

Summary of Subordinate Granges: Total Membership December 31, 2017

Grange	Grange #	2014	2015	2016	2017
<u>Baker County</u>					
Missouri Flat	612	16	19	14	20
Eagle Valley	656	62	59	50	52
New Bridge	789	24	19	19	39
Pine Valley	815	16	20	24	19
Elkhorn	908	19	15	14	14
		137	132	121	144
<u>Benton County</u>					
Willamette	52	24	30	15	15
Fairmount	252	23	20	22	18
Hope	269	16	15	13	19
Summit	432	17	19	22	19
Marys River	686	33	42	43	68
		113	126	115	139
<u>Clackamas County</u>					
Frogpond	111	20	20	15	15
Warner	117	33	27	27	31
Harding	122	18	26	27	29
Boring-Damascus	260	26	31	28	28
Clarkes	261	83	84	91	90
Springwater	263	83	81	79	81
Milwaukie	268	16	16	14	17
Beavercreek	276	31	28	30	32
Eagle Creek	297	19	14	16	18
Molalla	310	20	18	19	19
Garfield	317	19	15	28	23
Abernethy	346	40	41	34	35
The Sandy	392	30	30	28	22
Maplewood	662	25	20	16	20
Redland	796	36	33	33	35
Sunnyside	842	32	38	27	33
		531	522	512	528

<u>Clatsop County</u>		2014	2015	2016	2017
Netel	410	18	14	10	15
Pacific	413	20	18	17	20
Wickiup	722	16	20	24	25
Olney	793	35	39	39	35
Brownsmead	822	13	12	13	21
		102	103	103	116
<u>Columbia County</u>					
Yankton	301	21	21	21	21
Natal	302	32	34	33	26
Vernonia	305	15	16	13	13
Beaver Valley	306	52	49	47	47
Quincy	321	26	22	21	32
Beaver Homes	518	66	61	47	34
Warren	536	65	64	56	56
Fern Hill	592	28	25	27	38
Deer Island	947	26	24	22	24
		331	316	287	291
<u>Coos County</u>					
Myrtle	289	14	14	Dormant	
North Bayside	691	31	30	29	28
Bandon	702	15	15	13	13
Bridge	730	30	24	21	21
Greenacres	834	26	24	24	28
		116	107	87	90
<u>Crook County</u>					
Lookout Mountain	741	17	15	Consolidated Terrebonne	
<u>Curry County</u>					
Chetco	765	17	12	19	16
Rogue G & Comm	767	14	14	15	16
Sixes	856	21	20	23	21
		52	46	57	53
<u>Deschutes County</u>					
High Desert	482	21	18	16	16
Pine Forest	632	21	26	22	18
Terrebonne	663	41	41	55	56
Redmond	812	28	25	23	23
Little Deschutes	939	33	36	40	43
		144	146	156	156

<u>Douglas County</u>		2014	2015	2016	2017
Myrtle Creek	442	80	72	58	57
Camas Valley	521	24	22	21	22
Smith River	585	23	17	16	16
Sutherlin Community	724	18	18	21	21
Riversdale	731	38	39	37	30
Azalea	786	28	22	21	18
Kellogg	811	22	20	21	26
Sunnydale	877	23	20	23	22
Lookingglass	927	25	29	31	29
		281	259	249	241
<u>Grant County</u>					
Mt Vernon	659	30	41	31	34
Strawberry	661	15	Consolidate Mt Vernon		
		47	41	31	34
<u>Hood River County</u>					
Pine Grove	356	29	27	27	26
Parkdale	500	22	23	20	22
Rockford	501	38	40	56	61
		89	90	103	109
<u>Jackson County</u>					
Enterprise	489	25	19	18	20
Live Oak	655	20	21	21	35
Eagle Point	664	23	21	23	21
Lake Creek	697	25	21	21	24
Central Point	698	28	24	25	21
Bellview	759	36	42	34	35
Phoenix	779	24	24	25	25
Roxy Ann	792				23
Upper Rogue	825	13	13	13	13
Applegate Valley	839	34	31	Dormant	
		228	216	180	217
<u>Jefferson County</u>					
Ash Butte	802	23	22	22	23

<u>Josephine County</u>		2014	2015	2016	2017
Illinois Valley	370	19	20	16	17
Deer Creek	371	24	24	21	26
Fruitdale	379	36	30	32	29
Williams	399	53	60	62	63
Redwood	760	17	14	8	20
North Pacific	911	18	19	18	17
Sunny Valley	916	21	19	17	16
		188	186	174	188
<u>Klamath County</u>					
Midland	781	40	40	37	36
<u>Lake County</u>					
Thomas Creek	581	20	18	18	17
Fort Rock	758	38	36	35	33
Westside	854	14	14	14	14
		72	68	67	64
<u>Lane County</u>					
Lorane	54	39	37	39	37
Central	360	28	32	30	29
Irving	377	45	33	33	34
Walterville	416	72	68	71	76
Crow	450	42	41	39	37
Creswell	496	16	15	13	20
Elmira	523	23	19	18	13
Jasper	532	29	21	24	25
Triangle	533	20	22	22	23
Coburg-West Point	535	26	23	20	10
Goshen	561	29	24	23	37
Ada	570	42	39	37	35
Mapleton	584	22	21	17	17
Junction City	744	30	24	19	19
Lowell	745	47	42	41	47
Santa Clara	746	11	18	20	20
Mohawk-McKenzie	747	18	18	16	19
Dorena	835	30	27	38	35
Thurston	853	14	17	17	17
Spencer Creek	855	59	54	68	61
Long Tom	866	37	24	24	23
Goldson	868	26	23	18	21
Mohawk	922	15	16	15	15
London	937	32	30	30	25
		752	688	692	695

<u>Lincoln County</u>		2014	2015	2016	2017
Salmon River	516	24	27	28	52
Siletz Valley	558	26	24	20	38
Sunnyridge	898	13	12	13	10
		63	63	61	100

<u>Linn County</u>					
Charity	103	25	16	16	13
Western Star	309	23	18	15	15*
Morning Star	311	32	29	27	30
Santiam Valley	828	25	22	20	21
Lacomb	907	52	46	44	46
		157	131	122	125

<u>Malheur County</u>					
Boulevard	389	31	30	28	25
Vale	696	13	13	16	13
		44	43	44	38

<u>Marion County</u>					
Woodburn	79	14	13	12	13
Macleay	293	29	17	13	21
Fairfield	720	21	21	20	21
Union Hill	728	17	23	28	22
Silverton	748	27	25	21	29
Keizer	785	26	17	Dormant	
Scotts Mills	938	25	28	21	19
		159	144	115	125

<u>Morrow County</u>					
Greenfield	579	15	17	18	18
Lexington	726	34	29	24	17
		49	46	42	35

<u>Multnomah County</u>					
Multnomah	71	23	19	23	19
Columbia	267	46	73	66	85
Gresham	270	24	22	30	42
Rockwood	323	25	24	25	21
Pleasant Valley	348	33	28	27	25
Russellville	353	37	32	36	31
Sauvies Island	840	115	109	108	101
Skyline	894	26	31	36	38
		329	338	351	362

<u>Polk County</u>		2014	2015	2016	2017
Oak Grove	198	25	25	25	28
Buell	637	20	18	12	11
Rickreall	671	26	20	20	18
		71	63	57	57
<u>Tillamook County</u>					
Fairview	273	18	18	11	13
Sandlake	546	23	26	21	24
White Clover	784	33	25	24	24
		74	69	56	61
<u>Umatilla County</u>					
Stanfield	657	14	14	16	Consolidated Columbia
White Eagle	683	36	29	24	26
Columbia	867	41	42	43	45
		91	85	83	71
<u>Union County</u>					
Pleasant Grove	475	21	15	18	16
Wolf Creek	596	20	15	17	20
Rockwall	679	20	17	14	13
Ft. Union	953	10	10	5	8
		71	57	54	57
<u>Wallowa County</u>					
South Fork	605	33	21	21	24
Hurricane Creek	608	38	34	44	60
Liberty	613	31	29	33	27
North End	820	28	28	27	46
		130	112	125	157
<u>Wasco County</u>					
Barlow Gate	157	33	36	36	33
Mosier	234	50	47	42	42
Ramsey Park	352	11	11	9	10
Cherry Park	667	13	16	14	13
		107	110	101	98

<u>Washington County</u>		2014	2015	2016	2017
Hillsboro	73	15	15	13	14
Tigard	148	31	28	32	31
Winona	271	45	54	38	35
Forest Grove	282	27	28	27	25
Washington	313	22	21	20	20
Scholls	338	27	22	18	25
Leedy	339	32	23	17	29
Kinton	562	34	35	40	28
Aloha	773	26	23	23	19
Dixie Mountain	860	51	51	27	27
		310	300	256	253
<u>Wheeler County</u>					
Spray	940	25	25	26	25
<u>Yamhill County</u>					
McMinnville	31	32	23	23	31
Fernwood	770	12	14	Dormant	
		44	37	23	31
Oregon State Grange Totals		4985	4746	4510	4719

2017 Honor Grange Awards

GOLD Awards

Chetco #765	Curry
Irving #377	Lane
London #927	Lane
Mohawk-McKenzie	Lane
Springwater #263	Clackamas
Sunnyside #842	Clackamas
Walterville #416	Lane
Warren #536	Columbia

SILVER Awards

Beavercreek #276	Clackamas
Creswell #496	Lane
Dorena #835	Lane
Eagle Creek #297	Clackamas
Hurricane Creek #608	Wallowa
Redland #796	Clackamas
Rockford #501	Hood River
Spencer Creek #855	Lane
White Eagle #683	Umatilla

BRONZE Awards

Abernethy #346	Clackamas
Clarkes #261	Clackamas
Deer Island #947	Columbia
Fairfield #720	Marion
Macleay #293	Marion
Morning Star #311	Linn
Multnomah #71	Multnomah
North Bayside #691	Coos
Riversdale #731	Douglas
Sandlake #546	Tillamook
Santiam Valley #828	Linn



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June 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Congratulations to the members of the Oregon State Grange for holding your 145th Annual Session! It's a wonderful time to have fund with friends, to celebrate your successes, and to set the legislative policies for the coming year.

National Grange's theme for this year is "That's the Grange Way!" This is another way of thinking about our "culture"—what it means to be a Granger, what Granges do automatically without even thinking. Community service, legislative interest, civic responsibility, honesty and integrity, fellowship and fun, to name a few. Consider what the "Grange Way" means to you and then express it to your friends as the reasons they too should be a part of us.

Our new magazine, "Good Day!" has been a great success, but we need lots more subscribers to be able to continue publication. You can subscribe online or by calling the National office. I hope we have your email address, so you are receiving all the news – the Patrons' Chain, the Legislative Updates, Lecturer's programs, and Sales and Benefits news. Every Granger is part of the team and we want you to be informed and included.

Since August we have been dealing with contractors in our Headquarters basement, replacing the chiller and boiler that were not functioning. This was a huge expense that we were not expecting. Thank you to the many Granges and Grangers who stepped up with donations and loans, but more is needed to get us back on our feet and pay off the loans from State Granges. Please consider a donation to the National Grange Building Fund.

We are gearing up for our 152nd Annual Session this November 13-17 in Stowe, Vermont. Registration is open on the website—be sure to register before September 7th to get the early bird rate. I know it is quite a distance for Oregon members, but you won't want to miss this reunion and celebration with Grangers from across the country.

Thank you all for your dedicated work in Oregon to advance the Grange. During this 150th year of National Grange in 2017-18, we remember the rich heritage and amazing accomplishments of our ancestors as they joined together in the Grange. Ours it the best organization in the world and we want to share it with everyone so we can continue the Grange legacy for many years in the future.

I encourage each of you to share your wisdom, enthusiasm, and humor during your State convention. The more you put into your Grange, the more you will get out of it. Our Grange is poised for great success and each one of you will play an important part in our future. Best wishes for a successful State Session!

Fraternally,

Betsy E. Huber, Master

National and State Membership Recognition Awards

July 2017 – June 2018

25-Year Silver Star Certificates

Jack Fors, Missouri Flat #612
Dorothy Haga, Greenacres #834
Clyde Haga, Greenacres #834
Kristina Hawkins, Greenacres #834
William Heilman, Abernethy #346
Josephine Hernandez, Santiam Valley #828
Maxine Hicks, Midland #781
Andy High, Midland #781
Don Jenks, Abernethy #346
Gayle Kahane, London #937

Ann Maslen, Mosier #234
William Maslen, Mosier #234
Alysian "Lisa" Oleson, Abernethy #346
David Porter, Beaver Creek #276
John Shank, Greenacres #834
Jean Sorenson, Greenacres #834
Doris Thurston, McMinnville #31
Ed Thurston, McMinnville #31
Billie Jo Weinbert, Fairfield #720

40-Year Seals

Randy Elliott, Parkdale #500
Hazel Folry, Parkdale #500
Alan Guttridge, Springwater #263
Donald Guttridge, Springwater #263
Tim Guttridge, Springwater #263
Ivan Hardman, Parkdale #500

Vickie High, Midland #781
Diane May, Redmond #812
Mary Ellen Perry, Riversdale #731
Suzy Ramm, Springwater #263
Adele Young, Midland #781

50-Year Certificates

Evelyn Dickinson, Enterprise #489
Leland Haldorson, Central #360
Richard L Keller, Beaver Creek #276

Mary Ellen Perry, Riversdale #731
Mavis Stegner, Junction City #744

55-Year Seal

Louise Austin, Waltherville #416
Rosa Lee Dickson, Winona #271

Mary Ellen Perry, Riversdale #731

65-Year Seal

Dennis Chapman, London #937

Ted Robinson, Greenacres #834

70-Year Seal

Kenneth Dickson, Winona #271

Donald Keith Dickson, Winona #271

75-Year Seal

Clifford Harris, Boulevard #389

OSG Foundation President's Report

Brothers and Sisters:

The Oregon State Grange Foundation had another successful year serving the members of the Oregon State Grange. The Foundation has helped a number of Granges to acquire grants to make necessary improvements to their buildings to better serve their communities.

Our Secretary, Janis Mohr-Tipton representing District 1, resigned due to illness. She was a very good Secretary and has been missed. We hope Janis can overcome her illness and we wish her well.

At the last annual meeting in 2017 we awarded the 'Muzzy' Mandel Scholarship to Tina Joy Parker, a member of Springwater Grange in Clackamas County. There were no applicants for the Mary Ramm Memorial Scholarship.

The Foundation provide a Junior Camp scholarship to Elijah Wilks to attend Wooten Junior Grange Camp in Washington. The Foundation adopted a policy to provide up to \$200 to any Junior who wants to attend a Junior Grange Camp.

It appears that the Grangers Attending State Session (GASS) fund that started during 2017 has enough income to award at least one \$25 award during the Foundation luncheon.

The Foundation continues to receive income from our participation in the Fred Meyer Community Rewards Program and the Amazon Smiles Program. We encourage Grangers to continue to support these programs.

The Board is working on formalizing a Fraternal Concerns Policy. The Board has had a Fraternal Concerns Fund in which we have given members in need but this year the Board also donated \$500 to the State Granges of Florida, Texas, and California due to hurricanes and wild fires. The donation is to be used to assist Granges in those states.

The Board reminds Grangers that there is a Kitty Thomas Hearing Impaired Fund to help members with hearing expenses.

A motion was made at the last annual meeting to increase the Board by two at large trustees. The Board worked on the By-Law change and it will be voted on at the 2018 annual meeting.

Remember to contribute to the Foundation. It is part of the Honor Grange Program, and your contribution provides scholarships to the youth and the future of the Grange. I thank everyone for their support and will continue to do the best I can in fulfilling my duty as President.

Sincerely and Fraternally,



Malcolm Trupp, President
Oregon State Grange Foundation

OSG Foundation Board of Trustees

Malcolm Trupp	President	Spencer Creek #855, Lane Co	District #2	2018
Maggie Peyton	Vice President	Vernonia #305, Columbia Co	District #3	2019
Jan Oleson	Treasurer	Abernethy #346, Clackamas Co	District #4	2018
Phil Van Buren	Trustee	Midland #781, Klamath County	District #5	2020
David McBride	Trustee	Hurricane Creek #608, Wallowa Co	District #6	2022
Vacant			District #1	2021
Susan Noah	OSG State Master	Mohawk-McKenzie #747, Lane Co		
Wayne Cabler	Financial Advisor	Central Point #698, Jackson Co		

2017 Donors

Gold

Carol Everman
John & Joyce Parker

Silver

Central Point Grange #698
Lane Pomona #14
Phoenix Grange #779

Sterling Silver

Nancy Murray

Bronze

Wayne Cabler
Wayne Marshal
Sen Speroff
Phyllis Wilson
Sara Wilson
Chetco Grange #765
Irving Grange #377
Sunnyside Grange #842

Other Donations

Pat Eck
Barbara Edmiston
Spencer Creek Grange #855

OSG Foundation 2016 Financial Report

2017 FINANCIAL REPORT						
January 1, 2017 thru December 31, 2017						
Balance Forward	\$105,148.10					Annual
INCOME			Fund Balances			% + or -
GRANTS 8.604%	1,350.00	-88.261%	Camp	\$45,684.16		7.504
Granges (1)		\$1,323.00	'Muzzy' Mandel Scholarship	\$14,101.45		2.649
General Fund 2%		\$27.00	Junior Scholarship	\$10,812.99		4.985
DONATIONS 48.915%	\$7,675.00	139.246%	General	\$13,586.19		17.211
Corporate (1)		\$100.00	Mary Ramm Scholarship	\$10,080.82		62.573
Subordinate Granges (5)		\$1,400.00	Fraternal Concerns	\$4,627.10		-14.103
Pomona Granges (1)		\$700.00	Cat Thomas Impaired Hearing	\$11,654.60		1.536
Individuals (10)		\$5,475.00	GASS	922.62		x
STATE SESSION AUCTIONS 3.473%	\$545.00	55.714%	NET ASSETS	\$111,469.93		10.159
Silent		\$445.00	Net Assets Annual + or - \$	\$10,280.34		
Oral		\$100.00	Net Assets Annual + or - %			10.159
MISCELLANEOUS 1.101%	\$172.83	-36.739%				
Amazon.com (online purchases)		\$88.12				
ODOT (license plates)		\$84.71				
INTEREST & DIVIDENDS 37.907%	\$5,947.77	10.627%	Dedicated Funds			
Checking Account		\$6.20	Stage	\$4,850.00		x
E*Trade		\$5,942.57	TOTAL DEDICATED FUNDS	\$4,850.00		x
TOTAL INCOME	\$15,690.60	-24.228%				
EXPENSE/DISBURSEMENTS						
DEDICATED FUNDS 22.452%	\$1,323.00	-90.717%				
Subordinate Grange		\$1,323.00				
ADMINISTRATION 12.261%	\$869.52	-16.912%				
D & O Insurance		\$527.00				
Checks		\$15.45				
OR State CT-12 & OR Annual Report		\$80.02				
Annual Meeting Door Prizes		\$100.00				
SCHOLARSHIPS 11.540%	\$680.00	even				
'Muzzy' Mandel (2)		\$500.00				
Junior Grange Camp		\$180.00				
FRATERNAL CONCERNS 42.427%	\$2,500.00	x				
Clackamas County		\$500.00				
Jackson County		\$500.00				
Florida State Grange		\$500.00				
Texas State Grange		\$500.00				
California State Grange		\$500.00				
MISC 11.320%	\$667.00	18.844%				
Thomas Hearing Fund		\$542.00				
Individual Donation Refund		\$125.00				
TOTAL EXPENSE/DISBURSEMENTS	5,892.47	-63.989%				
2017 Unrealized Capital Loss on Equities	-\$1,889.47	-1.858%				
2017 Realized Capital Gain on Equities	\$482.21	20.697%	Total Unrealized Capt/Loss on Equi	-\$2,780.96		-2.735%
TOTAL ASSETS 12/31/17	\$113,538.97		TOTAL ASSETS 12/31/2016	\$113,538.97		
Total Assets Annual Plus or Minus	\$8,390.87	7.980%	Total Assets Ann Plus or Minus	\$8,390.87		7.980%

Budget Adopted for 2018-2019

<i>Affil</i> <i>Contrl</i>	<i>Dedicated</i> <i>Funds</i>	<i>Interest</i>	<i>Fees</i>	<i>Dues</i>	OREGON STATE GRANGE BUDGETS & ACTUALS	Adopted Budget 2017	Actual Y/E 2017	Adopted Budget 2018	Proposed Budget 2019
					2017-2019	4,800		4,900	4,900
					Membership Number				
					INCOME				
					General Income				
					TRANSFER FROM EMERGENCY FUND				
					Dues & Fees				
					Dues Allocation - National	67,200.00	60,615.60	68,600.00	68,600.00
					Dues Allocation - Pomona	1,920.00	1,731.80	1,960.00	1,960.00
					Dues Allocation - Convention Fund		6,494.21	7,350.00	7,350.00
					Dues Allocation - General	125,760.00	113,745.88	128,380.00	128,380.00
					Emergency Fund Allocation (General Fund?)	4,800.00	4,328.50	4,900.00	4,900.00
					4th Degree Fees	400.00	553.00	400.00	500.00
					5th Degree Fees	-	54.00	-	-
					6th Degree Fees	150.00	220.00	150.00	200.00
					Associate Business Membership Dues	100.00	252.50	200.00	250.00
					Associate Membership Dues/E membership	21.00		-	-
					Investment Income	25,000.00	23,721.20	25,000.00	25,000.00
					Investment Earnings-General Savings	30.00			
					Contributions - Affiliates	4,800.00	4,149.44	4,900.00	4,900.00
					Leadership/Membership Fund Dist.	19,650.00	19,850.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
					Convention Registration Fee	2,200.00	2,429.00	2,200.00	2,500.00
					Transfer from State Convention Fund	500.00		500.00	500.00
					Sale of Office Supplies	4,000.00	5,054.62	4,200.00	4,200.00
					Junior Grange Camp fees	-			
					Regional Conference				
					Miscellaneous Income	-	146.00		
					Building Income				
					Rental Income	20,400.00	18,157.00	18,150.00	18,150.00
					Building Maintenance Fund Income	5,500.00	3,651.63	4,500.00	4,500.00
					Bulletin Income				
					Dues Allocation - Bulletin	9,120.00	8,226.01	9,310.00	9,310.00
					Bulletin Subscriptions - non-member				
					TOTAL INCOME	291,551.00	273,191.39	305,700.00	306,200.00
4,900.00	25,500.00	29,500.00	25,550.00	220,750.00					

Budget Adopted for 2018-2019

Affil Cntrl	Dedicated Funds	OREGON STATE GRANGE BUDGETS & ACTUALS				Adopted Budget 2017	Actual Y/E 2017	Adopted Budget 2018	Proposed Budget 2019
		Interest	Fees	Dues	2017-2019				
					EXPENSES				
					Employee Expense				
				5000	Salaries & Wages				
				5000 01	State Master Salary	34,000.00	33,999.96	34,000.00	34,000.00
				5000 03	State Deputies Salary	10,440.00	10,440.00	10,962.00	11,875.00
				5000 04	Other Office Salaries (2 at 24 hours per week)	33,350.00	34,154.64	33,350.00	33,350.00
				5060	SS Tax - Employer	6,007.00	6,318.57	5,991.00	5,991.00
				5070	FUTA	176.00	167.99	168.00	168.00
				5080	SUTA	892.00	991.15	860.00	722.00
				5100	W/C Insurance	164.00	347.43	212.00	425.00
-	-	-	-		Subtotal- Employee Expenses	85,029.00	86,419.74	85,543.00	86,531.00
					Office Expenses				
		2,000.00		5200	Accounting / Tax Returns	5,000.00	9,359.92	6,500.00	7,000.00
		100.00		5210	Audit	16,000.00	18,000.00	16,000.00	17,000.00
				5215	Bank Service Charges	50.00	41.25	50.00	100.00
				5225	Contract Labor	-	-	-	-
				5230	Employee Education	-	-	-	-
		850.00		5240	Internet Access	750.00	867.45	850.00	850.00
		3,000.00		5250	Legal	5,000.00	6,828.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
				5260	Office Supplies & Equipment	3,000.00	4,316.85	4,000.00	4,500.00
		250.00		5270	Office Equipment R&M	700.00	489.49	500.00	500.00
		1,000.00		5280	Office Computer & Support	1,600.00		1,000.00	1,000.00
				5290	Postage				
		1,000.00		5290 01	Bulk Mailing	2,400.00	3,425.00	2,200.00	2,500.00
		2,000.00		5290 03	Other	2,100.00	1,794.76	2,500.00	2,000.00
				5300	Printing				
		1,500.00		5300 01	Contract Printing	1,500.00	2,764.04	1,500.00	1,500.00
		3,000.00		5300 02	Internal Printing	6,500.00	7,272.90	6,300.00	7,000.00
			3,000.00	5310	Supplies for Resale	2,500.00	4,323.30	3,000.00	3,000.00
				5320	Telephone				
		1,200.00		5320 01	Phone Service	2,000.00	2,230.58	2,200.00	2,200.00
				5320 02	Cellular	-	-		
				5320 03	Conference Calls		-		
				5320 04	Phone System/Repairs				
		500.00		5330	Misc Office expenses	1,000.00	444.07	1,000.00	500.00
	-			5335	Volunteer Services	150.00	116.76	200.00	200.00
				5360	State Corp Fees & taxes	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
-	-	16,400.00	3,000.00		Subtotal-Office Expense	50,300.00	62,324.37	50,860.00	52,900.00

Affil Contrib	Dedicated Funds	Interest	Fees	Dues	BUDGETS & ACTUALS 2017-2019	Adopted Budget 2017	Actual Y/E 2017	Adopted Budget 2018	Proposed Budget 2019
					Building Expenses				
					Building Maintenance & Repairs				
					5400 Building	800.00	625.40	1,500.00	1,000.00
					5400 01 Building				
					5400 02 Yard	500.00	801.75	250.00	1,000.00
					5410 Supplies		-		
					5410 01 Building	100.00	87.13	100.00	100.00
					5410 02 Janitorial	250.00	213.84	250.00	250.00
					5420 Building Insurance/Liability Ins	3,100.00	3,605.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
					5440 Property Taxes	2,000.00	2,063.56	2,000.00	2,000.00
					5460 Utilities		-		
					5460 01 Electricity	5,000.00	4,484.56	4,500.00	4,500.00
					5460 02 Water & Sewer	1,100.00	1,069.56	1,100.00	1,100.00
					5460 03 Garbage	400.00	458.40	400.00	400.00
					5460 04 Natural Gas	2,400.00	2,403.53	2,000.00	2,000.00
					5470 Security	800.00	857.54	830.00	900.00
					Misc Building Expense		-		
					5490				
					Subtotal - Building Expenses	16,450.00	16,670.28	16,430.00	16,750.00
					Bulletin Expenses				
					Editor Salary and/or Contract	4,200.00	4,000.00	4,200.00	4,200.00
					5500				
					5510 Commissions				
					5560 SS Tax - Employer	310.00		321.00	321.00
					5070 FUTA			-	-
					5080 SUTA	80.00		46.00	38.00
					5100 W/C Insurance			-	-
					5110 Health Insurance				
					5520 Computer Expense - Bulletin				
					5530 Editor Expenses				
					5540 Internet Access				
					5550 Misc Expense - Bulletin				
					5560 Office Supplies & Expense				
					5570 Photo Services				
					5580 Postage	6,000.00	5,200.00	6,500.00	6,000.00
					5585 Address Correction	-	-		
					5590 Printing & Mailing	7,000.00	7,566.07	8,000.00	7,500.00
					5600 Promotion				
					Subtotal- Bulletin Expenses	17,600.00	16,766.07	19,067.00	18,059.00
					General Grange Expenses				
					Dues & Fees Paid				
					6000				
					6000 01 Dues to National	67,200.00	60,613.00	68,600.00	68,600.00
					6000 02 Dues to Perennial	1,920.00	1,455.20	1,960.00	1,960.00

Budget Adopted for 2018-2019

<i>Appl</i> <i>Contri</i>	<i>Dedicated</i> <i>Funds</i>	<i>Interest</i>	<i>Fees</i>	<i>Dues</i>	OREGON STATE GRANGE BUDGETS & ACTUALS 2017-2019	Adopted Budget 2017	Actual Y/E 2017	Adopted Budget 2018	Proposed Budget 2019
				7,350.00	Dues transfer to Convention Fund	7,200.00	6,494.21	7,350.00	7,350.00
				-	Transfer to Emergency	4,800.00	4,329.50	4,500.00	-
				-	Dues to National - Associate Members	-	-	-	-
			125.00		6th Degree Fees to National	125.00	107.50	125.00	125.00
					State Master				
			1,000.00		National Masters' Conference	1,000.00	1,265.10	800.00	1,000.00
			800.00	800.00	National Session	1,000.00	854.31	800.00	1,600.00
				4,500.00	Other	4,500.00	4,598.87	4,500.00	4,500.00
			500.00		Other State Officers	500.00		500.00	500.00
2,000.00				-	State Deputy	4,000.00		3,000.00	2,000.00
-			250.00		County Deputies	750.00	-	250.00	250.00
					County Conferences				
1,100.00		-	100.00		Regional Conference	1,200.00	2,072.15	1,200.00	1,200.00
		-			Deputy/Pomona Conference	-	-	-	-
					Junior Camp		-		
				250.00	Organization Dues Paid	360.00	120.00	250.00	250.00
750.00			2,622.00	2,278.00	National Convention Assessment	4,800.00	4,584.00	4,900.00	4,900.00
					Directors & Officers Insurance	750.00	739.00	750.00	750.00
6,000.00					Lobbyist	1,000.00	2,041.21	6,000.00	6,000.00
200.00					Honor Grange Program	250.00	142.65	250.00	200.00
250.00					Open Houses		1,074.72	250.00	250.00
					Web Site	265.00	271.53	265.00	300.00
4,300.00	6,000.00	127.00	28.00	147.00	Subtotal - General Grange Expenses	101,620.00	90,762.75	106,650.00	101,735.00
			5,423.00	85,885.00	Marketing and Public Events				
	50.00	63.00	147.00	-	Public Relations	500.00	577.20	250.00	250.00
1,500.00					State Fair Log Cabin	1,800.00	964.38	1,500.00	1,500.00
825.00				-	FFA Contest Sponsorship	825.00	825.00	825.00	825.00
750.00					Oregon FFA Convention	750.00	252.76	750.00	750.00
850.00				-	Ag Day - State Legislature - budget odd years	850.00	835.68	250.00	850.00
2,500.00					Ag Fest	2,350.00	2,483.63	2,350.00	2,500.00
					Advertising	250.00			
-	6,475.00	53.00	147.00	-	Subtotal - Marketing and Public Events	7,325.00	5,938.65	5,925.00	6,675.00
					Committee Expenses				
1,000.00					Agriculture Committee	700.00	490.41	1,000.00	1,000.00
					State Conference				
					Committee Expense				
25.00				25.00	Budget Committee	25.00	27.32	25.00	50.00
500.00					Communication & Program Development	700.00		500.00	500.00
1,000.00		-			Community Service Committee	700.00	70.51	700.00	1,000.00
					Prizes				
					Other				

<i>Affil</i>	<i>Dedicated Funds</i>	<i>Interest</i>	<i>Fees</i>	<i>Dues</i>				OREGON STATE GRANGE BUDGETS & ACTUALS 2017-2019	Adopted Budget 2017	Actual Y/E 2017	Adopted Budget 2018	Proposed Budget 2019
	700.00			300.00	6230			<i>Deaf Awareness/Family Health Committee</i>	700.00	-	700.00	1,000.00
					6230			<i>Other</i>				
	1,000.00				6240			<i>Education Committee</i>	700.00	-	700.00	1,000.00
	-				6250			<i>Election Committee</i>		-	150.00	-
	1,500.00				6270			<i>Executive Committee</i>	1,200.00	1,740.48	1,200.00	1,500.00
	1,000.00				6280			<i>GW/A Committee</i>	1,000.00	45.60	1,000.00	1,000.00
					6280 03			<i>Prizes</i>				
					6280 10			<i>Other</i>				
	1,000.00				6290			<i>Junior Committee</i>	1,000.00	879.82	1,000.00	1,000.00
					6290 03			<i>Prizes</i>				
					6290 10			<i>Other</i>				
	1,000.00				6300			<i>Legislative Committee</i>	700.00	850.71	700.00	1,000.00
					6300 10			<i>Other</i>				
	1,200.00				6310			<i>Lecturer Committee</i>	1,200.00	544.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
					6310 03			<i>Prizes</i>				
					6310 10			<i>Other</i>				
	1,500.00				6320			<i>Membership Committee</i>	1,500.00	1,013.40	2,000.00	1,500.00
					6320 03			<i>Prizes</i>				
					6320 10			<i>Other</i>				
600.00	400.00				6325 10			<i>Veterans Committee</i>	700.00	590.99	700.00	1,000.00
	1,200.00				6330			<i>Youth Committee</i>	1,500.00	1,324.50	1,500.00	1,200.00
					6330 03			<i>Prizes</i>				
					6330 10			<i>Other</i>				
600.00	13,025.00	-	-	325.00				Sub-total Committees	12,325.00	7,577.74	13,075.00	13,950.00

<i>Affil Contri</i>	<i>Dedicated Funds</i>	<i>Interest</i>	<i>Fees</i>	<i>Dues</i>	OREGON STATE GRANGE BUDGETS & ACTUALS						Actual Y/E 2017	Adopted Budget 2018	Proposed Budget 2019
						6500			Sinte Session				
		4,000.00		-		6500 03			Housing & Meals	3,850.00	4,197.05	3,500.00	4,000.00
	-	500.00				6500 04			Rosebud Team	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
			500.00			6500 05			Floral & Decorations	500.00	435.03	500.00	500.00
						6500 06			Child Care	-	-	-	-
						6500 07			Sound Stage	-	-	-	-
		2,120.00	480.00			6500 08			Storage	1,752.00	2,117.72	2,160.00	2,600.00
						6500 09			Junior Program				
						6500 10			Youth Program				
				-		6500 11			Other Programs	-	-	-	-
						6500 12			Deputy Allowance				
		500.00	500.00			6500 13			Convention Packets & Printing	1,000.00	981.12	500.00	1,000.00
		800.00	200.00	-		6500 14			Transportation	500.00	1,053.42	1,000.00	1,000.00
-	-	7,920.00	1,680.00	-					Sub-total - State Session	8,102.00	9,284.34	8,160.00	9,600.00
					5340				Transfer back to Emergency Fund				
4,900.00	25,500.00	29,500.00	25,550.00	220,750.00					TOTAL EXPENSES	298,751.00	289,805.27	305,700.00	306,200.00
	-	-	-	-								-	-
									The columns on the left indicate the way the expenses are being funded. We have money available from Dues, Fees, Interest, Dedicated Funds & Affiliate Contributions				
									The facility expense cannot be reflected in the operational budget as the money is derived from a dedicated "State Convention Fund". A copy of transactions on this fund for 2017 is attached to this budget. The 2017 expense will be approximately \$3,600, 2019 will be approximately \$5,500				
									The Dormant Grange Reversion money has been removed from the budget printout and is included in the fund information hand out along with the State Convention Fund.				

Schedule of Support and Revenue, Expenses and Changes in Restricted Funds

Oregon State Grange										
<u>Schedule of support and revenue, expenses and changes in restricted funds</u>										
	Nat'l Convention Fund	Leadership Membership Fund	Directors Fund	Building Maintenance Fund	Designated Funds Subtotal	Emergency Fund	Dormant Grange Fund	Mandrel Hall Improvement	Unrestricted Undesignated Funds Subtotal	Plant Property Equipment
Support and Revenue										
Contributions/sales		\$ 18,323.80	\$ 9,288.75		\$ 27,692.55		\$ 322,969.54		\$ 322,969.54	
Membership Dues	\$ 552.58	\$ 3,323.22	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,875.80	\$ 4,329.50		\$ 523.35	\$ 3,328.82	
Interest Income						\$ 2,805.47				
Total Support and Revenue	\$ 552.58	\$ 21,647.02	\$ 9,288.75	\$ -	\$ 31,468.35	\$ 7,134.97	\$ 322,969.54	\$ 523.35	\$ 330,627.86	
Expenses										
	\$ 2,740.94	\$ 37,228.84	\$ 6,920.57		\$ 46,890.35		\$ 191,494.26	\$ 4,082.33	\$ 195,576.59	
Change in Net Assets	\$ (2,188.36)	\$ (15,581.82)	\$ 2,348.18	\$ -	\$ (15,422.00)	\$ 7,134.97	\$ 131,475.28	\$ (3,558.98)	\$ 135,051.27	
Net Assets, Beginning of year	\$ 28,922.21	\$ 186,953.71	\$ 12,150.92	\$ 184,252.79	\$ 396,991.96	\$ 137,729.81	\$ 351,653.45	\$ 29,488.82	\$ 518,900.08	\$ 314,208.50
Transfers	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (96,311.60)		\$ (96,311.60)	
Net Assets, End of year	\$ 26,733.85	\$ 171,371.89	\$ 14,499.10	\$ 184,252.79	\$ 381,569.96	\$ 144,864.78	\$ 386,847.13	\$ 25,927.84	\$ 557,639.75	\$ 314,208.50

Schedule of Support and Revenue, Expenses and Changes in Restricted Funds

Oregon State Grange Schedule of support and revenue, expenses and changes in restricted funds

	Spence Memorial Fund	Youth Activities Fund	Worker's Activities Scholarship	Life Member	Deaf Awareness	State Convention	Talent Travel Fund	Subordinate Trust Funds	Reverted Dormant Grange Funds	Restricted Funds Subtotal
Support and Revenue										
Contributions/sales		\$ 2,762.17	\$ 125.00	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 518.49	\$ 228,650.87	\$ 121,709.79	\$ 353,866.32
Membership Dues	\$ 239.79	\$ 109.21	\$ 143.20	\$ 2,500.00	\$ -	\$ 6,494.21	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,994.21
Interest Income				\$ 4,045.03	\$ 49.15	\$ 458.45	\$ 23.66	\$ 28,313.33	\$ -	\$ 33,381.82
Total Support and Revenue	\$ 239.79	\$ 2,871.38	\$ 268.20	\$ 6,545.03	\$ 149.15	\$ 6,952.66	\$ 542.15	\$ 256,964.20	\$ 121,709.79	\$ 396,242.35
Expenses		\$ 2,709.95	\$ 400.00	\$ 4,628.24	\$ -	\$ 4,011.00	\$ 406.20	\$ 107,014.30	\$ 54,981.33	\$ 173,851.02
Change in Net Assets	\$ 239.79	\$ 161.43	\$ (131.80)	\$ 1,916.79	\$ 149.15	\$ 2,941.66	\$ 135.95	\$ 149,949.90	\$ 67,028.46	\$ 222,391.33
Net Assets, Beginning of year	\$12,022.32	\$ 5,321.26	\$ 7,392.14	\$ 205,017.35	\$ 2,387.29	\$ 20,534.69	\$ 985.11	\$ 1,339,035.62	\$ 550,509.48	\$ 2,073,553.87
Transfers				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -			96311.6	\$ -
Net Assets, End of year	\$12,262.11	\$ 5,482.69	\$ 7,260.34	\$ 206,934.14	\$ 2,536.44	\$ 23,476.35	\$ 1,131.06	\$ 1,488,985.52	\$ 713,849.54	\$ 2,296,945.00

Life membership includes \$4000 contributed from Grange unrestricted funds

Dormant Fund Schedule

Oregon State Grange Dormant Fund Schedule									
Year ending December 31, 2017	#528 Four Oaks	#498 Willakenzie	#672 Willows	#492 North Fork	#906 Winchester Bay	#684 Fair Oaks	North Lincoln	Gold Hill	
Open Date	2010	2010	2010	2011	2011	2012	2013	2013	
December '16 Balance	\$ 97,118.23	\$ (12,483.41)	\$ 23,986.08	\$ 46,661.90	\$ 573.64	\$ (10,771.73)	\$ 201,211.45	\$ (4,034.96)	
New Additions	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Income	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 121,080.00	
Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (379.16)	\$ -	\$ (1,078.84)	
Reorganized	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Reversion to "Reverted Grange Fund"	\$ (97,118.23)	\$ 12,483.41	\$ (23,986.08)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Withdrawn from Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Year End Balance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 46,661.90	\$ 573.64	\$ (11,150.89)	\$ 201,211.45	\$ 115,966.20	
transfer 1/2 of balance to Lexington Trust Fund (6/30/14)									

Dormant Fund Schedule

Oregon State Grange Dormant Fund Schedule									
Year ending December 31, 2017									
	#274 North Howell	#792 Roxy Ann	#289 Myrtle	Upper Applegate #839	#770 Fernwood	#785 Keizer	Coos/Curry Pomona	Fund Total	
Open Date	2014	2014	2016	2016	2017	2017	2017		
December '16 Balance	\$ (1,159.68)	\$ (7,477.66)	\$ 109.90	\$ 17,929.69	\$	\$	\$	\$ 351,663.45	
New Additions					\$ 1,472.42	\$ 7,948.72	\$ 1,306.62	\$ 10,727.76	
Income	\$ 196,150.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 942.37	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 320,172.37	
Expenses	-182304.24	\$ (4,831.64)	\$ (437.82)	\$ (367.22)	\$ (467.81)	\$ (1,387.95)	\$ (239.58)	\$ (191,494.26)	
Reorganized	\$	\$ 12,309.30	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,309.30	
Reversion to "Reverted Grange Fund"								\$ (108,620.90)	
Withdrawn from Fund								\$	
Year End Balance	\$ 14,686.08	\$ -	\$ (327.92)	\$ 18,504.84	\$ 1,004.61	\$ 6,560.77	\$ 1,067.04	\$ 394,757.72	
reorganized 9/26/2017									
Bills paid from Reverted Grange Fund									

Report of Independent Auditors

December 31, 2017 and 2016

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Report of Independent Auditors

The Board of Directors
Oregon State Grange

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Oregon State Grange, which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

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December 31, 2017 and 2016

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Oregon State Grange as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Moss Adams LLP

Eugene, Oregon
June 20, 2018

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Oregon State Grange Statements of Financial Position

	DECEMBER 31,	
	2017	2016
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 223,732	\$ 69,674
Investments	3,230,176	2,757,186
Contracts receivable, current portion	70,079	66,773
Total current assets	<u>3,523,987</u>	<u>2,893,633</u>
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, net	<u>228,296</u>	<u>236,377</u>
OTHER ASSETS		
Contracts receivable, long-term portion	<u>307,621</u>	<u>338,532</u>
Total assets	<u><u>\$ 4,059,904</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3,468,542</u></u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	\$ 25,737	\$ 44,653
Dormant grange funds	394,757	351,663
Other liabilities	1,800	2,855
Total current liabilities	<u>422,294</u>	<u>399,171</u>
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted	626,039	376,147
Designated	541,723	550,010
Total unrestricted	<u>1,167,762</u>	<u>926,157</u>
Temporarily restricted	2,254,133	1,929,999
Permanently restricted	<u>215,715</u>	<u>213,215</u>
Total net assets	<u>3,637,610</u>	<u>3,069,371</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u><u>\$ 4,059,904</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3,468,542</u></u>

See accompanying notes.

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Oregon State Grange Statements of Activities Year Ended December 31, 2017

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
SUPPORT AND REVENUE				
Contributions	\$ 28,685	\$ 450,178	\$ -	\$ 478,863
Realized/unrealized gain on investments	286,839	-	-	286,839
Membership dues	183,943	6,494	2,500	192,937
Investment income, net	35,023	33,382	-	68,405
Rental income	18,157	-	-	18,157
Other revenue	13,977	-	-	13,977
Bulletin	8,226	-	-	8,226
	<u>574,850</u>	<u>490,054</u>	<u>2,500</u>	<u>1,067,404</u>
Net assets released from restrictions	<u>165,920</u>	<u>(165,920)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total support and revenue	<u>740,770</u>	<u>324,134</u>	<u>2,500</u>	<u>1,067,404</u>
EXPENSES				
Program services				
Trust funds	107,014	-	-	107,014
Program costs	73,394	-	-	73,394
Committee	31,613	-	-	31,613
Building	18,093	-	-	18,093
Bulletin	16,766	-	-	16,766
	<u>246,880</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>246,880</u>
Supporting services				
General and administrative	252,285	-	-	252,285
Total expenses	<u>499,165</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>499,165</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	241,605	324,134	2,500	568,239
NET ASSETS, beginning of year	<u>926,157</u>	<u>1,929,999</u>	<u>213,215</u>	<u>3,069,371</u>
NET ASSETS, end of year	<u>\$ 1,167,762</u>	<u>\$ 2,254,133</u>	<u>\$ 215,715</u>	<u>\$ 3,637,610</u>

See accompanying notes.

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Oregon State Grange Statements of Activities Year Ended December 31, 2016

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
SUPPORT AND REVENUE				
Contributions	\$ 22,906	\$ 302,302	\$ -	\$ 325,208
Realized/unrealized gain on investments	134,795	-	-	134,795
Membership dues	201,824	6,811	4,690	213,325
Investment income, net	33,062	38,745	-	71,807
Rental income	18,152	-	-	18,152
Other revenue	9,055	-	-	9,055
Bulletin	8,627	-	-	8,627
	<u>428,421</u>	<u>347,858</u>	<u>4,690</u>	<u>780,969</u>
Net assets released from restrictions	<u>355,009</u>	<u>(355,009)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total support and revenue	<u>783,430</u>	<u>(7,151)</u>	<u>4,690</u>	<u>780,969</u>
EXPENSES				
Program services				
Trust funds	282,890	-	-	282,890
Program costs	70,377	-	-	70,377
Committee	30,869	-	-	30,869
Building	16,942	-	-	16,942
Bulletin	18,156	-	-	18,156
	<u>419,234</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>419,234</u>
Supporting services				
General and administrative	268,938	-	-	268,938
Total expenses	<u>688,172</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>688,172</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	95,258	(7,151)	4,690	92,797
NET ASSETS, beginning of year	<u>830,899</u>	<u>1,937,150</u>	<u>208,525</u>	<u>2,976,574</u>
NET ASSETS, end of year	<u>\$ 926,157</u>	<u>\$ 1,929,999</u>	<u>\$ 213,215</u>	<u>\$ 3,069,371</u>

See accompanying notes.

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Oregon State Grange Statements of Cash Flows

	YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31,	
	2017	2016
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Change in net assets	\$ 568,239	\$ 92,797
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	8,931	9,303
Realized/unrealized gain on investments	(286,839)	(134,795)
Increase (decrease) in:		
Accounts payable	(18,916)	11,818
Dormant grange funds	43,094	(93,027)
Other liabilities	(1,055)	-
Net cash from operating activities	<u>313,454</u>	<u>(113,904)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchases of investments	(374,845)	(29,937)
Proceeds from sale of investments	188,694	-
Loans to subordinate granges	(41,001)	(15,383)
Collections on contracts receivable	68,606	31,165
Purchases of property and equipment	(850)	-
Net cash used by investing activities	<u>(159,396)</u>	<u>(14,155)</u>
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	154,058	(128,059)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of year	<u>69,674</u>	<u>197,733</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of year	<u>\$ 223,732</u>	<u>\$ 69,674</u>

See accompanying notes.

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Oregon State Grange Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1 – Nature of Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Nature of organization - On September 24, 1873, the masters of the thirty-seven subordinate granges, together with masters of four subordinate granges from Washington territory, organized the Oregon State Grange ("Grange" or the "Organization"). Subsequently, in 1933, the Grange was incorporated in the State of Oregon without capital stock. The Grange was organized for the primary purpose of advancing the interests of agriculture. The Grange is subject to and governed by the constitution and regulations of the National Grange.

Basis of presentation - The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Revenues and expenses are recognized in the period in which they are incurred. Net assets and revenues, expenses, gains and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets of the Organization and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

Unrestricted net assets - Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed stipulations.

Temporarily restricted net assets - Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that may or will be met, either by actions of the Organization and/or the passage of time. When a restriction expires, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions. The Organization had temporarily restricted net assets of \$2,254,133 and \$1,929,999 as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

Permanently restricted net assets - Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that they be maintained permanently by the Organization. Generally, the donors of these assets permit the Organization to use all or part of the income earned on any related investments for general or specific purposes. The Organization had permanently restricted net assets of \$215,715 and \$213,215 as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

Cash and cash equivalents - The Organization considers all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less when acquired to be cash equivalents. The Organization may maintain cash and money market funds in accounts which exceed amounts insured by government agencies. The Organization does not believe it is exposed to any significant credit risk, and has not experienced any losses on such accounts.

Investments - Investments are primarily comprised of mutual funds and exchange traded funds, corporate bonds, and municipal bonds, and are carried at fair value. Interest, dividends and gains and losses (both realized and unrealized) on investments are included in the statement of activities in support and revenue. Investment income is reported net of investment fees which totaled \$29,016 and \$27,454 for 2017 and 2016, respectively. While the majority of investments are held on behalf of the Grange by a financial service company, individual investment decisions are made by the Grange's Executive Committee.

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Note 1 – Nature of Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Contracts receivable - The Grange's contracts receivable reflect loans to subordinate granges under promissory note agreements. The Grange charges interest on these contracts at rates varying from 5.0% to 8.0%. Contracts receivable are evaluated for collectability based on credit history of the borrowers and their current financial condition. Provisions for losses on contracts receivable are determined on the basis of loss experience, known and inherent risks in the loan portfolio, the estimated value of underlying collateral, and current economic conditions. No provision for loss was considered necessary by management at December 31, 2017 and 2016, as all borrowers are paying in accordance with terms.

Property and equipment - Property and equipment in excess of \$500 is capitalized at cost. Major renewals and betterments are capitalized, while replacements, maintenance and repairs which do not improve or extend the lives of the respective assets are charged to expense in the current period. Contributed property and equipment is capitalized at fair value at the date of the donation. If donors stipulate how long the assets must be used, the contributions are recorded as restricted support. In the absence of such stipulations, contributions of property and equipment are recorded as unrestricted support. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method at rates based on the estimated useful life of the property and equipment.

Dormant grange funds - Dormant grange funds consist of funds received from dormant granges that are held in trust by the Grange. Once a subordinate grange is declared dormant by the State Master, the building is taken under control by the Grange, as well as any assets including checking and savings accounts. Any retrieved funds are deposited into the Grange's investment account and recorded as dormant grange funds. The Grange's by-laws require that these funds be held in trust for a period of seven years, after which time they revert to the Grange to be used for organizing new subordinate granges or junior granges, improvements to real property, as a source for capital for making loans to subordinate/community granges, or as a source of funds to provide training to Grange leaders. For the year ended December 31, 2017, three granges reverted and income totaling \$96,312 was recognized as temporarily restricted contributions. The dormant grange fund liability consisted of \$394,757 and \$351,663 as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

Revenue recognition - The Grange records revenues and expenses on the accrual basis of accounting. Membership dues are recorded when received due to uncertainty of collection. Contributions received are recorded at their estimated fair value at the date of donation as unrestricted, temporarily, or permanently restricted support depending upon the nature and/or existence of any donor restrictions.

The Grange records property including cash, investments and buildings received from subordinate granges that have been dormant for a period longer than 7 years and have failed to reorganize as temporarily restricted contributions for financial statement reporting purposes. Donor-restricted support is recorded as an increase in temporarily or permanently restricted net assets, depending upon the nature of the restriction.

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Note 1 – Nature of Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Fair value of financial instruments – Accounting literature defines fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value hierarchy requires an entity to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs when measuring fair value. There are three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair value:

Level 1 - Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2 - Observable inputs other than Level 1 prices, such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities.

Level 3 - Unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity and that are significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities.

The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2017 and 2016.

Mutual funds and exchange traded funds: Shares are valued at the net asset value (NAV) of shares held by the Organization and are valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded.

Corporate bonds and municipal bonds: Valued at the closing price reported on the major market on which the individual securities are traded or have reported broker trades which may be considered indicative of an active market. Where quoted prices are available in an active market, the investments are classified within level 1 of the valuation hierarchy. If quoted market prices are not available for the specific security, then fair values are estimated by using pricing models, quoted prices of securities with similar characteristics, discounted cash flows and other observable inputs. Such securities are classified within level 2 of the valuation hierarchy.

Functional allocation of expenses - Expenses for the Grange have been summarized on a functional basis in the accompanying statement of activities. Accordingly, certain expenses have been allocated among functions based on a variety of methods.

Program services

Trust funds - State and National by-laws require that any real property sold by a Subordinate or Pomona Grange must come to the State Grange to be held in trust for that Subordinate or Pomona Grange. These sales include the sale of buildings from consolidated Granges as well as the sale of portions of an existing Grange property. These trust funds are accessible by the Subordinate or Pomona at any time via the Executive Committee.

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Note 1 – Nature of Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Program costs - Fund raising for outside charities as well as for State Grange activities takes place within many of the committees and is considered part of program costs. Program costs also include expenses for the annual State Convention and travel to the National convention for Grange delegates.

Committee - The State Grange has 11 appointed committees with various duties. Each committee is represented by a Director and a district chair for each of the 6 distinct districts. Committee expense includes travel related costs and printing related to committee activity. Also included in committee expense are the expenses incurred by the Executive Committee of the State Grange.

Building - Building costs include normal repair and maintenance of the building and the associated grounds, as well as utility, security and insurance expenses.

Bulletin - The Bulletin is a bi-monthly publication going out to each Grange household. Approximately 3,600 copies are distributed with each publication and expense costs include printing and mailing as well as the per issue salary of the Editor.

Supporting services

General and administrative - These expenses are related to the administrative, fiscal, personnel, accounting, and organization-wide functions necessary for the Grange to operate.

Income taxes - The Grange is a not-for-profit organization as described in Section 501(c)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code and is exempt from federal income taxes. The Organization has also been classified as an entity that is not a private foundation within the meaning of the Internal Revenue Code. Accordingly, no provision has been made for income taxes in the financial. The Grange did not have any uncertain tax positions in connection with these financial statements.

Use of estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

New accounting pronouncements – In August 2016, the Federal Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) No. 2016-14, *Presentation of Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Entities (Topic 958)*, which improves the current net asset classification requirements and the information presented in financial statements and notes about an entity's liquidity, financial performance, and cash flows. The update removes the requirement to present three classes of net assets with two classes, net assets with donor restrictions and net assets without donor restrictions. The update also removes the requirement to present or disclose the indirect method (reconciliation) if using the direct method for the statement of cash flows as well as added several additional enhanced disclosures to the financial statement notes. This update is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2017, with early adoption permitted. Management is currently evaluating the impact of the provisions of ASU No. 2016-14 on the financial statements.

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Note 1 – Nature of Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Reclassifications – Certain amounts in the prior year financial statements have been reclassified to conform to the current year presentation. These reclassifications have no impact on total net assets or the change in net assets.

Subsequent events - Subsequent events are events or transactions that occur after the statement of financial position date but before the financial statements are available to be issued. The Grange recognizes in the financial statements the effects of all subsequent events that provide additional evidence about conditions that existed at the date of the statement of financial position, including the estimates inherent in the process of preparing the financial statements. The Grange's financial statements do not recognize subsequent events that provide evidence about conditions that did not exist at the date of the statement of financial position but arose after the statement of financial position date and before the financial statements are available to be issued.

The Grange has evaluated subsequent events through June 20, 2018, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Note 2 – Fair Value Measurements

The following table discloses, by level, the fair value hierarchy as of December 31:

	2017			Total
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Mutual funds and exchange traded funds	\$ 2,119,375	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,119,375
Corporate bonds	-	511,342	-	511,342
Municipal bonds	-	599,459	-	599,459
	<u>\$ 2,119,375</u>	<u>\$ 1,110,801</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,230,176</u>

	2016			Total
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Mutual funds and exchange traded funds	\$ 1,592,800	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,592,800
Corporate bonds	-	556,326	-	556,326
Municipal bonds	-	608,060	-	608,060
	<u>\$ 1,592,800</u>	<u>\$ 1,164,386</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,757,186</u>

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Note 3 – Property and Equipment

Property and equipment consist of the following at December 31:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Land	\$ 97,360	\$ 97,360
Building	311,676	311,676
Furniture and fixtures	19,637	18,787
	<u>428,673</u>	<u>427,823</u>
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(200,377)</u>	<u>(191,446)</u>
	<u>\$ 228,296</u>	<u>\$ 236,377</u>

Real property owned by the Grange consists of an office building and parking area and a log cabin constructed at the State Fairgrounds in Salem. A portion of the office building is leased to a tenant on a month-to-month basis at approximately \$1,500 per month.

Note 4 – Contracts Receivable

Contracts receivable is comprised of the following at December 31:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Contracts with various granges, with monthly, quarterly, or annual payments from \$100 to \$8,357 including interest at varying amounts from 5% to 8%, with maturity dates between January 2021 and March 2039, unsecured.	\$ 377,700	\$ 405,501
Less current portion	<u>(70,079)</u>	<u>(66,969)</u>
Contracts receivable, long-term portion	<u>\$ 307,621</u>	<u>\$ 338,532</u>

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Note 5 – Board and Membership Designated Net Assets

Unrestricted net assets have been designated by the Board and membership for the following purposes at December 31:

	2017	2016
Building fund	\$ 184,253	\$ 184,253
Leadership fund	171,372	186,954
Emergency fund	144,865	137,730
National Convention fund	26,734	28,922
Directors' fund	14,499	12,151
	<u>\$ 541,723</u>	<u>\$ 550,010</u>

Note 6 – Net Assets Released from Restriction

Net assets were released from restrictions for the following purposes at December 31:

	2017	2016
Subordinate trust funds	\$ 99,084	\$ 282,890
Reverted dormant grange funds	54,681	57,289
State convention	4,011	3,427
Youth activities	2,710	3,039
Various	5,434	8,364
	<u>\$ 165,920</u>	<u>\$ 355,009</u>

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Note 7 – Temporarily Restricted Net Assets

Temporarily restricted net assets are available for the following purposes at December 31:

	2017	2016
Subordinate trust funds	\$ 1,496,916	\$ 1,339,036
Reverted dormant grange funds	713,850	550,509
State convention	23,476	20,535
Spence memorial	12,262	12,022
Youth activities	5,483	5,321
Various	2,146	2,576
	<u>\$ 2,254,133</u>	<u>\$ 1,929,999</u>

Note 8 – Permanently Restricted Net Assets

Permanently restricted net assets consist of life income memberships at December 31, 2017 and 2016. Any member in good standing in a subordinate grange, a subordinate or community grange for any member of the order living or deceased, or a donor may purchase a life income membership. Income earned from life income memberships is temporarily restricted and is generally used to support subordinate granges. During the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, investment returns totaled \$4,045 and \$4,632, respectively. These funds were appropriated for spending in the year of return to be used to support subordinate granges.

Resolutions Approved at the 2018 State Convention

Agriculture (AG)

AG #2: In Favor of Improved Ground Squirrel Control

- Whereas: Agriculture is an essential enterprise in Oregon, and produces billions of dollars' worth of agricultural commodities each year; and
- Whereas: Several million acres of hay, grain crops, and pasture contribute significantly to this agricultural production; and
- Whereas: Ground squirrels and other rodents cause crop losses of up to \$100 per acre in infested areas -- totaling millions of dollars in damage each year in Oregon; and
- Whereas: Effective control methods available in the past have been banned for environmental and safety reasons; and
- Whereas: Currently available control methods are labor intensive and expensive with costs reaching \$65 per treated acre. Therefore be it
- Resolved: The Oregon State Grange encourages research by Oregon State University in cooperation with OSU Extension Service to develop highly-effective, low-cost technologies to control ground squirrels and other damaging rodents in Oregon farmland.

AG #3: Ending the Use of Dicamba in State of Oregon

- Whereas: Farmers officially reported dicamba drift damaged 2.5 million acres of soybeans alone by July 2017, rising to over 3.5 million acres in 16 states by August, and dicamba injury complaints had topped 2,610 in 24 states in September 2017; and
- Whereas: Many other crops were also damaged, including those grown in conventional and organic farm operations, home vegetable gardens, fruit, and nut trees; and
- Whereas: Nearby flowering wild plants, including centuries-old oak trees, are also affected, depriving pollinators of nectar and pollen resources, and impacting hundreds of beneficial species that live in these plants; and
- Whereas: Scientists have confirmed through independent research that volatility, or vapor drift, is one of the major causes of dicamba drift injury, with the pesticide's ability to volatilize hours or even days later, depending on local weather conditions; and
- Whereas: Dicamba became a restricted use pesticide, available only to trained and licensed applicators, in October 2017; and
- Whereas: A number of states have already prohibited the application of, or have implemented a moratorium on, the use of the dicamba, such as Arkansas and Missouri, and other states are considering such action; and
- Whereas: Application of dicamba by even *a certified applicator* does little to reduce the risk of harm from unintended drift onto a non-intended target field. Therefore be it
- Resolved: The Oregon State Grange recognizes the grave risk dicamba poses to Oregon's valuable agriculture, especially vineyards, and the risk to farmers' livelihoods from dicamba applications. And be it further
- Resolved: The Oregon State Grange supports a moratorium on dicamba use in the state of Oregon to prevent use by farmers combatting glyphosate-resistant weeds. And be it further
- Resolved: The Oregon State Grange will actively support legislation to enable the Oregon state legislature to pass such a moratorium.

AG #4: Protect Farm Workers from Pesticide Drift

- Whereas: Nearly two million United States agricultural workers are potentially exposed to pesticides; and
- Whereas: Health effects of pesticide exposure include acute symptoms, ranging from mild skin irritation to seizures, and chronic effects, such as cancer, neurological problems, and respiratory illness, and pesticide exposure can cause death; and
- Whereas: A 2011 study published by NIOSH and the Centers for Disease Control found that agricultural workers and residents in agricultural regions had the highest rate of poisoning from pesticide drift exposure; and
- Whereas: the University of Washington measured drift from tower sprayers and air blast sprayers treating fruit orchards and found pesticides drifted 170 feet from both types of sprayers; and
- Whereas: Because workers and their families often live in agricultural labor housing that are constructed and maintained in such a way as to be unable to prevent pesticide vapors from entering living spaces and are often placed in or immediately adjacent to orchards and row crops routinely sprayed with pesticides throughout the growing season, spray drift and take-home exposure can negatively impact family members, including children and others, even with low-level exposure over a period of time; and
- Whereas: Children are more vulnerable to negative health impacts, including birth defects, learning disabilities, neurological impairment and cancer, from pesticide exposure because of their small size, developing organs and inability to process and eliminate toxic chemicals compared to adults; and
- Whereas: The US Endangered Species Act (ESA) and the Clean Water Act (CWA) require significantly large pesticide buffers (60-300ft.) to protect natural resources, and by court order, Oregon's endangered salmon and trout are protected from some agricultural pesticides by a 300 ft. no-spray buffer;
- Whereas: Farm workers do not benefit from the ESA or the CWA and must rely on the Worker Protection Standard as the only regulation protecting farm workers from pesticide drift and residues; and
- Whereas: Neither the federal nor Oregon's Worker Protection Standard require protective no-spray buffers around the buildings housing farm workers and their families; and
- Whereas: Oregon law established a buffer zone adjacent to dwellings and schools for forestry aerial pesticide sprays due to evidence of drift in rural communities [ORS 527.672]; and
- Whereas: In 2017, after confirming that pesticide poisoning incidents had been caused by pesticide drift, the State of California adopted laws prohibiting pesticide applications on fields within a quarter-mile of schools (1,320ft.) and established additional restrictions on fumigant pesticides, and out of concern that these same pesticides and fumigants are used in Oregon; and
- Whereas: Agricultural employers have the responsibility to minimize pesticide drift and residues in labor housing because farm workers and their families live, sleep, eat and play in these areas every day during growing and harvest seasons; and
- Whereas: Agricultural workers deserve safe working conditions and respectful treatment. Therefore be it
- Resolved: The Oregon State Grange encourages farmers to voluntarily separate agricultural labor housing areas from pesticide spray operations by establishing a 300ft. minimum no-spray buffer to protect farm workers and their families. And be it further

Resolved: The Oregon State Grange will support proposals to adopt rules that separate farm worker housing areas from agricultural pesticide applications by 300ft. minimum in the State of Oregon.

AG #5: Regenerative Agricultural Standards

Whereas: The Oregon State Grange recognizes and acknowledges our agricultural history and heritage and the critical importance of being good stewards of the land and the creatures upon it; and

Whereas: Historic records reflect how farmers and ranchers have battled storms and droughts for decades, though the scientific community now reports that climate change poses an even greater threat to agriculture, rural economies, and the nation's food supply; and

Whereas: Soil is a climate ally, holding more carbon than the atmosphere and all vegetation combined; and

Whereas: Regenerative agriculture recognizes pollinator health is critical for the success of every farm operation and encourages the planting of pollinator hedgerows, diversification of bee forage and the reduction or elimination of on-farm pesticide use; and

Whereas: Research conducted by the Marin Carbon Project found that applying half of an inch of compost to grazed rangeland yields a 40-70% gain in forage production while improving water holding capacity and sequestering one ton of carbon per hectare per year; and

Whereas: Regenerative agriculture promotes practices that increase soil carbon which feeds a diversity of soil life, which in turn feeds us all; and

Whereas: Soil carbon is the key driver for nutritional status of plants and stabilizes soil moisture holding capacity, frequently the most limiting factor for production and profit; and

Whereas: Regenerative agriculture practices such as planting a variety of cover crops, livestock management and reducing tillage without herbicide applications will increase soil carbon and improve the biological activity of the soil and therefore the capacity of a farm to produce greater yields with less inputs. Therefore be it

Resolved: The Oregon State Grange will raise awareness about the benefits of regenerative agriculture and encourage implementation of practices to minimize on-farm inputs while building capacity for a farm operation's future productivity. And be it further

Resolved: That regenerative agriculture be recognized as a renewable method of farming that builds a farm's capacity each successive year. And be it further

Resolved: The Oregon State Grange supports the passage of policies that will encourage farmers to implement practices that follow regenerative agriculture standards.

AG #6: Support for Seed Savers

Whereas: It has been estimated that the United States has lost up to 94% of vegetable seed varieties in the 20th century; and

Whereas: The heirloom seeds that our grandparents once saved have largely been lost; and

Whereas: Because of Oregon's diverse climate and growing conditions, farmers and gardeners grow a wide variety of vegetable crops to support a healthy food system; and

Whereas: Seed saving is fundamental to protecting our food traditions, food security, and independence; and

Whereas: Oregon has one of the best climate conditions in the country for growing and saving seeds; and

Whereas: Oregon State Grange believes that preserving heirloom seeds that have been saved for generations should be a priority; and

Whereas: Oregon State Grange wants to support those who share and save seeds adapted to community gardens throughout our state. Therefore be it

Resolved: The Oregon State Grange will support local efforts to safeguard the genetic diversity within heirloom plant varieties and encourage the growing, preservation, and distribution of these varieties throughout the state.

AG #7: Opposing Re-introduction of Grizzly Bears

Whereas: Grizzly bears (*Ursus arctos horribilis*) are notorious for their size and strength, will inhabit a home range of 60 miles. While omnivores, they are aggressive, apex predators known to feed on orchard crops, sheep, and cattle and for their ferocious attacks on humans, and;

Whereas: The National Park Service and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service are developing plans to re-introduce grizzly bears in the North Cascade National Park of Washington state in an area with livestock grazing, hiking, and camping; and

Whereas: The residents near the proposed release areas are very concerned about predation from grizzlies in addition to the cougar and expanding wolf populations; and

Whereas: Grizzlies reproduce at a slower rate than wolves, they would still be capable of eventually spreading to the mountain areas of Oregon, becoming a danger to orchardists, livestock producers, and outdoor enthusiasts in this state. Therefore be it

Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange opposes efforts to re-introduce grizzly bears into areas with established and significant human activity.

By-Laws (BL)

BL #1: Unrestricted Dues Allocation

Whereas: The Oregon State Grange By-Laws require the OSG to apply \$1 of each member's annual dues to be applied to an "Emergency Fund"; and

Whereas: The "Emergency Fund" does not have any specific provisions other than it is under the management of the OSG Executive Committee along with the building fund and other restricted and unrestricted funds; and

Whereas: The balances as of 7/31/17 were \$141,000 in the Emergency Fund and \$184,000 in the Building Maintenance Fund. These restricted funds are sitting and growing, while our organization is having to pull money from other funds to meet the needs of the annual operating budget. Therefore be it

Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange By-Laws be amended to remove the \$1 per member restricted allocation to the Emergency Fund and increase the dues amount applied to the Oregon State Grange operations to \$26.20 in section 4.1 0.1(b).

BL #6: Combining of Oregon State Session Committees

Whereas: Our overall attendance at the State Convention has not always allowed us to fill all of the Sessions committees with at least five people, and;

Whereas: Many of the committees end up dealing with subject matter that could just as logically be applied to another committee. Therefore be it

Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange By-Laws Article 1 Section 6, 1.6.3 be changed to read:

The State Session Committees shall be: Agriculture, Budget, By-Laws, Credentials, Conservation, Education & Health, Financial Affairs & Insurance, Good of the Order, Grange Elections, Grange Programs and Bulletin, Legislation, Progress, Transportation & Utilities, Veterans and such other committees as the State Master may deem necessary.

Education (ED)

ED#1: Length of School Year

Whereas: Oregon has one of the shortest school years in the nation: 165 days vs 180 days national average; Oregon students lose one year of instruction time compared to other students in the nation, and;

Whereas: By third grade Oregon students average one quarter behind others in the nation. In 2005/06 Oregon rated 87% and in 2013 the scores were 66%, a 20% drop-- based on standard reading scores. Therefore be it

Resolved: Oregon State Grange supports legislation increasing the school year to at least 180 days per year.

Environment and Ecology (EE)

EE #2: Require the Use of Biodegradable Products

Whereas: Plastic pollution in our waterways, oceans, and lands has harmful effects that we are only now coming to fully understand; and

Whereas: Worldwide Plastic Production has increased an average of 9% per year since 1950 with more than 335 metric tons produced in 2016 – substantially above the worldwide production of chicken, pork, and beef combined, and a little less than the annual US production of corn; and

Whereas: Plastic pollution has been shown to have very harmful effects on many species, particularly sea turtles, seabirds, whales, and other animals that eat plastic pollution they mistake for food; and

Whereas: Many petroleum-based plastics do not biodegrade and may take 10 to 1000 years to breakdown; and

Whereas: In the United States alone over 500 million plastic drinking straws and 275 million plastic bags are discarded each day; and

Whereas: There are many plastics, including PLA and PHA plastics, made from agricultural products that do easily biodegrade and would greatly reduce the harmful effects and duration of plastic pollution. Therefore be it

Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange encourages any legislation that would require that single-use and short-life plastic products and plastic packaging be manufactured using biodegradable products that will completely degrade within three years, if exposed in a biologically active environment. And be it further

Resolved: That this resolution be forwarded to the National Grange.

EE #3: Environment & Ecology Section of the OSG Legislative Policy Book

Resolved: That these policies be reaffirmed:
Recycling

- The Oregon State Grange supports legislation that would ban disposable polystyrene food and drink containers throughout Oregon. LE3.08, EE3.18
- The Oregon State Grange supports legislation to ban the use of all unrecyclable plastic bags and plastic packaging wrap in the State of Oregon. EE1.08, EE3.18

Federal Affairs (FA)

FA #1: US Postage Stamp for 400th Anniversary of Plymouth Colony

- Whereas: The United States Postal Service issues approximately 150 different commemorative postage stamps each year showcasing around 20 different topics and subjects; and
- Whereas: The Plymouth Rock Stamp Club is campaigning to have the US Postal Service to issue one or more stamps commemorating the 400th anniversary of Plymouth Colony, just as it did for Plymouth's 300th and 350th anniversaries; and
- Whereas: The stamp designs are chosen by the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee (CSAC), which evaluates the public's suggestions and recommends to the Postmaster General those that would be the best fit for a national stamp. Therefore be it
- Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange write a letter to the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee supporting a Plymouth 400 Stamp. And be it further
- Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be sent to the National Grange to gather their support.

FA #2: Reaffirm Prohibition of Gerrymandered Political Districts

- Whereas: It has been a common practice for political parties, when they are in power, to manipulate the boundaries of political districts to their advantage, often through the creation of very complex and illogical shapes on the map; and
- Whereas: This gerrymandering practice often creates an electoral result which differs significantly from the population distribution of political parties in the state as a whole; and
- Whereas: Manipulation of our electoral system by any party is a disservice to our citizens, who are better served by fair electoral competition based on issues and ideas; and
- Whereas: The Oregon State Grange approved and adopted this measure in 2017, and we wish to reaffirm and encourage the National Grange to reconsider this important, non- partisan policy for inclusion in National Grange Policy; and
- Whereas: The National Grange Digest Chapter 2, Article 5 Titled: THE GRANGE, NOT PARTISAN, Section 6 states, "We desire a proper equality, and fairness; protection for the weak; restraint upon the strong; in short, justly distributed power. These are American ideals, the very essence of American independence, and to advocate the contrary is unworthy of the sons and daughters of our Republic." Therefore be it
- Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange supports legislation, at all levels requiring political district boundaries are drawn by a non-partisan commission with the goal that these districts have simple boundaries, keeping communities together and representative of the populations upon which they are drawn. And be it further
- Resolved: That if adopted by the Oregon State Grange that this resolution will be forwarded to the National Grange.

FA #3: Renegotiating the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)

- Whereas: U.S. trade deals for the past 25 years have amounted to preferential treatment for large corporations, instituting rules that skew benefits to economic elites while requiring working families to bear the brunt of such policies; and
- Whereas: In the NAFTA era of 1994 to today, more than 910,000 United States workers have been certified by the United States government through the Trade Adjustment Assistance Program as having lost their jobs directly due to trade; and
- Whereas: The offshoring of manufacturing and service jobs deprives local and state governments of sorely needed revenues, costing communities in myriad ways including jeopardizing the livelihoods of millions of American public servants as well as construction workers whose jobs depend upon infrastructure building, repair and maintenance; and
- Whereas: The nearly 65 percent of American workers that do not have college degrees have been hardest hit by NAFTA job losses and wage cuts, negatively impacting entire communities; and
- Whereas: NAFTA has benefited large agribusiness corporations over family farmers in all three nations, failing to address the problems of price volatility for producers and consumers alike, while damaging livelihoods in rural communities at home and abroad; and
- Whereas: With regards to immigration, NAFTA's failed development model for Mexico has resulted in serious economic stagnation in Mexico, and has decimated rural livelihoods in Mexico, leading to the displacement of more than a million Mexican peasant farmers, resulting in increased immigration from Mexico to the United States of workers in search of real opportunity; and
- Whereas: Promoting economic growth with equity in our lands requires an approach that reforms the entire trade negotiation process to ensure that voices of workers, farmers, small businesses, families, and communities are heard and their interests addressed; and
- Whereas: NAFTA was the first United States trade agreement to include special privileges for investors and the Investor-State Dispute Settlement (ISDS) process that make it less risky for employers to relocate jobs offshore while simultaneously threatening democratic policymaking at home and abroad; and
- Whereas: Corporations have used NAFTA's ISDS process to challenge bans on toxic chemicals, the decisions of environmental review panels, court rulings that support access to affordable medicines, and protections for the climate, and corporations have extracted more than \$370,000,000 from governments in NAFTA ISDS cases, while pending NAFTA claims total more than \$50,000,000,000; and
- Whereas: NAFTA's labor and environmental terms were included in unenforceable side agreements, but even more recent agreements' labor and environmental terms included in core texts have also failed to change actual practice because they have not been meaningfully enforced; and
- Whereas: The reality of a renegotiation for NAFTA is an opportunity to fix the fundamental flaws with this model of trade, in the form of strengthening our economy, reducing income inequality, and promoting sustainable growth, not locking in for the long haul more harm of the sorts that our communities have seen and here noted. Therefore be it
- Resolved: The Oregon State Grange requests Congress and our trade negotiators to accept a new NAFTA only if it does the following:
- Exclude Investor-State Dispute Settlement (ISDS) and other provisions that give foreign companies special litigation rights;

- Institute strong workplace labor and environmental standards with protection for products and natural resources
- Protect consumers, U.S. businesses, farmers, and workers by ending the NAFTA rules that threaten food safety and food labeling;
- Overhaul the NAFTA rules and preemptions establishing specific farm and food policies, including inventory management, strategic food reserves, and import surge protections.

FA #4: Oppose Cuts to FCC Lifeline Program for Low Income Consumers

Whereas: Lifeline is a federally supported program that provides discounted phone and internet services to low-income Americans; and

Whereas: The Lifeline program was created under the Reagan Administration in 1985 and is paid for by communications companies; and

Whereas: A large percentage of low-income Americans are found in rural areas; and

Whereas: The FCC is currently considering measures to drastically reduce the Lifeline program. Therefore be it

Resolved: That we support the efforts of Oregon Senators Wyden and Merkley and other Senators to oppose measures that would limit or reduce the Lifeline program. And be it further

Resolved: That if approved, this resolution be sent to Senators Wyden and Merkley to show our support for their efforts.

Good of the Order (GO)

GO #1: Legislative Policy

Whereas: In about 2016 a resolution was adopted by the delegates to remove any policy that is ten years old unless readopted; and

Whereas: The fires in the Columbia Gorge in 2017 demonstrated the vulnerability of Oregon's east/west interstate network, which the Oregon State Grange had policy on until June of 2017; and

Whereas: It goes against basic Grange philosophy to remove policy with no action by the delegates and also that one delegate body cannot tie the hands of future bodies. Therefore be it

Resolved: Any legislative policy over ten years old that has not been reapproved will be brought before the delegate session for action to either remove or restore.

GO #3: Pomona Grange Manuals

Whereas: Efforts are being made to revitalize Pomona Granges across the nation; and

Whereas: The National Grange recently sent out new manuals; and

Whereas: These manuals are bigger (8.5"x 5 .5"), have smaller font than in previous editions, appear to have been run through a copy machine and won't hold up for long; and

Whereas: The ritual of the Pomona Grange doesn't change that often, so the Manuals should be made of material that will last for many years. Therefore, be it.

Resolved: That the National Grange reprint the Pomona Grange Manual in a soft bound book similar in size to the Subordinate/Community Manual printed in 2013, using a font of at least 12 points in size and make these available for purchase by the Granges. And be it further

Resolved: That if the National Grange isn't able or willing to implement this resolution, the Oregon State Grange ask for permission to reprint the manuals in a format more useful for our members.

Health and Welfare (HW)

HW #2: Out of Network Ambulance Charges

Whereas: If you have an accident or a medical emergency, you cannot select an ambulance carrier; and
Whereas: 911 or the Police or the Fire Department call for the ambulance; and
Whereas: The insurance company states, in some situations, that the ambulance is out of your network; and
Whereas: You have to pay 'out of pocket' more than you expect because the ambulance carrier is not in your network. Therefore be it
Resolved: That the National Grange work to change the laws so that all ambulances are within network for all insurance companies covering the region they service.

HW #3: Mental Health Day

Whereas: The nonprofit Mental Health of America recently ranked Oregon the worst in the United States for accessing help for mental illness; and
Whereas: The stigma of Mental Health is far reaching and difficult to overcome; and
Whereas: The current wave of laws being enacted is placing barriers to those with mental health problems and making individuals not want to seek help for fear of being stripped of their rights. Therefore be it
Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange continues to support World Health Organization's (WHO's) World Mental Health Day on October 10th of each year to help educate and support education on mental health.

Legislative (LE)

LE #1: Mandatory Oregon State Licensing/ID for Service Animals

Whereas: Service animals provide a much needed service to those who need them; and
Whereas: Fake service animals are growing problem as pet owners flout disability rules; and
Whereas: The Grange has been a long-time supporter for "Dogs for the Deaf"; and
Whereas: The damage that fake service animals do to the reputation of handlers is serious. These animals break the trust that the public has in service animals. This directly and immediately affects other handlers. Businesses are less likely to treat service animal teams with respect because they have had bad experiences with animals in the past; and
Whereas: Representatives at The Oregon State Department of Agriculture stated there is nothing they can do to change or help business/people with the fake service animal issues except to tell them the two questions they are allowed to ask the so-called handler until the laws are changed; and
Whereas: People are taking advantage of the poorly written guidelines to recognize a true service animal. A business owner/person can only ask two questions: (1) Is the dog a service animal required because of a disability? and (2) What work or task has the dog been trained to perform? All a person has to do is lie to get access for their pet anywhere they want to go. While this is illegal, and the person claiming an animal to be a service animal while it is not can face jail time and fines, there are no means for the business owner/person to know or prove or

even try to get help enforcing these laws. If a business/person makes the slightest mistake they can easily be sued; and

Whereas: It has been stated that requiring licensing/ID is infringing on a person with a disability rights of privacy, there is no difference between that and requiring disabled parking permits. Many people with disabled parking permits cannot be identified easily as to their disability but are required to display the permit or be fined; and

Whereas: To obtain the ability to park in a handicap parking area one must apply for a permit and display said permit, be fined for falsifying a permit, or being in an area where a permit is required to be there and not having one results in steep fines, and misuse of said permit can cause forfeiture of said permit. The same process can be easily adapted to cover service animals; and

Whereas: A person can go online and pay a fee to get a fraudulent certificate, claiming their animal is a service animal or can buy online service jackets for their animals; and

Whereas: A business owner/person can be sued if a fake service animal attacks or bites someone, and said business owner cannot do anything to protect themselves besides taking the word of the animal owner. This is a doubled edge sword for the business owner/person to do anything to protect themselves; and

Whereas: A landlord who does not want to allow pets in their rental properties are forced to if the person claims they have a service animal and there is nothing they can do besides to take the perspective tenant's word for the fact the animal is a service animal. While it is getting harder for people to find rental homes that allow large animals, multiple animals, or animals since cities and municipalities have created dangerous animal breed ordinances, landlords are forced to accept them and this puts the landlord in a liable situation because of this. Therefore be it

Resolved: The Oregon State Grange supports Mandatory Oregon State Licensing/ID for service animals and a copy of this resolution be sent to all the Representatives of the Oregon State Legislature.

LE #2: Enact Josephine County GMO Planting Ban

Whereas: The voters of Josephine County, Oregon passed an initiative petition restricting the planting of genetically engineered crops in May of 2014; and

Whereas: The state legislature passed a prohibition on local control of agriculture after the initiative process was begun in both Jackson and Josephine Counties; and

Whereas: Adjoining Jackson County was excepted from the prohibition on local control where Josephine County was not; and

Whereas: Jackson and Josephine Counties share a watershed and airshed where pollen can easily cross county lines, and

Whereas: Organic agriculture and seed production are a growing part of agriculture in Jackson and Josephine County; and

Whereas: Pollen from genetically engineered crops can pollinate organic seed crops making them un-sellable; and

Whereas: The GMO-crop-free zone designation makes Josephine County a more desirable place for organic seed and food production businesses. Therefore be it

Resolved: The Oregon State Grange ask the Oregon Legislature to change laws to allow Josephine County to restrict planting of genetically engineered crops as approved by County voters in 2014.

LE #3 Expanded Bottle Bill

Whereas: Oregon had the first bottle bill in the US; and

Whereas: The 2017 Oregon Legislature expanded the Oregon Bottle Bill; and
Whereas: The expanded rules left out some individual recyclable containers; and
Whereas: Some of those containers not covered are recyclable and are being found in landfills; and
Whereas: Some of these recyclable containers are found as litter. Therefore be it
Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange request that the Oregon Legislature expand the bottle bill to include personal size containers that are made for wine and other beverages distributed in Oregon.

LE #4: Placement of Solar Power Installations within Oregon

Whereas: The State of Oregon has absolute control; and
Whereas: The State of Oregon has approval of where a solar installation will go within a county; and
Whereas: The State of Oregon gives county Commissioners the right to negotiate financials to the benefit of the county; and
Whereas: The State does not take into consideration what may happen such as an installation across the road from, or adjacent to a residence; and
Whereas: The counties will lose property tax money from these misplaced installations. Therefore be it
Resolved: To give Oregon cities and counties more control of placement of solar power installation.

LE #5: Health & Welfare Section of the OSG Legislative Policy Book

Resolved: That this policy be reaffirmed:
Crime, Victims of Crime, Criminal Sentences, and Parole
The Oregon State Grange supports legislation that would change the law to have charges expunged from the record of a person when the charges are dropped or that person is found innocent of a crime in a court of law at no cost to the defendant. LE4.08, LE5.18

LE #6: Financial Affairs Section of the OSG Legislative Policy Book

Resolved: That this policy be reaffirmed:
Taxes – Establishment, Collection, and Distribution
The Oregon State Grange supports having all increases in public revenue put to a vote in the affected jurisdictions. LE5.08, LE6.18

LE #7: Federal Affairs Section of the OSG Legislative Policy Book

Resolved: That this policy be reaffirmed:
Immigration
The Oregon State Grange is opposed to allowing illegal immigrants access to Oregon Drivers' Licenses. LE1.08, LE7.18

LE #8: Liability Exemption for Small Sales by Non-Profits

Whereas: Non-profit organizations attempting to host neighborhood bazaars, craft sales, flea markets and other events must require each individual vendor to provide liability insurance; and
Whereas: These types of events typically generate extremely small revenue for the sellers, and frequently even less money for the hosting organization, which is usually just trying to encourage a community activity, so the cost of insurance would consume most of the expected income from the sale; and

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- Whereas: These events may be little more than collective garage sales, and individual garage sales do not appear to be subject to liability law; and
- Whereas: Individuals who attend and make purchases at a neighborhood bazaar, craft sale, flea market or other such event understand that items sold are 'as is, where is' with no guarantees as to condition, functionality or value, and simply engage in a negotiation to arrive at a price agreeable to buyer and seller; and
- Whereas: Exemptions from liability law do exist and include the Oregon Equine Liability Act, which states in part "It is the policy of the State of Oregon that no person shall be liable for damages sustained by another solely as a result of risks inherent in equine activity, insofar as those risks are, or should be, reasonably obvious, expected or necessary to the person injured"; and
- Whereas: This same reasoning should be applied to the attendees and purchasers at a neighborhood bazaar, craft sale, flea market or other similar event in that they understand they are attending the sales event of their own free will, are aware that items available for purchase are exhibited as is with no guarantees as to condition, functionality or value, and make their own independent decision to purchase based on their own examination and negotiation, thereby willingly and consciously assuming any risk or liability inherent in the purchase. Therefore be it
- Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange policy be that we desire for Granges and other charitable organizations to be exempt from lawsuits arising from accidents within the scope of normal behavior, not due to gross negligence, at community events. And be it further
- Resolved: That vendors and customers be exempt from lawsuits arising from accidents within the scope of normal behavior, not due to gross negligence, at community events.
- Resolved: That upon adoption by the Oregon State Grange this resolution will be sent to Oregon's Governor, Secretary of State, Insurance Commissioner and legislators.

LE #9: Remove an Inconsistency in OSG Legislative Policy

- Whereas: A statement in current Oregon State Grange policy on taxes, FIA #4, bullet point 5, item 2, "Opposes any sales or transaction tax" is inconsistent with other OSG policies that do in fact support specific sales or transaction taxes; and
- Whereas: Examples include TR#4 (we support allocating gas tax monies to specific areas), LE#9 (we support directing 1.2% of lottery proceeds to County Fairs) and EE#7 (we support Oregon's bottle bill, essentially a direct tax on bottled drinks); and
- Whereas: It is elsewhere stated in OSG Legislative policy that "The Oregon State Grange strongly opposes a sales tax," a policy that would be unchanged by passage of this resolution. Therefore be it
- Resolved: that the statement in current Oregon State Grange policy on taxes, FIA #4, bullet point 5, item 2, "Opposes any sales or transaction tax" be eliminated.

LE #11: Hayley's Law

- Whereas: The National, State and Subordinate Granges pledge to protect children; and
- Whereas: Parents, grandparents, guardians or caregivers have the obligation to protect and keep safe a child's everyday life, and the National, State and Subordinate Granges pledge to protect children; and
- Whereas: The statute currently reads that child visitation rights can be removed after a conviction; and
- Whereas: The Department of Human Services (DHS) in Salem, Oregon states it does not have a hard and fast rule to protect children when a parent is cited or arrested

for driving under the influence of intoxicants, growing or delivering/distributing of illegal drugs; and

Whereas: The child or children's welfare is left to the DHS worker only if a complaint or concern has been filed by an officer, detective or parent/guardian; and

Whereas: The DHS worker, a DHS investigator and possible subsequent court action may then be considered; and

Whereas: This process can take days or months to resolve; and

Whereas: Through the process parental rights could result in no change, monitored visitation or their parental rights completely removed; and

Whereas: ORS 163.575 Endangering The Welfare Of A Minor: (1) A person commits the offense of endangering the welfare of a minor if a person knowingly: (b) Permits a person under 18 years of age to enter or remain in a place where unlawful activity involving controlled substances or cannabis is maintained or conducted (2) Endangering the welfare of a minor is a Class A Misdemeanor. Therefore be it

Resolved: If an adult, who has visitation or custody of a minor child or children, is convicted for Driving under the Influence of Intoxicants or for manufacturing, growing or delivering/distributing illegal drugs, the Oregon State Grange supports Department of Human Services (DHS) investigation and prosecution of the person for additional charges relating to child welfare.

Natural Resources (NR)

NR #1: Actively Support Healthy Pollinator Populations

Whereas: At least three-quarters of our food requires pollination services of honey bees, native bees, and other insects; and

Whereas: Pollinators are critical for pollinating agricultural and horticultural crops grown for seeds, fruit, flowers, nuts, and vegetables, and forage such as alfalfa for livestock; and

Whereas: Honey bee, native bee, and other insect populations have been declining dramatically over the last 20 years, with many species on the verge of extinction or already extinct; and

Whereas: Crop production increases when more pollinating insects are present; and

Whereas: Growing habitat specifically for pollinators, such as hedgerows, permanent areas of native shrubs, trees, and wildflower meadows, improves beneficial insect and bird populations that reduce pest pressure in crop fields; and

Whereas: Planting alternating insectary strips for beneficial insects in crop fields reduces the need for pesticides while improving the diversity and numbers of pollinator species and improving the soil; and

Whereas: Too often pesticide use does not reduce pest populations, and in fact can increase the numbers and species of certain pests while decreasing the number and species of beneficial insects, including honeybee and native bee populations; and

Whereas: Agricultural chemicals migrating into our waterways are harming fish and other aquatic organisms; and

Whereas: Carcinogenic and neurotoxic pesticides are in our food, soil, air, and drinking water, and are now found in urine, breast milk and children's bodies

Whereas: Pesticide drift travels offsite and may contaminate neighboring properties, including organic farms and nearby pollinator habitat; and

Whereas: Farmers across the nation are converting to regenerative agricultural processes and practices that improve soil health, increase beneficial insect populations, and reduce the use of synthetic chemicals, and benefiting their bottom line; and

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- Whereas: The Oregon State Grange recognizes and acknowledges our agricultural history and heritage and the critical importance of being good stewards of the land and the creatures upon it. Therefore be it
- Resolved: The Oregon State Grange encourages farmers to incorporate and implement agricultural practices that support pollinators, such as alternating insectary strips, no-spray areas, hedgerows, meadows, beneficial insects, and reducing or eliminating pesticides that harm pollinators. And be it further
- Resolved: The Oregon State Grange acknowledges the importance of native bees as well as honey bees to Oregon agriculture, and will annually recognize August 15 as Native Bee Conservation Awareness Day and the third Saturday in August as National Honey Bee Day. And be it further
- Resolved: The Oregon State Grange will actively support legislation supported by peer reviewed science that protects pollinators and creates safe pollinator habitat.

NR #2: Jordan Cove LNG Facility/Pacific Connector Pipeline

- Whereas: The proposed Jordan Cove Liquid Natural Gas (LNG) pipeline would cross 400 rivers, streams and wetlands in Southern Oregon, with a 100-foot wide cleared swath along its length, to pipe fracked natural gas from Utah and beyond to a terminal to be constructed in Coos Bay for export to foreign markets in order to profit a foreign corporation; and
- Whereas: The path of the proposed LNG pipeline would have long-lasting and irreversible negative repercussions on farm, ranch, and forest lands, as well as natural rivers and streams used for drinking, irrigation, livestock, and other agricultural purposes; and
- Whereas: There are already 2.7 million miles of oil and gas pipelines in the U.S., for which there are only 135 federal inspectors (for 20,000 miles each), and in the years 1986-2016 there were 8,766 hazardous pipeline leaks reported by Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) in the U.S., releasing an average of 76,000 barrels total of crude oil and LNG into the environment, or about 300 incidents per year averaging 200 barrels per day; and
- Whereas: Extraction and distribution of fossil fuels are a major source of pollution because such leaks put air and water at risk of becoming toxic and unsupportive of life, and this risk is unacceptable. Therefore be it
- Resolved: The Oregon State Grange stands in support of landowners, ranchers, farmers, and concerned citizens of Oregon who are opposing the permitting and acquisition of private property by eminent domain for construction of the Jordan Cove LNG Facility/Pacific Connector Pipeline. And be it further
- Resolved: The Oregon State Grange opposes the invocation of eminent domain for construction of the Jordan Cove LNG Facility/Pacific Connector Pipeline in Oregon.

Transportation (TR)

TR #1: Highway Improvement

- Whereas: The fires in the Columbia Gorge in 2017 demonstrated the vulnerability of Oregon's east/west interstate network; and
- Whereas: A second east/west interstate or limited access expressway would improve Oregon's transportation system to deal with natural disaster or other cause that would block 1-84 for extended periods, and

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- Whereas: The Oregon State Grange had policy until the June 2017 Session on this topic.
Therefore be it
- Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange policy include support of an east/west interstate or limited access expressway from Coos Bay to Ontario. And be it further
- Resolved: That the policy also include support for a north/south route from central Oregon to an Interstate in Nevada.

TR #3: Transportation Section of OSG Legislative Policy: Motor Fuels and Taxes

- Resolved: That this policy be reaffirmed:
Motor Fuels and Taxes
The Oregon State Grange requests gasoline without corrosive additives, such as but not limited to ethanol, be made available statewide. TR1.08, TR3.18

TR #4: Transportation Section of OSG Legislative Policy: Railroads

- Resolved: That these policies be reaffirmed:
Railroads
The Oregon State Grange supports efforts by municipalities to operate abandoned rail lines for commerce. TR4.08, TR4.18

TR #5: Oregon Fallen Fire Fighters Roadside Memorial Signs

- Whereas: The Oregon Fallen Fire Fighters Memorial Ceremony recognizes all Oregon Fire Fighters who have died in the line-of-duty; and
- Whereas: The National Fallen Fire Fighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland has also adopted the same criteria for Oregon's firemen; and
- Whereas: The Oregon Legislature has authorized the Department of Transportation to install and maintain roadside memorial signs to commemorate police officers and members of the armed forces who have fallen in the line of duty; and
- Whereas: The Oregon legislature has not included fallen fire fighters though criteria exist for determining who should be honored and the Oregon Fire Chiefs Foundation has established a fund to help cover costs to allow for a roadside memorial sign to be installed on a state highway. Therefore be it
- Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange lobbyist work with legislators to sponsor a bill in the 2019 Oregon legislature to have the Department of Transportation erect and maintain a roadside memorial in honor of Oregon fallen firefighters in the same manner as is done for police officers and members of the armed services.

Resolution of Thanks

- Whereas: The success of the 145th annual session of the Oregon State Grange has been assured through the effort and cooperation of Patrons and community members throughout District 3; and
- Whereas: Many organizations and individuals have worked and offered flexibility to make this week a fun and learning experience for all in attendance; Therefore be it
- Resolved: The Officers and Delegates of the Oregon State Grange, assembled at the Clatsop County Fair & Expo in Astoria, Oregon June 23-28, 2018 express our thanks

To John Lewis, fairgrounds manager, Ann McBride, administrative assistant, current staff and previous manager Kathi Mattinen for willingness to accommodate our needs at every step of planning and execution over the last year and a half.

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Have a safe drive home and remember to wear your new sweatshirts...especially remember to Connect with your Community!

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