
San Benito, 533—A—B. G. Mills.
Sanger, 478—M—G. R. Worman and Wife.
San Jose, 10—M—Miss Agnes E. Howe.
Santa Cruz Live Oak, 503—M—Mrs. Lue Russell.
Santa Rosa, 17—M—M. D. McLeod and Wife.
Sebastopol, 306—M—Lenwood Sheridan.
Scott Valley, 386—M—Oral Lewis and Wife.
Shasta Union, 486—M—Joe Debock and Wife.
Snelling—Geo. Klug and Wife.
Shenandoah Willow Springs, 491—A—H. Jameson and Wife.
Shiloh, 515—M—Jos. R. Sciarini.
Sierra Valley, 466—M—Philip Ede and Wife.
Sierra Nevada, 454—A—Mrs. Frank Waddell.
Silverado, 370—M—Mrs. Mary L. Short and Husband.
Sonoma Valley, 407—M—Elmer S. Peterson and Wife.
South Sutter, 207—M—Ed. Gallagher and Wife.
Springfield, 523—M—Frank F. Mathisen and Wife.
Standish, 433—M—Hiram Clark and Wife.
Stratford, 599—Not Represented
Stanislaus Mt. View, 558—M—Earl Carey
Sunnyvale, 416—M—Grover C. Kinney
Three Forks, 449—M—Ben Brown
Tri Valley, 534—M—Ferdinand A. Grow
Trinity River, 458—A—Robert F. Cooper
Tulare, 198—M—Earl Rogers and Wife.
Tule Lake, 468—A—W. H. Weitkamp and Wife.
Turlock, 573—M—Frank M. Smith and Wife
Two Rock, 152—A—S. L. Stice and Wife.
Ukiah, 419—M—Hanby Ford and Wife.
United Rescue, 450—M—Fred Mayhew.
Van Duzen River, 517—M—J. E. Kemp and Wife.
Valley Oaks, 368—M—R. D. Ward.
Waterford, 553—A—L. C. Welton.
Wasco, 545—M—C. E. Bewick.
Weed Patch, 571—M—Alex T. Nelson and Wife.
West Port, 556—A—J.A. Clay and Wife.
West Side, 473—A—Asa Keene and Wife.
Whitmore, 476—A—Chester H. Warrington.
Windsor, 410—M—Rolly R. Jones.

Winton, 531—M—Geo. K. Powell and Wife.
Woodbridge, 482—M—N. V. Williams and Wife.
Wood Colony, 522—M—Edwin Koster and Wife
Wyandotte, 495—Not Represented.

There are 32 Pomona Granges, with 32 Pomona's represented, by 54 Delegates.

43 New Sub. Granges, with 39 represented, by 68 Delegates.

201 Subordinates, with 179 represented, by 297 Delegates.

Total 276 Granges entitled to representation, 250 represented by 429 Delegates.

26 not represented.

Signed; Frank Della Vedowa
Carl Tuttle
R. E. Nunn.

It was regularly moved by Brother Parrish, seconded by Brother Harris that the report be approved, motion carried.

At 11:45 recess was declared for the noon hour, and until after the Address of the National Master, the National Grange having accepted the invitation to hold this part of their program in the Building in which the State Grange was meeting, and on the floor of the State Grange.

AFTERNOON SESSION

At 1:30 P. M. the Grange Hall was filled to capacity with members and friends gathered to listen to the National Master Louis J. Taber deliver his Annual Address to the National Grange Assembly.

The Delegate Body of the National Grange marched in and all members arose and loudly cheered these members.

Worthy National Master Louis J. Taber was introduced by our State Master.

The State Lecturer, Sister Alice Williams, presented the National Master and his wife with a beautiful bouquet of chrysanthemums on behalf of East Palo Alto Grange.

"I Love You California" was sung as a greeting song by the Grange.

The National Grange Officers were welcomed to their various stations by each of the State Officers, and the meeting turned over to the National Master, Worthy State Master Sehlmeier presiding while the National Master gave his Address.

National Master Louis J. Taber received a tremendous ovation.

Recess over, the State Grange was called to order by the Master and reports called for.

Harry G. Mitchell, chairman of the Election Committee, reported as follows:

Second and final report of the Election Committee, we find on a count of ballots cast for the office of Steward and Executive committeeman that 319 delegates voted.

Steward—Ed. Hill, 200 votes, and L. H. Harding 119 votes. The Master declared Brother Ed. Hill elected Steward.

Executive Committeeman—V. R. Parrish 187 votes, and Roy Wilsey 132 votes. The Master declared Brother V. R. Parrish elected for the ensuing term of three years.

The report was signed by

H. G. Mitchell, chairman

Chris Jesperson, Emery Smith, R. P. Van Allen and V. Ray Will.

The committee was excused with thanks.

Brother H. W. Allsman again officiated as reader of resolutions.

- No. 111—John Gamble, Endorsing the Production for Use Plan in caring for the unemployed, referred to the Committee on Good of the Order.
- No. 112—San Bernardino Pomona, Protesting the action of the Standard Oil Co. open opposition to forming public power districts, referred to the Committee on Conservation.
- No. 113—San Bernardino Pomona, Calls for the enforcement of Senate Bill 405 regarding eggs, and egg products, referred to the Committee on Agriculture.
- No. 114—San Bernardino Pomona, opposing shipment on consignment and favoring F.O.B. or cash sales, referred to the Committee on Agriculture.
- No. 115—Siskiyou Pomona, Opposing use of State funds in establishing convict labor camps, referred to the Committee on Legislation.
- No. 116—A. Brucker, Opposing the four lane approach to Golden Gate Bridge, referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.
- No. 117—Bro. Wilson, Against profiteering of tonsorial artists upon baldheaded men, referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- No. 118—C. H. Downie, Urging immediate release of funds for indemnity payments to dairymen for T. B. condemned cows, referred to Committee on Legislation.

- No. 119—M. T. Hunt, Favoring Farm Debt Adjustment Committees and compensation, referred to the Committee on Legislation.
- No. 120—Merced Colony, Demanding full payment of cows slaughtered under the Bovine Tuberculosis eradication program, referred to Committee on Legislation.
- No. 121—James P. Brown, protecting American markets for American grown produce, referred the the Committee on Agriculture.
- No. 122—Clara E. Bates, Favoring compensation of Superintendent of Juvenile Granges, referred to the Committee on Good of the Order.
- No. 123—Clara E. Bates, Regarding the compensation of the State Grange Lecturer, referred to the Committee on Good of the Order.
- No. 124—Dairyland Grange, Demanding importations be stopped and no further reduction of acreage be tolerated, referred to the Committee on Agriculture.
- No. 125—Dairyland Grange, Supporting similar work in behalf of young women as has been given young men in C.C.C. Camps, referred to the Committee on Legislation.
- No. 126—Orland Grange, Favoring repeal of special tax on Registered stock, referred to the Assessment and Taxation Committee.
- No. 127—James P. Brown, Opposing further issuance of tax exempt bonds, referred to the Committee on Assessment and Taxation.
- No. 128—Veva Talbot, Regarding Vigilante Action, referred to the Committee on Legislation.
- No. 129—Modoc Pomona, Favoring the Electrification of Surprise Valley, referred to the Committee on Light and Power later referred to the Committee on Conservation.
- No. 130—Butte Pomona, proposing a Butte Grangers' Business Society, referred to Committee on Marketing.

Brother Harris moved, seconded by Brother Brown that the presentation of resolutions be closed at the end of this evening's session with the exception of those which have been previously sent in which were not received or lost, motion carried.

Brother Nicolai, member of Sunny Valley Grange of Washington, 85 years old, and a Grange member for 59 years was introduced by the Lecturer.

No. 131—San Luis Obispo Pomona, Favoring a county testing station for testing protein of wheat, referred to the Agriculture Committee.

A telegram extending Greetings to California State Grange was read from Master of Michigan State Grange, Brother C. H. Bramble.

Grange stood at recess while the South Sutter Juvenile Grange entertained the members with an Exhibition Drill and seating of Officers.

Sister Hilda Maurer, Superintendent of Juvenile Granges, introduced their Master, James Brown, Jr., who acknowledged the introduction and on behalf of the Officers expressed appreciation at being invited to appear before the State Grange.

Sister Ed. Gallagher, Matron of South Sutter Juvenile, was also introduced and praised for her good work with the Juvenile in so short a time as South Sutter Juvenile was only organized in July.

Sister Susan W. Freestone, Interlaken, N. Y., National Superintendent of Juvenile Granges, was present and gave a lovely talk on the work of Organizing, Training and Educational advantages.

Sister Peterson moved a vote of thanks be extended the National Superintendent, Matron and South Sutter Juvenile Grange for the lovely half hour.

Grange called to order, and the State Master appointed Committees as follows:

STANDING COMMITTEES

GOOD OR THE ORDER

A. Brucker, Chairman
H. W. Allsman
Gus Schmiedt

Mrs. G. C. Manchester
Mrs. J. E. Gange

LEGISLATION

J. C. Garrison
George Lloyd
James P. Brown

Carl Visman
George C. Stice
C. A. Bodwell

ORDER OF BUSINESS

F. A. Wells, Chairman
A. K. Peterson
Hiram Clark

Mrs. Lue C. Russell
Mrs. Elva McBride

COOPERATION

Charles Hartwig

John Berg

E. M. Faye

WELFARE

Mrs. May Baker

Mrs. Eleanor Hill

Mrs. Adelaide Morse

Mrs. Mary L. Short

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

E. T. Petit

Mrs. Almerine Bousfield

C. A. Beach

Mrs. Lucy Lonquist

B. E. Cronkite

EDUCATION

Miss Agnes Howe, Chairman

Miss California Harris

Mrs. Gertrude Steger

Mrs. J. W. Wilson

AGRICULTURE

Fred Rumrill, Chairman

Mrs. Ruth Christensen

V. R. Parrish

Mrs. Sidney Tuttle

F. J. Greer

MARKETING

Mrs. M. E. Williams, Chairman

Paul Reh

A. K. Angrimson

Joe Deitrick

SESSION COMMITTEES

CREDENTIALS

Frank Della Vedowa, Chairman

Carl Tuttle

R. E. Nunn

CONSERVATION

N. D. Bruce

W. H. Dilley

E. J. Correll

J. M. Sietz

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

Charles A. Boyes, Chairman

Mrs. Lloyd A. McCormick

G. W. Treece

Mrs. Costello

A. T. Hammershmiedt

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM

Harry Barnes

Rudolph Ramelli

Harvey Jamieson

ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION

Frank Smith, Chairman
Mrs. Ora Holmes
R. E. Trussell

Mrs. Rega Freeman
W. H. Reseburg

DIVISION OF LABOR

C. N. Snyder, Chairman Lewis Cummings A. H. Turner

FINANCE

Leland Mulkey, Chairman
F. E. Phinney

Mrs. Austin
Chas. E. Hood

BANKING

C. H. Downie, Chairman
James G. Kelly

Roy Wilsey
John I. Stafford

LIGHT AND POWER

J. M. Ashley, Chairman
Ed. S. Green
L. H. Harding

W. L. Smith
N. D. Bruce

HOME ECONOMICS

Helen Schreiner, Chairman
Celia Harding

Mary A. Tuttle
Fay Loosley

RESOLUTIONS

L. A. Valentine
F. H. Greive

Mrs. L. A. Robertson
C. W. Williams

Announcements were made and a recess declared till
7:00 P. M.

EVENING SESSION

At 7.00 P. M. Grange was called to order and Reports of Committees called for.

Brother Ashley, Chairman of the Light and Power Committee started to report on resolutions assigned their committee.

An objection was raised owing to the delegate members not having copies of resolutions in their possession.

Brother Frank Della Vedova moved, seconded by Brother Mercer that we proceed without copies of the resolutions until mimeographed copies arrived. Motion carried.

LIGHT AND POWER COMMITTEE REPORT

Brother Ashley reported that their committee did not approve Resolution No. 38 which would abolish the Grange Power Committee in favor of a Utility Department. The report of the committee was approved.

No. 57—the committee approves the resolution, favoring public ownership of all public utilities. The report of the committee was approved.

We, the members of the Power Committee, submit the following additional report:

Whereas the Central Valley Water project is assured and

Whereas the only medium through which electric energy produced can be placed at the disposal of the consumers is through the organization of Municipal Utility Districts:

Therefore we recommend that all Granges in the territory accessible to the high tension lines which will be part of the Central Valley Water project, take an active leadership in the organization of such Municipal districts.

J. M. Ashley, Chairman

Ed. S. Green

L. H. Harding

W. L. Smith

N. D. Bruce.

The report was adopted.

The committee further favored allowing Louis Bartlett, Legal advisor on Utility Districts for the Public Utility League, 20 minutes to explain and talk on the subject.

This recommendation was not approved, as time was short, a rising vote was taken.

Chairman of the Educational Committee reported, and as several recommendations were made the recommendations were considered separately.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Besides the interest all Grangers take in the public schools of their various communities we recommend:

1. That we further adult education in all its phases. Recommendation approved.

2. That we favor vocational education for unemployed youth both boys and girls. Recommendation approved.

3. That we emphasize and further all phases of safety education including morals. Recommendation approved.

4. That we insist that only clean motion pictures shall be presented, especially to children. Recommendation approved.

5. That we further the formation of Juvenile Granges wherever feasible. Recommendation approved.

6. That we favor scholarship funds in local granges to help worthy children. Details to be worked out by each grange. Recommendation approved.

7. That we cooperate with the P. T. A. and other agencies to further these things. Recommendation approved.

Signed,

Agnes E. Howe
Mrs. Gertrude Steger
Miss California Harris
Mrs. J. W. Wilson

Brother Chas. Boyes, Chairman of the Roads and Highways Committee reported that his committee approved resolution No. 116—regarding opposition to the four lane approach to the Golden Gate bridge.

A motion was made and seconded to table the report of the committee. The motion lost. A count vote was taken 117 to table, and 130 against.

A motion to approve the committee report was made and seconded, but the motion lost.

The Master stated that by the vote of the Grange we approved the four lane approach to the Golden Gate Bridge.

N. D. Bruce, Chairman of the Conservation Committee made a partial report on resolutions, which will be found with the final Report of the Committee.

The hour was getting late and a question was brought up to close Grange for the day.

A motion was made and carried to proceed with reports.

Brother C. H. Downie, Chairman of the Banking Committee reported. As the report called for a number of recommendations each one was considered separately.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BANKING

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange in Regular session in Sacramento California; for the year 1935.

Your committee appointed to report on Banking after a study of the resolutions presented, hereby make the following recommendations:

First: that the Congress of the United States perform its constitutional duty of issuing money and regulating value thereof instead of giving this privilege to private interests, under the National and Federal Reserve banking acts. Recommendation of the committee was approved.

Second: that the practice of issuing interest bearing tax exempt Government Bonds be immediately discontinued and that any new public works program be financed by the issuance of United States Treasury Notes. Recommendation of the committee was approved.

Third: that staple currency can best be maintained through Government ownership and control of our Banks and thereby eliminate the dangers of inflation and deflation as now prevails under the present banking system. Recommendation of the committee was approved.

Fourth: that Government Ownership of our banks is in line with the Grange principle of Public Ownership of Utilities, money being a Utility of the first importance. Recommendation was approved.

Fifth: that under any system of banking the rate of interest charged Agriculture on Government loans, be reduced to the rate as that charged industry. Recommendation approved.

Sixth: that our State Master be instructed to present a resolution to the National Grange now in session in Sacramento embodying the principles of this report. Recommendation approved.

C. H. Downie, Chairman
Roy Wilsey
James G. Kelly
John I. Stafford.

The committee further reported on resolutions assigned to them as follows:

No. 78—the committee reports do pass, and the report approved.

No. 62—the Committee reports do pass, with one member of the committee dissenting. The majority report of the committee was approved.

A partial report of the Legislative committee was made by Brother Garrison, (complete report will be found in final Legislative Committee report.)

Brother Loosley reported that a number of resolutions were on hand to be introduced.

The Master stated that with unanimous consent the resolutions would be referred to committees without reading, no objections and so ordered.

Resolutions which were not read and referred to committees.

- No. 132—Atascadero, recommendations regarding introductions of resolutions during Grange session, referred to the Committee on Good of the Order.
- No. 133—Edwin Koster, Favoring restriction of mixing foreign butter with American butter, referred to the Committee on Agriculture.
- No. 134—Tehama Pomona, Favoring S. B. 40 by Olson on graduated income tax, referred to the Committee on Assessment and Taxation.
- No. 135—Tehama Pomona, Grange elections be held in September, referred to the Committee on the Good of the Order.
- No. 136—Tehama Pomona, Favoring the Townsend Old Age Plan, referred to the Committee on Good of the Order.
- No. 137—Santa Clara Pomona, Regarding the sale of Alcohol beverages to minors, referred to the Committee on Legislation.
- No. 138—Tehama Pomona, Admitting pay patients to county hospitals, referred to the Committee on Legislation.
- No. 139—J. M. Ashley, Favoring a raise in salary of the State Grange Secretary, referred to the Committee on Good of the Order.
- No. 140—Tehama Pomona, Favoring full value on accepted premiums on Fire Insurance policies, referred to the Committee on Legislation.
- No. 141—Cloverdale, Opposing the high rate of inspection service rendered butchers, referred to the Committee on Agriculture.
- No. 142—Plumas Pomona, Opposing further restriction of slaughtering and sale of livestock, referred to the Committee on Agriculture.
- No. 143—Hollister, Favoring a tariff on bananas, referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The Master thanked the Delegates of Lockeford District Grange for the beautiful bunch of toyon berries which had been placed on his desk.

It was 12:00 P. M. when the third day's session of the State Grange was brought to a close.

The Grange was closed in the fourth degree.

FOURTH DAY

Masonic Hall, Thursday, November 14, 1935

The Grange was called to order and opened in regular form in the fourth degree.

Sister George Stice of Rutherford Grange officiated as Flag Bearer and the "Star Spangled Banner" was sung.

Sister Dora Stockman, Michigan State Granger led the Grange in singing a number of her own compositions which were greatly enjoyed.

Roll Call of Officers found all present with the exception of the Steward, L. H. Harding substituting, Assistant Steward and Executive Committeeman, F. W. Loosley the later two were working on committee work and came in later.

Minutes of Wednesday's session were read and approved. Chairman F. A. Wells of the Committee on Order of Business made a further partial report:

9:00 A. M.—Opening the Grange in the fourth degree.

Roll Call of Officers.

Reading Minutes.

Reports of Committees.

11:45 A. M.—Recess until 1:00 P. M.

1:00 P. M.—Reports of committees continued.

Installation of Officers before conferring degrees if possible.

8:00 P. M.—Conferring the fifth degree by Stanislaus County Pomona degree team.

9:30—Conferring the Sixth degree.

Moved by F. A. Wells, seconded by Allsman that the partial report of the committee be adopted. Motion carried.

Brother F. Rumrill, chairman of the Agricultural Committee gave a partial report for the committee, the complete report recorded under final committee report.

Recess at 12:00 o'clock Noon.

Louis Bartlett spoke for 15 minutes during the noon recess on the benefits of Public Utility Municipal Districts.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Called to Order at 1:30 P. M.

The Committee on Cooperation asked for another member to act on their committee and Brother J. W. Wilson was appointed by the Master.

The Agriculture Committee, F. Rumrill made a further partial report for their committee: Will be found in Final Report of Committee.

Brother Garrison, chairman, made a further report on the Legislative Committee resolutions, which will be found under the final report of the committee.

Brother Brucker moved, and the motion received a second, that we convene at 8:00 A. M. in the morning. Motion carried.

Sister May Baker Master of Tulare County Pomona Grange was escorted to the Master's station where she presented the State Master and his wife with a beautiful floor lamp as a token from the Granges of their county in appreciation of the work Brother Sehlmeier was doing in behalf of Agriculture in California.

A motion was made to allow a person to speak only four minutes and only once on a resolution.

An amendment was made and seconded to limit discussions to one minute and a half, the amendment was lost.

A vote on the original motion carried.

John G. McKee of Indiana State Grange was introduced,

The time was set to close the Grange at this time by the Committee on order of business.

It was regularly moved and seconded and motion carried to continue with reports and Brother Garrison continued his report.

Mimeographed copies of resolutions were distributed.

Recess until 8:00 P. M.

EVENING SESSION

Municipal Auditorium, 8:00 P. M.

Grange was called to order in the Sixth Degree.

Members of the State Grange and candidates for the Fifth and Sixth Degrees assembled in the Auditorium where the following candidates were initiated in the fifth degree of the Order by the Stanislaus County Pomona Degree team,

who were under the direction of Sister Effie Spencer, Drill Master.

They carried a large American Flag, and a Banner of their Pomona Grange. Dressed in white sport dresses with green capes, the team made a very effective appearance.

State officers surrendered their stations to the officers of the Team, and Grange declared open in the Fifth degree.

FIFTH DEGREE CANDIDATES

Miss Jacqueline	Arthur M. Geary
R. W. Small	E. D. Thompson
Elsie M. Jones	Mrs. E. D. Thompson
Mrs. E. Wilsey	Harvey B. Whitten
Claude A. Meyer	Mrs. Geo. N. Pfarr
John H. Martin	George N. Pfarr
A. Johns	J. D. Snow
Mrs. Irene Buntain	Forest Gilbke
Vernon Brown	Mrs. H. L. Hendley
Mrs. Lottie Hastings	Frank B. Hull
Richard Hamby	Ragnhild Johnson
Mrs. Edna Evans	Lurita Kole
Floyd Morse	Theodore Ryder
Lucile Coy	Andrew Jensen
Mrs. Elonina Buckland	Hazel Jensen
Miss Ruth McDonald	W. M. Grisct
Mrs. L. M. Boyd	E. E. Ulrich
Mrs. S. S. McCloskey	Mrs. E. E. Ulrich
Mrs. Abbie M. Bryan	J. G. Gloeckler
Mrs. Edna Busby	Mrs. J. G. Gloeckler
C. E. Snell	Barbara Klare
Melvin Hansen	George H. Klare
Ethel Hansen	

Those receiving the Fifth Degree on tour:

Henry McMahon	Chas. R. George
Mrs. D. F. McAllister	Lula A. George
D. F. McAllister	Wm. H. Stennett
Lena Meinenken	J. M. Long
Mrs. Florence Longenwalter	Mrs. J. M. Long
Arthur Gibson	Bertha Lompe
Ella K. Butler	P. G. Lompe
Mrs. Bessie Chesnutt	Robert Wardlow
Nellie V. Elliott	Arnold W. Walker
Essie M. Elliott	Della M. Walker

State Grange Officers resumed their stations after the degree team retired.

The State Master closed the Grange in the Fifth and opened in the Sixth Degree and State Officers conferred the Degree of Flora on the following Candidates:

SIXTH DEGREE CLASS IN SACRAMENTO

Ruth L. Christensen
Albert B. Christensen
E. E. Ulrich
Miss Jacquelin R. Doake
Mrs. Daisy Rolfe
Katherine Miland
California Harris
Barbara Sullivan
Phyllis Wilsey
Mrs. E. Wilsey
John H. Martin
Ida Benedict
Fred Benedict
B. G. Mills
E. H. Odlin
Irene W. Holbert
Mrs. Helen T. Earl
Vernon Brown
Mrs. Eleanor Lewis
Walter Martin
Kathryn Martin
Mrs. Lottie Hasting
Dessa M. Lundeen
Richard Hambey 3rd
Ruth McDonald
Mrs. Mary J. Dormody
Patricia Dormody
Marcel Kresge
Eva Coles
Edward Coval
R. W. Small
Margaret A. Will
Delphine E. Will
V. Ray Will
L. L. Herring
Ruth R. Ward
R. O. Sheets
Mrs. R. O. Sheets

Elsie M. Jones
Claude A. Meyer
A. Johns
E. J. Stover
Lauretta Weld
Mrs. Irene Buntain
Mary M. Foley
Mrs. D. B. Stearns
Mrs. W. A. Stearns
W. A. Stearns
Donald Stearns
Lester Trezise
Frances Morrison
A. W. Morrison
Ella E. Cherry
Fred E. Schmidt
Wm. Grisct
Mrs. E. E. Ulrich
J. C. Shuman
Edna Shuman
Steve Lovejoy
Earl C. Rogers
Mina Rogers
Mrs. W. Fisher
Dolores Churchill
Mrs. Zilpha Seehorn
A. W. Lockart
Leola Lockart
Mrs. Annie M. Crawford
Mrs. H. C. Daugherty
H. C. Daugherty
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Mrs. W. A. Linegar
W. A. Linegar
W. F. Hemphill
Austin R. Mott
J. D. Snow
Geo. N. Pfarr

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Lola McVicker
Frank B. Hull
Mrs. Edward Matson
Mrs. V. E. Fuller
Mrs. R. E. Cruzan
James Massengale
Mrs. J. Enos
J. Enos
Ernest F. Belew
Mrs. Grace Pedrick
John Pedrick
Mrs. W. S. Wright
W. S. Wright
Mrs. Lulu Robson
Mrs. Thelma Hoover
Ray Hoover
John McGrew
Lester J. Hamel
Willard F. Smith
Eyvind Faye
Mrs. Emiline Faye
John S. Lohse
Fred A. Dick
Mrs. Jane E. Reiff
Paul W. Reiff
Peter Thomsen
Emma M. Thomsen
W. Francis Thomsen
Ida Louise Thomsen
S. Elwood Thomsen
Helene Eakle
Willard Bulkley
Irwin Bulkley
William Hackman
Herman Hackman
Norman Robson
Evelyn McNamara
M. F. McNamara
Mrs. Lillie McNamara
Mrs. Ethel Beck
Harvy Beck

K. W. Greer
Ernest Dietrich
Gus A. Haussler
Jake Rohwer
L. J. Richter
H. H. Richter
Will M. Morris
Elwood Melvin Olson
Mrs. Chas. Eakle
Mrs. W. A. Scott
W. A. Scott
Mrs. R. A. Smith
George Smith
Robert Reiff
Carl C. Franke
Kate Richter
J. H. Richter
Vincent Granucci
Mrs. Essie Granucci
C. J. Peterson
Carl Avrit
Stella Avrit
Robert Jackson
Mrs. Madge Jackson
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W. H. Kline
Miss Lou Lloyd
W. L. Brooke
A. V. Smith
Mrs. Ethel Smith

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Mrs. C. E. Wiley
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H. W. Lazier
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George H. Klare
Emil J. Pardi
Frank Gallagher
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G. C. Buck

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 Mrs. Marian Carpender
 Mrs. Marie Vivier
 Mrs. Louisa Springer
 Albert G. Springer
 Harry McLaughlin
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 Philip Ede
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 Mrs. Julia C. Giudici
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After the Sixth Degree was conferred all were invited to the Feast of Flora, never was a feast more plentiful, varieties more abundant or the tables more beautiful than at this feast, provided to care for over 2000 members, a feast bountiful, long to be remembered in the hearts of us all.

Grange was closed in the sixth degree.

FIFTH DAY'S SESSION

Friday November 15, 1935, 8:00 A. M.

The fifth day's session of the California State Grange was called to order, in the fourth degree.

As the Flag was in position in the Hall, there was no flag bearer. "Star Spangled Banner" was sung.

Roll Call of Officers found all present except the Worthy Steward, Gate Keeper, Ceres, Flora and Lady Assistant Steward, all came in later.

Reading of the minutes of yesterday's meeting were heard and approved.

F. A. Wells, chairman of the Order of Business made his final report:

Friday, November 15.

Opening California State Grange in the fourth degree.

Roll Call of Officers.

Reading minutes of the previous day.

Reports of Committees.

Installation of Officers.

Brother Wells moved the adoption of the report, seconded by Ed. Harris and carried.

Leland Mulkey, chairman of the Finance Committee reported as follows:

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the California State Grange, the Committee on Finance, submit the following report:

That we have examined the records of both the Secretary

and Treasurer, and find them to be in a very satisfactory condition.

LELAND MULKEY
F. E. PHINNEY
CHAS. E. HOOD
Mrs. ETHEL F. AUSTIN

Brother Harris moved, seconded by Brother W. L. Smith that the report be adopted. Motion carried.

The Committee on Cooperation reported, Brother Hartwig, chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CO-OPERATION

After considering the resolutions given the committee on Cooperation, we render the following report.

No. 21—Change the word "Grange" to "Grangers' Business Organization, Inc." We feel that the necessary set-up to purchase is already established. The recommendation of the committee was adopted.

No. 22—No recommendation. J. Brown moved, seconded by J. M. Ashley No. 22 be not adopted, Motion carried.

No. 39—Duplication of No. 54, no action taken.

No. 42—Do pass, report approved.

No. 54—Do pass, report approved.

No. 91—Involved, and indefinite—Do not pass, report of committee approved.

No. 96—Do pass, but reconsidered and re-referred it to Legislative committee.

No. 104—Do pass, report adopted.

The committee further makes special reference to State Master's report—Page 4—Co-operation—"This co-operative movement should be gradually expanded, but should always be held on a sound basis, profiting by experiences of the past."—"the Executive Committee shall adopt a set of By-Laws which provide that in all localities where commodities are being distributed, the Grange members who purchase such commodities shall have membership meetings and elect a member of the Board of Directors."

Respectfully Submitted,

C. H. HARTWIG
E. M. FAYE
J. W. WILSON

A motion was made by Brother Hartwig, seconded by A. K. Petersen, to adopt the report, motion carried.

Frank M. Smith, chairman of the Assessment and Taxation Committee reported.

ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION COMMITTEE REPORT

We the Assessment and Taxation Committee wish to submit the following report:

Resolutions—

No. 17, read volorem tax, we recommend striking out the second whereas, striking out the last resolved owing to repetition and add to the ad valorem tax the words "on real estate." Do pass as amended, report of the committee was adopted.

No. 52, adequate income and inheritance tax, we report do pass, report was adopted.

No. 59, non exemption of State employees on income tax, do pass, report adopted.

No. 60, 15c tax on butter substitutes, do pass, the vote was close, a division of the house was called for and resulted in a rising vote and the report was adopted.

No. 61, 5c increase tax on imported butter. Do pass, the report of the committee was adopted.

No. 65, tax limit on common property, do pass, report adopted.

No. 70, re excise tax, do pass, report adopted.

No. 126, special tax on registered stock, report no recommendation, a vote was carried which adopted the resolution.

No. 127, opposing issuing tax exempt bonds, do pass, report adopted.

No. 134, favoring S. B. 40 by Olson, report no recommendation as No. 59 is more acceptable, report of the committee approved, and no action was taken on No. 134.

FRANK M. SMITH, Chairman
MRS. ORA HOLMES
MRS. R. D. FREEMAN
R. E. TRUSSELL
W. H. RESEBURG

Brother A. Brucker, chairman of the committee on good of the order made his report as follows:

GOOD OF THE ORDER COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

We your committee on the Good of the Order, beg leave to report as follows:

Resolutions—

No. 6, re resolutions, reports, etc., we report do not pass, report rejected. Brother Johnson moved, seconded by Brother Tuttle that this resolution be referred to the Executive committee for action. Motion carried.

No. 14, abolishing Grange power committee for a utility Department. Report do not pass, report adopted.

No. 16, printing Journal in January issue Grange news, do not pass, report adopted.

No. 29, constitution day in the Grange, report do pass, report adopted.

No. 32, radio addresses for each Master, report this be referred to the Executive Committee without recommendation, report adopted.

No. 35, Grange benefit association, do not pass, report adopted.

No. 40, Against Dole system, report do pass, report adopted.

No. 46 and 74, annual Masters' conferences, do not pass, report adopted.

No. 53, Bumper signs, report do pass, report adopted.

No. 68, Grange signs for posting, do not pass, report adopted.

No. 69, Obsolete rules of the order, do not pass, report adopted.

No. 72, empowering the Executive Committee appointing a Master's assistant, do pass, report adopted.

No. 77, printing half column editorial in Grange news, do not pass, report adopted.

No. 83, submitting resolutions to State Grange and Supreme court. Do not pass, report adopted.

No. 85, Regarding Grangers business organization, do not pass, report adopted.

No. 92, against delegating powers of elected officials to Vigilantes, do not pass, report rejected. Motion by Brother C. H. Downie, seconded by Brother Guy Smith, that the resolution be adopted, motion carried.

No. 94A, C. C. C. program for young women, do pass, report adopted.

No. 101, Against chain store ads in Grange news, do not pass, report adopted.

No. 109, full payment on Fire Insurance policy of a Cedar Grange member, referred to the Executive Committee for consideration. Report adopted.

No. 110, Requiring that Masters be agriculturists, do pass. The State Master ruled No. 110 our of Order.

No. 111, Production for use plan, do not pass, report rejected, Brother Mannering moved, seconded by Brother Hood, that the resolution be adopted, and carried.

No. 135. Grange elections in September, do not pass, report adopted.

No. 132, To Constitution and By-Laws Committee, report adopted.

No. 89, 95, 106, and 136 Townsend old age pension plan, we recommend do not pass and in lieu thereof re-affirm our resolution No. 108 of last year's session of the State Grange and that this recommendation be carried to the National Grange session.

It was suggested that "an adequate old age pension" should be added, and with unanimous consent of the delegate body the word "Adequate" was added to the resolution.

No. 28, 100, 122, 123, and 139, all deal with salaries or compensation of Grange officers, we recommend do not pass, and further recommend these resolutions be referred to the Executive Committee for its serious consideration.

On motion of Brother Veneman, seconded by Brother Anderson, all resolutions excepting No. 100 and No. 28 be referred to the Executive Committee, motion carried.

A motion was made, received a second and carried to adopt resolution No. 100, which was indential of resolution No. 28.

The report of the committee that all other Officers salaries be placed in the hands of the executive committee was approved as amended.

Respectfully Submitted,

A. BRUCKER

MRS. J. E. GANGE

H. W. ALLSMAN

GUSS G. SCHMEIDT.

The committee was excused with thanks.

A short recess was declared while little Mary Jean Sehl-meyer and Dorothy Talbot, the Master's daughter and niece, recited "The Cross Roads" Juvenile Grange poems, both were well rendered and appreciated.

Final and complete report of the Legislative Committee,
Brother Garrison, chairman reporting:

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Legislation Committee reports as follows:

No. 3, Veg. oil, we report do pass, report adopted.

No. 5, Chinese eggs, do pass, report adopted.

No. 8, Grape sugar test, do pass, report adopted.

No. 13, Fruit Crystalization, do not pass. Recommendation reconsidered and committee refers No. 13 to the Agriculture Committee, and so ordered.

No. 15, Indifferent legislators, do pass, report adopted.

Thursday, Brother Garrison reported on the Legislation Committee.

No. 90, Curbing expansion and regulation of chain stores. Report of the Committee is do pass, report of the Committee was adopted.

No. 1, Regarding an agricultural Commission, referred back to the Grange without recommendation, J. Brown moved, seconded by W. L. Smith that we do not adopt the resolution, motion carried.

No. 18, disqualifying non property owners in voting on bonds, Committee reports do not pass, report of the committee adopted.

No. 19, more effective control of tax budgets, committee reports do not pass, report of committee approved.

No. 24, married women working, committee does not approve the resolution. A rising vote was taken and the report of the committee was adopted.

No. 25, State control and manufacture of alcohol, is reported back with recommendation, that it be referred to the committee on finance. The report of the committee was not approved. Brother More moved, seconded by Brother Allsman that the resolution be rejected, motion carried.

No. 31, Favoring the Torrens title, we report do pass in lieu of No. 64. Report adopted.

No. 44, Over throw of the government, we report in favor of adding the words "by force" at the end of the third and fourth paragraph, do pass. The committee report was approved and resolution as amended carried.

No. 102, Children of aliens we report do pass, as the count was close, a rising vote was taken and the report of the committee was approved.

No. 58, H. R. Bill 2855 Lemke, Report of committee do pass, in lieu of No. 47. Report adopted.

No. 48, against granting statehood to Hawaii, report do pass, the report of the committee was adopted.

No. 49, reaffirming the ineligible alien clause, we report do pass, report of the committee adopted.

No. 50, finger printing of all people in U. S., we report do pass, the report was adopted.

No. 51, favors direct issuance of money, report of the committee is do pass, report was approved.

No. 64, we substitute No. 31, report approved.

No. 67, we substitute No. 44 in lieu hereof, report approved.

No. 73, one house legislation, the committee favors amending the resolution to refer this matter to the Executive Committee, in lieu of No. 75 and No. 33, but makes no recommendation on the resolution. Brother Grieve moved, seconded by Brother Norton, that the resolution be rejected. A motion to table was made, seconded by Brother Brown, but the motion lost. The motion to reject was lost. Brother Harris moved, seconded by a Brother to approve the resolution as amended by the committee, the motion carried to pass the resolution as amended.

No. 76, permitting constitutional changes, report do pass, report was adopted.

No. 80, gold dredging, report do pass, report adopted.

No. 81, butter substitute, report do pass, report adopted.

No. 86, State taking over toll bridges, report do not pass, report of committee approved.

No. 89, Townsend Old Age plan, we recommend this to be referred to the Committee on the Good of the Order. Report approved.

No. 94B, anti trust law enforcement, we report do not pass, the report of the committee was rejected, and a division of the house was called for, a rising vote was taken, the vote remained the same and the report of the committee was not adopted. A motion to table the resolution was lost. A motion to adopt the resolution was made, seconded and a vote taken. A division of the house was called for and a rising vote taken, with the result that No. 94 B was adopted.

No. 103, irregularities of State Officers, the report of the committee is to strike out the last sixteen words of the resolution and substitute "punished to the full extent of the law", a motion was made to refer this resolution back to the committee with the recommendation that that part of the Master's

report covering this subject be embodied in the report, by Brother L. A. Valentine, seconded by Brother Veneman and carried.

No. 105, opposing reciprocal trade agreements, we report do pass, report was adopted.

No. 107, refund wine tax, we report do pass, report adopted.

No. 113, imported eggs, we report do pass, report adopted.

No. 115, Convict labor camps, report do not pass, report adopted.

No. 118, release of T. B. funds, report do pass, report adopted.

No. 119, farm debt adjustment committees, report do pass, report adopted.

No. 120, payment of slaughtered T. B. cattle, report do pass, report adopted.

No. 125, C. C. C. camps for girls, report do pass, report adopted.

No. 128, re Vigilante action, we report do pass as amended, adding "and mob" after the word vigilante in the first sentence. Striking out all the words following California, in the first whereas, and adding "or mob" after the word vigilante in the first sentence of the resolved part of the resolution. Report adopted.

No. 140, Insurance values, report do pass, report adopted.

No. 138, pay patients in Co. hospital, report do pass, report adopted.

No. 137, liquor laws, report do pass, report adopted.

No. 103 as rewritten was read, and report do pass, report adopted.

Members reporting were:

J. C. GARRISON
JAMES BROWN
CARL VISMAN
GEORGE C. STICE
GEORGE LLOYD
C. A. BODWELL

The committee was excused with thanks from the Master.

It was reported that one of the delegates, Brother Rolly Jones, had been notified of an automobile accident to his son, which had resulted in the boy being seriously injured and in the Woodland Hospital.

The Master asked that if the Delegate body would approve, the Executive committee would be instructed to donate

\$25.00 towards expenses involved, Unanimous consent of the Delegates was granted.

The Master asked Brother F. A. Wells, Overseer to preside as he would have to leave for a while.

Brother Wells officiating as Master, heard the report of the Marketing committee; Brother A. K. Angrimson reported for the chairman.

MARKETING COMMITTEE REPORT

On resolution No. 30, against reciprocal Trade agreements, we report favorable, report of the committee was adopted.

No. 34, wheat allotment plan, we report do not pass, report of committee adopted.

No. 55, amendments for pro-rate act, report do pass, report was adopted.

No. 56, endorsement of Lemke tariff bill, do pass, report adopted.

No. 84, opposing present grading of dried fruits, do pass, report adopted.

No. 98, marketing system, do pass, report adopted.

No. 94, c, Fed. and State control or supervision of co-operatives. Do pass, report adopted.

108, extension of the AAA to the wine grape industry. Do not pass, report of committee adopted.

No. 130, withdrawn from the Committee.

The following recommendations were made:

The Marketing Committee recommends that the Grangers who wish to buy commodities in the buyer's market, such as hardware implements, etc., organize themselves in units of the Granger's Business Organization of the State Grange. We know that a tremendous saving may be made, and the revolving fund for such purpose must be the result of deferred patronage dividends left in the hands of the "State Grange" Granger's Business organization for a period of no less than sixty days.

We also recommend that Credit Union's by the membership be encouraged whenever possible. We also recommend the Building of Grange Halls on well traveled highways wherever possible with the intention of doing marketing by themselves and for themselves.

Last but not least we recommend that the Granger's Business Organization sponsor thru the Grangers of the State

"Exchanges". So that a commodity index may be available to the Grangers wishing to co-operate.

We also recommend that whenever surpluses become troublesome, that we reach out to other states and invite their co-operation.

Let us remember that co-ordination of efforts leads to "Economic Security". This will result in the automatic readjustment of Agriculture, Labor, Processor and Distributor, remembering that we are all "producers and consumers."

MRS. M. E. WILLIAMS
A. K. ANGRIMSON
PAUL REH

On a motion properly made and seconded, the recommendations of the committee were approved.

The Secretary read the following message from Orange County Granges:

We, the Granges of Orange County take great pleasure in presenting the Worthy State Master and his wife, the contents of our exhibit booth.

Wintersburg Grange
Garden Grove Grange
Costa Mesa Grange
Tustin Grange

The Master accepted the gift with much appreciation.

The final report of the Agricultural Committee, F. Rumrill reporting, was made.

AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE FINAL REPORT

The Agriculture Committee herewith submits the following report:

Resolutions assigned to us we recommend as follows:

No. 11—Allowing funds for State inspection of dried fruits, we recommend, do pass, the recommendation was approved.

No. 12—Thorough study of dried fruits and standards, we report do pass, the report of the committee was approved.

No. 13—A substitute was presented to the committee by the sponsors of the original resolution 13 and the committee recommends do pass, the report of the committee was adopted.

No. 94—Regarding double compensation for cows slaughtered by error, not use for food, we refer back to the Grange without recommendation.

A motion was made and duly seconded to table the resolution, motion was lost.

The Master with the consent of the committee ask unanimous consent to act on the two recommendations separately, the first part which ask that cows condemned by the T. B. eradication program be totally destroyed and not allowed for food. A motion was made, seconded and carried to adopt the first recommendation of the resolution.

The second paragraph regarding double compensation was considered, motion by Brother Cronkite, seconded by a Brother of Santa Clara County, that "full market value" be substituted for the words do "doubly compensated" a vote on the amendment was lost.

A motion was regularly made, seconded and carried to adopt the second recommendation of the resolution and resolution No. 94 was adopted.

No. 114—Regarding F.O.B. sales of fruits, we recommend striking out page one and two of the resolution and starting with paragraph 6, and favor the later part of the resolution or as amended. The report of the committee was approved.

No. 121—Protection for American markets, we recommend, do pass, the report was adopted.

No. 131—For establishing wheat protein testing stations, we report do pass, the committee report was approved.

No. 2—The committee makes no recommendation and refers it to the Grange for action, the resolution calls for classifying beans as a basic commodity.

Brother L. A. Johnson moved, seconded by Brother Ed. Harris that the resolution be adopted, and the motion was lost.

No. 97, increasing the excise duty on foreign egg imports, we report do pass, the report of the committee was adopted.

No. 41, Predatory animal control, we report do pass, report was adopted.

No. 20, tariff protection on competing home grown products, we report do pass in lieu of No. 26, No. 37 and No. 93, report of the committee was adopted.

No. 124, no further reduction in acreage, we report do pass, the report of the committee was adopted.

No. 43, do pass with the following recommendation, that Granges interested in this plan with the assistance of the State Master, investigate the plan, recommendation of the committee approved.

No. 88, we report do pass in lieu of No. 7, report of committee was adopted.

No. 79, we report do not pass, report of the committee was rejected. Brother Treece moved, and the motion received a second, that the resolution be adopted, motion carried.

No. 63, in lieu of No. 66, we recommend do pass, report was adopted.

No. 45 and No. 71 identical resolutions we report do pass, the report was approved.

No. 36, on no value fruit, we report do not pass, report was approved.

No. 99, importation of non tuberculin tested beef, the committee reports do pass and that all dairy products be added to the resolution, the report on the resolution as amended was adopted.

No. 87, endorsing stand of California State Grange on Reciprocal Trade agreements, we report do pass, the report was adopted.

No. 27, Condemning the falacious farm policy, the committee reported do not pass, the report was referred back to the committee.

Fridays final report of the committee.

No. 143, tariff on bananas, report do pass, report was rejected.

No. 142, opposing further restriction on slaughter of livestock, the committee recommends the resolution be amended to read, "and sale" the report of the committee was approved.

No. 133, Against foreign butter being mixed with American butter. We report do pass, report was adopted.

No. 27, the committee reports it was withdrawn from the committee by the sponsor.

No. 141, high cost of inspection to small butchers, we report do pass, the report was adopted.

Report signed by

F. RUMRILL

MRS. SYDNEY TUTTLE

F. J. GREER

V. R. PARRISH

Brother Alvin Beach read the report of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee:

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE REPORT

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

In order to expedite the handling of the rapidly increas-

ing number of Resolutions presented at the annual meeting of the California State Grange.

The Constitution and By-Laws Committee herewith submit for your consideration the following recommendations:

First—We recommend the amendment of Article X of the By-laws by adding a new order to the order of business to be numbered 20 and to read as follows

20. All Resolutions from Subordinate and Pomona Granges shall be filed at State Grange office at least 15 days before the date of the annual meetings, and shall be printed, numbered and assigned to proper committees and copies made available to delegates prior to said annual meeting.

PROVIDED, that any other resolutions may be admitted for consideration after disposition of Resolutions thus filed, by consent of a majority of delegates assembled.

Second—We recommend that Article IV of the Constitution of the California State Grange be amended at the next annual meeting by striking out the word Tuesday and inserting the word Monday in lieu thereof.

We favor the above action in lieu of Resolution No. 132.

C. A. BEACH

B. E. CRONKITE

It was moved by Brother Beach, seconded by Brother J. Brown that the report be accepted, motion carried.

N. D. Bruce made a final report for the conservation committee:

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE REPORT

First Report of the Committee

Resolutions.

No. 82, regarding Game law, we report do pass, report adopted.

No. 4 and 10 the same, re dam sites, do pass No. 4, report adopted.

No. 112, Standard Oil vs. Public Utility districts, report do pass, report adopted.

No. 129, electrification of Surprise Valley, we refer to the Grange without recommendation, Brother More, moved and it was regularly seconded that it be referred back to the committee for a recommendation, motion carried.

Dry Creek—V. R. Lathrop and wife	30	8.40
Eagle—J. W. Stevens and wife	369	22.14
Earlimart—J. E. Gange and wife	233	13.98
East Palo Alto—Clarence E. Snell & wife	92	5.52
Eel River Valley—Fred Rumrill & wife	325	19.50
El Camino—R. O. Sheets and wife	130	7.80
Elk Creek—Minnie Province	118	3.54
El Nido—P. H. Dahners and wife	125	7.50
El Paso de Robles—		
William Robbins and wife	R. R. Fare	18.24
Empire—T. G. Veneman and wife	87	5.22
Escalon—W. H. Dilley and wife	65	3.90
Estrella—Rega Freeman and wife	294	17.64
Fairfax—E. J. Moss and wife	283	16.98
Fall River—Mrs. Josephine Bosworth		
and husband	265	15.90
Feather River—Mrs. Metta Redberg	R. R. Fare	8.50
Forestville—Leland Mulkey and wife	115	6.90
Fowler—V. S. Buckland	200	6.00
French Camp Lathrop—		
Fred Cordes and wife	55	3.30
Freshwater—C. N. Viale and wife	320	19.20
Garberville—L. A. Robertson & wife	250	15.00
Gazelle—Arthur Williams	267	7.01
General Sutter—Chas. Hartwig and wife	55	3.30
Geyserville—Geo. Hendricks and wife	116	6.96
Gilroy—Donald McGlashan and wife	155	9.30

A motion was regularly made, seconded and carried to approve the report of the committee.

Harry Barnes, chairman of the mileage and per diem committee made his report:

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM COMMITTEE REPORT

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

SUBORDINATE GRANGES

Grange	Name	Mileage	Amount
Alderpoint—	A. A. Smith and wife	262	\$15.72
Alisal—	Leo V. Anderson	194	5.82
Almaden—	A. A. Sperring	130	3.90
Alpaugh—	E. L. Mead and wife	260	15.60
Anderson—	Floyd Fowler and wife	166	9.96
Armona—	C. T. Sparks and wife	195	11.70
Aromas—	Arthur Sallows and wife	200	12.00
Atascadero—	E. J. Correll and wife	310	18.60
Bayside—	Clarence Anvick and wife	320	19.20
Bear Creek—	J. W. Halpin and wife	114	6.84
Bellevue—	L. A. Johnson and wife	100	6.00

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Gold Hill—Mrs. Ruth Christensen and husband	35	2.10
Gold Trail—Ed Odlin	60	1.80
Greenfield—Jack Behen and wife	231	13.86
Green Gold—Fred Stekelenburg	196	5.88
Greenhorn—Oliver W. Costello & wife	283	16.98
Gridley—Chas. T. Burnham and wife	60	3.60
Guenoc—Mrs. J. W. Abercrombie	110	3.30
Hames Valley—James McIntyre & wife	269	17.14
Hangtown—J. C. Shuman and wife	50	3.00
Hat Creek—Mrs. Lucy Lonquist and husband	249	14.94
Hornbrook—M. T. Walsh and wife	300	18.00
Humboldt—Irvin Wrigley	313	9.39
Independent—J. P. Burton and wife	140	8.40
Indian Valley—T. M. Clark and wife	172	10.32
Island—J. W. Creelman	200	6.00
Jacinto—Thad Waite and wife	105	6.30
Janesville—Pearl Martz	263	7.89
Johnstonville—R. E. Trussell and wife	255	15.30
Kerman—W. V. Hardman and wife	185	11.10
Keyes—Alfred H. Bolter and wife	86	5.16
Kings River—Chas. Hedrick and wife	195	11.70
Le Grande—G. W. Treece and wife	125	7.50
Little Shasta—J. B. Rohrer and wife	285	17.10
Live Oak—Wilson and wife	65	3.90
Lookout—Marcel Kresge	295	8.85
Los Molinos—C. J. More	122	3.66
Los Robles—Mrs. H. C. Bates	135	4.05
Madeline Plains—Geo. T. Wood	310	9.30
Madonna—D. C. Galletly and wife	175	10.50
Marina—Lloyd McCormick and wife	200	12.00
Marshall—Daisy Rolfe	62	1.86
Mottole—Lewis Cummings and wife	315	18.90
Mayhew—L. A. Siddall and wife	280	16.80
Maywood—F. H. Grieve	113	3.39
McArthur—Leland Anders and wife	250	15.00
McSwain—John Gamble and wife	120	7.20
Merced Colony—F. E. Phinney and wife	128	7.68
Millville—Mrs. Gertrude Steger	185	5.55
Monterey—H. W. Allsman and wife	210	12.60
Montgomery—Eleanor Hill	205	6.15
Morgan Hill—James Milne and wife	145	8.70
Mountain View—Cleve Grainger	110	6.60
Mt. Bolivar—Miss California Harris	280	8.40
Mt. Hamilton—H. Boogaert and wife	125	7.50

Mt. Lassen—Andrew Jessen	169	5.07
Mt. Vernon—Agnes Berg	43	1.29
Napa—Bryan Mannering	66	1.98
New Era—Paul Bloom and wife	115	6.90
Oakdale—Geo. E. Walls and wife	73	4.38
Ono—Richard Edmonds and wife	185	11.10
Orchard City—L. L. Merrill and wife	125	7.50
Orick Valley—Chas. A. Boyes and wife	370	22.20
Orland—H. L. Lundeen and wife	110	6.60
Palermo—E. L. Holmes and wife	87	5.22
Panama—C. L. Wilkins and wife	284	17.04
Paradise—Paul Ripley	110	3.30
Parkfield—Lee White and wife	311	18.66
Petaluma—C. A. Bodwell and wife	90	5.40
Pilot Hill—Steve Lovejoy	45	1.35
Pixley—J. H. Hutcherson and wife	219	13.14
Poplar—E. W. Sanders and wife	240	14.40
Potter Valley—Clarence Nicks	149	4.47
Progressive—Max Schuetz and wife	120	7.20
Prunedale—Ed Graulich and wife	172	10.32
Redding—Emmit Adams and wife	170	10.20
Redwood—Wm. Turner and wife	271	16.26
Rio Linda—H. W. Lazier and wife	12	.72
Roach—Fred J. Holm and wife	167	10.02
Rosedale—Dallys Hayes and wife	276	16.56
Rutherford—C. W. Williams and wife	66	3.96
San Bernardo—E. N. Harris and wife	250	15.00
San Benito—B. G. Mills	168	5.40
Sanger—G. R. Worman and wife	200	12.00
San Jose—Miss Agnes E. Howe	123	3.69
Santa Cruz—Mrs. Lue Russell	159	4.77
Santa Rosa—M. D. McLeod and wife	110	6.60
Sebastopol—Lenwood Sheridan	109	3.27
Scott Valley—Oral Lewis and wife	315	18.90
Shasta Union—Joe Debock and wife	107	6.42
Shen-Willow Sprgs—H. Jamison & wife	43	2.58
Shiloh—Joseph R. Sciarini	85	2.55
Sierra Valley—Philip Ede and wife	155	9.30
Sierra Nevada—Mrs. Frank Waddell	52	1.56
Silverado—Mary L. Short and husband	95	5.70
Sonoma Valley—Elmer S. Peterson	80	2.40
South Sutter—Ed Gallagher and wife	35	2.10
Springfield—Frank F. Mathisen and wife	192	11.52
Standish—Hiram Clark and wife	250	15.00
Stanislaus—Mt. View—Earl Carey & wife	103	6.18
Sunnyvale—Grover C. Kinney	135	4.05

Three Forks—Ben Brown	61	1.83
Tri-Valley—Ferdinand A. Grow	165	4.95
Trinity River—Robert F. Cooper	250	7.50
Tule Lake—W.H. Weitkamp and wife	360	21.60
Turlock—Frank M. Smith and wife	90	5.40
Two Rock—S. L. Stice and wife	110	6.60
Ukiah—Hanby Ford and wife	150	9.00
Van Duzen River—J. E. King and wife	300	18.00
Valley Oaks—R. D. Ward and wife	50	3.00
Wasco—C. E. Bewick	260	7.80
Weed Patch—Alex T. Nelson and wife	298	17.88
West Side—Asa Keene and wife	154	9.24
Whitmore—Chester H. Warrington	210	6.30
Windsor—Rolly R. Jones	115	3.45
Winton—Geo. K. Powell and wife	120	7.20
Woodbridge—N. V. Williams and wife	35	2.10
Wood Colony—Edwin Koster and wife	80	4.80
Waterford—L. C. Welton	90	2.70
Gratton—J. Earl Bruml and wife	84	5.04
Tulare—Earl C. Rogers and wife	210	12.60
		<u>1,469.71</u>

NEW SUBORDINATE GRANGES

	Per Diem
Crescent Redwood—Chas. A. Haughty and wife	\$37.80
LaSierra—Chas. E. Hood	19.56
Norco—W. W. Walkley and wife	39.60
Woodland—H. J. Lammers and wife	13.50
Davis—F. J. Greer and wife	12.90
Yolo—L. J. Richter	6.75
Fonbloom—J. T. Wilson and wife	38.76
Adelanto—Chas. H. Fogg and wife	38.10
Palm—Ed Hill and wife	39.78
Murrietta—Maurie Stoner and wife	42.00
Phelan—H. A. Johnson and wife	37.50
Rialto—W. T. Dunn and wife	38.52
Vista—C. C. Meyer	24.00
Escondido—Melvin Hansen and wife	43.02
Rubidoux—O. E. Dennis and wife	39.12
Costa Mesa—Donald Stearns and wife	18.36
Garden Grove—J. M. Long and wife	37.62
Fallbrook—A. Johns	20.65
South Bay—J. D. Snow and wife	43.50
Vacaville—Carl Avrit and wife	16.44
Ettersburg—R. W. Sutherland	14.10
Lake Earl—Presley D. Tryon and wife	39.54

Hollister—Sidney Tuttle and wife	21.60
Lockeford District—J. K. Fitzsimmons and wife	14.10
Nuevo Lakeview—A. T. Hammerschmidt and wife	39.90
Yucaipa Valley—G. K. Angrimson and wife	39.78
Wintersburg—Robert Wardlow and wife	39.00
Mentone—J. C. Spering	20.07
Alessandro Valley—J. W. Pickup and wife	39.00
Muscoy—E. A. Thurston and wife	38.28
Mad River—W. F. Hemphill	16.80
Glen Avon—N. T. Olson and wife	39.12
Oro Grande—P. F. Hillwig and wife	38.82
Apple Valley—A. E. Martinson and wife	40.80
Yo-Solano—L. J. Wehrman	6.75
Tustin—E. E. Ulrich and wife	37.80
El Cajon—J. H. Martin	22.65
Westport—J. A. Clay and wife	14.92
Tolenas—C. J. Peterson and wife	14.70
Cherry Valley—W. W. Johnson	19.95
Costa Mesa—Mrs. D. B. Stearns	18.36
Total	\$1,183.52

POMONA GRANGES

Grange	Name	Mileage	Amount
Butte—N. D. Bruce and wife		110	\$6.60
El Dorado-Amador—Carl Visman		50	1.50
Fresno—L. H. Harding		190	5.70
Glenn—Guy Smith and wife		110	6.60
Humboldt—L. H. Valentine and wife		320	19.20
Kern—A. K. Petersen		290	8.70
Kings—R. E. Nunn and wife		207	12.42
Lassen—Russell B. Ross and wife		250	15.00
Mendocino—C. N. Snyder and wife		163	9.78
Merced—B. E. Cronkite		75	4.50
Modoc—A. P. Norton and wife		350	21.00
Monterey—Frank Della Vedova		171	5.13
Napa-Lake—Geo. M. Stice and wife		93	5.58
Plumas—Robert C. Mercer		145	4.35
San Joaquin—George Lloyd		35	1.05
San Luis Obispo—Ed E. Drake and wife		291	17.46
Santa Clara—W. H. Reseburg and wife		145	8.70
Santa Cruz—J. C. Cleaver and wife		159	9.54
Shasta Trinity—Roy E. Wilsey and wife		195	11.70
Siskiyou—Carl Tuttle and wife		300	18.00
Sonoma—Andrew Smith and wife		135	8.10
Stanislaus—C. H. Downie		100	3.00

Sutter—J. P. Brown and wife	35	2.10	
Tehama—J. M. Ashley and wife	125	7.50	
Tulare—Mrs. May Baker	230	6.90	<u>\$220.11</u>

NEW POMONA GRANGES

Grange	Name	Mileage	Amount
Placer-Nugget—A. H. Turner			\$7.65
Solano—Vincent Granucci and wife			14.10
Riverside—G. E. Austin			19.56
San Bernardino—James G. Kelly and wife			40.14
Mojave Valley—A. J. Lintner and wife			40.80
Yolo—E. M. Faye and wife			14.52 <u>\$136.77</u>

LECTURERS

Grange	Name	Mileage	Amount
Alderpoint—Mrs. Harlene Horrell		262	\$7.86
Arctas—Mary Nickolson		180	5.40
Corral De Tierra—Mrs. Bessie McCoy		195	5.85
Empire—Irene Fike		95	2.85
Rohner—Marguerite L. Vickery		293	8.79
Fowler—Roscoe Miller		179	5.37
Gold Hill—E. B. Gage		35	1.05
Greenfield—Belle B. Melindy		231	6.93
Kings River—Ruth Dorsett		200	6.00
Lockford District—W. W. Fisher		35	1.05
Los Molinos—Eva Cole		84	2.52
Mt. Hamilton—H. G. Mitchell		120	3.60
Montgomery—Mrs. Frank Calkins		205	6.15
Rosedale—Mrs. T. N. Knight		283	8.49
Wasco—Mrs. R. F. Offrett		300	9.00
Wintersburg—Della M. Walker		450	13.50
Winton—T. E. George		120	3.60
Woodbridge—Mrs. Addie M. Benedict		32	.96
Van Duzen River—H. P. Monroe		300	9.00
Merced—Mrs. Ruth Lester		128	3.84
San Luis Obispo—Mrs. Teresa Allen		294	8.82
Glen Avon—Agnes M. Schroeder		452	13.56
Santa Clara—Marie L. Barnes		130	3.90
Solano—Bernice Gilgen		38	1.14
Rubidoux—Ruby C. Sandell		452	13.56
Mentone—Mrs. Garsetta Weld		469	14.07
Alpaugh—Mrs. Beatrice E. Borchardt		275	8.25
Ceres—Clara A. Cowan		77	2.31
West Side—Lena E. Rhoads		154	4.62 <u>\$182.03</u>

STATE OFFICERS

	Mileage and Per Diem
Ceres—Margaret Kleaver	\$29.06
Flora—Sarah G. Busta	15.00
Secretary—Eunice L. Peterson	17.30
Lecturer—Alice E. Williams	20.39
Lady Assistant Steward—Margaret Robinson	12.50
Gate Keeper—Chas. H. McLaughlin	16.22
Chaplain—Mrs. W. J. Dorris	27.80
Pianist—Juanita L. Schuetz	19.70
Pomona—Celia M. Harding	25.94
Asst. Steward—F. O. Jones	10.20
Overseer—F. A. Wells	23.90
	<u>\$217.01</u>

RECAPITULATION

Subordinate Granges	1,469.71
New Subordinate Granges	1,183.52
Pomona Granges	220.11
New Pomona Granges	136.77
Lecturers	182.03
State Officers	217.01
	<u>\$3,409.15</u>

GRAND TOTAL

Fraternally Submitted,

HARRY BARNES

N. JAMESON

RUDOLPH F. RAMELLI

On motion of Brother L. A. Johnson, seconded by brother V. R. Parrish the report of the committee was adopted.

Sister May Baker reported for the committee on Welfare:

REPORT OF WELFARE COMMITTEE

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

The welfare Committee recommends:

That there be a closer check made of moneys spent for relief work.

That investigators be urged to make a thorough investigation of each case brought to their attention.

We suggest that each subordinate grange be urged to work with their county welfare committee on cases in their own community and that they appoint a committee for this work.

We recommend that if the need exists the grange welfare committee assist in furnishing lunches for school children of needy families.

That the grange insist on the city and county officers enforcing the law in regard to selling liquor to minors thus raising the moral standards of the community.

MRS. MAY BAKER, Chairman
MRS. ELEANOR HILL
MRS. MAYME HILL
MRS. MARY L. SHORT
MRS. ADELAIDE MORSE

The Report was adopted, on motion by the Grange.

The report of the committee on Resolutions followed with Brother L. A. Valentine reporting:

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

We the Committee on Resolutions, desire to express the appreciation of the California State Grange for the efficient and courteous way in which the 63rd Session of this State Grange has been received. We are sure it will long be remembered by those in attendance.

We especially desire to express our thanks to the Convention Bureau, the Superintendent of the State Capitol for the use of the Assembly Chamber. The Almond Growers Exchange for the use of their cold storage plant, Mr. Riley, Superintendent of Masonic Hall, Al Morrison, County Horticulturist Commissioner, Brother Stanley, County Farm Advisor, T. O. Wachelfeld, for flowers donated. The Granges and other organizations who so graciously donated fruits and nuts for the feast of Pomona. The Crystal Creamery and Weinstock Lubin Co. and all other individuals and organizations who assisted in making this session a success.

L. H. VALENTINE, Chairman
EDITH M. ROBERTSON
F. H. GRIEVE
CHARLES W. WILLIAMS

The Report was adopted.

Juvenile Grange Superintendent, Sister Hilda Maurer reported.

REPORT OF STATE GRANGE JUVENILE SUPT.

Greetings to Officers and Members of our California State Grange from our Juveniles.

Again it is with pleasure that I submit the following report at this annual session of California State Grange. The importance of Juvenile work is still being much overlooked by our Patrons, yet I am happy to state that I have had many requests during this year for information regarding this important unit in our Grange Work.

A year ago we had 11 Juvenile Granges with a membership of 323 Juveniles, while at this time there are 14 active Juvenile Granges, with 427 members.

I have sent out monthly bulletins with suggestions for study, programs and other activities, which I hope have been of help to our Matrons and Patrons. The Washington State Grange has also sent copies of their Juvenile bulletins, for which our Juveniles all join in expressing their appreciation, while the quarterly bulletins received from our National Superintendent have also proved to be very helpful and much appreciated.

Now I would like to impress again upon our Grange leaders that "Organizations prosper best which look after the welfare of their youth." At this time as never before has this nation been in need of Juvenile training. Therefore I would like to suggest and urge that at the beginning of the New Year all Masters appoint a Juvenile Committee in their various Granges, whose duty it will be to see to it that the children of your members and of your community are looked after. Let us all help to train these children to be useful citizens. After all they are the ones to carry on what we have begun.

This little verse describes our Grange Juvenile:

Just a little cleaner, smarter than the rest—
Rather better mannered, rather better dressed;
Prompt obeying orders, thoughtful all the while,
Not forgetting ever to whistle and to smile;
Kind to every creature, gentle with the old;
Strong against the bully, honorable and bold;
Bold against the bad things, for the good things strong,
There you have a Juvenile—subject of my song.

Fraternally Submitted,

MRS. HILDA MAURER, State Supt.

The report was adopted on a vote of the Grange.

The Committee on the Division of Labor, C. N. Snyder and Lewis L. Cummings, report that they approve the Master's address in full.

The Lecturer lead in singing a stunt song.

Brother Snell moved, and the motion was regularly seconded that the annual address of the National Master referring to: time limit on a constitutional amendment, and that part referring to War, and war profiteering, be heartily endorsed, and that part of the State Master's address on potato control be endorsed and carried out if possible. Motion carried.

A recess was declared at 1 o'clock P. M.

LATE AFTERNOON SESSION

At 5:30 P. M. Municipal Auditorium.

The State Grange assembled, immediately following the conferring of the Seventh Degree for the purpose of installing Officers elect for their ensuing term.

Past Master A. W. Lawrence of the Vermont State Grange officiating as installing Master, in a most impressive manner.

Sister Effie Spencer acting as Escort, Sister Edythe Mulkey Regalia Bearer and Sister L. A. Johnson as Emblem Bearer.

Officers installed as follows:

Master—George Sehlmeier, Sacramento.
Overseer—F. A. Wells, Watsonville.
Lecturer—Mrs. Alice Williams, Gazelle.
Steward—Ed Hill, Riverside.
Assistant Steward—F. O. Jones, Napa.
Chaplain—Mrs. W. J. Dorris, Alturas.
Treasurer—M. T. Hunt, Sacramento.
Secretary—Mrs. Eunice L. Peterson, Sonoma.
Gate Keeper—Chas. H. McLaughlin, Youngs.
Ceres—Mrs. Margaret Kleaver, Yreka.
Pomona—Mrs. Celia Harding, Fowler.
Flora—Mrs. Sarah Busta, Los Molinos.
Lady Assistant Steward—Mrs. Margaret Robinson,
Sacramento.
Pianist—Mrs. Juanita Schuetz, Healdsburg.
Executive Committeeman—V. R. Parrish, Modesto.

The Worthy Master, on behalf of the Grange thanked Brother Lawrence for the able manner in which he conducted the installation. And all Committee and members who had aided so graciously in making this Convention such a real success.

At 7:00 P. M. the 63rd. annual session of the California State Grange was declared closed. The Patrons chain was formed with all singing, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

The next session to be held at Eureka, Humboldt County, October 20, 1936.

Recorded in Faith Hope, Charity and with Fidelity.

EUNICE L. PETERSON, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE CALIFORNIA GRANGE NEWS

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange:

The Grange News, the official publication of the California State Grange, is now in its fourth year of life. It began its activities in January, 1932, in the middle of the depression. With the cooperation of the membership and the friendliness of many advertisers to welcome a publication by the Grange it got under way in magazine form. While the first year was not a financial success, it nevertheless showed the possibilities of a state paper representing Grange activities.

In January, 1934, the form of the paper was changed to news style to conform with the style used by other Grange papers on the Pacific Coast. And an advertising representative was secured in San Francisco and arrangements made to have this representative secure advertising for all of the Pacific Coast Grange papers. The results have been more than satisfactory.

This year the Grange News has not only increased in size but has increased its revenue until there is a book balance of \$1,085.16 above cost of production. This, in my opinion, is a very remarkable showing considering that we opened the books on October 1st, 1934, with a deficit of \$778.00.

During the past year the Grange News has been drawing \$100 a month from the treasury of the California State Grange. All other expenses including room rent, postage, telephone, portion of the editor's salary, printing and other incidentals have been carried by the advertising revenues.

It is believed that in 1936, with the increase in prosperity evident in all business, circulation of the paper will be able to carry its own load. How far it will succeed in this direction all depends upon the cooperation received from the membership. The editor wishes to thank the membership for their hearty cooperation in the past and urge increased interest in the advertising program during the coming year.

The contest page is an adaptation from the Washington, Oregon and Idaho papers which has proved most successful in winning business for the paper and Grange in these other states. The State of Oregon is now publishing twice a month with 16 pages. The State of Washington has been able to purchase its own printing plant and is publishing its own paper weekly with approximately 32,000 circulation. Idaho and California are still monthly publications. California now has a circulation of 15,000 and hopes to double that this coming year.

A word about the contest page is probably in place at this time. This feature is perhaps not clearly understood by all the Granges in the State but it is of vital importance that it be understood in order to insure the continued success of the Grange paper. Advertising competition is keen and when the advertising salesman approaches a large organization inviting him to buy space in his publication he must prove to the advertiser the value of his medium for their purposes. When the editor of the Grange News approaches a business house the first thing they are apt to ask is the amount of circulation. When the big advertiser is advised that the circulation is only 15,000 he is not interested.

In advertising circulation contests by the Grange papers, they have been able to overcome this obstacle and have progressively and permanently added to their advertising space the largest and best advertisers in the country. They have been able to do this because the membership has taken an interest in the paper, reads it from cover to cover, turns in receipts showing that materials advertised in the paper are being purchased by Grange members. In order to encourage an increase in the turning in of receipts from purchases or sales records, as these are called, prizes have been offered by the Grange News to the Granges turning in the largest number of purchase receipts. At the end of each six months we tabulate these records and mail a report to the advertisers showing that their products are being purchased by Grange members in all parts of California.

Members of the California State Grange this is your paper. The editor can succeed in making it a successful medium only with your cooperation. With your support the possibilities of extending and enlarging the Grange News by reason of the fact that it, as an official channel to report to the membership, is almost unlimited. We know that we can count on the membership to give us their 100% support in 1936.

The editorial policy of the Grange News is not influenced by its advertisers. In every case when advertising has been secured from agencies or institutions it has been made clear that they were advertising in the Grange News because it was a good medium for their investment. The editorial policy is based on four fundamental principles:

1. It is our duty to voice the established program of the California State Grange as determined by the vote of the official delegates in annual session.

2. It is also our duty to publish events as they occur in the various Grange communities which will be helpful and of interest to Grangers throughout the State.

3. Where no action has been taken by the Grange delegates and an important issue is at stake, it is the policy of the Grange News to give space to both sides of the question but where the delegates jointly have taken a stand the Grange News believes that that side only should be given space in the news columns.

4. The News also feels that it is a duty to assist the lecturers in building and molding programs and to aid at all times in furthering the development of ideas for improving markets or legislation affecting agriculture.

RADIO PROGRAMS

We wish, at this time, to express appreciation of the cooperation and enthusiastic support that has been accorded the radio programs sponsored by the California State Grange. For four years on the second Saturday of each month the State Grange has been privileged to place a program on the Western Agriculture Hour over the National Broadcasting Company. These programs have been most enthusiastically supported. At times as many as a thousand letters have been received asking for copies of talks given. The programs have dealt with policies outlined by the delegate body in its annual session and with state and national issues as they have occurred. We have handled, on the programs, the question of American markets for American farmers, the policies

of the United States Department of Agriculture, banking, taxes, legislation, public utility districts, and other matters of general interest. It has not been our intention to deal with cultural programs as this is being very satisfactorily handled by several other programs on the air. I believe it can truthfully be said there are no agriculture programs that have attracted as wide attention as those given by the California State Grange over the Pacific N.B.C. network and the National Grange on the third Saturday of each month over a nation-wide hookup. Both of these programs deal with the same general issues and both have received tremendous support.

OFFICIAL STATE GRANGE TOUR

October 3, 1935

Office Calif. State Grange, 9.00 A. M.

In response to an invitation of the Executive committee, the officers of the California State Grange participating in the official State Grange tour, met at State Grange headquarters and proceeded to the Hotel Senator, where pictures of the officers, in Caravan, were made before leaving Sacramento.

The trip starting in Sacramento, continued to Plumas, Butte, Shasta, Humboldt, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Merced, Tulare, Riverside and Monterey counties, over 2100 miles were driven. Four cars were used each day in transporting officers, and were furnished by George Sehlmeier, Chas. McLaughlin, L. H. Harding, O. W. Newman and John Brereton. Each car carried a bumper sign, reading "OFFICERS CALIFORNIA STATE GRANGE" furnished by Deputy Brucker, Napa Co.

Officers officiating during the entire trip were—Master George Sehlmeier; Overseer, F. A. Wells; Lecturer, Alice Williams; Steward, L. H. Harding; Chaplain, Elma Dorris; Secretary, Eunice L. Peterson; Gatekeeper, Chas. McLaughlin; Ceres, Cecelia Harding; Pomona, Margaret Kleaver; Flora, Sarah Busta; Lady Assistant Steward, Margaret Robinson; Pianist, Juanita Schuetz. Brother O. W. Newman officiated as Assistant Steward at Vinton and Gridley meetings, and Brother John Brereton taking over these duties at Redding and continuing throughout the remainder of the trip.

In each of the scheduled meetings, the State Grange was opened in regular form in the Sixth Degree. At Vinton, Sister Lurley Clark, of Lassen Co., officiated as Flag Bearer

and Rudolph Ramelli as Treasurer. Gridley, Sister W. D. Campbell officiated as Flag Bearer and N. W. Bruce as Treasurer.

Redding—Sister Hilda Maurer as Flag Bearer and Brother Roy E. Wilsey, Treasurer. Freshwater—Sister L. H. Valentine, Standard Bearer and Brother Fred Rumrill, Treasurer. Santa Rosa—Sister Ella Braugher of Sacramento acted as Flag Bearer and Brother C. N. Snyder, Treasurer. Modesto—Sister _____ Flag Bearer, and Brother Garrison, Treasurer. Hilmar—Sister R. B. Spencer, Flag Bearer and Brother Bert Cronkite, Treasurer. Tulare—Sister May Baker, Standard Bearer, and R. E. Nunn, Treasurer. Riverside—Sister M. B. Stearns officiated as Flag Bearer and Brother James Kelly as Treasurer. San Ardo—Sister Ed. Harris acted as Flag Bearer and Brother Jack Behen, Treasurer. Aromas—Sister F. W. Mathison, Flag Bearer and Brother Harry Barnes, Treasurer.

Classes of candidates to receive the sixth degree provided at each meeting were: Vinton, 145. Gridley, 187. Redding, 135. Freshwater, 106. Santa Rosa, 92. Modesto 196. Hilmar 110. Tulare 160. Riverside 127. San Ardo 50. Aromas 86.

With the exception of one meeting, the fifth degree had previously been conferred in full. Court scenes without exception were most beautiful and impressive. Flowers ever abundant and the feasts to follow the degree of Flora were plentiful, with tables beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Space will not permit a detailed description of each meeting. In different localities the ritual had been interpreted a little differently in the Fifth Degree and each night the work seemed more interesting.

Officers expressed appreciation at being able to make the trip, and felt it a privilege to hold office at this time.

In each of the meetings, the State Lecturer provided a short Lecturers' hour, securing local talent when possible and a few of the State Officers.

The State Master spoke in brief, on agricultural conditions, of the Grange, Cooperation, and the coming State and National Grange Conventions to be held in Sacramento, urging all who could possibly do so to take the higher degrees of Ceres.

About 1400 applications were received.

Fraternally Submitted,

EUNICE L. PETERSON, Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY CALIFORNIA
STATE GRANGE

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS

NO. 82, REGARDING GAME LAWS

WHEREAS, there appears to be very lax enforcement of Game Laws in many communities because of the lack of sufficient Wardens, and

WHEREAS, both responsibility and authority are denied by local Peace Officers; and

WHEREAS, many of our citizens are concerned with the proper expenditure of the large sums of money allotted to the California Fish & Game Commission, of which they are unable to secure a satisfactory accounting;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange advocate amendments to the Fish & Game Laws to provide more satisfactory enforcement and accounting.

NO. 4, REGARDING DAM SITES

WHEREAS:—Large areas of valuable farm lands in Kern and Tulare Counties are in need of a dependable supply of water and,

WHEREAS:—A large part of such lands will revert to desert if water is not obtained from some source and,

WHEREAS:—A dam as proposed at Friant on the San Joaquin river would be inadequate to store and distribute the flood water of the San Joaquin river and,

WHEREAS:—We believe a dam at Temperance Flat or some other point farther up the river would more adequately control the waters of the river and furnish more electrical energy.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED That the California State Grange prevail upon the Bureau of Reclamation and Mr. Walker R. Young, engineer in charge to make a careful study of the different dam sites and give to Dr. Elwood Mead an unbiased report on same, that an ample supply of dependable water and power may be furnished to these districts and that a copy be mailed to Walker R. Young, and also to Dr. Elwood Mead.

NO. 112, AGAINST STANDARD OIL CO. OPPOSING ORGANIZATION OF PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICTS

WHEREAS, the present economic condition makes it necessary that the farmer must cut production costs in every possible way, and

WHEREAS, the formation of a public power district is a step in the right direction, and

WHEREAS, the farmer has a perfect right to form such a district, yet the Standard Oil Company has openly opposed such districts, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the California State Grange vigorously protests such action on the part of the Standard Oil Company.

NO. 23

WHEREAS: There is a wide differential in electric rates between the rural and city, and

WHEREAS: In many cases the use of electricity by rural people is prohibitive because of such rates, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Grange favors a more equable price scale of electric rates throughout the rural sections of the State of California that more rural people can afford the use of electricity.

RESOLVED: That if an equable adjustment of present rates cannot be obtained under the present utility set-up, the Grange will favor a State-owned distribution system utilizing power at Boulder Dam, as suggested by President Roosevelt in his Boulder Dam dedicatory address.

NO. 129, ELECTRIFICATION OF SURPRISE VALLEY

WHEREAS: Surprise Valley, a pleasant Valley extending sixty miles North and South across the eastern part of Modoc County, is fertile, cultivated and the permanent home of fifteen hundred people; and

WHEREAS: The inhabitants of this valley are thrifty, prosperous, and desirous of enjoying the conveniences of modern electrical appliances, lights, and power, whenever such conveniences shall become available;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: That the State Grange go on record as supporting staunchly the efforts of the Committee on electrification of Surprise Valley.

NO. 9, REGARDING SPEARING OF SALMON

Whereas it is unlawful to spear Salmon in the streams of the State of California

And whereas under this law many people are deprived of securing any fresh Salmon for table use

And whereas the small number of Salmon caught with spears does not materially effect the netting or canning industry nor does it injure the propagation of this finny tribe

And whereas as such Legislation favors one locality against another and is unjust

Therefore be it resolved that the California State Grange go on record requesting the representatives of the Grange to use all their influence at the next session of the California State Legislature to secure an open season for the spearing of Salmon.

**ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION COMMITTEE
RESOLUTIONS****NO. 17, OPPOSING TAX INCREASES**

Whereas, There now exists more taxes than the average tax-payer can afford to pay,

Resolved, That the Grange oppose any increase of taxes and especially the imposing of an Ad Valorem tax on Real-estate.

NO. 52, ADEQUATE INHERITANCE AND INCOME TAX

BE IT RESOLVED by California State Grange that we favor the recommendation made by President Roosevelt, that an adequate tax be levied on incomes and inheritances, so that the burden of taxation will be born more in accordance with ability to pay; and that copies of this resolution be sent to our representatives in Congress and to our United States Senators and one to the President of the United States.

**NO. 59, REGARDING AN INCOME TAX LAW:
(in lieu of No. 134)**

WHEREAS, The existing rates of the Chatters Act do not yield returns sufficient to balance the state budget, and

WHEREAS, The exemptions granted thereunder greatly nullifies the purpose of an income tax,

THEREFORE, be it resolved, that the California State Grange favor an income tax law with rates sufficient to produce \$45,000,000; an income tax law that does not exempt state employees, and one that does not have the loop holes for evasion that the present federal law has.

NO. 60—REGARDING A 15c TAX ON BUTTER SUBSTITUTES

WHEREAS, The condition of the Dairy Industry is due to a certain extent to the sale of butter substitutes, and

WHEREAS, The 10c a pound tax on butter substitutes made from foreign oils is of little or no value,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the California State Grange at the next session of the Legislature use every effort to secure the passage of legislation similar to that of the State of Washington, taxing all butter substitutes 15c per pound.

NO. 61, REGARDING AN ADDITIONAL 5c TARIFF ON BUTTER

WHEREAS, The dairy industry of this State and Nation is a vital factor in the general welfare of its population, and

WHEREAS, The cost of producing a pound of butter fat is figured by authorities at about 35c and

WHEREAS, The importations of butter will continue at 30c, which is 5c under the cost of production

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the California State Grange present at the next session of the National Grange Convention at Sacramento, a resolution asking an additional 5c per pound tariff on all imported butter.

NO. 65, REGARDING TAX LIMITATION ON COMMON PROPERTY

WHEREAS, common property has and is bearing a larger share of the tax burden than other forms of wealth, and a continuous attempt is being made to add further to the burdens of taxation of common property,

THEREFORE, be it resolved, that the California State Grange seek a Constitutional amendment limiting the amount of taxes that may be raised from common property to a parity with other forms of wealth.

NO. 70, USE TAX ACT

Resolved that the State Grange of California make a legal examination of the California Use Tax Act and determine whether it is constitutionally applicable in the following circumstances; and to take such action as the case may justify:

The members of Woodbridge Grange, acting as a unit, bought two car-loads of coal in the State of Utah, paid for it at that point, and shipped the same to Woodbridge, California, and distributed the coal among themselves for home use. On arrival of the shipments at the point of destination, the State Board of Equalization demanded the payment of a 3% tax based on the cost price at the point of origination of the shipment.

ARGUMENT

(1) The Use Tax Act is a reenactment of the Sales Tax Act with the added provision to tax sales of tangible property, made and consumed in other states, and in transit, moving into this state.

(a) This is an act with regard to Interstate Commerce that does not come within the authority of the state.

(2) The act (sec. 3.) provides for an excise tax on sales made in other states.

(b) This is in effect, a tariff between the states, and beyond the power of a state government.

(3) The act (sec. 3. paragraph 2.) delegates legislative powers to the State Board of Equalization.

(a) "The Board may, by rule and regulation relieve the purchaser from further liability for the tax."

(b) This is not a rule for carrying out the provisions of the law, but an authorization to set aside the law.

(c) This right cannot be delegated.

(4) The act, (sec. 4. paragraph 6.) provides exemptions for property not taxable under the laws of the United States.

(a) Interstate Commerce comes under the jurisdiction of the Federal Government.

- (b) A tax base existing outside of the state, is without the jurisdiction of the state.
- (5) In the transaction referred to herein, the attempt of the State Board of Equalization to collect taxes is by virtue of a sale made and completed in a neighboring state. It is an attempt to tax business beyond the jurisdiction of California.
- (6) All of the provisions of the act are made relative, and by virtue of authority that does not pertain to the state.
- (7) The Cause of action must be included in the protest.
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NO.126, REGISTERED LIVE STOCK TAX

WHEREAS: The special state tax levied on registered livestock is a step backward; and an unjust tax on agricultural progress, in that it encourages the breeding of inferior farm animals.

Therefore: Be it resolved that the California State Grange take steps toward the repeal of the special tax on registered livestock.

NO. 127, AGAINST ISSUING TAX EXEMPT BONDS

Whereas: The total outstanding tax exempted bonds of National, State and Local Government Units have reached such a total that many thinking people doubt our ability to ever pay out.

Therefore, be it resolved that this California State Grange go on record as opposed to the issuing of any more tax exempt bonds.

POWER COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS

NO. 57, REGARDING REVENUE BONDS

WHEREAS, several bills relating to revenue bonds for the financing of public ownership projects were introduced in the 1935 California State Legislature, and

WHEREAS, this issue is still pending,

THEREFORE, be it resolved, that California State Grange endorse the following principles:

1. Public ownership and operation of all public utilities.

2. Public utilities shall be financed by the sale of bonds based upon the revenue derived from the project and shall in no wise be a lien upon the property of the property owners of that district.

3. Revenue bonds shall be issued upon a simple majority vote of the voters of that district.

BANKING COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS

NO 78, REGARDING GOVERNMENT OPERATION OF BANKS AND CREDIT

WHEREAS, private control of money and credit by private banking institutions has contributed largely to repeated financial panics and depressions, as well as to periods of feverish business activity that induce unsound inflation of values, all of which is a serious threat to our continued prosperity and security, and

WHEREAS, Government control of money and credit should establish and maintain all business and property interests on a more stable and secure basis and

WHEREAS, the California State Grange has heretofore endorsed Government ownership of Banks.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Grange be requested to endorse and urge Government Ownership and Operation of banks.

NO. 62, REGARDING A STATE OWNED BANK

WHEREAS, The State owned Bank of North Dakota has been functioning successfully for several years, and has made many millions of dollars for the state.

THEREFORE, be it resolved, that the California State Grange, do hereby urge the State Grange to use its influence with the next state legislature, to the end that such a bank be established in this state.

GOOD OF THE ORDER COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS

NO. 29, CONSTITUTION DAY IN THE GRANGE

Whereas: A good deal of discussion has appeared in the public press recently in reference to making a change in the Constitution, and

Whereas: Recent decisions of the Supreme Court have unmistakably halted many new deals, plans and programs which, if allowed to stand, were undoubtedly at variance with our Declaration of Independence, and

Whereas: The Grange, as an organization, has always stood one hundred percent for the principles laid down by the Fathers of our Country, therefore be it

Resolved: That California State Grange requests that our National Master designate one Grange meeting a year as Constitution Day, wherein the Constitution will be read as an official duty in every Grange of the Order, for the benefit and enlightenment of all its members.

NO. 40, AGAINST THE DOLE SYSTEM

WHEREAS, our National Debt has been and still is increasing at an alarming rate due partly to the present dole system of unemployment relief; and

WHEREAS, this dole system is causing many men to refuse to work thus destroying their morale and willingness to work making it difficult for many farmers, agriculturists and others to obtain the necessary labor to do their work; and

WHEREAS, the Grange is most heartily in favor of helping its fellow man when in trouble, but absolutely believes that the Government should receive full value for each dollar that it spends for unemployment relief when the man is able to work; and

WHEREAS, there is plenty of worthwhile work to be done by those who must be taken care through relief; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that this Grange is absolutely opposed to the dole system of unemployment relief and that the State and National Granges be requested to do their utmost to remedy this situation.

NO. 53, GRANGE BUMPER SIGNS

WHEREAS, it pays to advertise, and

WHEREAS, the Grange could be advertised considerably if each auto enroute to State Grange had on its bumper, banners or streamers with the words "Grange Convention", be it

RESOLVED, that the State Grange furnish such banners to the Granges of the State at cost to Subordinate Granges.

NO. 72, GRANGE MASTER ASSISTANT

Whereas, it is the opinion of the San Joaquin County Pomona Grange that the Master of the California State Grange is in need of an Assistant, especially during the time the Legislature is in session, now therefore be it

Resolved, that the Executive Committee of the California State Grange shall be empowered to provide such a competent Assistant when they and the State Master shall deem it necessary, and be it further

Resolved, that we recommend that this Assistant be a member of the legal profession, and be it further

NO. 92, AGAINST DELEGATING POWERS OF OFFICIAL TO VIGILANTES and MOBS

Whereas—Other countries are suffering dictatorships, let us take warning and guard ourselves and our American traditions against the same calamities. To this end let us reaffirm our intentions to promote respect for law and lawful procedure.

Let it be resolved that we elect officials in defense of our Democracy and then in the name of Democracy see that they perform their duties. Let us not in times of stress delegate the powers of elected officials to so-called Vigilantes and mob rule. It is easier to loose our rights and privileges than to regain them.

94A, YOUNG WOMANHOOD WELFARE

Whereas: The Administration is doing a great deal in trying to promote the moral of the American youth through the CCC program

Therefore: Be it resolved that the California State Grange go on record as directing more attention to the pitiful plight of the young womanhood of the Land.

NO. 100, INCREASE OF SALARY OF MASTER
(in lieu of 28)

WHEREAS: The membership of the Granges of California have so greatly increased in the southern part of the State and throughout the State in general in the past year,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the salary of our worthy State Master—George Sehlmeier—be increased from \$150.00 per month to \$200.00 per month.

NO. 111, CONCERNS CARING FOR UNEMPLOYED

WHEREAS: The problem of unemployment is one of the chief concerns of both the Government and the tax payer and appears to have had no adequate remedy applied thus far either in eliminating the evil or meeting the expense involved.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the California State Grange endorse the "Production for Use Plan" of caring for the unemployed.

AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS

**NO. 11, STATE FUNDS FOR INSPECTION OF
DRIED FRUITS**

WHEREAS the State of California has already provided the necessary laws for the State Inspection of dried fruits shipped interstate and intrastate and to foreign countries, and

WHEREAS this facility has not been accorded to the fruit industry due to the lack of funds;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we urge the early appropriation of such funds as are necessary to make this service available to the people of this State.

NO. 12, DRIED FRUIT INDUSTRY

WHEREAS there has been a great deal of confusion in the delivery of dried fruits from the grower to the packer, and

WHEREAS many of the growers of our State have suffered materially because of the irregular habits of those purchasing these fruits;

WHEREAS: Many coyotes and other Predators are being continually raised on government reserves and other government owned lands and which constantly drift out into controlled areas, making a continual menace to livestock, poultry, etc., and

WHEREAS: The Biological Survey system of Predatory Animal Control is entirely satisfactory to the stockman; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the State and National Granges use their every influence to induce the Federal Government to control predatory animals in these government owned areas which are breeding grounds for coyotes and other predatory animals.

NO. 43, GRANGE BOTTLING PLANT

WHEREAS, it is true that the farmer or dairymen who sell milk to the creameries and have to depend upon the price of butter for an income, are unable to make a living as compared with the dairyman who can sell to bottling plants and are paid according to the price of milk, and

WHEREAS, the price of milk is more stable than the price of butter, as butter prices are affected by the world's market, and

WHEREAS, butter can be imported cheaper than it should be made in this country, and that the dairymen cannot exist at present prices and should be protected. Their present receipts of \$1.60 per 100 lbs. of test 5 milk is far from the dairymen who sell milk in the form of milk at \$2.60 per 100 lbs., and

WHEREAS, the dairymen have a right to demand a fair return for their labor which, in the case of milk, is approximately 50% of the price to the consumer, and it is practical to transport milk 300 miles daily by glass lined tank trucks with refrigeration, so therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the State Grange of California take the lead in a movement to bring a fair return to these dairymen, and the Master of said Grange appoint a committee of three to investigate the market for milk and the possibilities of a Grange bottling plant being established in the vicinity of San Francisco for the consumption of the Grange dairymen's production in Northern California.

AND THAT, The Granges interested in this plan with the assistance of the State Master thoroughly investigate such a plan.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we recommend a thorough study of the dried fruit industry and the adoption and enforcement of some standardized method of delivery from the grower to the packer.

**NO. 13, SUBSTITUTE—SALE OF CRYSTALIZED FRUIT
IN PROPERLY LABELED CONTAINERS**

Regarding the crystalization of oranges and the marketing of same.

WHEREAS: the present laws prohibit the sale of oranges with a crystalization of over 10%; but does not prevent this fruit from being placed on the market by unscrupulous dealers, and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that all containers be properly labeled as to the amount of crystalization, and that the present standardization laws be changed to order this, and that the grower be permitted to market his oranges regardless of the amount of crystalization when the container is properly labeled, and that the California State Grange support this resolution.

**NO. 20, HIGHER TARIFF
(in lieu of No. 26-37-93)**

Whereas, There are many farm products being imported into the United States from foreign ports, and

Whereas, These products are in direct competition with home raised products and are selling for less than can be raised at home, and

Whereas, The United States government is paying the farmer to raise less and allowing more foreign products to enter our country; Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Grange favor higher tariff laws on agricultural products raised and shipped into this country from foreign countries that are in direct competition with home raised products.

NO. 41, PREDATORY ANIMAL CONTROL

WHEREAS: The sheep industry is an important one in the United States and largely dependent on Predatory Animal Control for its success, and

NO. 45

WHEREAS, since the repeal of prohibition in the United States, during the year of 1932, which has made it legal to manufacture, sell and consume beer as a light alcoholic beverage, such has encouraged a large production and importation of barley in the United States, and

WHEREAS, statistic reports of October first 1935, by the Federal Agricultural Bureau Economics, show that the State of California this year of 1935 harvested one million one hundred and eighty two thousand (1,182,000) acres of barley, yielding thirty six million six hundred and forty two thousand (36,642,000) bushels, an increase of fourteen million (14,000,000) bushels over 1934. The out-turn of barley in the United States, this year of 1935, was two hundred and ninety million two hundred and ninety seven thousand (290,297,000) bushels, nearly double the barley production of 1934, and also, there has been eleven million (11,000,000) bushels of barley imported into the United States this year of 1935, all of which has caused a jam of ware-house storage, besides, there has been nearly six million (6,000,000) bushels of malt imported into the United States this year, and

WHEREAS, since the beginning of harvesting of the 1935 crop of barley in the United States. Prices have been very low to the producer, in Many cases below the cost of production, and also, in many instances the price offered to the farmer, has been much lower than advertised quotations, is it an over production of barley or what-not.

AND BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange, at it's annual session, being held in the city of Sacramento, November 1935, consider that an embargo be placed upon imported barley and malt, which may possibly stimulate the price of barley to the American producer.

NO. 63, REGARDING POWER ALCOHOL:

(combined with No. 66)

WHEREAS, Oswald Wilson, publisher of the magazine Western Irrigation, sends word from Washington that if California citizens will wire or write President Roosevelt and support the project, the Government will sponsor a demonstration in the production of power alcohol in California, allotting \$626,000 to build a fuel plant, experiment with new crops and with by-product crops for alcohol making, and pro-

duce a million gallons of power alcohol for trial in automobiles, trucks, tractors, etc.,

AND WHEREAS WILSON is backed by the various farm organizations, the Chemurgic Council of Dearborn, and the Chemical Foundation of New York City, as well as by Secretaries Ickes and Roper, believing that this move could put every surplus acre into fuel production and piece out the domestic gasoline supply which will be exhausted in a few years,

AND WHEREAS Secretary Wallace has already filed an application for an allotment of \$626,000 out of the five-billion-dollar recovery fund, and the matter is now before the President with his assent being all that is necessary to complete the plan,

THEREFORE, be it resolved, that the California State Grange, give this project our unanimous support, and that copies of this resolution be sent to the State Grange and to President Roosevelt at once.

NO. 79, REGARDING PAYMENT FOR SACKS BY GRAIN BUYERS

WHEREAS, California grain buyers allow nothing to the farmer for the value of the sack containers, costing from six to fifteen cents each, and having a re-sale value of three to six cents each, and the annual cost of sacks is one of the principal items of expense to the California grain farmer,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange initiate laws or regulations requiring the return of such sacks to farmers, or payment to him therefor of the cost thereof.

NO. 87, ENDORSING STATE GRANGE

Whereas many agricultural commodities are being imported into this country and at the same time the AAA is trying to curtail production of these commodities.

Therefore be it resolved that the Vacaville Grange most heartily endorse the stand the California State Grange has taken protesting against the importation of these commodities and of favoring the maintaining of American markets for American products.

NO. 88, OPPOSING CAPPER BILL S. 1434

Whereas the livestock Industry of the State needs every possible outlet for the sale of its sheep, cattle and hogs, and

Whereas the Capper Bill S. 1434 prevents the marketing of live stock at country points and aims to force the marketing of live stock through public stock yards.

Therefore be it resolved that this State Grange is opposed to the Capper Bill S. 1434 and that our State and National Granges be urged to do everything possible to prevent its passage and that a copy of this resolution be sent to our representatives in Congress and our President.

NO. 94, DESTRUCTION OF CONDEMNED COWS

Whereas—Since it has been admitted by the Administration at Sacramento, at a hearing before the Agriculture Legislative Committee, that the disease is not transmitted through the milk and as milk cows are only used for two things, milk or meat

Let it be resolved that cows which are tested and condemned should be totally destroyed and not used for food thus removing the question of graft and possibility of infection. Furthermore

Let it be resolved that if it should happen that cows are slaughtered in error, and do not have the infection as alleged by the test, then the owner should be doubly compensated for the loss.

NO. 97, FOREIGN IMPORTATIONS OF EGGS

Whereas: The improved price of eggs have decreased exports of eggs and egg products materially, while imports of whole eggs, yolks and egg albumen, have almost trebled during the first seven months of 1935 over a similar period of 1934

And whereas: These imports come mainly from China, and are often of an inferior Quality

And whereas: Our imports to China are negligible as regards quantity,

Therefore Be It Resolved: That the California State Grange, in regular session, favor an increase in excise duty on foreign importations of eggs and egg products, and peti-

tion the National Grange to work to this end, when, and at such time as Congress meets in the next session.

NO. 99—

1. Whereas, The beef industry of the United States is being jeopardized by the importations of non-tuberculin tested beef and beef products from foreign countries; and,

2. Whereas, There is grave danger to the consuming public of the United States from said non-tested importations, and the beef market in the United States is suffering therefrom; and,

3. Whereas, The several States of the United States have enacted compulsory tuberculin testing laws with respect to cattle,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the California State Grange, is opposed to the United States permitting continued importations of non-tuberculin tested beef, beef products and all Dairy products.

NO. 114, F. O. B. SALES OF FRUIT

(as Amended)

Resolved that:

(6) We favor any cash co-operative association where motives are fair to all concerned, and racketeers are eliminated.

(7) We are in favor of a Control Board being selected by the producers to regulate and control shipments of fruit, and that the personnel of such Board be in no way connected, or have an interest in any Fruit organization adverse to the interest of the producers.

(8) The disposal of fruits grown in California is largely interstate, and therefore, we growers who are praying for justice, look to the U. S. for relief.

The consumers of our fruits will pay much less, hence more fruit will be consumed, and all growers will receive better returns.

NOW THEREFORE: Be it Resolved, that the California State Grange is in favor of our Fruit Crops of California being sold on F.O.B. orders for cash, and that we earnestly oppose the consignment or auction sale of fruits.

**NO. 121, PROTECTION OF AMERICAN MARKETS
FOR AMERICAN PRODUCE**

WHEREAS, considerable quantities of chemical pulp wood, eggs, cotton, starches, starch derivatives and other commodities are being imported into this country duty free and in direct competition with American Forest and Farm products, creating serious losses to the American farmers engaged in the production of chemical pulp wood, poultry and dairy products, corn, potatoes, rice, wheat and other important farm crops.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California State Grange hereby vigorously opposes any move on the part of Congress or the Federal Government to foster the above mentioned tendency, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the California State Grange urge our Senators and Congressmen at Washington to use their efforts in securing the passage of such legislation as will protect the American Markets for American grown farm crops through reasonable and adequate excise taxes on competitive foreign imports.

**NO. 124, CURTAILMENT OF IMPORTS AND NO
FUTURE REDUCTION OF ACREAGE**

Whereas—We are importing into this country the equivalent of farm products grown on about twenty-five million acres by the statistics of the United States Bureau of Commerce and our leading economist's and,

Whereas—This is a program that will eventually put the farmers of this nation on a level with countries who are today practically practicing servitude, and,

Whereas—Labor also is suffering from this same fallacious policy in having to compete with foreign manufactured commodities, whether that be a machine or a needle.

Therefore be it resolved by California State Grange that we oppose any foreign commodities entering the United States that in any way impare the growth of agriculture or industry, and that we demand that the imports immediately be stopped and that no more reduction of acreage of production of our American Farmers be tolerated.

NO. 131, COUNTY WHEAT TESTING STATIONS

WHEREAS: the method of buying wheat on grade only as has been practiced for many years in this vicinity has lost to the farmers of this county many thousands of dollars, and

WHEREAS: in many sections of the United States wheat is bought on the basis of protein content, and

WHEREAS: there is often a difference of twenty to thirty cents per hundred weight between the two methods, and

WHEREAS: all wheat is ultimately bought by all large millers on the basis of protein content,

THEREFORE: be it resolved by California State Grange that this matter be taken up with the Board of County Supervisors with a request for the establishment of a County testing station, and

Be it further RESOLVED: that the State Grange be instructed to use every effort for the establishment of testing stations by the State in all wheat growing districts, through legislative action.

**NO. 133, FOREIGN BUTTER SOLD AS
AMERICAN PRODUCT**

WHEREAS: Foreign Butter is being shipped into this Country and mixed with American butter at the rate of 9 pounds to 1, and labeled as an American product, and

WHEREAS: If such practices are permitted to continue it will mean complete ruin of the Dairymen of this Nation.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the California State Grange at its 63rd session, ask the National Grange to use its influence in correcting this condition immediately.

NO. 141, FREE INSPECTION FOR BUTCHER

Whereas—California State inspection is free to the large packers and

Whereas—Butchers in counties under a certain population have to pay for inspection at the rate of \$600 per quarter in advance, making said service prohibitive.

Therefore be it resolved by the California State Grange in regular session at Sacramento, Nov. 14, '35 that we demand the same service be given to all groups requiring said inspection and further resolve that we denounce class legislation.

NO. 142, LIVE STOCK SLAUGHTER AND RESTRICTIONS

WHEREAS, there is a continual trend of legislation to restrict under one form or other the slaughter and sale of livestock by the producer and small dealer, and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that California State Grange go on record as opposing any legislation or action which will further prevent or restrict the slaughter and sale of cattle by the producer or small operator.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS**NO. 3, VEGETABLE OILS**

WHEREAS: Large shipments of vegetable oils are imported into this Country from Foreign Countries, thus causing us to receive lower prices for our domestic oils and

WHEREAS: The Kliberg Bill will provide for a 10c per pound tax on foreign vegetable oils, thus benefiting the farmers of California and the Nation in increased returns for their Cotton seed and

WHEREAS: Such a tax will benefit all Dairy men in higher prices for their butterfat.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That California State Grange go on record as favoring the passage of H. R. 5587, known as the Kliberg Bill by the National Congress at the coming session.

NO. 5, CHINESE DRIED EGGS

WHEREAS, the importation of the equivalent of nearly two million dozen of Chinese dried eggs per month, in spite of a heavy tariff depresses the income of millions of American farmers and,

WHEREAS, Chinese dried eggs are not commonly regarded as a wholesome food by American consumers who object to the Chinese standards of sanitation, and,

WHEREAS, it is probable that products known to contain such a doubtful ingredient, would be refused by American consumers, now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the State Grange of California, that the National Grange be requested to pass resolutions and conduct campaigns condemning the use of Chinese dried eggs

in American food, and demanding the passage of laws which will compel food manufacturers and processors to plainly print on the label or wrapper of each unit of a product containing Chinese dried eggs a statement to that effect.

NO. 8, REGARDING WINE GRAPES

Whereas, a large percentage of the grapes grown in California are purchased for wine purpose and

Whereas, said grapes are required to pass a certain sugar content test, as a basic price to be paid by the wineries for said grapes, and

Whereas, under the present system such tests are made by the purchaser of said grapes, at the point of delivery, and

Whereas, we believe there is too much of a variation of the sugar contents of tests taken of said grapes, and especially by certain unscrupulous purchasers, now therefore be it

Resolved, that the California State Grange support a proposed law, to be enacted by our state legislature placing all such testing of grapes under the direct supervision of the agricultural commissioners of the various counties of the state of California.

NO. 15, LISTING LEGISLATORS-PUBLISHING RECORDED VOTES

REALIZING the importance of proper and fair Agricultural legislation in California, and also, realizing that some of our Legislators at times become indifferent towards Agricultural interests:

THEREFORE: Be it resolved, that the State Master be directed to publish the names of those indifferent offenders in the California Grange News at the proper time.

NO. 31, TORREN'S TITLE

Whereas: The present title insurance act has proven an unjust burden to property owners, and

Whereas: Present practices by abstract companies has developed into a racket, though lawfully protected, and

Whereas. The abstract and loan companies refuse to recognize the Torren's title,

Resolved: That the State Grange use every means within its power at the next session of the State Legislature, to have an act passed requiring compulsory recognition of the Torren's title in the State of California.

NO. 44, AGAINST OVERTHROW OF GOVERNMENT

RESOLUTION adopted by Humboldt Pomona Grange No. 19, Oct. 27, 1935.

WHEREAS, for a long period of time, by reason of a world wide economic depression, there has been social and political unrest, resulting in some instances in the overturning of governments abroad and the substitution of the rule of dictators without the benefit of constitution; and

WHEREAS, during all this unrest the Government of the United States has remained steadfast and the great bulk of our people have not turned from the principles of democracy to the rule of dictator, class or prejudice; but

WHEREAS, there are many in our midst who are opposed to our form of Government and desire its overthrow in order to substitute some European or other foreign importation to which end various societies, groups, organizations and parties have been formed, and are now forming, for the sole purpose of destroying this Government of ours and substituting a communistic or socialistic form of government, some of which organizations are sponsored abroad; and

WHEREAS, this boring from within is far more dangerous because of its unseen and insidious nature than direct foreign attack from without and requires more vigilance on the part of the American people; and

WHEREAS, because of the present widespread distress and suffering many people may offer a listening ear to unwholesome suggestions coated with savory but impossible premises, unless this propaganda be properly and intelligently combated; now, therefore be it ordered that the California State Grange in annual session assembled, hereby highly resolve;

FIRST, that we again emphasize our allegiance to the principles of the Declaration of Independence and to the Constitution of the United States;

SECOND, that we oppose to the utmost any attempt, direct or indirect, to change our American form of Government —By force;

THIRD, that the Grangers, whithersoever dispersed throughout the land, present a united front against any person, group, organization or party having for its purpose or object the destruction or overthrowing or changing our form of Government—By force;

FOURTH, that all Grangers forthwith inform themselves of the political and social danger which now confront the American people and openly and aggressively, and without stint, organize to actively combat that evil;

FIFTH, that a committee be appointed to determine the most immediate and efficient ways and means that may be adopted to carry this resolution into full force and effect.

NO. 48, AGAINST GRANTING STATE HOOD TO HAWAII

WHEREAS: there is now pending in Congress a resolution, passed by the Hawaiian Legislature and supported by large commercial interests, to grant statehood to Hawaii, and

WHEREAS, more than two thirds of the Hawaiian population is of ineligible alien origin, which would immediately be released for entry to continental United States, and to the further acquisition of farm holdings by ineligible, it is therefore

RESOLVED, by this 63rd session of the State Grange that we absolutely oppose the grant of statehood to Hawaii at this time.

NO. 49, UPHOLDING INELIGIBLE ALIEN CLAUSE

WHEREAS: repeated misstatements are being made on the position of the California State Grange and the National Grange, as to agreements in efforts by certain large commercial interests to permit granting of quota to certain aliens ineligible to citizenship, now therefore it is

RESOLVED, by this 63rd session of the State Grange that we do not agree to such action, but that we fully re-affirm our stand of many years in that the "Ineligible alien clause" of the Federal Immigration Act be fully upheld.

NO. 50, FINGER PRINTING ALL PERSONS

WHEREAS, speedy and efficient enforcement of criminal

laws would be facilitated by a system of registration and finger printing of all persons within the Continental United States, including natives, aliens and naturalized citizens, it is

RESOLVED, by this 63rd session of the State Grange that to the accomplishment of this end, now being given wide publicity, we herein add our support.

NO. 51, ISSUANCE OF MONEY BY THE GOVERNMENT

BE IT RESOLVED By California State Grange that we favor the direct issue of money by the Government of the United States, and that no interest bearing bonds be printed, and that a copy of this resolution be taken to the next State Grange meeting by our representative who will work for its adoption at that time.

NO. 58, REGARDING LEMKE BILL (H. R. 2855):

WHEREAS, an exceptionally large percentage of farmers have lost their farms and homes, and hundreds of thousands more are burdened with a debt equal to the present value of their farms,

WHEREAS, moratoriums have been extended freely to banks, building and loan companies, and other financial companies,

WHEREAS, loans at low interest rates have been given by the United States to the Dollar Steamship Line, and to European countries;

THEREFORE, be it resolved, that California State Grange indorses the provisions of Lemke Bill, No. (H. R. 2855), which provides for the refinancing of farm loans by reducing the interest rate to $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ and an amortization of $1\frac{1}{2}\%$,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be forwarded to the National Grange Convention.

NO. 75, AS AMENDED, REGARDING THE ONE HOUSE LEGISLATION

Whereas: The present form of our two house Legislative branch of State Government is unsatisfactory in many ways, and a tremendous burden to the taxpayer, and

Whereas: A one house Legislature would serve the

public more efficiently, and would be in line with progress, good judgment, better laws, economy in government and less political strife.

Therefore be it resolved: that this matter be referred to the Executive committee without any recommendation, and that they take such action as they deem wise and in the interest of Agriculture.

NO. 76, CONSTITUTION OF UNITED STATES

WHEREAS, the American Government was founded on the EQUAL and inalienable right of the individual to Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness; and the express purpose of the Constitution thereof is to promote the general welfare; and

WHEREAS, essential legislation recently enacted by the Congress for Public Welfare has been repeatedly nullified by decisions of the Supreme Court as being unconstitutional;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Grange be requested to sponsor and advocate the amendment of the Constitution of the United States to permit proper and necessary National Regulation of Agriculture, Labor, Business and Industry in order to promote the General Welfare, Prosperity and Security of our Country.

NO. 80, REGARDING DESTRUCTION OF AGRICULTURAL LANDS BY GOLD DREDGERS

WHEREAS, destruction of agricultural lands in many districts of California by present methods of operating Gold Dredgers, particularly in Butte, Sacramento and Merced Counties, constitutes a tremendous and inexcusable waste of NATURAL RESOURCES.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the California State Grange demands prohibition of Gold Dredging on agricultural land, except under modern methods of retaining agricultural values.

NO. 81, REGARDING BUTTER SUBSTITUTES

WHEREAS the manufacture and sale of Butter Substitutes in the United States is based largely on cheap and in-

ferior foreign fats and oils, is destroying the market for butter which is the source of existence for many of our citizens with large capital investments, and hence threatens social welfare by creating additional unemployment,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California State Grange advocate the adoption of National Laws or Regulations preventing the sale of Butter Substitutes.

NO. 90, CURTAILMENT AND REGULATION OF CHAIN STORES

Whereas: Mass buying as practised by chain stores is a menace to the farmers and tends to produce a private monopoly in distribution of food and

Whereas: Private monopoly in the distribution of food is a threat to the welfare of all people and,

Whereas: Chain stores do not now pay their share of the tax load. They take the net profit from business out of local communities and send it back to wall street controlled financial centers in the east and destroy at the same time opportunities for our own boys and girls coming out of High School, College and University to go into business for themselves, now therefore be it

Resolved: That the California State Grange endorses and supports Legislation to curb the expansion and regulate existing chain stores in California.

NO. 102, DISQUALIFICATION OF CHILDREN OF INELIGIBLE ALIENS TO CITIZENSHIP

Whereas, the agricultural lands of our Western States are being purchased by aliens in the name of their children thereby depriving real Americans.

Now therefore be it resolved, that all children born of Aliens, who are not eligible to become American Citizens, be disqualified to become citizens and therefore being deprived of purchasing land, and a free education.

NO. 105, AGAINST RECIPROCAL TARIFF AGREEMENTS

WHEREAS: The AAA was devised and enacted for the purpose of reducing the aggregate of certain agricultural

products and to increase the net income of the agriculturists of the United States, and

WHEREAS: The chief products which other nations wish to import into the United States are agricultural products, and

WHEREAS: The tariff or reciprocity agreements of the United States with other countries is working at cross-purposes with the AAA as the imports of agricultural products have materially increased under the new agreement.

IMPORTS

For 1934

First 9 Mo. of 1935

Cattle, Head	51,389	Cattle, Head	240,838
Hogs, lbs.	98,056	Hogs, lbs.	2,054,461
Eggs, doz.	103,032	Eggs, doz.	294,206
Oats, Bu.	173,468	Oats, Bu.	10,084,107
Butter, lbs.	354,165	Butter lbs.	21,677,384

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That California State Grange go on record in opposition to such tariff agreements.

NO. 107, WINE AND BRANDY TAX REBATE

WHEREAS: The price of wine grapes in California are so low that it no longer pays to produce them, and

WHEREAS: If some relief is not forthcoming in the very near future the growers of wine grapes will be compelled to abandon the production of such grapes, and

WHEREAS: The United States Government receives a very substantial revenue from the production of wine grapes, such revenue in many instances far exceeding the gross revenue received by the producer, and

WHEREAS: It is recognized by our legislators representing us in Washington, D. C., that the tax on wines, both dry and sweet, is unreasonably high and entirely out of proportion to the prices being received by the grower of wine grapes, and

WHEREAS: Legislation has been offered and is now pending in Congress to materially reduce the tax on wine, and

WHEREAS: The purpose of asking for a reduction of taxes on wine is to stimulate and increase the price of wine grapes, and

WHEREAS: It is extremely uncertain as to whether or not the reduction of taxes on wines will ever reach down to the grower of wine grapes, but rather will be absorbed by the manufacturers of wines and brandies and by wholesalers and retailers of grape products, now therefore be it

RESOLVED: By the undersigned and duly authorized representatives of the State Grange, that on account of the uncertainty of the producers being benefited by a reduction of taxes on wines and because of the great need of legislation that will directly and immediately bring relief to this industry that is such a heavy producer of revenues to the United States Government, that legislation now being considered in Congress be so amended as to require the United States Government to rebate to the growers of grapes used for the making of wines and brandies from one third to one half of the taxes collected from such wines and brandies, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to President Roosevelt, to our United States Senators and to our Congressmen, to Secretary of Agriculture Wallace and others that might be interested and helpful in accomplishing this very necessary and just legislation.

NO. 113, INSPECTION AND CERTIFICATION OF DRIED EGGS

We, the undersigned, being duly appointed as a committee to pass on a resolution for the enforcement of Senate Bill No. 403, Chapter 280,

An act to provide for the inspection and certification of liquid, frozen, and dried eggs, or any other egg products, Domestic and Imported egg-meats, approved by the Governor, May 8, 1931, do hereby resolve to have this bill enforced for the protection of the egg producers of California. And do hereby ask that this resolution be taken up by the Pomona Grange, and passed on to the State Grange for action to be taken on, and see that this bill be enforced.

JOHN F. WILSON
J. C. SERING
CHESTER C. CASTLE

Approved by California State Grange.

**NO. 118, RELEASE OF FEDERAL FUNDS FOR T. B.
INDEMNITY PAYMENTS**

Whereas: The funds appropriated by the federal Government for the purpose of paying dairymen \$25.00 indemnity for T. B. reaction cows is being held by the U. S. Controller of currency.

Therefore be it resolved, that the California State Grange at its 63rd session ask for the immediate release of these funds.

NO. 119, FARM DEBT ADJUSTMENT COMMITTEES

WHEREAS: The public service rendered by the State and County Farm Debt Adjustment Committees has been of paramount good to agriculture; and

WHEREAS: This service has been wholly constructive in as much as it not only restores the debtor-farmer to solvency, but also re-establishes the credit of agriculture; and

WHEREAS: The voluntary nature of this service and the autonomy of these committees are directly responsible for their success, and

WHEREAS: This work has now come almost to a standstill because of a lack of funds and Federal cooperation;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: That complete control of policies be restored to these committees and that an adequate budget be granted them so that their work may not be further hampered by a lack of contact, personnel and clerical services.

NO. 120, REGARDNG T. B. TESTING OF CATTLE

WHEREAS: the payment for cattle slaughtered under State and National Acts for eradication of Bovine Tuberculosis has already been made to some dairymen of California and apparently a continuation of this program will be only on a basis of greatly reduced payments, and

WHEREAS: the dairy men were already receiving less than the replacement value and were having their property thus taken for Public welfare without due compensation.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the California State Grange demand full payment to dairymen for all such slaughtered cattle.

NO. 125, PROTECTING YOUNG WOMANHOOD

Whereas, Our C.C.C. has met a great need in saving the moral of our American Youth, and,

Whereas, A great need for such service is obvious for our young womanhood.

Therefore be it resolved, that we ask that State and National support be given for such work.

NO. 128, REGARDING VIGILANTE AND MOB ACTION

WHEREAS: Instances of vigilante and mob action have occurred in California, and

WHEREAS: The Grange as an institution is pledged to the support of law and order as the best insurance of peace and justice to the weak as well as the strong;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That vigilante or mob action be vigorously condemned and opposed by the California State Grange.

NO. 140, FIRE INSURANCE

WHEREAS, Fire Insurance Companies of California permit the insured to place excessive value on property to be insured, and

WHEREAS, they collect premiums on said excessive valuations and then in case of fire scale down the insurance.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that we ask our representatives in the State Legislature to compel fire insurance companies to pay the full value they have accepted premiums on.

NO. 138, PAY PATIENTS IN COUNTY HOSPITALS

WHEREAS, it is unlawful for our board of Supervisors to admit patients into the County Hospital who are able and willing to pay a reasonable fee for such service, and no patient can be attended by his physician, and

WHEREAS, we believe this to be unfair and unjust to the tax payers.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by California

State Grange that our State Grange sponsor an amendment to the law at the next session of the Legislature to correct this injustice.

NO. 137, ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS

WHEREAS after an extensive and reliable investigation of the re-legalized liquor traffic we are deeply concerned with that phase pertaining to the youth of our State and Nation.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we the members of California State Grange, are opposed to these evils and pledge ourselves to every effort to stamp them out, we call upon all Patrons of Husbandry to join in these efforts by adopting this Resolution in their Grange, and send a copy of it with a letter to the law makers of the State and Nation, urging the enactment of a law prohibiting such evils, also the enactment of a law with most severe penalties prohibiting the selling OR GIVING of alcoholic liquors to any one under twenty-one years of age, also the enactment of a law prohibiting the advertising of alcoholic liquor with its appeal directed especially to the youth and women of America. We pledge ourselves to support those officers who honestly discharge their duties and protect the youth with such laws as now exist or that may be enacted, and will oppose with our vote and moral influence those officers who do not stand for these principles.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the National Grange, and in this manner bring the matter before all the Granges in America, that all may work unitedly for the protection of our children.

NO. 94 B, ENFORCEMENT OF ANTI TRUST LAWS

Whereas—The most serious factor in our present economic distress has been the over extension of the CORPORATION, both in production and distribution, and

Whereas—The law was nullified that was sponsored and advocated by our past president, Teddy Roosevelt, and recognized the best piece of legislation that was ever enacted,

Therefore we resolve at this session of the California State Grange, that that ANTI TRUST LAW be vigorously enforced.

NO. 103, DEMANDING IRREGULARITIES BY PUBLIC OFFICIALS CEASE

WHEREAS: We are daily reading about irregularities in one form or another in our State Government, and

WHEREAS: The special Assembly Committee on auditing, is now conducting an investigation into the finances and audit systems and conditions of the State Government, for the purpose of recommending legislation that will stop any future irregularities,

RESOLVED: That the California State Grange demand that such irregularities be stopped and the officers responsible for them be punished to the full extent of the law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the California State Grange emphatically protest any curtailment of the activities of the Committee in its investigation or to the use of its full appropriation in the work it is now doing and to any curtailment of the release to the public of all findings reported to it or obtained by any of its members.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution be sent to said Assembly Committee, to the Governor of California, and to the press.

MARKETING COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS

NO. 30, CROP DESTRUCTION AND CURTAILMENT

Be It Resolved that California State Grange strongly condemns the policy of the Federal Government of destroying crops and livestock, and urges that said policy be discontinued.

Be It Further Resolved that reciprocal trade agreements with various foreign countries that favor the few and are detrimental to the many, being in direct competition with our own agricultural industries, and resulting in markets being flooded with foreign food stuffs, are no less objectionable.

Be It Further Resolved that the State Grange recommend this matter to the National Grange for action this year, for the purpose of insuring Grange strength being directed towards a National Policy of a just and fair tariff, and the elimination of the abuses referred to above.

NO. 55, REGARDING THE AGRICULTURAL PRORATE ACT

WHEREAS, there are certain features of the agricultural prorate act which may operate to the detriment of the grower, the following amendments are given:

1. WHEREAS, The selection of the program committee by the State Program Commission is undemocratic and may result in appointments unsatisfactory to the growers of a particular zone, and

WHEREAS, A marketing agency may name three of the producer members of the committee, thereby giving such agency more than its due control,

THEREFORE, be it resolved, That the nomination of the program committee be made in the different commodity centers and that the state commission be confined to selecting the committee from these nominees.

2. WHEREAS, The power of a marketing agency to vote for its members gives such agency a power beyond what would be its proportional strength, and may be even without the consent of many of its members,

THEREFORE, be it resolved, That a marketing agency not be permitted to vote for its members but each member vote individually.

3. WHEREAS, The giving one vote for each factor is undemocratic and gives the large growers most of the control of the prorate,

THEREFORE, be it resolved, That each grower be given one vote for the first fifty factors, or fraction thereof, and one additional vote for each fifty factors thereafter.

4. WHEREAS, The processor and the selling agencies benefit by the prorate as much or even more so than the grower;

THEREFORE, be it resolved, That the processor and the selling agency shall bear half the expense of the prorate.

5. WHEREAS, an amendment to the prorate act now before the Legislature proposes that the amount to be set aside for the expenses of the prorate commission shall not be less than 15% of the amount collected on prorate certificates,

THEREFORE, be it resolved, that we recommend that, in case of large crop prorates that this amount be limited to a net sum based on previous prorate costs.

NO. 56, REGARDING THE LEMKE TARIFF BILL

WHEREAS, the American farmer labors under the disadvantage of buying his manufactured articles in a protected market, while he sells his own produce in an unprotected world market, and

WHEREAS, the manufacturing industries of the United States have, and still are aided by high protective tariffs;

THEREFORE, be it resolved, that California State Grange endorses the Lemke Tariff Bill which places agriculture on a parity with the manufacturing industries by placing a tariff on imported farm products equal to the average cost of production.

NO. 84, DRIED FRUIT GRADING

1. RESOLVED by Kings county Pomona, That this Grange is opposed to the present so-called standardization and or grading of dried fruits; in other words we desire that all purchasers of dried fruits be compelled to purchase such products upon inspection at the point of production and curing, and make purchase thereof according to what is commonly known as "SWEAT BOX RUN" and not be permitted to fix the final price therefor after grading at the plant of said purchaser.

2. That the California State Grange at the Annual Meeting in Sacramento urge all Pomona and subordinate granges to unite with all fruit growers within the State of California to enforce said resolution.

NO. 94 C, FEDERAL SUPERVISION OF COOPERATIVES

Whereas, Our Cooperatives are handling a very great part of the wealth of Agriculture, and are without Federal or State supervision, creating outlets for the commodities of the growers throughout the United States and in foreign countries, and

Therefore we resolve—Since banking is under Federal and State supervision we ask that same service be accorded the Cooperatives of the State and Nation.

NO. 98, MARKETING SYSTEM

WHEREAS: Our present marketing system has proven a complete failure, and

WHEREAS: Because of this the producer is often compelled to take less than cost of production for his products, and

WHEREAS: Unscrupulous middle men and buying associations have taken the larger part of the consumer's dollar, and because of this the farmer can no longer produce,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That this State Grange now in session instruct our Worthy State Master to appoint a committee of not less than five (5) to prepare a resolution on marketing, to be presented at this session of the National Grange, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the following plan in whole or in part be inculcated in said resolution:

- (1) The establishing of a clearing house in each State, (more if necessary); said clearing houses to keep all crop statistics. What and where grown. All buyers and buying associations must buy through said clearing houses. No products to be shipped on consignment. All products to be inspected at time of shipment and paid for. No producer be paid less than cost of production plus a reasonable profit.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That said plan shall supersede all other marketing systems. That the National Grange secure financial aid from the federal government and fix penalties for violations.

CO-OPERATION COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS**NO. 21, SALE OF FARM MACHINERY, ETC.**

Whereas, The Grange can save its members a great deal of money by buying farm machinery and equipment direct from the factory and distributing it to its members, therefore be it

Resolved, The Grangers Business Organization, Inc., establish the necessary business arrangements to handle some line of farm equipment and machinery direct from the factory to its members on state wide distributing basis, as this necessary set up is already available.

NO. 42, WEED CONTROL

WHEREAS, the Klamath weed, star thistle, and puncture vine is a serious menace to the livestock industry of the State, cutting down the grazing capacity of the land 50% or more when allowed to become heavily infested;

WHEREAS, infestations are found in several localities in the State and that it is extremely important that every precaution be taken to prevent its spread;

WHEREAS, one of the means of spreading the weeds to widely separated districts is the picking up of the seed by automobiles and trucks passing through infested areas;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the State Grange be urged to cooperate with the Highway Commission to control the weed along all State Rights of Way.

NO. 54, OPPOSING EUROPEAN ENTANGLEMENTS
(in lieu of No. 39)

WHEREAS, we have not recovered from the World War, and

Whereas, the President is using his efforts to keep the United States out of European trouble, be it

Resolved, that as Grangers we endorse the President's action in placing an embargo on shipments of munitions of war to any of the European belligerents, and be it further

Resolved, that we oppose any European entanglements.

NO. 104, FAVORING CREDIT UNIONS

RESOLVED: That the State Grange investigate assistance being furnished by the Federal Government in forming cooperative credit unions or associations, and that if found such an association would be likely to meet certain credit requirements of Grangers, that such an association be organized by said California State Grange.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACTION OF THE EXECUTIVE
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BUTTE POMONA

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

Butte County Pomona Grange respectfully submits the following report:

The Grange has enjoyed a very interesting and prosperous year. The membership has grown from 85 to 205, or a gain of 140%. We have lost one Brother by death—Brother Sherwood of Biggs Grange. The membership, keeping their dues well paid, leaves the Grange in good financial condition. The Worthy Lecturer has made the Lecture Hour interesting throughout the year.

A part of the Grange work has been the establishing of the Butte County Pomona Credit Association; also the co-operative selling of gas and oil. For this purpose the Grange members have purchased their own tank and have established a permanent location, and they also have plans to build their own ware-house.

Of the social functions, perhaps the most outstanding was the annual picnic of June 16th with an estimated crowd of 700. Brother Ray McKaig of the Idaho State Grange was the principal speaker.

For the good of the Order there are two things the Grange feels justified in recommending to other Granges—namely, the calling on each officer at every meeting for a report as to what they did to make the meeting a greater success, and the adoption of a yearly program at the beginning of the year.

Respectfully Submitted,

N. D. BRUCE, Master

ELDORADO-AMADOR POMONA

Officers of California State Grange:

The Eldorado and Amador County Pomona Grange has done its best to make 1935 a good Grange year. Its membership has increased, finances are as good as could be expected in a very poor year for the farmers in general.

Some of our meetings are now being held in Placerville, centrally located, so as to be more convenient to its membership, and are well attended.

Fraternally,

CARL VISMAN, Master

FRESNO POMONA

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

I am glad to report that the Fresno County Pomona Grange has made a good growth this year. Our regular meetings have been held every other month, meeting with subordinate granges and special meetings being held in between. Meetings have been very well attended.

Our main project this year has been the formation of a Utility District for power. We also have done some cooperative buying which has saved our membership some money.

Our officers put on the fifth degree twice during the year.

Fraternally yours,

L. H. HARDING, Master

HUMBOLDT POMONA

To the officers and members of the California State Grange we herewith submit our annual report as Master of Humboldt Pomona Grange No. 19.

Our membership gain for the year has been very satisfactory from 164 reported at the last session at 358 in good standing as of this date.

Our meetings held once each month are interesting to the membership as we have never less than 125 in attendance.

We gratefully acknowledge the invaluable assistance given us by a splendid corps of officers to make this year a decided success.

We had the extreme pleasure of entertaining our National Master at a special meeting in June of this year with over 800 Humboldt Grangers in attendance.

Respectfully Submitted,

L. H. VALENTINE, Master.

KERN POMONA

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

Kern County Pomona Grange No. 26 has had a very busy year. We have gained sixty-one members which brings our total up to 187.

We have eleven standing committees besides various spe-

cial committees and all of them are active. We have had thirteen regular meetings since the 1934 convention in Salinas. Our attendance has ranged from 100 to 200.

By far the biggest thing we helped accomplish is the Southern San Joaquin Municipal Utility District in Delano. Another project we helped accomplish is a cooperative store in Kern. We helped defeat several county legislative bills which we considered detrimental to the welfare of the people. Our worthy State Grange Master George Sehlmeier made us several visits during the year and that certainly helps wonderful to keep the spirit up and the work progressing.

We held a picnic in May in Kern County Park which was attended by about 500 Grangers. We participated in the 49ers parade in Bakersfield Oct. 5th. and won second prize on our float.

Fraternally Submitted,

ALFRED K. PETERSON, Master

KINGS POMONA

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Kings County Pomona No. 28 has had its first year of prosperity and much success along various lines. Our membership has increased 100% and our labors have been multiplied four fold.

Every subordinate has fully co-operated with the Pomona to its fullest extent, and we have endeavored to carry out our part of the strict program in connection with local requirements.

Our Worthy State Master has been with us, assisting in many ways and greatly endearing himself to us.

Sincerely,

R. E. NUNN, Master

LASSEN POMONA

To the Worthy Master, officers and members of the State Grange we send greetings:

I hereby submit my report as Master of the Lassen Pomona Grange No. 11 of Lassen County.

The attendance and interest have been fair.

The Pomona and subordinate Grange entered a Float in the Fourth of July celebration held in Susanville which took fourth prize.

Our annual Grange picnic was held on Mother's Day, with good attendance and a good time was had by all.

Our Pomona has a resolution to present to the State Grange this year.

There were 25 members and candidates that hired a school bus and drove to Vinton in Plumas County to receive the sixth degree.

The crop reports are very favorable this year.

We have eighty-four members in our Pomona.

We have given card parties to raise funds for our treasury. The Home Economics Committee has quilted a quilt and put on display at our State Grange and then it will be raffled to help build up our treasury. Our financial condition is good.

In behalf of Lassen Pomona Grange No. 11, I want to wish our State and National Granges the best of success and to assure them of our whole hearted support.

Fraternally Submitted,

RUSSELL B. ROSS, Master

MODOC POMONA

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

Modoc Pomona Grange No. 9 sends greetings:

During the past year we have met once with every subordinate grange in the county, but have had a very small attendance.

Our Worthy Lecturer and Chaplain have been absent at every meeting, but the Lecturers of the subordinate Granges we visited gave us a very enjoyable literary hour.

We have been obliged to drop eleven members for non-payment of dues, and have obligated four new members, giving us a total of 72 members in good standing.

Fraternally Submitted,

PERRY A. CLARK, Master

ALLEN P. NORTON, Alternate

MOJAVE VALLEY POMONA

To officers and members of the California State Grange in session at Sacramento, California. Greetings:

Brother Wells organized our Mojave Valley Pomona Grange on August 22, 1935, with 67 charter members, we have increased our membership to 74 at the present time.

I have appointed the following committees on Road, Light and Power, Legislative, By-law, and Resolution.

We have four Subordinate Granges in our district and expect to organize at least three more.

We helped build a float for the Mardi Gras on Hallo'een at Barstow taking third prize.

A. J. LINTNER, Master

MONTEREY POMONA

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

As Master of the Monterey County Pomona Grange I herewith submit my report.

I am not able to say that we have had any outstanding accomplishments for the year but that we are steadily gaining in strength and are being accorded more and more recognition on the outside as time goes on.

We had two new halls dedicated in Monterey County this year, one was the San Bernardo Grange Hall and the other the Marina Hall, both of these halls are a credit to our order.

A few of our granges are rather weak in active members, but they are carrying on, and I believe that with the determination of the loyal members, they will soon be gaining in strength.

Fraternally Submitted,

FRANK DELLA VEDOWA, Master

NAPA-LAKE POMONA

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange, Napa-Lake Pomona sends greetings:

It is with great pleasure that I make this report.

Napa-Lake Pomona has had very interesting and well attended meetings.

Our Pomona Grange was very active in getting some

very dangerous pieces of highway and curves; where many people have lost their lives, repaired and made safe for travel.

We organized a third and fourth degree team for the purpose of helping Subordinate Grange, who needed our help, which team proved a great success.

One great outstanding feature for the year was the drawing up of by-laws and rules for organizing the Napa Co. Taxpayers League which was accepted in full by the Napa County Farm Bureau. The two organizations working hand in hand taking in people in all branches of industry who are taxpayers.

Bro. C. L. Peterson of Silverado was chairman of this committee for our Pomona Grange.

We have taken in forty new members this year and lost four by death.

Fraternally Submitted,

GEO. M. STICE, Master

PLUMAS POMONA

To the Officers and Members of California State Grange, Plumas Pomona Grange No. 18 sends greetings:

We have closed our third year of existence with a feeling that we have really accomplished something worthwhile. Our financial condition is good and sufficient to support any movement we may undertake.

The morale among the members is excellent; the close of our anniversary, October 12th, found us with a net gain of 43% over December 31st, 1934.

We have held our regular quarterly meetings with the different subordinates and special meetings when necessary.

We played an important part in legislative matters throughout the session of the Legislature.

On October 3rd, we were honored by a visit of the State Officers, at which time they conferred the sixth degree on a class of 145 candidates in Sierra Valley Granges' new hall at Vinton. This meeting was greatly enjoyed by all and was of lasting benefit to the Grange movement, strengthening the ties between the State Grange and the members in the outlying districts.

Fraternally Submitted,

R. C. MERCER, Master

RIVERSIDE POMONA

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

Riverside County Pomona No. 31 having been installed July 25, 1935, with a charter membership of 77 take pleasure in reporting that we have increased our membership to 104.

On October 12, we were honored by the visit of the State Master and officers of the State Grange, at which time the Sixth Degree was given to a large percentage of our members.

We have met once each month and our attendance has been excellent, our committees are active, and the support of our entire membership is very gratifying.

Altho we are one of the youngest Pomona Granges, we assure you of our present and future wholehearted support in the Grange work.

Fraternally Submitted,

G. E. AUSTIN, Alternate

SAN BERNARDINO POMONA

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

San Bernardino County Pomona Grange was organized July 27, 1935 with 65 Charter members. We held our first regular meeting in August and received a class of 20 candidates. In October our officers conferred the fifth degree in full form. Our officers also conferred the fifth degree at Riverside October 12, 1935, when the State Grange Officers conferred the sixth degree. We are making a slow but steady growth and gradually finding our place in Grange work.

Respectfully Submitted,

JAMES G. KELLY, Master.

SAN LUIS OBISPO POMONA

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

San Luis Obispo County Pomona Grange No. 27 was organized just a little over a year ago, with 106 members. Since that time we have initiated 49 members, making a total at this time of 155.

Our attendance at regular quarterly meetings has been very satisfactory, and we are beginning to take our place in the economic affairs of our community.

We have started an earnest campaign through our Board of Supervisors, seeking the establishment of a county wheat testing station to enable our farmers to sell their wheat on a protein content basis rather than by the old method of grade only. This movement has already made many thousands of dollars for the farmers of San Luis Obispo County.

Our Pomona Grange recently sponsored a movement for the establishment of a Municipal Utility District. An election was held on November 5, at which time we were defeated by the small margin of 62 votes. However, we expect to ask for another election within the near future, at which time we feel assured the outcome will be different, and the District will be formed, as public sentiment is fast changing, as the people become better posted on the matter.

All in all, everything looks bright, and points to a successful year, full of real achievements, for 1936.

Fraternally Submitted,

E. E. DRAKE, Master

SANTA CLARA POMONA

To the Officers and members of California State Grange: as Master of Santa Clara County Pomona Grange No. 4, I send greetings:

We meet bi-monthly with the Subordinate Granges of the County. Our officers were installed in January by Worthy Deputy State Master, Annie Gerrells, in a very creditable manner.

Attendance at meetings has been good, and our membership committee secured new members at each meeting during the last half of the year, and are trying to help build up a large class for the Seventh Degree. Our committees are active and it is hard to find time to hear them all. Regular reports are given on legislation, taxation, water conservation, farm and orchard, roads and public safety, education and public morals, publicity and home beautification, cooperation and home economics.

Our Home Economics Committee, with Sister H. Bartholemew as Chairman, had a surprise for us at our last meeting, while we were electing officers they passed out home made candy, for which they also gave the recipes.

We have a splendid Ladies Degree Team under supervision of our Worthy Deputy State Master, Sister Annie Gerrells, which confers the Fifth Degree twice a year. They also conferred the degree for Monterey County Pomona, at Aromas, in September.

Our Worthy Lecturer, Sister Marie Barnes, has provided educational and entertaining programs at each meeting. The last program was in honor of Past Masters of Pomona and Subordinate Granges of Santa Clara County, in which the Goddesses participated.

Our picnic was held in Alum Rock Park, near San Jose, in June and was such a success, that it is to be made an annual affair.

Respectfully Submitted,

W. H. RESEBURG, Master

SAN JOAQUIN POMONA

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange:

The San Joaquin County Pomona Grange sends greetings.

The San Joaquin Pomona Grange No. 20, is nearing the end of it's third year in organization, and has developed into a good Grange, having a membership well over one hundred members. Since the first of the year of 1935, the Grange has held one meeting each month, meeting once with each of the six Subordinate Granges of the county, and the remaining meetings being held in the City of Stockton, San Joaquin county Grange center.

During the session of the 1935 California State Legislature, the Pomona Grange legislative committee offered many good resolutions, recommendations that might be of interest to agriculture, which were adopted by the Grange and sent on to the legislature. The August meeting, held with the Manteca District Grange, a large class of candidates was initiated in the fifth degree, the Stanislaus county Pomona Grange degree team conferring the degree in a very pleasing and creditable way.

All of the Subordinate Granges in San Joaquin county are doing well, gradually increasing their membership the past year, and encouraging every possible activity that goes to make good Grange meetings. The past year, the Pomona Grange on many occasions, discussed the proposition of erecting a county Grange gasoline storage and distributing sys-

tem, to supply gasoline to Grange members at a reduced price in accordance with the gasoline contract entered in, by the California State Grange and the Associated Oil Co. of California, but do to the fact, of the prevailing low prices of gasoline, the Grange decided to with-hold such action until further consideration.

The Lecturer Hour programs, in charge of the Worthy Lecturer, Mrs. Blanche Regetz, furnishing very valuable interest to the Grange members the past year, featured with interesting talks, musicals, etc. The San Joaquin county Grange Home Economics Club, during the past year displayed some very creditable work, as did also the Subordinate grange Home Economic Clubs, of the county. The Pomona Home Economics Club the past year, presented the Pomona Grange with a fine set of officers staves, which was greatly appreciated. The Home Economics Clubs of the county placed a dining kitchen, at this years county fair, which netted a neat sum of money, part of which was shared with the Pomona Grange.

This past year, the San Joaquin county Pomona Grange, by invitation of the San Joaquin county Agricultural Fair Association, entered an agricultural exhibit, which netted the Grange considerable credit, and a seventy-five dollar award and trophy. The past year, Worthy State Master, Brother Geo. Sehlmeier, a number of times visited San Joaquin county, instructing and encouraging Grange members, those visits were greatly appreciated. With many other past activities, to numerous to mention in the columns of this report, there is every possibility for increased activity, in the San Joaquin county Pomona Grange.

Fraternally submitted,

GEO. LLOYD, Master.

SHASTA-TRINITY POMONA

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange,

Shasta-Trinity Pomona has enjoyed a prosperous year making a net gain in membership of 25%.

As a climax to our year's work we sponsored a meeting on October 5th at which we supplied a class of 137 6th degree candidates for the State Officers initiation tour.

ROY WILSEY, Master

SONOMA POMONA

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

The members of Sonoma County Pomona Grange No. 1, extends congratulations to this State Grange in the able manner in which the Farmers' interests and welfare have been guarded. Our Pomona Grange has not had a very prosperous year, having lost 55 members this year. Fifteen by demit, 7 by suspension, 8 by death, and 25 from having dropped out of Subordinate Granges. Leaving the total membership of 260.

We held eleven well attended meetings during the year. Our present Master, Brother Elmer Peterson presiding at all of the meetings in an able and efficient manner.

Our officers were installed in January by our State Master who was also present at our July evening meeting and gave a short address which was to the point and enjoyed by all present. Our State Master, along with the rest of the State Officers, was also present at a meeting in October at which time they put on the 6th degree preceded by the 5th, which was put on by our own Pomona Officers.

Resolutions adopted of State and National importance favoring Frazier-Lempke Bill—Against Japanese propaganda in our schools. This received many favorable comments from Washington and Sacramento, urging bonding of all Canneries and other Produce buyers. Resolution against transferring control of all Counties roads to state and Resolution in favor of Shore line Highway survey.

Our Grange has led the fight in our county for a new Hospital where those in very moderate circumstances could receive treatment at cost, and we are happy to say that it will soon be under construction.

We are looking forward to a better and more prosperous time next year.

Fraternally submitted,

A. H. Smith and wife, Delegates

STANISLAUS COUNTY POMONA

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

I beg to submit the following report:

Since the last State Grange Convention we have 178 new

members making a total of 480 members on our roll book. We have held regular monthly meetings in Dania Hall in Modesto on the fourth Monday of each month. Our meetings have been well attended and an active interest shown in all questions pertaining to agriculture.

Among the many projects sponsored by Stanislaus Pomona Grange are, the building of one of the first Grange Gasoline distributing plants and a warehouse. Our cooperative purchasing of farm machinery and spray material has made a great saving to the Grange members of Stanislaus County. Next year we hope to improve the Quality of this service to our members and to expand the field of our operation in conjunction with the State Grange purchasing program.

Our legislative committee has performed a valuable service to our membership by studying closely the bills before the legislature, when it was in session, and making recommendations to the Pomona Grange for consideration. The resultant action had a very definite influence on our legislators.

Our Taxation Committee has helped to hold our County Taxes within reason and has made many recommendations for economical County government.

We are all very proud of our Pomona Drill Team which has been organized this year and feel flattered that they have been chosen to confer the Fifth Degree at this State Convention.

Our Home Economics Committee has been very active and among many other projects sponsored a home talent Circus the proceeds of which, made a substantial contribution to our Treasury. They also have a Hope Chest of needle craft on display at this convention.

I am proud of the Fraternal feeling manifested in our meetings and appreciate the cooperation I have received from the members of Stanislaus Pomona Grange.

Fraternally submitted,

C. H. DOWNIE, Master.

SUTTER POMONA

Officers and members of California State Grange, Greetings:

The Sutter County Pomona takes pleasure in making this report.

We have taken an active part in legislative work.

We have conferred with our tax levying bodies and got

the full benefit of the Public Utilities properties returned to the county tax rolls.

We have assisted in the establishing of two Grange gas distributing stations namely Yuba City and Rio Oso.

We have established an agency for purchasing of spray collectively. We have nearly doubled our membership.

Respectfully Submitted,

JAMES P. BROWN, Master

TEHAMA POMONA

To the officers and members of the California State Grange: Tehama County Pomona No. 15 sends greetings and best wishes.

Tehama County Pomona Grange celebrated its third birthday May 4th. We have enjoyed a substantial growth. Our records show a membership of 199 members. We have been active in county affairs, sponsored the movement for a new county hospital to be built partly by P. W. A. funds the remainder by direct tax to be open to the residents of the county at reasonable rates.

The chairman of our tax committee is always invited to sit in with the supervisors in making up the county budget, there by succeeding in accomplishing substantial reduction in taxes.

At present we are engaged in county and municipal ordinances, licensing the sale of butter substitute.

We have an active utility committee who are carrying on our campaign for cheaper electric rates for agriculture purposes and sponsoring the organization of municipal utility districts in the near future.

We have a wide awake lecturer who has something on education at each meeting.

A site for distribution tanks has been purchased in Corning by the Gasoline Committee. The money for this project was voluntarily loaned by Grangers throughout the country.

Fraternally submitted,

J. M. ASHLEY

TULARE POMONA

To the Officers and Members of the California State Grange in session assembled, Tulare County Pomona Grange sends greetings.

Our officers were installed at the beginning of this year by Brother F. S. Clifton at a joint installation of the County and Subordinate Granges. We have added forty-three new members to our Pomona Grange during the year making a total of one hundred and forty members.

Our meetings are held once a month, each grange acting as hostess in its turn.

In June we held a tri-county picnic at Mooney's Grove near Tulare. Fresno, Kings and Tulare Counties participating. We also had visitors from Kern County as well as our State Master and family.

This year has been one of keen interest in all our meetings.

In October we held a joint initiation with Fresno, Kings and Kern Counties.

Wishing success to the California State Grange.

Fraternally submitted,

MRS. MAY BAKER, Master.

According to action taken by the Executive Committee, after considering resolutions re-referred to their committees. It was decided that only Pomona Grange and New Grange reports would be printed in the Journal.

NEW GRANGE REPORTS

ADELANTO

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

Adelanto Grange No. 603 sends you Greetings.

This Grange was Organized on May 30, of this year by State Deputy Brother F. A. Wells, with a charter list of 47 members. Since that time we have conferred the Fourth Degree on 12 members.

Our Home Economic Club has furnished the Regalia and other needed supplies through their activities. On July 4th. Adelanto Grange with Oro Grande Grange gave a Picnic din-

ner which was open to both communities, suitable exercises were held for the day.

In August we enjoyed a visit by the Worthy State Master.

On October 12th. several of our members took the 6th. Degree in Riverside. On October 31st. the Subordinate Granges of the Mojave Valley entered a float in the Barstow Mardi-Gras, the Grange Float represented the Wheel of Progress, this float took third prize in the parade and First prize in its class.

On November 8th. we conferred the Fourth Degree on 12 members and served a Harvest Supper, to which members of the nearby Granges were invited. I wish to thank the Members of the H. E. C. and the Officers of this Grange for their unquestionable Loyalty to me during my term of Office.

Faternally submitted,

C. H. FOGG, Master

CRESCENT-REDWOOD

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the California State Grange: Crescent-Redwood Grange No. 596, sends Greetings.

We were organized May 5, 1935, by State Deputy, Mr. Fred Rumrill, with Fifty-four (54) Charter Members. Twenty-five (25) new members are added to our list since that date, and Nine (9) more to be initiated.

All members are showing keen interest in the work. We have organized a fine drill team, also, an orchestra composed of Grange members, and they are the official entertainers of the grange.

At the Del Norte County Fair Exhibit, our grange won the blue ribbon (first prize). The exhibit featured a complete log cabin home surrounded by a garden plot which contained many varieties of vegetables and fruits, also canned meats, vegetables, and fruits. The exhibit was a contest display between the three Granges of this County. A banquet of roast lamb with all the fixtures tastily prepared was lavishly served by the hosts and hostesses to about 200 members.

Booster night was attended by some One Hundred Fifty (150) members and their friends. A musical program was given under the direction of our Lecturer, Mrs. Elizabeth Fielding, followed by dancing and refreshments.

Our Home Economics Committee is directed by Sister

Rose Iler, who has done splendid work giving food sales, suppers, and now have a quilt nearly completed, the proceeds from which will be used to purchase dishes and silverware and coffee pot.

We meet in the County Fair Pavilion, Crescent City, California the second and fourth Fridays of each month.

Fraternally Submitted.

CHARLES A. HAUGHTY, Master

DAVIS

To the California State Grange, Assembled—Greetings:

The Davis Subordinate Grange was organized on June 4th 1935 by National Deputy Organizer R. P. Van Allen. But did not get under way until July 2nd.

At present we have 52 members with prospects of more in the near future. We are co-operating with the other granges in the gas program.

We have several members who have taken the 5th degree and expect to take the 6th and 7th during the convention.

Respectfully Submitted,

F. J. GREER, Master

EL CAJON VALLEY

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

El Cajon Valley Grange No. 617 sends Greetings:

It is my honor and privilege to report to the State Grange of California for El Cajon Valley Grange No. 617.

In September, National Deputy R. P. Van Allen, came to El Cajon Valley, California visiting we farmers for the purpose of organizing us in the interests of the Grange, we therefore called meetings to hear him, the meaning of, and reasons for becoming Patrons of Husbandry.

After calling three meetings, 34 signed the Charter and a meeting was set for one week later at which meeting El Cajon Valley No. 617 was given dispensation.

Our members are very much enthused. I am looking

forward to a very successful Subordinate Grange. Our meetings will be held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN H. MARTIN, Master

ETTERSBURG

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

Ettersburg Grange was organized less than one year ago with a charter list of 38. We have lost several members by demit and three have been suspended for non-payment of dues. We have gained ten members by demit and six by initiation. We have two more to be initiated at our next meeting. We have initiated in the First and Second degrees twice and in the Third and Fourth degrees once.

Our Grange meets in the district schoolhouse which does very well for a small Grange like Ettersburg Grange. The brothers of the Grange cut and deliver the wood for the school in appreciation of the use of the schoolhouse for Grange meetings.

The Ettersburg Grange sponsored a Townsend picnic during the early summer that was a big success. Several hundred attended and were entertained by several speakers followed by a sumptuous feast of baked beans, barbecued lamb and ice cream.

Our meetings are well attended and the Patrons of our Grange have given splendid cooperation. We have refreshments at the close of every meeting and our refreshment committee has been very efficient. The Worthy Lecturer's programs have been very entertaining and instructive. Several Patrons have taken Grange fire insurance or are going to take it soon. Our financial affairs are in good shape. We have a small balance in the treasury and are paying our way as we go.

Ettersburg Grange extends its best wishes to the State Grange for a very successful session.

Fraternally submitted,

R. W. SUTHERLAND, Master

FALLBROOK

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Fallbrook Grange No. 614 was organized in September, 1935, by National Deputy Van Allen, with 34 charter members. We have balloted favorably on five new candidates to be taken in at our next meeting. And now have one candidate to be balloted on. We hope to have our Grange better equipped soon and going nicely. Would appreciate a deputy to give us a boost, as we have had no help since our officers were installed. We have had three meetings to date. We meet on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. Have had a good attendance and most members seem interested and are working to make our Grange an asset to the community. I hope to have a better report next year.

Fraternally Submitted,

A. JOHNS, Master

HOLLISTER

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

Hollister Grange No. 578 send greetings: It is with pleasure that I submit the first report from Hollister Grange which was organized on February 1st this year with 57 Charter Members and has steadily grown to a paid up membership of 77.

We have been rather rigid in our selection of members and as a result have one of the most farmer minded groups to be found.

We have held three (3) very successful card parties and one dance, and in joint cooperation with San Benito Grange, held a very fine barbecue and picnic. So successful was this affair that the patrons wish it to be an annual affair. Worthy State Master, George Sehlmeier, was in attendance and delivered a forceful address.

The ladies of the Grange organized the Home Economic Committee in March and have been very active, having completed a fine set of regalia for our officers.

We will have eight members taking the seventh degree at Sacramento during the convention.

Our members are striving to form a gasoline distribution cooperative. Also we are hoping to start our Grange Hall this coming year.

Fraternally Submitted,

SIDNEY TUTTLE, Master

LAKE EARL

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

Lake Earl Grange No. 577 sends greetings.

We are pleased to report our Grange was organized in December 1934 with thirty-four charter members. To date we have more than one hundred and ten active patrons. We now have thrived our membership. We conferred the first and second degrees to nineteen members at our last regular meeting held in the month of October: The second and fourth Monday's of each month are our meeting dates.

Booster Night was held at our Grange Hall September 30th with one-hundred fifty friends and patrons being present.

The Granges in Del Norte Co. took a very active part in agricultural exhibits at our fair this year. By mutual county agreement the losing Granges were to give a banquet to the winners. Being one of the losers we paid out debt of gratitude on the evening of October 19th in which two-hundred-thirty-eight members of Lake Earl, Crescent-Redwood, and Klamath Granges had a real live get together meeting.

Our economic and dance committees have given, throughout the year, many very financially successful plays and dances.

Our Grange is one-hundred per cent liquid.

Fraternally submitted,

Lake Earl Grange No. 577

"The Last of the West"

PRESLEY D. TRYON, Master

LA SIERRA

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

La Sierra Grange No. 598 was organized by Brother M. B. Stearns on May 14, 1935, with 43 charter members. Since we have taken in 34 new members. Interest is good and the

future looks very bright for us. Farmers here are looking to the Grange to better their tax, marketing, buying, and social condition, and we are going to see to it that they are not disappointed.

Respectfully Submitted,
CHAS. E. HOOD, Master

MAD RIVER

Organized April 1935. Grange interest growing steadily in community. Membership increased over 100% since organizing.

Respectfully Submitted,
W. F. HEMPHILL, Master

MUSCOY

To the Worthy Master, Officers and Members of the California State Grange. Muscoy Grange No. 589 Sends Greetings:

A new Grange from a new territory being organized April 8th, 1935 with a charter list of forty-four members and glad to report an increase of ten new members.

Our organizer, Brother F. A. Wells with a big assignment in Southern California was unable to give us much assistance so being left to shift for ourselves we feel we have made very good progress.

I am proud to report a very active set of officers. Our meetings are held regularly twice a month, the second Tuesday a business meeting, the fourth Tuesday a social meeting. The Lecturer and his helpers are to be complimented on their splendid programs.

Our one hope is that the State Grange can arrange to have a Deputy located in Southern California that we may call upon from time to time to help us better acquaint ourselves with real Grange work.

I can not express my appreciation for being able to attend the California State Grange and especially at a time when I may also attend the National Grange.

In behalf of Muscoy Grange No. 589 of San Bernardino County we wish the State and National Grange a very suc-

cessful year and hope to see more Grange activity in our Southlands.

Fraternally submitted,
EDGAR A. THURSTON, Master

NUEVO-LAKEVIEW

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

The Nuevo-Lakeview Grange of 65 charter members and 35 members taken in since organizing, sends greetings and are standing steadfast to the colors of "Patrons of Husbandry."

Officers were elected February 11, 1935 with Deputy and Sister Stearns in charge. Installation of officers with open meeting was held February 18, 1935 with Deputy Wells in charge of installation.

Our first undertaking of community interest was a squirrel drive which was a great success.

Another success, credit to Grange work was the placing of stop signs at highway cross-roads in our community, by the Southern California Auto Club.

On May 20 the Husbandmen of the Grange sponsored a Tamale pie pot luck supper in honor of the Matrons of the order and Deputy and Sister Stearns.

On July 4 we attended a Grange picnic sponsored by the Yuciapia Valley Grange and on September 2, Labor Day, we attended a picnic sponsored by the Riverside Pomona Grange which was held in Fairmont Park, Riverside.

24 of our members have joined our County Pomona Grange, and 12 members have joined the State Grange and were initiated into the order on October 12, when the State Officers put on the degree work at Riverside, California.

On October 7th our Grange entertained the Riverside Pomona Grange, with a good representation from all of the Subordinate Granges of the County. After the meeting the local Grange served home made ice cream and apple pie, which was enjoyed by all.

Through the efforts of our Grange a neglected "Good Road" program of our community, was pushed and completed.

We meet regularly the first and third Monday of each month.

Fraternally submitted,
A. T. HAMMERSCHMIDT, Master

PALM

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

Palm Grange organized by State Deputy M. B. Stearns, located in the geographical center of the city of Riverside, and five months old, is full of hope and enthusiasm. A ten instrument orchestra is our pride and joy, and with enough applications on hand to increase our membership 100 per cent since organization, we take pleasure in reporting that this Southland Grange is on its way.

Fraternally Submitted,

ED HILL, Master

PHELAN

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

Phelan Grange No. 607 sends Greetings:

Phelan Grange is located in the Mojave Valley foothills north of San Bernardino.

Brother F. A. Wells in some mysterious manner located us and organized our grange on June 28, 1935, with 33 charter members; we have, in the short time since, grown to 42, which is quite remarkable with only 35 families in our community.

We are now equipped with regalia, seal, working tools etc. For this and many other things we thank our Home Economics Club.

We are the baby grange in our Pomona group, with one third our charter list, members in it—the Mojave Valley Pomona. We also have 4 members in the State Grange.

To help advertise in the extension of the grange, we cooperated with the other granges in this district by entering a grange float in the Barstow Parade and Mardi Gras. This took third prize and first in its class. It created much interest and comment and brought attention to the fact that the grange is going strong in California.

Attention may be brought to other granges that many of our members are getting their money to pay their dues from the savings they make in buying through the Grange.

We all appreciated the address given by our Worthy

State Master to the 4 granges of our district. Our estimation of the Grange rose about 100%.

We were also honored by a visit from our Deputy State Master which was greatly appreciated.

Fraternally Submitted,

H. A. JOHNSON, Master

RUBIDOUX

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Rubidoux Grange No. 611 P. of H. sends Greetings:

Rubidoux Grange No. 611 of Riverside, Riverside County, California, desires at this time to report its history which dates from October 1, 1935. It being the baby Subordinate Grange of Riverside County.

Through the efforts of Brother M. B. Stearns and his good wife, the preliminary work was accomplished. Then, through a transfer from State Headquarters, we were favored with the good services of Brother F. A. Wells who accomplished the organization of Rubidoux Grange. Many weary hours of hard work and plenty of disappointments were incident to this work. Nevertheless, through their perseverance this Grange was organized with a charter list of forty-two members.

The high standard of good fellowship and cooperation endowed us by Brother Wells is now bearing fruit. Although the membership is not large, the attendance is consistently 100%. Without exception every meeting of our Grange has been attended by visitors from neighboring Granges. The spirit of cooperation and the fraternal activities in our area leaves little to be desired.

Rubidoux Grange, No. 611, wishes to express its appreciation to the Officers of the State Grange who visited this area on October 12, for the purpose of conferring the Sixth Degree. Rubidoux Grange, No. 611, wishes to express its appreciation to Worthy Master George Sehlmeier and his officers for the privileges extended this Grange.

The good the Worthy Master George Sehlmeier and his deputies have done in this community is of such great value that it is impossible to express in writing our high esteem and appreciation.

Fraternally Submitted,

O. E. DINNIS, Master

TOLENAS

To Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Tolenas Grange No. 587 sends Greetings and best wishes for a successful meeting.

We were organized last spring with thirty members.

We have taken in thirty new members and have five waiting to be initiated.

Our average attendance is thirty-seven.

We are in good financial condition.

Fraternally Submitted,

C. J. PETERSON, Master.

TUSTIN

Worthy Master, Officers California State Grange:

Tustin Grange No. 616 was organized October 10, 1935 with 29 charter members. Worthy Deputy M. B. Stearns presiding. We are looking forward to a big year. So keep your eye on Tustin and Orange County.

Fraternally Submitted,

E. E. ULRICH, Master.

VACAVILLE

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

Vacaville Grange No. 575 was organized November 17, 1934 with a charter membership list of 34. Since that time we have enjoyed a good healthy growth having initiated 112 new members. Two charter members were lost by death, two members have been demitted and eleven have been suspended. At the present time we have a paid up membership of 131 with several candidates in waiting.

The Vacaville degree team has been unusually active. They have put on the work in the first and second degrees, nine times, seven of which were for neighboring granges, three were in another county. Over 250 candidates were initiated.

We had the pleasure of entertaining our National Master in June. The State Master has been our guest on two occasions, the first of which Vacaville and Dixon held a joint initiation where 150 candidates were initiated by the Napa degree team.

Early in the year we set up a program of work most of which has been accomplished. We rented a hall in August and have nearly completely renovated it and now have a home we are very proud of, it has also been furnished and we are now ready to start on our permanent building fund.

We have also got along very well in a financial way. Several enterprises have been sponsored to raise money. Six very successful card parties have been given, the average attendance ranging over 100 persons. A dance given in March had an attendance of over 250 persons. A food sale sponsored by the Home Economics Club netted \$22.93. A quilt also made by the Home Economics Club and raffled netted close to \$25.00

The officers and members of this Grange have been a loyal hard working group and we have high hopes for accomplishments during the coming year.

Fraternally Submitted,

C. J. AVRIT, Master

VISTA

Worthy Master, Officers and Members of California State Grange:

Vista Grange No. 609 sends greetings:

It is my honor and privilege to report to the State Grange of California for Vista Grange No. 609.

In August, National Deputy R. P. Van Allen, came to Vista, California, visiting the farmers and telling them the meaning of the Grange and of the necessity for the farmers to organize.

Upon calling a meeting, eleven signed the charter and a meeting set for one week later at which the charter was signed by 34 and Vista Grange No. 609 was given dispensation.

Up to date we have accepted applications and given first and second degree obligations to 38 new members.

Our attendance is fair, we look for a successful subordinate Grange. Our meeting dates are second and fourth Tuesdays.

Fraternally submitted,

CLAUDE A. MEYER, Master

YUCAIPA VALLEY

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

The Yucaipa Valley Grange No. 582 of San Bernardino County, a new member of the Grange, sends its greetings:

We, as individuals, feel privileged in being affiliated with an organization as worthy as the Grange.

We are making progress, in new membership as well as in laying the foundation for future expansion. Our meetings have been well attended. Our finances are in good shape.

We have conferred the First and Second Degrees, and will confer the Third and Fourth Degrees at our next meeting.

Every woman wants a home, and so of course does every Grange. Hence, we are planning ways and means of acquiring one.

We had a special meeting on Grange Booster night, which was well attended by our members and their friends. The 4-H boys and girls were Guests of Honor. Our Worthy Lecturer presented an especially good program, which was enjoyed by all present.

Our Grange has been saddened by the passing of one of our Worthy Brothers to whom we paid a last tribute with the beautiful Grange Burial Service.

It has been our pleasure to entertain the San Bernardino County Pomona twice.

The Subordinate Granges of Riverside, San Bernardino and Orange Counties held joint picnics on the Fourth of July and on Labor Day. At the picnic on Labor Day, Brother Robert J. McPherson gave a very interesting and instructive talk on Public Ownership of power under the Municipal Power Act.

The visit of the State Officers to Southern California was appreciated and had a stimulating effect upon our membership. I am sure that the time and effort given by our estimable State officers will be returned by our wholehearted support.

CHESTER C. CASTLE, Master

In Memoriam



Sister M. Worthen
Wife of Past Master
California State Grange

Brother Solon Wm. Bailhasche
Past Master
Napa-Lake Pomona Grange

Sister Flora Gage
Wife of Past Master
Santa Clara Pomona Grange

Sister Mary Decker
Wife of Past Master
Humboldt Pomona Grange

Brother Joseph Talbot
Past Master
Sonoma Pomona Grange

Brother Earl True
Husband of Master
Elk Creek Grange

In Memoriam



Brother Rritz E. Stelling

Past Master
Gilroy Grange

Brother Frank T. Ames

Past Master
Napa Grange

Sister Jim Day

Wife of Past Master
McArthur Grange

Brother C. A. Bobb

Master
Progressive Grange

Brother Frank K. Hall

Past Master
Santa Rosa Grange

Brother Harold Cloer

Past Master
Poplar Grange

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