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Chairperson: Sandi Ludi, Sunnyside #842
Vice Chairperson: Dottie Maas, Linn Pomona #12

Betty Huff, West Coast District Pomona #39; Mikela Heimuller, Warren #536; Lu Noggle, North Bayside #691; Qiana Helm, Phoenix #779; Ken Naylor, Clarkes #261; Virginia Lowry, Missouri Flat #612; Trevor Daly, Frogpond #111; 2nd Delegate, Garfield #317; Robert Trimm, Maplewood #662; 2nd Delegate, Wickiup #722; David Wallace, Fern Hill #592; Barbara Knapp, Sixes #856; 2nd Delegate, Terrebonne #663; Donna Kobbe, Kellogg #811; 2nd Delegate, Live Oak #655; 2nd Delegate, Deer Creek #371; Betty Gambill, Central #360; 2nd Delegate, Goshen #561; 2nd Delegate, Mohawk Valley Community #922; Marianne Moore, Rickreall #671; 2nd Delegate, White Clover #784; Carol Bouchard, Wolf Creek #596; 2nd Delegate, South Fork #605;

6. Energy & Natural Resource

Chairperson: Ed Luttrell, Boring-Damascus #260
Vice Chairperson: Walter Forsea, Eagle Valley #656

Robert Sellars, Goldson #868; Judy Huey, Abernethy #346; Ronald Galdabini, Sunnydale #877; Suzan Fors, Baker Pomona #24; 2nd Delegate, Columbia Pomona #18; Marjorie Miller, Tillamook Pomona #9; 2nd Delegate, Summit #432; Terry Mize, Warner #117; 2nd Delegate, Maplewood #662; Judy Fisher, Olney #793; 2nd Delegate, Chetco #765; Virginia Meyers, Pine Forest #632; 2nd Delegate, Kellogg #811; Mary Parrott, Parkdale #500; 2nd Delegate, Enterprise #489; Alice Marshall, Lake Creek #697; 2nd Delegate, Redwood #760; Bryan Wesley, Creswell #496; 2nd Delegate, Jasper #532; Jason Judd, Coburg West Point #535; 2nd Delegate, London #937; Moses Mendzer, Macleay #293; Bonnie Berry, Fort Union #953; 2nd Delegate, Hurricane Creek #608; Virginia Bruce #339; 2nd Delegate, Winchester Bay #906;

7. Environment & Ecology

Chairperson: Kim Schettig, Beaver Creek #276
Vice Chairperson: Kay Serby-Galdabini, Sunnydale #877

Caroline Choquette, Mary's River #685; Waldo Smith, Lacombe #907; Sara Wilson, Umatilla Pomona #26; 2nd Delegate, Baker Pomona #24; 2nd Delegate, Lincoln Pomona #10; 2nd Delegate, Missouri Flat #612; 2nd Delegate, Molalla #310; 2nd Delegate, Netel #410; 2nd Delegate, Beaver Valley #306; 2nd Delegate, Fern Hill #592; Barbara Edmiston, Chetco #765; 2nd Delegate, Redmond #812; Robin Olds, Sutherlin Community #724; 2nd Delegate, Eagle Point #664; 2nd Delegate, Williams #399; Shari Stewart, Elmira #523; 2nd Delegate #535; Gary Prichard, Goshen #561; 2nd Delegate, Pleasant Valley, #348; 2nd Delegate, North End #620; 2nd Delegate, Leedy #339;

State Session Committees (Continued)

8. Federal Affairs

Chairperson: Les Sellars, Goldson #868
Vice Chairperson: Pam Cosmo, Little Deschutes #939

William Waggoner, Deer Creek #371; Iva May Van Noy, Mohawk-McKenzie #747; Pete Petroski, Woodburn #79; Jeff Van Natta, Columbia Pomona #18; 2nd Delegate, New Bridge #789; Steve O'Brien, Hope #269; Jack Martin, Eagle Creek #297; John Herndon, Yankton #301; 2nd Delegate, Myrtle #289; Tom Wines, Redmond #812; 2nd Delegate, Lookingglass #927; ; Margaret Clark, Live Oak #655; Wayne Cabler, Central Point #698; 2nd Delegate, North Pacific #911; Richard Wyant, Irving #377; 2nd Delegate, Junction City #744; Yevonne Smallwood, Thurston #853; 2nd Delegate, North Lincoln #861; 2nd Delegate, Scotts Mills #938; Tom Teichrow, Oak Grove #198; 2nd Delegate, Wolf Creek #596; 2nd Delegate, Washington #313; 2nd Delegate, Kinton #562; Dan Logan, Dixie Mountain #860;

9. Financial Affairs

Chairperson: Sarah Kingsborough, Clackamas Pomona #1
Vice Chairperson: Wayne Johnston, Marion Pomona #4

Nadine Telschow, Fairfield #720; Gary Millett, Rockwood #323; Kristina Hawkins, Coos-Curry Pomona #30; Myrna Colvin, Deschutes Pomona #25; Dorothy Lucas, Polk Pomona #3; 2nd Delegate, Tillamook Pomona #9; Wyona Edwards, Pine Valley #815, 2nd Delegate, Eagle Creek #297; Richard Hartwig, Garfield #317; 2nd Delegate, Olney #793; Paul Brousseau, Rogue G. & Community Center #767; 2nd Delegate, Mt. Vernon #659; Verna Hansen, Enterprise #489; 2nd Delegate, Lake Creek #697; 2nd Delegate, Upper Applegate #839; Joe Stodola, Fruitdale #379; 2nd Delegate, Sunny Valley #916; 2nd Delegate, Elmira #523; Kyle Jones, Junction City #744; 2nd Delegate, Thurston #853; Dennis Chapman, London #937; 2nd Delegate, Vale #696; Cynthia Chandler, Rockwall #679; 2nd Delegate, Fort Union #953; 2nd Delegate, Scholl #338'

10. Good of the Order

Chairperson: Don MacKinnon, Springwater #263
Vice Chairperson: Susan Noah, Lane Pomona #14

Anna Dean, Elkhorn #908; Loyce Martinazzi, Winona #271; Howard Huey, Abernethy #236; Scot Jacobson, Columbia #867; Kenneth Telschow, Fairfield #720; Jean Snook, Dorena #835; Clarann Witty, Wallowa Pomona #22; James Mitchell, West Coast District Pomona #39; Kiri Schnetzky, Washington-Yamhill Pomona #2; CoraLynn Congdon, Redland #796; 2nd Delegate, Natal #302; Linda Markham, Myrtle #289; 2nd Delegate, Sutherlin Community #724; Alice Putnam, Azalea #786; 2nd Delegate, Central Point #698; Bob Chase, Williams #399; 2nd Delegate, Central #360; 2nd Delegate, Macleay #293; Grace Gray, Hurricane Creek #608; 2nd Delegate, Ramsey Park #352; Belinda Sanchez, Hillsboro #73;

11. Grange Bulletin

Chairperson: Phyllis Wilson, Coos-Curry Pomona #30
Vice Chairperson: Phil Van Buren, Midland #781

Maxine Smith, Lacombe #907; 2nd Delegate, Clackamas Pomona #1; 2nd Delegate, Polk Pomona; Joe Adamson, New Bridge #789; 2nd Delegate, Hope #269; 2nd Delegate, Harding #122; 2nd Delegate, The Sandy #392; Mike Posey, Wickiup #722; 2nd Delegate, Bridge #730;

State Session Committees (Continued)

Sherrill Schager, Little Deschutes #939; 2nd Delegate, Camas Valley #521; Jason Snyder, Mt. Vernon #659; 2nd Delegate, Rockford #501; Sue Campanelli, Upper Rogue #825; 2nd Delegate, Illinois Valley #370; Ronald Wade, Salmon River #516; 2nd Delegate, Morning Star #311; Bill Pankonin, Union Hill #728; Marcia Lewis, Barlow Gate #157; 2nd Delegate, Dixie Mountain #860; Jim Tankersley, Spray #940'

12. Grange Programs & Activities

Chairperson: Linda Soper, Melrose #434
Vice Chairperson: Julie Schnetzky, Tigard #148

Margaret Brady, Beaver Homes #518; Clare Jacobson, Columbia #867; Marion Sitter, Myrtle Creek #442; Evelyn Pugh, Quincy #321, Thelma Knox, Forest Grove #282, Linda Helm, Phoenix #779; Doris Thurston, McMinnville #31; Shirley Naylor, Clarkes #261; Bev Doescher, Douglas Pomona #13; 2nd Delegate, Redland #796; Albion Russ Bean, Pacific #413; Cathy Mann, Greenacres #834; 2nd Delegate, Evergreen #460; Tim Cooley, Strawberry #661; Marian Gover, Thomas Creek #581; 2nd Delegate, Westside #854; 2nd Delegate, Santa Clara #746; Evelyn Bierly, Charity #103; Roberta O'Dell, Santiam Valley #828; 2nd Delegate, Keizer #785; 2nd Delegate, Rickreall #671; Margie Belnap, Hillsboro #73; 2nd Delegate, Smith River #585;

13. Health & Welfare

Chairperson: Mary Knapp, Multnomah Pomona #15
Vice Chairperson: Catherine Johnston, Marion Pomona #4

Rob Smith, Woodburn #79; Annabelle Loomis, Sunnyridge #898; Jane Hensen, Ada #570; 2nd Delegate, Douglas Pomona #13; 2nd Delegate, Josephine Pomona #20; 2nd Delegate, Pine Valley #815; 2nd Delegate, Frogpond #111; Jake Cansler, The Sandy #392; 2nd Delegate, Colton-Foothills #831; Jon Westerholm, Brownsmead #822; 2nd Delegate, Rogue G. & Community Center #767; Gladys Milton, Camas Valley #521; 2nd Delegate, Strawberry #661; Thomas Penchoen, Rockford #501; 2nd Delegate, Upper Rogue #825; Steve Albertson, Westside #854; 2nd Delegate, Irving #377; Debbi deBoer, Boulevard #389; 2nd Delegate, Arock #755; 1st Delegate, Pleasant Valley #348; Tom Bradbeer, Pleasant Grove #475; 2nd Delegate, Rockwall #679; Brinda Stanley, Liberty #613; 2nd Delegate, Barlow Gate #157; Russell White, North Fork #492; 2nd Delegate, Spray #940; Wanda Gage, Fernwood #770

14. Legislation

Chairperson: Dean High, Klamath Pomona #34
Vice Chairperson: Mark Noah, Lane Pomona #14

Frank Ball, Morning Star #311; Patrick Boyd, Russellville #353; Joe Canady, Crow #450; Kendell Phillips, Josephine Pomona #20; Jim Gray, Willamette #52; Nori Nettleton, Summit #432; Steve Coates, Milwaukie #268; 2nd Delegate, Pacific #413; Robb Wilson, Vernonia #305; 2nd Delegate, Sixes #856; Fred Rhodes, Evergreen #460; 2nd Delegate, Riversdale #731; Elizabeth Peters, Pine Grove #356; 2nd Delegate, Gold Hill #534; Jack Gunn, Redwood #760; 2nd Delegate, Fort Rock #758; Carl McGlothlin, Santa Clara #746; 2nd Delegate, Salmon River #516; Lucille Montgomery, Arock #755; Alan Abramson, Columbia #267; 2nd Delegate, Skyline #894; Benjamin Boswell, South Fork #605; 2nd Delegate, Mosier #234; Martin Dailey, Smith River #585;

State Session Committees (Continued)

15. Progress

Chairperson: Marilyn Reiher, Washington-Yamhill Pomona #2
Vice Chairperson: Eva Frost, Warren #536

Vickie High, Klamath Pomona #34

16. Resolutions

Chairperson: Virginia Neklason, Ada #570
Vice Chairperson: Rose Esbenshade, Lincoln Pomona #10

Lyle Utt, Benton Pomona #36; Connie Suing, Crow #450; Nadine Reed, Jasper #532;

17. Transportation

Chairperson: Ron Cholin, Lookout Mountain #731
Vice Chairperson: Jim Mann, Greenacres #834

Dean Soper, Melrose #434; Les Pugh, Quincy #321; Norma Noggle, North Bayside #691; 2nd Delegate, Benton Pomona #36; 2nd Delegate, Jackson Pomona #27; 2nd Delegate, Willamette #52; 2nd Delegate, Warner #117; Frances Seal, Harding #122; Ken Calhoon, Colton-Foothills #831; 2nd Delegate, Brownsmead #822; Gail Heidel, Bridge #730; Steve Hawkins, High Desert Community #482; 2nd Delegate, Myrtle Creek #442; Evalyn Kile, Gold Hill #534; Mike Fimbres, North Pacific #911; 2nd Delegate, Thomas Creek #581; Judy Brown, Sunnyridge #898; 2nd Delegate, Boulevard #389; Bill Schiedler, Scotts Mills #938; 2nd Delegate, Columbia #267; 2nd Delegate, Liberty #613; 2nd Delegate, Winona #271; 2nd Delegate, North Fork #492; 2nd Delegate, Fernwood #770

18. Veterans

Chairperson: Tony Haskins, Rockwood #323
Vice Chairperson: Donavon Boyd, Russellville #353

Dixie Wafler, Jackson Pomona #27; Mike Dean, Elkhorn #908; Ed Anderson, Linn Pomona #12; Joseph Stevenson, Netel #410; 2nd Delegate, Vernonia #305; John Curtis, Beaver Valley #306; 2nd Delegate, High Desert Community #482; Calvin Clack, Myrtle Creek #442; 2nd Delegate, Pine Grove #356; Warren Merz, Upper Applegate #839; 2nd Delegate, Fruitdale #379; Robert Tuttle, Fort Rock #758; 2nd Delegate, Creswell #496; Ed Ketola, North Lincoln #861; 2nd Delegate, Santiam Valley #828; Jason Johnson, Vale #696; 2nd Delegate, Silverton #748; Pat Barnard, Skyline #894; 2nd Delegate, Buell #637; Roger Wilson, White Eagle #683; 2nd Delegate, Pleasant Grove #475; Don Mallory, North End #620; 2nd Delegate, Mosier #234; Ted Naylor, Mapleton #584;

No delegates are expected from: Aloha #773, Deer Island #947, Lowell #745, Rogue River Valley #469, Sandlake #546, Sauvie Island #840, Stanfield #657, Triangle #533, Western Star #309

District #2 Steering Committee

Chairperson	Susan Noah
Vice Chairperson	Lyle Utt
Secretary	Dottie Maas
Treasurer	Rose Esbenshade
Set Up & Transportation	Lyle Utt
Lodging	Tom McGuire
Food Services	Jay Sexton
5 th Degree Team	Steve Kroeker
Rosebud Team	Connie Suing
Church Service	Gloria McCuchen
Memorial Service	Jeanne Hartmann
Child care	Susie Kroeker
Local dignitaries	Lyle Utt & Jay Sexton
Liaisons with State Committees	
Agriculture	Jim Gray
Community Service	Iva May Van Noy
Deaf Awareness & Family Health	Iva May Van Noy
Education	Jay Sexton
Energy	Jay Sexton
GWA	Nadine Telschow & Maxine Smith
Juniors	Liz Dehne
Lecturer	Susan Noah & Dottie Maas
Legislative	Jeff Dehne
Membership	Malcolm & Cookie Trupp
Youth	Connie Suing & Courtney Croy

Titles of Submitted Resolutions

Number		Submitted/Adopted by
Agriculture		
AG #1	Oregon State Grange Support for Farmers' Markets	Spencer Creek #855/ Lane Pomona #14 Session Committee
AG #2	Compensation for Wolf Kills	Session Committee
AG #3	Caged Hens	Session Committee
By-Laws		
BL #1	Pomona Grange Allowance	Greenacres #834
BL #2	Serving Alcoholic Beverages on Grange Property	Union Hill #728, Scotts Mills #938, & The Sandy #392 Keizer #785/Marion
BL #3	Allow Alcohol in Grange Halls	
Pomona #4		
BL #4	Oregon State Grange Veterans Committee	Russellville #353
BL #5	Subordinate/Community Grange Committees	Boring-Damascus #260/ Clackamas Pomona #1 White Eagle
BL #6	Oregon State Grange Session Cost #683/Hurricane	
#687,		Creek #608, Columbia
BL #7	Election of State Officers	Umatilla Pomona #26
BL #8	Serving Alcoholic Beverages on Grange Property	Riversdale #731 Session Committee
Education		
ED #1	Financial Literacy Classes in Oregon High Schools	Warner #117
ED #2	Parental Choice in Education	Tigard #148
ED #3	Virtual Charter Schools	Riversdale #731
Environment & Ecology		
EE #1	Remove Carbon Dioxide from Gaseous Pollutants	Sunnydale #877
EE #2	Remove Earth Dust from Pollutant Regulation	Sunnydale #877
EE #3	Oppose Human Activities Cause of Climate Change	Sunnydale #877
EE #4	Ban the Chemical Pyralid	Little Deschutes #939
Energy & Natural Resources		
ENR #1	Support Use of Biomass as Fuel	Willamette #52/Benton Pomona #35 Session Committee
ENR #2	National Grange Energy Conservation	Session Committee
ENR #3	Klamath Basin Aid	Session Committee
Federal Affairs		
FA #1	Sue for Public Lands in Oregon	Fort Rock #758
FA #2	Amend US Constitution to Allow Impeachment of Federal Judges	Fort Rock #758
FA #3	Dissolve the Bureau of Land Management	Fort Rock #758
FA #4	Dissolve the U.S. Forest Service	Fort Rock #758

FA #5	Exclude Seeds from Patenting	Williams #399, Leedy #339/ Washington-Yamhill Pomona #2
FA #6	Restore Republic Form of Government	Deer Creek #371
FA #7	IRS Tax Forms	Beaver Creel #276
FA #8	Illegal Immigration	Tigard #148
* FA #11	Exclude Seeds from Patenting	Illinois Valley #370
FA 12	Remove Personnel from Afghanistan	Winona #271

Good of the Order

GO #1	Limit Opening and Closing Ceremonies	Woodburn #79
GO #2	Roll Call Limitation at State Session	Woodburn #79
GO #3	Omit Reading of Daily Journal	Woodburn #79
GO #4	Final Day of State Session Re-organization	Woodburn #79
GO #5	Opting in for Electronic Delegates Packets	Warner #117
GO #6	National Grange Membership Database	Warner #117
GO #7	Change Requirement for a Quorum	Siletz Valley #558
GO #8	Oregon State Grange Session Site	White Eagle #683/Hurricane Creek #608, Columbia #687, Umatilla Pomona #26 Springwater #263;
GO #9	Oregon State Grange Stage Clackamas	Pomona #1; Session Comm Clackamas Pomona #1 Mohawk-McKenzie #747 Session Committee
GO #10	Campaigning for Offices	
* GO #12	Good of the Order Handbook	
GO #13	Written Copies of Master's Address	

Grange Programs & Activities

GPA #1	Legislative Newsletter	Boring-Damascus #26
GPA #2	Legislative Newsletter	Clackamas Pomona #1

Health & Welfare

HW #1	Single Payer Healthcare	Tigard #148; Session Comm.
HW #2	National Public Health Program	Riversdale #731

Legislative

LE #1	School Attendance Notification Act	Ada #570, Columbia #867, Illinois Valley #370, South Fork #605, Leedy #339/ Washington-Yamhill Pomona #2
LE #2	Third Veterans Home to be Located in Roseburg	Russellville #353; Session Comm
LE #3	End Daylight Savings Time in Oregon	Ada #570
LE #4	Merger of Metro & Three Portland Area Counties	Warner #117/Clackamas Pomona #1
LE #5	Oppose Sales Tax Study	Deer Creek #371
LE #6	Oregon Tax Forms	Beavercreek #276
LE #7	Penalties for Beach Access in Adverse Conditions	Siletz Valley #558
LE #8	Ban Corporate Personhood	Tigard #148

LE #9	Card Check Legislation	Tigard #148
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Transportation

TRU #1	Support Long Distance Shipping by Rail	Willamette #52/Benton Pomona #36
TRU #2	Adult Helmet Law Repeal	Tigard #148

* Resolution numbers are not consecutive because a resolution was transferred to another committee and assigned a different number.

State Grange Session Sites

1873-1874	Salem	1929	Myrtle Point	1971	Roseburg
1875	Portland	1930	Redmond	1972	Beaverton
1876	Albany	1931	Medford	1973	Grants Pass
1877-1890	Salem	1932	Silverton	1974	Oregon City
1891	Hillsboro	1933	Pendleton	1975	Klamath Falls
1892	Albany	1934	Roseburg	1976	The Dalles
1893	The Dalles	1935	McMinnville	1977	Grants Pass
1894	Eugene	1936	Lebanon	1978	Eugene
1895	Oregon City	1937	The Dalles	1979	Gresham
1896	McMinnville	1938	Klamath Falls	1980	Woodburn
1897	Corvallis	1939	Corvallis	1981	North Bend
1898	Forest Grove	1940	Salem	1982	Rainier
1899	Portland	1941	Newport	1983	Ashland
1900	Independence	1942	Milwaukie	1984	New Port
1901	Albany	1943	Eugene	1985	Canby
1902	Salem	1944	Grants Pass	1986	Albany
1903	Oregon City	1945	No Session ((WWII))	1987	Hermiston
1904	Corvallis	1946	Baker	1988	Roseburg
1905	Forest Grove	1947	Bend	1989	Enterprise
1906	Albany	1948	Astoria	1990	Ontario
1907	Hood River	1949	Coos Bay	1991	Eugene
1908	Eugene	1950	Ontario	1992	North Bend
1909	McMinnville	1951	Portland	1993	Pilot Rock
1910	Oregon City	1952	La Grande	1994	McMinnville
1911	Corvallis	1953	Medford	1995	Clatskanie
1912	Roseburg	1954	Albany	1996	Independence
1913	Albany	1955	Klamath Falls	1997	Sutherlin
1914	Monmouth	1956	Pendleton	1998	West Linn
1915	Tillamook	1957	Bend	1999	Redmond
1916	Grants Pass	1958	Eugene	2000	Grants Pass
1917	Astoria	1959	Baker	2001	Baker City
1918	Salem	1960	Roseburg	2002	Eugene
1919	Hillsboro	1961	Beaverton	2003	Phoenix
1920	Bend	1962	Grants Pass	2004	Joseph
1921	Eugene	1963	Oregon City	2005	Reedsport
1922	McMinnville	1964	Eugene	2006	Molalla
1923	Newport	1965	Pendleton	2007	Jefferson
1924	The Dalles	1966	Silverton	2008	Prineville
1925	Dallas	1967	North Bend	2009	Pendleton
1926	Baker	1968	Gresham	2010	Roseburg
1927	Corvallis	1969	Ashland	2011	Corvallis
1928	Rainier	1970	Hood River		

Oregon State Grange Masters

1873 - 1876	*	Daniel Clark
1876 - 1878	*	William Cyrus
1878 - 1880	*	A. R. Shipley
1880 - 1888	*	R. P. Boise
1888 - 1892	*	H. E. Hayes
1892 - 1894	*	R. P. Boise
1894 - 1896	*	Jacob Voorhees
1896 - 1900	*	William Hilleary
1900 - 1906	*	B. G. Leedy
1906 - 1910	*	Austin Buxton
1910 - 1923	*	C. E. Spence
1923 - 1930	*	G. A. Palmiter
1930 - 1932	*	C. C. Hulet
1932 - 1942	*	Ray Gill
1942 - 1950	*	Morton Thompkins
1950 - 1962	*	Elmer McClure
1962 - 1970	*	Allen Wheeler
1970 - 1974	*	Ted Sims
1974 - 1984	*	W. C. Harris
1984 - 1988	*	Morton Wolverton
1988 - 1992	*	Wayne Johnson
1992 - 1996		Dale Morris
1996 - 2000		Edward Luttrell
2000 - 2002		Mike Stewart
2002 - 2006		John Fine
2006 - 2010		Phyllis Wilson
2010 - present		Larry Rea

** Denotes Masters no longer living*

Schedule for OSG
June 18 – June 25, 2011
Benton County Fairgrounds – Corvallis, OR

Saturday, June 18

Oregon State Grange Golf Tournament was held at Trysting Tree Golf Course, Corvallis.

Sunday, June 19

Agriculture Tour – National Clonal Germplasma Repository and OSU College of VeterINARY Medicine, Corvallis.

Church Service – Guerber Hall

“VIP” Kickoff Banquet – Tailgate Party -- Auditorium
Introduction of State, Youth & Junior Officers
Charles Spence Memorial Scholarship Award Presentation

Daily Journal
Monday, June 20

The first day of the 138th Oregon Stage Grange annual session was opened in the Sixth Degree by Master Larry Rea at 9 a.m. Monday, June 20, 2011 following an impressive opening drill by the state officers.

As we were lowered to the Fourth Degree, the guest speakers, both non-Grangers, were allowed to join us. Julie Manning, Mayor of Corvallis, and Jill Van Buren, Benton County Elections Administrator, were escorted to the Master’s station and introduced as Distinguished Guests.

Mayor Manning noted that Corvallis has a population of 54,000, with almost half being students at OSU. She welcomed us to Corvallis and asked us all to enjoy our educational session and fellowship this week. She encouraged us to spend our free time touring Corvallis, which is in the heart of the Willamette Valley, and visit the unique shops, picturesque waterfront and award-winning wineries. She applauded our work in youth work and was grateful for the leadership and service the Grange has provided over the years in helping strengthen the rural communities.

Benton County Elections Administrator Jill Van Buren, who is the sister of the OSG Steward Phil Van Buren, pointed out that the courthouse, located here in Corvallis, is the longest working courthouse in the state. It is the fourth largest courthouse in the United States where patents are filed, with patents ranging from maraschino cherries to ink jet printers. Corvallis was the state capitol in 1855 for one winter. The only law passed at that time was to change the capitol back to Salem.

Overseer Mark Noah thanked our guests for their greetings and words of encouragement and complimented them on their involvement in the community. Ms. Van Buren was reminded that even though her Grange membership ended some time ago, she could easily be reinstated as a Granger. He reminded our guests that we could be “eager beavers” with our lofty goals, but there were too many “ducks” in the room. However, with the abilities of beavers to build ponds, it has been helpful for the ducks as ducks are filling the ponds. He assured our guests that we are looking forward to our week of exploring the many things that Corvallis has to offer.

National Master Ed Luttrell and his wife Celia, along with National Grange Executive Committee Chairperson Betsy Huber, were escorted to the Master’s station and each offered “words of wisdom” to us. Sister Huber was thrilled to be here as it was her first time to attend a session in a state that was comparable to her state of Pennsylvania. She is familiar with the work of beavers as they chewed through a 36” water main in the capitol city of Harrisburg and caused the entire state government to be shut down for three days.

Master Luttrell complimented the Worthy Master and the state officers for a good job in opening in the Sixth Degree. The delegates have a unique opportunity this week to help meet today’s challenges in our country. In the past, Grange members working together, have helped offer solutions to our challenges. We must be optimistic and we will make a difference for our communities and families.

Sister Luttrell was very pleased to be with us and knew, for sure, she was in Oregon as it was raining. She had recently spent some time in the sub-basement of the National Grange Building going through archives and was deeply impressed in learning the rich history of our organization and what the first Grangers did in building the Grange.

Roll call of officers found the following absent:

County Deputies: Suzen Fors, Jeff Van Natta, Kristina Hawkins, Jean Butler, Brinda Stanley and Katherine Luttrell

Agriculture: Candy Maidens, District #1

Community Service: Iva May Van Noy, District #2; Margaret Brady, District #3; Jane Netboy, District #4 and Patricia Matheson, District #6

Deaf Activities/Family Health: Co-Director Jane Netboy. Jane Curry, District #6

Education: Co-Director Jane Netboy. Margaret Clute, District #3; Jane Netboy, District #4 and Jane Curry, District #6

Energy: Kris Mendzer, District #2; Richard Simpson, District #3; Ray Andrieu, District #5 and Gary Hartinger, District #6

GWA: Julie Schnetzky, District #3

Junior: Nina Stables and Karen Cansler, District #4 (note: The Secretary was later informed that both of these chairpersons had just recently resigned because of not being able to attend State Session.)

Legislative: Jane Netboy, District #4; Ron Johnson, District #5 and Jim Welsh, Lobbyist

Membership: Harold and Lynn Johnson, District #1; Michelle Croy, District #2; James Clute, Phil Yount and Virginia Bruce, District #3; Sharyl Dody, District #4; Linda Greiner, District #5; Patricia Matheson and Keli Christman, District #6

Veterans: Rev. Robert Biggs, Chairman; Tony Haskins, Secretary and Nathan Dorn

Youth: JC Dumolt, District #4

Malcolm Trupp moved to adopt the official program with the addition of the proposed 2012 budget report. Motion was seconded. Motion carried.

Wayne Johnston moved that in the following days only State Officers and State Directors names be called for roll. Motion was seconded. Motion failed.

The Secretary introduced Vickie High who will be reading the resolutions. Sister High is past OSG Pomona and a member of Midland Grange. She has been a Granger for 33 years and is part of a five-generation Grange family.

Distinguished guest Linda Modrill, chairwoman of the Benton County Commissioners, was presented. The commissioners understand the importance of the Grange and are proud to have us meeting here at the Benton County Fairgrounds.

Seven resolutions pertaining to by-law changes were read for reference.

Two late resolutions were read. Delegates accepted these and the resolutions will be assigned by the Division of Labor Committee.

The first report of the Credentials Committee was read by Chairwoman Ruth Cholin. The report, as of Sunday evening, showed 147 attendees including: 16 state officers, 14 youth officers, 14 junior officers, 4 junior members, 11 state directors, 23 district chairmen, 72 subordinate delegates, 25 Pomona delegates, 17 members and one visitor.

The 2012 proposed budget was briefly reviewed by Malcolm Trupp. The budget was based on 5,500 dues paying members. The Worthy Master noted that last year's budget inadvertently included some members who do not pay dues – such as some family members and the non-exempt Golden Sheaf members.

A congratulatory letter for our session from National Master Ed Luttrell was read. It stated that we should be devoted to celebrating the achievements of the past year, creating policies and plans for the coming year and recharging our enthusiasm and energy to propel our Granges into the future.

Overseer Mark Noah assumed the role of the State Master and introduced our State Master Larry Rea to give his Annual Address. Following his Annual Address, he was again introduced to deliver his Good of the Order Address.

The Division of Labor Committee will meet with the Secretary for assignment of portions of these addresses to the appropriate committees.

Door prize winners today were Gloria McCuchen and Jeanne Hartman. A get well card was signed for Abernethy Grange Master Howard Huey, who is recovering from back surgery and a sympathy card for the family of Freda Wolverton, former First Lady of the OSG, who recently passed away.

Following announcements, Monday's session was closed in the fourth degree at 11:46 a.m. by Overseer Noah.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis A Wilson
Secretary

Daily Journal Tuesday, June 21

Following an officers seating drill the second day of the 138th annual session was opened in full form with Master Larry Rea in the chair. Many attending were decked out in their red, white & blue in observance of our traditional salute to Veterans.

Our attorney Don Willner was presented to the Master's station as a distinguished guest and reported briefly on some Grange issues he and Master Rea have been trying to resolve including the Big Bend property, a Florida Yellow Page Telephone Company billing matter, a church renting the Willakenzie hall, Grange property in Sweet Home, trying to determine the owner of Pacific Grange property, the Chenoweth property and AT&T phone towers.

Tom McKern, president of the Grange Insurance Association Board of Directors, was then presented as a distinguished guest. He had been questioned by members earlier in the day about farmer markets and the serving of alcohol on Grange hall premises. GIA paid out \$1.03 for claims and overhead for every \$1.00 received in premiums last year. However, investments covered the losses. \$15 million had been paid out because of hail damage. GIA maintains an A- rating, which places the company in an excellent category. He had visited with our attorney today regarding the relationship between GIA and Oregon State Grange.

Sister Winnie Taggart was recognized and thanked us for the many cards sent following the death of her husband William "Bill" Taggart. Leona "Sally" Wetzel was honored for her 99 years.

Christy Dumolt called for the Orders of the Day for courtesies to past State Officers and Directors. They included:

Ed Luttrell – Master, Gatekeeper, Youth Director

Celia Luttrell – First Lady, Secretary, Treasurer, Junior Director

Chris Rebmann – Ag Director

Mary Knapp – Membership Director

Louise Holst – Flora

Vickie High – Pomona

Dean High – Gatekeeper

Connie Suing – Ceres

Bob Ludi – Steward, Assistant Steward, Exec. Committee, Youth Director

Sandi Ludi – Flora, Lady Assistant Steward, Youth Director

Carol Everman – Exec. Committee, Education Director

Winnie Taggart – Lady Assistant Steward

Lois McGlothin – Membership Director

Betty Huff – Pomona, GWA Director

Doris Reid – GWA Director

Shirley Naylor – Ceres

Ken Naylor – Exec. Committee

Gail Wilson – Chaplain

Don MacKinnon – Exec. Committee

Keith Colvin – Assistant Steward

Myrna Colvin – Lady Assistant Steward

Scot Jacobson – Gatekeeper, Junior Director

Kris Van Houten – Flora, Youth Director

John Fine – Master, Assistant Steward, Overseer, OSG and National Exec. Committee

Peggy Fine – First Lady, National Flora
Linda Dorland – Pomona
Clarann Witty – Community Service Director
Brenda Gubrud – Junior Director
Jim Dumolt – Youth Director
Robert Smith – Education Director
Gerald Freeman – Ag Director
Maxine Smith – GWA Director
Roberta Sellars – Pomona
Jim Gray – Energy Director
Catherine Johnston – Secretary
Wayne Johnston – Steward

Roll call of officers found the following absent:

State Deputies: John Knox
County Deputies: Suzen Fors, Sarah Kingsborough, Jeff Van Natta, Kristina Hawkins,
Jean Butler, Brinda Stanley and Katherine Luttrell
Agriculture: Candy Maidens, District #1; John Knox, District #3
Community Service: Margaret Brady, District #3; Jane Netboy, District #4 and Patricia
Matheson, District #6
Deaf Activities/Family Health: Co-Director Jane Netboy. Jane Curry, District #6
Education: Co-Director Jane Netboy. Margaret Clute, District #3; Jane Netboy, District
#4 and Jane Curry, District #6
Energy: Kris Mendzer, District #2; Richard Simpson, District #3; Ray Andrieu, District #5
and Gary Hartinger, District #6
GWA: Julie Schnetzky, District #3
Legislative: Jane Netboy, District #4; Ron Johnson, District #5
Membership: Harold and Lynn Johnson, District #1; Michelle Croy, District #2; James
Clute, Phil Yount and Virginia Bruce, District #3; Sharyl Dody, District #4; Linda Greiner, District
#5; Patricia Matheson and Keli Christman, District #6
Veterans: Nathan Dorn
Youth: JC Dumolt, District #4

Door prizes were won by Lu Noggle and Marilyn Martin.

Rev. Robert Biggs, Chairman of the Veterans Committee, was escorted to the Master's station for his report. He reviewed some of the activities of this committee since its formation early last year. Governor Kitzhaber was made aware of this committee even before he was elected and a number of speakers from the legislature have attended the committee meetings. We were asked to give special consideration to our veterans suffering from post trauma syndrome.

All five branches of the armed forces were saluted by the members and delegates present with those serving in the military asked to stand when their service anthem was played.

The Monday minutes were read and adopted following corrections.

Following several announcements, the Grange was closed in the 4th Degree at 4:25 p.m. by the Worthy Master.

Respectfully submitted,
Phyllis A Wilson, Secretary

Memorial Service: Past State Officers and Delegates

Memorial Drill Team

Mark Noah
Malcolm Trupp
Jeff Dehne
Vernon Herrick

Susan Noah
Cookie Trupp
Elizabeth Dehne
Paula Herrick

Pianist

Ruth Newman

Pomona Chaplains or Representatives

Lane
Linn
Lincoln
Polk

Jean Snook
Marge Rebmann
Rose Esbenshade
Dorothy Lucas

State Officers

Freda Wolverton	Columbia #867	First Lady	1985-1988
William "Bill" Taggart	Fruitdale #379	Overseer	1975-1978
Carmelita Coates	Milwaukie #268	Lecturer	1996
Idell Panter	Bandon #398	State Deputy	1986

Delegates

Irene McPherson	Western Star #309
Chris Trudeau	London #907
Alva "Chick" Reed	Roxy Ann #792
Andrew Gellatly	Mary's River #685
Phyllis Garrett	West Coast Pomona #39
Nadine Tanner	Azalea #786
Melvin Kight	Lacomb #907
Pearl Christensen	Winona #271
Lewis Stork	Midland #781
Celene Hoagland DeLatt	Beavercreek #276
Elsie Tracy	Fern Hill #592
Gordon Graham	Tigard #148

Daily Journal Wednesday, June 22

The third day of the 138th annual session of the Oregon State Grange was opened in the 4th Degree by Worthy Master Larry Rea following an entrance march by the State Officers – many who proudly wore their red tennis shoes and red t-shirts to recognize our Junior Grangers.

Roll Call of Officers found the following absent:

County Deputies: Suzen Fors, Jeff Van Natta, Kristina Hawkins, Dorothy Lucas, Jean Butler, Brinda Stanley and Katherine Luttrell

Agriculture: Candy Maidens, District #1

Community Service: Margaret Brady, District #3; Jane Netboy, District #4 and Patricia Matheson, District #6

Deaf Activities/Family Health: Co-Director Jane Netboy. Jane Curry, District #6

Education: Co-Director Jane Netboy. Margaret Clute, District #3; Jane Netboy, District #4 and Jane Curry, District #6

Energy: Kris Mendzer, District #2; Richard Simpson, District #3; Ray Andrieu, District #5 and Gary Hartinger, District #6

GWA: Julie Schnetzky, District #3

Legislative: Jane Netboy, District #4

Membership: Harold and Lynn Johnson, District #1; Randi Embree, Michelle Croy and Dorothy Lucas, District #2; James Clute, Phil Yount and Virginia Bruce, District #3; Sharyl Dody, District #4; Linda Greiner, District #5; Patricia Matheson and Keli Christman, District #6

Veterans: Rev. Robert Biggs, Chairman; Aaron Embree and Nathan Dorn

The Tuesday minutes were read and adopted following corrections.

The credentials report through Tuesday morning, read by the committee chairperson Ruth Cholin, showed 234 attendees including 16 State Officers, 16 Youth Officers, 4 Youth Members, 16 Junior Officers, 5 Junior Members, 14 State Directors, 48 District Chairpersons, 112 Subordinate Delegates, 31 Pomona Delegates, 46 Members and 4 Visitors/Guests. There are 58 Subordinate Granges represented and 18 Pomonas.

The Chaplain had get well cards to sign for Bob Rosgen and Jesse O'Dell. A card of encouragement is also being sent to Jo Reed, who has lost three members of her family recently including her husband, daughter and sister.

Tammie Henderson of Elkhorn Grange #908 was presented to the Master's station for presentation of a charter to mark the reorganization of that Grange. The charter was presented by National Master Ed Luttrell, who commented that he signs many charters but rarely gets the opportunity to present them. The Secretary explained that when this Grange closed, community members called the state office wanting to get the Grange up and running as soon as possible. It was reorganized quickly at their request with a "bunch of energetic go-getters".

Door prize winners of \$20 each from GIA were Jimmy Mitchell and Waldo Smith and a cribbage board made and donated by Frank Kula of Eagle Point Grange was won by Sara Wilson.

Golf carts are available, thanks to the host district, for transportation between buildings. The youth will be the “designated drivers” and were recruited after providing proof of safe driving records.

The Grange was put at ease so we could see our Juniors at work in exemplifying the Junior Degree as part of its 72nd annual Junior session. This year’s theme is “Helping Others Help Themselves”. Officers were Master Matthew Dehne, Overseer Jasmine Dancer, Lecturer Baillie Hampton, Steward Austin Van Houten, Assistant Steward Donavon Boyd, Lady Assistant Steward Alexis Dancer, Chaplain Samantha Sosa, Treasurer Cameron Herrick, Secretary Davy Jones, Gatekeeper Riley Reynolds, Ceres Audrey Van Houten, Pomona Briauna Herrick, Flora Deborah Boyd and Executive Committee members Tomy Jones, Jade Naylor and Jake Henderson. Junior Co-Directors Liz Dehne and Peggy Fine were assisted by parents, grandparents and our youth members.

Fund raising projects by the Juniors such as selling candy and recycling pop cans will help buy goats for families in other countries. The Juniors received a standing ovation for their good work this morning.

Session resumed at 11:03 a.m.

Two of our youth members, now serving in the armed forces, were recognized. Jacob Embree is serving in the Navy and is at session. Brandon Anglin is in the Army and is stationed in Iraq. He communicated earlier this morning with another youth member telling her it was 7:30 in the evening there and the temperature was 120 degrees.

Announcements followed and Grange was closed in the 4th Degree at 11:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis A Wilson, Secretary



Fifth Degree Exemplification

Wednesday, June 22, 2011

Fifth Degree Team

Master, Wayne Johnston, Keizer Grange #785, Marion County
Overseer, Peggy Jillson, Irving Grange #377, Lane County
Lecturer, Iva May Van Noy, Mohawk-McKenzie Grange #747, Lane County
Steward, Gary Prichard, Goshen Grange #561, Lane County
A.S., Steve Kroeker, Crow Grange #450, Lane County
L.A.S., Susie Kroeker, Crow Grange #450, Lane County
Chaplain, Jeannie Hartman, Central Grange #360, Lane County
Treasurer, Susan Noah, Mohawk-McKenzie Grange #747, Lane County
Secretary, Mark Noah, Mohawk-McKenzie Grange #747, Lane County
Gatekeeper, Lyle Utt, Fairmount Grange #252, Benton County
Ceres, Connie Suing, Crow Grange #450, Lane County
Pomona, Alexa Suing, Crow Grange #450, Lane County
Flora, Dottie Maas, Santiam Valley Grange #828, Linn County
Exec Comm #1, Ed Anderson, Santiam Valley Grange #828, Linn County
Exec Comm #2, Jeff Dehne, Walterville Grange #416, Lane County
Exec Comm #3, Brenda Gubrud, Crow Grange #450, Lane County
Musician, Louise Austin, Walterville #416, Lane County

Specter, Catherine Johnston, Keizer Grange #7851, Marion County
Pomona's Attendants: Lorisa Schnetzky, Tigard Grange #148, Washington Co
 Kiri Schnetzky, Tigard Grange #148, Washington Co

Ceres' Attendants: Olivia Suing, Crow Grange #450, Lane County
 Pat Heard, Irving Grange #377, Lane County

Flora's Attendants: Roberta O'Dell, Santiam Valley Grange #828, Linn Co
 Moon Spiegl, Santiam Valley Grange #828, Linn Co

Stage Escorts & Sound: Dan Suing, Crow Grange #450, Lane County
 Jeff Hoag, Warren #536, Columbia County
 Mark Noah, Mohawk-McKenzie Grange #747, Lane Co

Fifth Degree Candidates

William Akers, Milwaukie #268; Ana Aquirre, Hillsboro #73; Caroline Choquette, Mary's River #685; Alexander Coe, Phoenix #779; Mackenzie Cox, Spencer Creek #855; Trenton Dancer, Riversdale #751; Levi Fitzpatrick, White Eagle #683; Nicole Gubrud, Crow #450; Sharon Hawkins, Goshen, #561; Daniel Jimenez, Hillsboro #73; Gary Millett, Rockwood #323; Wanda Millett, Rockwood #323; Dominic Moran, Russellville #353; Norina Nettleton, Summit #432; Steven Nida, Santiam Valley #828; Alice Putman, Azalea #786; Karen Randall, Summit #432; Belinda Sanchez, Hillsboro #73; Billy Shield, Santiam Valley #828; Amy Shield, Santiam Valley #828; Daniel Suing II, Crow #450; Ann Staatz, Rockwood #323; Laura Utt, Fairmount #252; Jim Westbrook, Myrtle Creek #442; Cole Wilson, White Eagle #683



Sixth Degree Exemplification

Wednesday, June 22, 2011

Oregon State Grange Officers

Master, Larry Rea
Overseer, Mark Noah
Lecturer, Susan Noah
Steward, Phil Van Buren
A.S., Steve Kroeker
L.A.S., Susie Kroeker
Chaplain, Dan Le Brun
Treasurer, Joe Canaday
Secretary, Phyllis Wilson
Gatekeeper, Vernon Herrick
Ceres, Paula Herrick
Pomona, Kim Schettig
Flora, Cookie Trupp
Exec Comm Dist 1, Malcolm Trupp
Exec Comm Dist 2, Don Sether
Exec Comm Dist 3, Derrell Witty
State Musician, Pete Petroski

Flora's Attendants:

Courtney Croy, Spencer Creek Grange #855
Louise Holst, Midland Grange, #781

Ceres' Attendants

Jody Wearin, Walterville Grange #416
Clarann Witty, Hurricane Creek Grange #608

Pomona's Attendants

Kiri Schnetzky, Tigard Grange #148
Sarah Kingsborough, Warner Grange #117

Musician, Louise Austin, Walterville Grange #416

Vocalist, Alexa Suing, Crow Grange #450

Appointed Positions

State Deputy, John Knox
State Deputy, Derrell Witty
Assistant to State Master, Phyllis Wilson

Rosebud Drill Team

Connie Suing, Crow Grange #450
Brenda Gubrud, Crow Grange #450
Elizabeth Dehne, Walterville Grange #416
Gloria McCuchen, Spencer Creek Grange #855
Hollie Kelley, Goshen Grange #561
Teresa Bonk, Mohawk-McKenzie Grange #747
Dottie Maas, Santiam Valley Grange #828

Alexa Suing, Crow Grange #450
Olivia Suing, Crow Grange #450
Nicole Gubrud, Crow Grange #450
Kenzie Cox, Spencer Creek Grange #855
Peggy Jillson, Irving Grange #377
Dan Suing, Crow Grange #450
Jeff Hoag, Warren Grange #536

Sixth Degree Candidates

William Akers, Milwaukie #268; Ana Aquirre, Hillsboro #73; Teresa Bonk, Mohawk-McKenzie #747; Caroline Choquette, Mary's River #685; Alexander Coe, Phoenix #779; Pamela Cosmo, Little Deschutes #939; Mackenzie Cox, Spencer Creek #855; Trenton Dancer, Riversdale #751; Levi Fitzpatrick, White Eagle #683; Leah Maka Crey, Russellville #253; Nicole Gubrud, Crow #450; Sharon Hawkins, Goshen, #561; Daniel Jimenez, Hillsboro #73; Gary Millett, Rockwood #323; Wanda Millett, Rockwood #323; Dominic Moran, Russellville #353; Norina Nettleton, Summit #432; Steven Nida, Santiam Valley #828; Alice Putman, Azalea #786; Karen Randall, Summit #432; Belinda Sanchez, Hillsboro #73; Billy Shield, Santiam Valley #828; Amy Shield, Santiam Valley #828; Daniel Suing II, Crow #450; Ann Staatz, Rockwood #323; Richard Wanker, Redland #796; Annette M. Wanker, Redland #796; Jim Westbrook, Myrtle Creek #442; Cole Wilson, White Eagle #683

Daily Journal

Thursday, June 23

The fourth day of the 138th annual session of the Oregon State Grange was opened in exemplary fashion by the youth officers led by Master Qiana Helm. They were dressed in their finest as they exemplified the 4th degree for those in attendance. Assisting her were Overseer Shala Helm, Lecturer Trenton Dancer, Steward Cole Wilson, Assistant Steward Jim Dumolt, Lady Assistant Steward Courtney Croy, Chaplain Mikela Heimuller, Treasurer Alex Coe, Secretary Lorisa Schnetzky, Gatekeeper Orrin Schnetzky, Ceres Juanita Elrod, Pomona Alexa Suing, Flora Kiri Schnetzky, Executive Committee #1 Levi Fitzpatrick, Executive Committee #2 Breanna Hayes, Executive Committee #3 Quinton Coe and Musician Ruth Newman.

Roll call of Officers found the following absent:

County Deputies: Suzen Fors, Sarah Kingsborough, Kristina Hawkins, Jean Butler, Brinda Stanley and Katherine Luttrell

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Legislative: Jane Netboy, District #4; Ron Johnson, District #5 and Lobbyist Jim Welsh

Membership: Harold and Lynn Johnson, District #1; Michelle Croy, District #2; Phil Yount and Virginia Bruce, District #3; Sharyl Dody, District #4; Linda Greiner, District #5; Patricia Matheson and Keli Christman, District #6

Veterans: Rev. Robert Biggs, Tony Haskins, Donavon Boyd and Nathan Dorn

When the youth completed their official work for the morning, they received a huge round of applause as they marched themselves out of the hall.

The business continued with Master Larry Rea in the chair. The Worthy Chaplain had cards for us to sign for Ben Boswell and Neil Cullison to let them know we were thinking of them. On a note of personal privilege, Master Rea introduced David Wallace, the new Master of Fern Hill Grange in Columbia County.

Those who did not have to stand during roll call were asked to stand up and be recognized. They will be kept in mind for future volunteer opportunities with the Grange.

The Wednesday minutes were read and approved with one correction and work on resolutions began at 10:12 a.m.

GPA #2: Legislative Newsletter (substituted for GPA #1) - The committee report was favorable. Susan Noah moved to amend the resolved by adding "*legislative committee*" after the word "Grange" and delete the words "each week that" with the word "*while*" so that the resolved would read: That the Oregon State Grange Legislative Committee send a regular newsletter or legislative update out, via email, while the Oregon Legislature is in session to every member who requests it. Motion to amend was 2nd and amendment carried. Delegates then voted to adopt the resolution as amended.

ED #1: Financial Literacy Classes in Oregon High Schools - Committee report was favorable as amended. The first resolved was amended to change the word "demonstration" to "*demonstrate*". It was also noted that in the first resolved where Warner Grange is shown, it is common procedure to change to Oregon State Grange.

The committee report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

ED #3: Virtual Charter Schools – Committee report was favorable as amended. The amendments were to delete and 2nd and 3rd resolves. John Fine moved to delete the 1st resolve, seconded and the motion carried. Ed Schettig moved to delete “and all Community and Pomona Granges” in the last resolved, seconded and motion carried. The resolution was adopted as amended.

TRU #1: Support Long Distance Shipping by Rail – Committee report was unfavorable. Carl McGlothlin moved to substitute the resolution for the committee report, seconded and carried. Mark Noah moved to adopt the resolution, seconded, and carried. Resolution was adopted.

TRU #2: Adult Helmet Law Repeal – Committee report was favorable. After discussion, John Fine moved for the previous question, seconded and motion carried. Delegates rejected the committee report and resolution was rejected.

AG #1: Oregon State Grange Support for Farmers’ Markets – Committee report was unfavorable. The committee report was adopted and the resolution rejected.

HW #1: Single Payer Healthcare (originally FA #9) – This is a session Health & Welfare Committee resolution. Committee report was favorable as amended by removing “and the National Grange” and substituting “single payer health” for “National Health” in the original resolution. Following discussion, John Fine moved for the previous question, seconded and carried. Delegates rejected the committee report and the resolution was rejected.

HW #2: National Public Health Program (originally FA #10) – Committee report was unfavorable. The Master’s ruling that the resolution was out-of-order because the resolved did not stand alone was appealed by Ed Luttrell. Upon vote on the appeal, the Master’s ruling was rejected. Cookie Trupp moved to send the resolution back to committee, seconded, motion failed. The committee’s recommendation was adopted and the resolution rejected.

FA #1: Sue for Public Lands in Oregon – Committee’s report was favorable as amended. The word “for” in the first resolve was deleted and the words “to reclaim” were added and the word “in” in the first resolve was deleted and the word “within” added. John Fine moved to strike the last resolve, seconded, and carried. Susan Noah moved to add the words “Oregon State Grange lobby the” before the words “Oregon State legislature” and the word “to” after the word “legislature” in the first resolve. Motion was seconded. Further work on this resolution was carried into the afternoon session after lunch. Delegates then approved the motion and the resolution was adopted.

The Overseer called for the Orders of the Day. Announcements were read and Grange was recessed until 3 p.m.

The session resumed at 3 p.m.

Don MacKinnon reported that the Foundation held its reorganizational meeting during the lunch hour. The officer roster now shows Don MacKinnon, chairman; Phil Van Buren, vice-chairman; Dan Williamson, secretary and Wayne Cabler, treasurer. The Foundation has received \$1,006 so far this session. We were reminded to shop at amazon.com and “shop and donate”.

The Grange was put at ease for the Community Service/Involvement report. Susan James, director of the Linn Benton Food Share, was escorted to the Master's station and welcomed by Community Service/Involvement Co-Directors Tammie and Kendell Phillips.

\$1,234.61 had been collected this past year in donations. A check in that amount was presented to her, along with 765 pounds of food. A \$1.00 donation can purchase 15 pounds of food. The first place food contributor was Warner Grange #117, Clackamas County with 165 pounds of food. The first place cash contributor was Clackamas Pomona #1 with \$170 or the food equivalent of 2,550 pounds.

The winner of the Ducks versus Beavers food drive was OSU with 18,519.15 pounds of food equivalent. This total was determined by counting the pounds of food donated **and** the cash equivalent donated.

Brother Kendell reviewed the work done the past year by members for community service. \$42,559.16 was donated by Granges for community projects. 44,930 hours were donated by members and 9,353.50 miles driven. His complete report will be printed in the proceedings.

Winners in the yearbook contest were: Lorane Grange #54, 1st place, \$100; Rockwall Grange #679, 2nd place, \$75; Junction City Grange #744, 3rd place, \$50 and Walterville Grange #416, 4th place, \$25. Every Grange that submitted a yearbook/annual report will receive \$25 from this department.

Volunteer of the Year was Ray McVey from Rockwall #679 in Union County. Teacher of the Year was Suzanne Loughridge of Clarkes Grange #261, Clackamas County.

A get well card for Jeanne Trudeau was distributed. Door prize winners were Don Mackinnon – canned seafood donated by Oregon Choice and Ed Luttrell - \$20 from GIA. The Secretary received a "point of personal privilege" to express her apology in failing to recognize Ada Grange members Jane Hensen and Virginia Neklason, both from Ada Grange, in connection with the donation of our armed forces flags.

Lobbyist Jim Welsh reported that the Governor has promised to sign a bill allowing for compensation to livestock producers to fund what might be needed to deter wolves. \$100,000 has been set aside for these purchases. The bill garnered 60 out of 60 possible votes in the House and he is hoping for 30 out of 30 possible votes in the Senate.

FA #2 – Amend U.S. Constitution to Allow Impeachment of Federal Judges – Committee report was favorable as amended. The second resolve was deleted. Robert Smith moved, 2nd and motion carried to indefinitely postpone this resolution.

FA #3 – Dissolve the Bureau of Land Management – Committee action was favorable. The committee action was adopted and the resolution adopted.

FA #11 – Exclude Seeds from Patenting – Committee action was favorable. Delegates rejected the committee report and the resolution was rejected.

ENR #1 – Support Use of Biomass as Fuel – The Committee action was favorable as amended. Amendments were to delete the word "all" in the first resolve, delete "encourage" from the second resolve and add the word "support", delete the words "reduce restriction on" in the

second resolve and add the word "encourage". Committee action was adopted and the resolution adopted.

Following announcements, the session was recessed at 4:30 for the Youth banquet, program and Goodie Basket drawings.

We came back into session at 7:15 p.m. A get well card was distributed for Margaret Brady.

ENR #2 – National Grange Energy Conservation – submitted by the Session Committee with action as favorable. The committee recommendation was adopted and the resolution adopted.

BL #1 – Pomona Grange Allowance – Committee action was unfavorable. The delegates adopted the committee action and the resolution was rejected.

BL #4 – Oregon State Grange Veterans Committee – The committee report was favorable as amended. The amendments were references to the OSG By-Laws pertaining to committees. Ed Luttrell moved to amend by deleting "Section 4.15.1", 2nd and motion failed. By their action, delegates adopted the resolution as amended by the committee with the 2/3 vote necessary and the resolution was adopted.

BL #5 – Subordinate/Community Grange Committees – This was a re-write by the Session Committee and action was favorable as amended. John Fine moved to postpone this resolution indefinitely, 2nd. In discussion, it was discovered that there is a discrepancy in some copies of our by-laws in reference to "shall" or "may" in appointing committees. A division of the house was called following the first vote. Final vote showed that the motion failed. A motion was then made calling for the previous question, 2nd and motion carried. Following a 2/3 majority vote, delegates adopted the committee report as amended and the resolution was adopted.

BL #6 – Oregon State Grange Session Cost – The committee report showed that the resolution was amended but it was returned as unfavorable. The resolution was ruled as unacceptable by the Master. Jim Grey moved to refer the resolution back to the session committee as to a decision on whether or not it is amended or unfavorable, 2nd. Motion carried.

BL #7 – Election of State Officers – Committee report is favorable as amended by adding "on the second day" following "10:00 a.m." in the second resolve. Sarah Kingsborough moved to strike the entire second resolve, 2nd, motion failed. Delegates voted on the report of the committee and a division of the house was called as the chair was in doubt. The second vote showed 77 "yeas" and 39 "nays". The report failed to get the 2/3 majority by one vote. The committee report was rejected and the resolution rejected.

LE #1 – School Attendance Notification Act – Committee action was favorable. Patrick Boyd moved to delete the word "each" and add the word "a" and delete "end of the school day" and add "end of attendance count". Motion seconded. Chaplain Dan Le Brun noted that a bill is now in the legislature pertaining to this issue. Mark Noah moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution, 2nd. Master ruled this motion out-of-order. The Secretary provided a copy of House Bill 3197 and a search on the internet revealed that the bill had been signed June 16 by the Governor. Delegates approved the motion on the floor calling for amendments. Mark Noah again moved to indefinitely postpone, 2nd and motion carried.

Lecturer Susan Noah announced the winners from Tuesday evening's Talent Contest. Loyce Martinezzi, 1st place vocal, blue ribbon, \$40 and she will be going to National Grange this November in Tulsa OK. Wendell Austin, 2nd place vocal, red ribbon, \$30. Ann Staatz, 1st place instrumental, blue ribbon, \$40. Cole Wilson, 2nd place instrumental, red ribbon, \$30.

Door prizes were won by Keith Colvin and Jack Martin, both receiving tote bags.

LE #2 – Third Veterans Home to be Located in Roseburg – A re-write by the Session Legislative Committee. Committee report is favorable as amended by the committee. It was adopted and the resolution adopted.

LE #3 – End Daylight Savings Time in Oregon – Committee action was unfavorable. Ed Schettig moved to substitute the resolution for the committee report, 2nd, motion failed. The committee report was adopted and the resolution rejected.

LE #6 – Oregon Tax Forms – Committee action is unfavorable. The committee report was adopted and the resolution rejected.

LE #7 – Penalties for Beach Access During Adverse Conditions – Committee action was unfavorable. It was adopted and the resolution rejected.

LE #8 – Amend U.S. Constitution Banning Corporate Personhood – Committee action was unfavorable. Jeff Dehne moved to substitute the resolution for the committee report, 2nd. Susan Noah moved to refer this resolution back to the committee, 2nd, failed. The motion to substitute also failed. The committee report was adopted and the resolution rejected.

LE #4 – Merger of Metro & Three Portland Area Counties – Committee action was to refer the resolution back to Warner Grange #117 and Clackamas Pomona Grange #1 as a local issue. Ed Luttrell moved to substitute the resolution for the committee report, 2nd, carried. He then moved for adoption of the resolution, 2nd, carried. The resolution was adopted.

A motion to adjourn for the night was ruled out-of-order by the Master.

Lyle Utt, Benton Pomona Master #36 Master, was escorted to the Master's station for closing of the Grange in the 4th Degree. Session ended at 9:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis A Wilson
Secretary

Daily Journal Friday, June 24

The fifth and final day of the 138th annual session of the Oregon State Grange was opened in the 4th degree by Master Larry Rea.

The Secretary announced that she had received special permission from the Assembly of Demeter and the National Grange Master to slightly adjust roll call for this morning. All OSU fans present were asked to stand. Then all U of O fans present were asked to just remain seated. Cheerleaders for OSU – including Malcolm Trupp, Jeff Dehne, John Fine, Phil Van Buren and Dean High – led us through a recording of the OSU fight song. Just before the song, a “Beaver Nation” plaque mysteriously appeared at the Executive Committee’s table.

An official roll call was then taken. Absent were:

County Deputies: Fred Riggs, Suzen Fors, Sarah Kingsborough, Kristina Hawkins, Jean Butler, Brinda Stanley and Katherine Luttrell

Agriculture: Candy Maidens, District #1; Walter Forsea, District #6

Community Service: Iva May Van Noy, District #2; Margaret Brady, District #3; Jane Netboy, District #4 and Patricia Matheson, District #6

Deaf Activities/Family Health: Co-Director Jane Netboy. Jane Curry, District #6

Education: Co-Director Jane Netboy. Jane Netboy, District #4 and Jane Curry, District #6

Energy: Kris Mendzer, District #2; Richard Simpson, District #3; Donavon Boyd, District #4; Ray Andrieu, District #5 and Gary Hartinger, District #6

Lecturer: Teresa Jackson, District #3

Legislative: James Mann, District #1; Jane Netboy, District #4; Ron Johnson, District #5 and Lobbyist Jim Welsh

Membership: Harold and Lynn Johnson, District #1; Michelle Croy and Randi Embree, District #2; Phil Yount, James Clute and Virginia Bruce, District #3; Sharyl Dody, District #4; Linda Greiner, District #5; Patricia Matheson, Fred Riggs and Keli Christman, District #6

Veterans: Aaron Embree, District #2; Rev. Robert Biggs, Tony Haskins, Donavon Boyd and Nathan Dorn, District #4

The Thursday minutes were read and approved with corrections.

Joe Canaday was the winner of the Foundation’s candy count. There were 289 pieces of candy in the jar and Joe guessed 291.

Final report of the credentials committee showed 264 total attendees. Other figures showed: 16 state officers, 16 youth officers, 6 youth members, 16 junior officers, 6 junior members, 14 state directors, 48 district chairmen, 119 subordinate/community delegates, 31 Pomona delegates, 66 members and 4 visitors/guests. There were 64 subordinate/community Granges represented and 19 Pomona Granges.

Distinguished guest Betsy Huber was escorted to the Master’s station and told us that she has had a wonderful time this week and is impressed with our excellent ritual and floor work at all levels. She has been a Granger since the age of five (5), has held most of the subordinate and Pomona offices and was the first female Master for Pennsylvania State Grange. She served in this role for eight (8) years, retiring in October, to become Pennsylvania’s legislative liaison. She was elected to the National Grange Board of Directors in 2006. We must present a positive story of our Grange work to the media and be prepared to spin every story in a positive note. She also mentioned the name protection efforts with only nine (9) current challenges, National Session in November in Tulsa, a new member benefit to

be announced and asked us to financially support the youth and juniors and the Oliver Kelley Farm in Minnesota.

She was presented with a Pendleton Woolen laptop carrying case and a box of Oregon products. Susan Noah presented her with a black and orange knit hat and a green and yellow knit hat.

The Ag Department report was read by John Fine. Highlights included the impact of the ag department having reached over 20,000 non-members in the last six (6) months. He also mentioned the barbecue during Natural Resources Day at the capitol, the Ag Fest and announced that Wayne Johnston was selected for the "Farmer of the Year" award. Wayne has been involved in ag production, ag industries and serving the Grange.

Door prizes were awarded to Dennis Chapman and Christy Dumolt. Work on resolutions began at 10:30 a.m.

GO #1: Limit Opening and Closing Ceremonies – The committee report was unfavorable. The Master declared the second resolve out of order. Following discussion, delegates adopted the committee report and the resolution was rejected.

GO #2: Roll Call Limitation at State Session – The committee report was unfavorable. The committee report was adopted and the resolution rejected.

GO #3: Omit Reading of Daily Journal – The committee report was unfavorable. The committee report was adopted and the resolution rejected.

GO #4: Final Day of State Session Re-Organization – The committee report was unfavorable. When asked why the report was unfavorable, delegates were told that some activities on Friday are required in the by-laws and the Executive Committee cannot change them. A division of the house was called for. The committee report was adopted by a vote of 101 "ayes" and 4 "nays". The resolution was rejected.

GO #5: Opting in for Electronic Delegates Packets – The committee report was unfavorable. When asked why the report was unfavorable, delegates were told that while the committee was not really opposed, it felt we were not quite there yet in the electronic age and that logistics could also pose problems. The committee report was adopted and the resolution rejected.

GO #7: Change Requirement for a Quorum – The committee action was unfavorable. The committee report was adopted and the resolution rejected.

GO #8: Oregon State Grange Session Site – The committee action was favorable as amended by adding the words "*and if it does exceed the allocated funds, then the hosting district must pay the difference*". The resolve now reads "The hosting district of the Oregon State Grange session will locate a site either in their district or at a site that would not exceed the allocated cost in the State Grange Budget beginning with the 2013 Oregon State Grange Session and if it does exceed the allocated funds, then the hosting district must pay the difference. Following discussion, delegates rejected the committee report and the resolution was rejected.

GO #9: Oregon State Grange Stage – the original resolution was re-written by the Session's Good of the Order Committee. Committee action was favorable as amended. Delegates adopted the committee report and the resolution was adopted.

GO #10: Campaigning for Offices – The committee report was favorable as amended.

Discussion centered on the word “campaigning”. The chair was in doubt on the first vote. The second vote showed 32 in favor and 69 opposed. The committee report was rejected and the resolution rejected.

Announcements were read, door prizes awarded to Dean High and Phyllis Wilson. Session recessed at noon. We came back into session at 1:35 p.m.

Grangers from District #3 asked us to “Follow the Light” for next year’s session June 10 – 15 in Seaside. They were all decked out in beach attire and paraded to the tune “By the Sea, By the Beautiful Sea”.

Not to be outdone, Grangers from District #4 asked us to ready our carriages and come visit the queens in 2013. While a site is not yet chosen, the area where the session will be held is known for its Rose Festival, rodeos, Cherry Festival and fair queens. Our Grange ladies were wearing their royal tiaras.

The 2011 host committee was recognized with a huge group being escorted to the Master’s station. Leader Susan Noah joked that her committee was so happy to host but also so happy that we were soon going away!!

Chaplain Dan LeBrun read his Education Report, as required in the by-laws.

Malcolm Trupp assumed the duties as Master Pro-Tem for a short time and introduced the next resolution.

GO #12: Good of the Order Handbook – The committee report was favorable. Ed Luttrell moved to strike the last resolve. Motion 2nd. Susan Noah moved to amend the motion by including only the portion of the last resolve that reads “that this manual also be made available by mail for a fee if so requested”. Motion to amend the motion carried. The original motion, as amended, was approved. Ed moved to amend the last resolve by adding “*to members*”. The resolve would then read “that this manual also be made available by mail to members for a fee if so requested. Motion 2nd. Motion carried. The resolution was adopted as amended.

FA #8: Illegal Immigration – Committee report was favorable as amended. The resolve now reads “The Oregon State Grange supports state and federal legislation making it more difficult for illegal immigrants to continue to reside in the United States by vigorously enforcing its immigration laws”. The committee report was adopted and the resolution adopted.

FA #6: Restore Republic Form of Government – Committee report was favorable as amended. John Fine moved to amend the second resolve by adding a period after the word “it” on line 15 and deleting the rest of the resolve. 2nd. Motion carried. Carl McGlothlin moved to strike “Numbers 1 thru 10” in the first resolve. 2nd. Motion carried. The resolution, as amended by the delegates, was adopted.

FA #7: IRS Tax Forms – Committee action was unfavorable. Committee action was adopted and the resolution rejected.

ENR #3: Klamath Basin Aid – This resolution was submitted by the Session’s committee and action was favorable. The committee report was adopted and the resolution adopted.

FA #12: Remove personnel from Afghanistan – This resolution was rewritten by the Session's committee and was favorable as amended. The committee's action was rejected and the resolution rejected.

EE#1: Remove Carbon Dioxide from Gaseous Pollutants – Committee action was favorable. The Master was in doubt on the first vote and called for a division of the house. The ayes were 48 and the nays 33. The committee report was adopted and the resolution adopted.

EE #2: Remove Earth Dust from Pollutant Regulation – Committee action was unfavorable. Jim Grey moved to substitute the resolution for the committee report. 2nd. Motion carried. Mark Noah moved to adopt the resolution. 2nd. Motion carried. The resolution was adopted.

ED #2: Parental Choice in Education – The committee had no recommendation on this resolution with the chair stating that an identical resolution to this was approved last year. A motion to indefinitely postpone was ruled out of order as there was nothing before us to address.

GO #6: National Grange Membership Database – The committee report is favorable as amended by deleting "*by December 31, 2013*" on line 9 in the first resolve and adding "to State Grange" on line 2 in the 5th resolve. The chair was in doubt on the first vote and a division of the house was called. The ayes were 63 and the nays 29. The committee report was adopted and the resolution adopted.

LE #9 (originally GO #10): Card Check Legislation – The committee action was favorable. The report was adopted and the resolution adopted.

LE #5: Oppose SB 972 Sales Tax Study – Committee report was favorable as amended. The amendments included deleting "*SB 972*" in the title and changing the resolve to read "*That the Oregon State Grange opposes the passage of a Sales Tax Study (re: SB 972 of 2011)*". Ed Luttrell moved to delete the last sentence of the resolve. 2nd. Motion carried. The resolution as amended was adopted.

EE #4: Ban the Chemical Pryalid – The committee action was unfavorable. The report was adopted and the resolution rejected.

AG #2: Compensation for Wolf Kills – This resolution was submitted by the session's committee with a favorable recommendation. The recommendation was adopted and the resolution adopted.

AG #3: Caged Hens – This resolution was submitted by the session's committee with a favorable recommendation. The recommendation was adopted and the resolution adopted.

BL #8: Serving Alcoholic Beverages on Grange Property – This was a rewrite by the session's committee with a favorable recommendation as amended. Mark Noah moved to amend the resolution by deleting "*(limited to beer and wine) at non-Grange sponsored rentals*" in the first resolve. 2nd. This motion was ruled out of order. Jeff Dehne moved to amend the third resolve by adding "*approved by the OSG attorney*" on line 1 after the words "*That rental agreements*". 2nd. This motion was defeated.

Any further action on BL #8 was delayed as "Orders of the Day" were called for so that the oral auction could begin. A list of the auction winners will be printed in the Proceedings as well as the silent auction results.

Winners in the golf tournament included Cole Wilson, Bob Ludi, Roger Wilson, Greg Ludi, and Malcolm Trupp.

Grange was recessed until 7 p.m. for a supper break. We came back in session at 7:05.

Officer reports included those of Susan Noah, Joe Canaday, Steve and Susie Kroeker, Phyllis Wilson and Pete Petroski. The Treasurer, AS, LAS and Musician announced they will be retiring after 2012.

Peggy Fine rose to a point of personal privilege to express her concern as to whether or not there will be enough Juniors next year at session as many will still be in school.

BL #8 (continued): Serving Alcoholic Beverages on Grange Property – Following a lengthy discussion, Ed Schettig moved for the previous question. 2nd. Motion carried. Following the first vote, the Master was in doubt and called for a division of the house. The "ayes" were 59 and the "nays" 40. A 2/3 majority was needed for approval so by delegate action the committee report was rejected and the resolution rejected.

FA #4: Dissolve the U.S. Forest Service – The committee report was favorable. Again there was a division of the house as the chair was in doubt. The "ayes" were 56 and the "nays" 38. The committee report was adopted and the resolution was adopted.

A door prize was awarded to Hannele Gauthier.

BL #6: Oregon State Grange Session Cost – Committee action was unfavorable. A 2/3 majority was needed on the vote and it was unclear if this 2/3 majority was attained on the first vote. A Division of the House was called. The committee report was adopted by a vote of 95 "ayes" and 3 "nays" and the resolution rejected.

Master's Address and Good of the Order Address: These were not submitted in writing this year for the delegates but notes taken by the Secretary were given to the Good of the Order Committee for review. There were no policy changes in the two (2) addresses – only suggestions. Susan Noah moved that the notes become part of the proceedings. A point of order by Mark Noah removed Susan's motion. Mark Noah moved that the report (notes) be accepted and included in the record. 2nd. Motion carried.

GO #13: Written Copies of Master's Addresses – This resolution was submitted by the session's committee and is favorable. Phil Van Buren moved to amend the resolve by deleting "*like to request*" on line 5. 2nd. Motion failed. Ed Luttrell moved to delete "*for distribution to the membership prior to their presentation*" on lines 7 and 8. 2nd. Motion carried. The resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Joe Canaday was the winner of a lawn swing from the Lecturer's raffle. Door prizes were won by Roberta O'Dell, Lyle Utt and Nadine Reed.

Malcolm Trupp moved to adopt the budget as presented. 2nd. Motion carried.

John Fine moved to authorize the Executive Committee to approve the minutes of the 5th day of our session. 2nd. Motion carried.

Mark Noah moved that the \$60 collected in cell phone fines be donated to the junior project of purchasing goats. 2nd. Motion carried.

The Resolution of Thanks from this year's host committee was read and approved.

We sang "happy birthday" to Ruth Newman who will be 90 years young Monday, Malcolm Trupp, whose birthday is today, and Kim Schettig who will celebrate her birthday June 26th.

Susan Noah was escorted to the Master's station, along with next year's host committee chairmen Eva Frost and Marilyn Reiher. Susan returned the special hosting key to these two and promised them that we will "follow the light" to Seaside next year.

We closed in the 4th degree under the leadership of Susan Noah at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis A Wilson
Secretary

Silent Auction

Winners were:

Item	Benefits	Winner	Amount
½ Gal Cherries	Ag Dept	Dixie Wafler	\$21
Hot Pads	Ag Dept	Dixie Wafler	\$9
Bakers Basket	Community Service	Cathy Johnston	\$35
Rockin Turtle	Dist #5	Wayne Cabler	\$125
Airplane Crystal	GWA	Dixie Wafler	\$23
Oregon Coast Basket	GWA	James Mitchell	\$61
Lady Bug Planter	GWA	Marion Sitter	\$61
Bug Planter	GWA	Marion Sitter	\$48
Summer Supper Basket	Jr Grange	Marion Sitter	\$95
Color Flower Basket	Jr Grange	Louise Holst	\$15
Summer Supper Basket	Jr Grange	Marion Sitter	\$85
Horse Basket	Lecturer/Talent Travel	Marion Sitter	\$110
Wine Holder & Glasses	Lecturer/Talent Travel	Annette Naylor	\$37.50
Faith/Hope/Love Sign	Lecturer/Talent Travel	Evelyn Pugh	\$30
Quilt or Saddle Rack	Legislative	Deloris Stiltner	\$68
Duck Basket	Membership	James Mitchell	\$105
Beaver Basket	Membership	Wayne Cabler	\$105
Dog Basket	OSG Foundation	Susan Noah	\$60
Adjustable Chair	OSG Foundation	Don MacKinnon	\$63

Oral Auction

Auctioneer John Fine did his very best to get every dollar he could from those bidding for items in the oral auction. The results were:

Item	Benefits	Winner	Amount
Cherries	Ag Dept	Phyllis Wilson	\$30
Safeway Gift Certificate	Community Service	Marion Sitter	\$55
Taffy	Dist #2	Gail Wilson	\$35
Taffy	Dist #2	Val Richmond	\$52
Plant @ Master's Station	Dist #2	Susan Noah	\$37
Crystal Airplane	GWA	Marion Sitter	\$25
Red Tractor/Flower	GWA	Sarah	\$40
Beaver Door Stop	GWA	Kingsborough	
Santa Baby Basket	Jr Grange	Phil Van Buren	\$25
Tool Box	Jr Grange	Susan Noah	\$40
Flower Arrangement	Lecturer/Talent Travel Fund	Ed Anderson	\$27
Hats	Lecturer/Talent Travel Fund	Caroline Freeman	\$45
	Lecturer/Talent Travel Fund	Liz Dehne	\$20
	Lecturer/Talent Travel Fund	Dixie Wafler	\$20
	Lecturer/Talent Travel Fund	Connie Suing	\$20
	Lecturer/Talent Travel Fund	Carol Everman	\$20
Lighthouse	Legislative	Carol Everman	\$60
OSU Tickets	Membership	Jerry Freeman	\$230
Tractor	OSG Foundation	Linda Helm	\$70
Smoker	OSG Foundation	Clarann Witty	\$95
Ice Cream Social	GROW Club	Clarann Witty	\$100
		Louise Holst	\$100
Ice Cream Social	GROW Club	Scot Jacobson	\$200

Master's Address

(Master Larry Rea spoke extemporaneously. The Secretary took these notes.)

His family history with Grange

1939 State Session in Corvallis –

2011 statistics: 181 Granges, 21 Pomona Granges, 0 Juvenile Granges (working on 2 new ones now). Problems in membership aside from loss of insurance company – we have gotten lazy. 1st Degree tells us to beware of sloth and superstition – we have stepped away from our books. He encouraged us to get back on a path of revival to make the Grange once more “numerous”. How to do this: More ritual? Less ritual?

Membership: Even though numbers drop, the need for more members still exists. E-membership is a tool available through National Grange. He mentioned setting up a new Grange in Pahrump (spelling?) Nevada during last February's Masters Conference in Henderson NV.

Communication: Media is a big part of where we are headed. National Grange has taken a big step in this by starting Team Speak. When he first became Master, began a major email group list but discovered many of the email addresses were incorrect. He proposed that each Grange have a media person who keeps up with email addresses to be coordinated with the Pomona Grange and then with Marilyn Reiher so that she can put information on the OSG web page.

Budget: Deleted cell phone – cost had been \$80 per month. With electronic media, we should be able to save a substantial amount in postage charges from previous years. Consider his successor....cost of living has increased....\$4+ for fuel. Our income is decreasing while cost of buying goods and services are increasing. We are pinched between these two. Hope we can find a way to resolve these two issues and would entertain any suggestions.

Veterans Committee: Initiated last year – thought the resolution was to have it as a standing committee. We will be discussing a resolution on this later this week. We need to urge Congress to give returning military first priority of assignment....housing, medical care, psychological care....let's take care of “those guys”. We can make it happen.

Transportation: His Grange originally had dirt & gravel roads leading to and from it. Now, after Grange efforts years & years ago, has paved roads.

Energy, Environment: We enjoy electricity and modern plumbing and take it for granted. We need to protect our way of life in every way. Need to go forward with our goals and join together to have strength and unity and to persevere.

Master's Good of the Order Address

(Master Larry Rea spoke extemporaneously. The Secretary took these notes.)

Veterans: His desire to help out Veterans

Western Region Pomona Conference: Facilitated earlier this spring in Cottage Grove by National Grange, hosted by Oregon State Grange. 145 in attendance – largest group ever at that type of event that National Grange has held. Rusty Hunt, Ed and a couple of youth were there – very inspirational meeting. Sarah Kingsborough volunteered to organize a Pomona Masters meeting at Fairmount Grange in Albany to learn how to achieve more goals....one goal being a Pomona Masters Summit. So many of the Oregon Pomonas meet on the same Saturday – may consider rearranging meetings of Pomonas so Pomona folks can visit back & forth. This would go a long ways to strengthen the Pomonas in their responsibility to aid the Subordinate Granges. Also need a deputy conference.

STATE SESSION SCHEDULE: In looking at this year's schedule, it is a lot like a county fair. Maybe go to a system with conferences by districts.

VISITING GRANGES: Feedback in some cases has been: "You folks up at state make these by-laws and force us to behave." My response is that "oh, no, we are a grassroots organization – the by-laws originate in Granges just like yours". When I took my Master's oath last year, I vowed to follow the by-laws. I take this very seriously. A short form of the oath is: I do, I will, I will, I will, I will not, I will and I promise.....you can fill in the rest. He challenged Granges to establish a library to include by-laws, the digest and other printed material for use by the members.

CONDITION OF GRANGE HALLS: We let these buildings fall down around us. Some are not a pleasant site and this hurts our chances to gain new members. Get some paint and paint your hall.....have a Tom Sawyer day. Clean up the outside of your hall. He issued a challenge to Masters to have officers' meetings and to motivate our folks to do these things.

Lecturer's Report

2010-2011

Worthy Master, Distinguished Guests, Brothers and Sisters,

This has been a year of getting back into the role of Lecturer, as this office requires a lot of creativity and energy and mine is taking it's time getting back! But I think I am finally on track now to move ahead into the next year as your State Lecturer. Our theme for the Lecturer's department has been a year of Celebration. We are celebrating the Seasons, the Family, Health, and of course Grange.

Each one of these brings a wealth of program materials and ideas for the Community and Pomona Lecturers. Celebrating seasons, and hopefully we will really have four, brings to mind holidays and public awareness days, such as "National Adopt a shelter animal month", or "Breast Cancer Awareness month". Also our own manual points out how each new season brings new work and new challenges as well as different ways of viewing our world.

Our celebration of family takes many different paths. As Brothers and Sisters of our order, we are already a family unit. Throw in the many other roles we play as mentors, to those younger, and students to those whose involvement predates our own and you have a real family.

Health is our third area of celebration. We all need to be aware of our own health, as well as the health of our world.

Finally our last area of celebration is that of the organization that we all love so much. How could we not celebrate this wonderful organization and the benefits that it brings to us. In many ways we gain awareness and insight into the world through our membership. Through the symbolism in our ritual we focus on the other three areas in so many ways. Family, seasons, and health, both of ourselves and our world, can be found in every degree. And so we celebrate, and intend to keep on celebrating as we go forward into the next year.

Conferences and possibly a retreat are already being scheduled for the coming year. My hope is to get into each district and hold conferences for Lecturers and others who are interested in providing programs for their Granges.

Finally I need to express how much I appreciate my committee. We have had all districts represented most of this week. Your district chairmen are: District #1, Becky Breier; District #2, Dottie Maas; District #3, Teresa Jackson; District #4, Sandi Ludi; District #5, Vickie High and District #6, Clare Jacobson. Each district is well represented and if contacted I'm sure any of these chairmen would be honored to help with your questions or needs.

My husband, Mark, has of course also been of great help. As you probably know the job of Lecturer does seem to include all those around you, including, but not limited to husbands and dogs! It has been a pleasure to serve as your State Lecturer again, and I look forward to the coming year.

Fraternally,
Susan Noah
State Lecturer

Steward's Report

Brothers and Sisters,

It has been my pleasure to serve you as Steward of the Oregon State Grange for the last two and a half terms.

I have enjoyed your input and support during this time and the valued friendships I've received.

My goal has been to be an example to all as a state officer, to uphold the ritual and responsibilities of this office, and at the same time being friendly and open to all who I come in contact with.

Also, it has been a pleasure to travel around the state and to two national conventions, visiting with grangers as the Oregon State Steward.

Thank you so much for the privilege of allowing me to be the Steward of the Oregon State Grange.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Phillip C. Van Buren

Gatekeeper's Report

As I look at my last year as your Oregon State Grange Gatekeeper I have fond memories of all the friends I've made along the way. I have enjoyed visiting different Granges across our state. I will gladly be of assistance to your new Gatekeeper when he or she takes office in Seaside in 2012.

Fraternally,
Vernon Herrick

Treasurer's Report

Worthy Master, Distinguished Guests, Brothers and Sisters,

It has been my pleasure to serve as your Treasurer for the past years. It has been a great honor for me to realize the confidence you have shown in me to be an officer of the Oregon State Grange. However, it has become time to put a new member in this chair so I will not be a candidate in the upcoming election.

Again, thank you for your support in these past years.

Fraternally,

Joe Canaday, Treasurer
Oregon State Grange

Secretary's Report Assistant to the Master Report

The by-laws indicate that the duties of the OSG Secretary are to take accurate minutes of the proceedings at State Session and of the Executive Committee meetings and to provide help to other Grange Secretaries.

During the last year I have coordinated communications coming from the state office to these secretaries and others. I have also received numerous phone calls from secretaries with questions about various topics. I appreciate these inquiries and have done my best to offer answers and solutions to their needs.

A revised "Secretary's Handbook" is now available and several have been distributed this week.

I was appointed Assistant to the Master – a role that was reversed between Master Larry Rea and myself. When I was Master, he had been appointed the Assistant to the Master. When he visited the office, he had to listen to me "vent" and ask his advice on Grange matters. Now, I listen to him and offer advice.

Those Granges that were able to do their own IRS electronic filing this past May earn a big "thank you" from the office and from myself. I am aware of only three (3) Granges who have not filed and may be facing loss of their tax exempt status.

As Assistant to the Master, I was assigned several Granges and have visited and worked with these Granges during the past year. I have also spent many days working in the state office.

I am proud to be able to work with Master Larry, part-time staff member Jan Oleson and volunteer Marilyn Reiher.....so, "thank you" to these Grangers for all that you do for our organization.

When I am in Salem – always for several days at a time – I am the guest of Nadine and Ken Telschow, who have opened up their home and provided "free" board and room for me. Ken and Nadine are members of Fairfield Grange in Marion County and have provided help as volunteers at the office.

It has been a privilege for me to serve the Oregon State Grange and I look forward to continuing this service and thank each of you for these opportunities.

Fraternally,
Phyllis Wilson

Ceres' Report

Greetings to all Grange members!

I have been honored to serve as Oregon State Grange Ceres. I have enjoyed visiting Granges all over the state. We had the opportunity to judge a FFA speaking contest in Klamath County and I can now say I have seen Arock Grange in Malheur County. Thank you for letting me represent you in the office of Ceres.

Fraternally,
Paula Herrick

Report of Executive Committee District 2

I have enjoyed serving you as one of the Executive Committee of the Oregon State Grange. I appreciate your trust in me to make the necessary and sometimes difficult decisions that come up during the entire year.

I will continue to do my best for all of you and for the Grange. Since I am no longer Pomona Master of Clackamas County, I hope to find time to visit more of your Granges. Thank you.

Fraternally,
Don Sether

Report of Executive Committee District 3

Worthy Master Brothers and Sisters

It's been a pleasure serving District 3 as an Ex. member and an OSG Deputy as well.

The vastness of Eastern Oregon along with the price of gas led me this year to call each Grange before attending their meetings.

The meetings have been very enjoyable as well as learning about the individual communities these Granges represent.

We found some issues that all have in common. Some of their meetings are held at the same time; so it's a choice we make. It would be very helpful if some meetings were placed in the same week. We've had good phone conversations and would you believe e-mails as well. The IRS E-90 went well after calls and much appreciated help from our State Secretary Phyllis Wilson.

Our Impala now has a little over 90,000 miles with perhaps 20 plus of those added this year. We need to say some of our miles are Doctor visits.

A thank you also must go to the Freeman home that has always been so much help to us as well as the OSG.

See you at Grange.

Fraternally,
Derrell Witty, OSG Deputy, Ex. Member #3, Foundation #6

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Oregon State Grange Agriculture Committee Report

Worthy Master, Brothers and Sisters,

This has been an eventful year for the Oregon State Grange Agriculture Committee with a great deal of support from numerous members contributing to the success of the activities.

The Agriculture Committee members this year are: Candy Maidens; Gerald Freeman; John Knox; Don Sether; Keith Colvin; Walt Forsea; and Vernon and Paul Herrick. Without their guidance and support, I am confident I would still be trying to get the project organized. Vernon and Paul have been especially helpful with their organization and records from past year, and their advice. I want to extend my personal appreciation to all.

This first major event this year was the State FFA Convention held at Crater High School in Central Point, Oregon. With the help of gracious Grange members from Jackson County, we were provided the opportunity to meet with hundreds of FFA members and parents. It was also an honor to present the Prepared Public Speaking Award on behalf of the Oregon State Grange. This is a critical opportunity to promote the Grange to the young leaders of communities throughout Oregon.

The Agriculture Appreciation Barbeque at the Oregon State Capitol building increased in scope this year. We served approximately 550 meals this year. The many volunteers from the committee and Clackamas County were, as always, priceless to the success. We were also able to include support from additional commodity commissions and agricultural organizations. Thanks to a significant donation from the Oregon Sheep Commission, we were able to add lamb kabobs to the menu, which seemed to be well received.

Over 50 Grange volunteers supplied time for the two days of the Oregon Ag Fest at the Oregon State Fairgrounds. The Grange activity of helping children plant seedlings into pots that they take home parallels with the Ag Fest purpose of increasing awareness of the importance of agriculture among urban children and their parents. This weekend is only possible as a result of the time of our many volunteers and Herrick Farms who grow the seedling plugs.

By promoting agriculture, our committee believes we are promoting the Grange as a part of communities throughout Oregon.

Fraternally,
John M. Fine, Director
Oregon State Grange Agriculture Committee

Community Service/Involvement Committee Annual Committee Report

June 23, 2011

Worthy Master, Distinguished and Honored Guests, Brothers and Sisters:

It is always truly amazing the amount of involvement Oregon's Community and Subordinate Granges put forth in their respective communities! The variety and complexity of the individual projects that are conducted shows that our Granges and their members are truly "INVOLVED" and committed to their communities. Judging from the Semi-Annual reports, last year was a very busy year, and we have enjoyed reading about and compiling the information submitted by each Grange in Oregon. In 2010, we received Annual Reports from 30 Granges, Semi-Annual Reports from 89 Granges, 36 for the 1st Half of 2010 and 53 from the 2nd half of 2010. We continued to strengthen, clarify and simplify the reporting process, and thanks to Marilyn Reiher and Lyle Utt, we were able to make all of our report forms the "Type and Print" style, which is making it much easier for Community Service Chairpersons to make out their reports.

As we have in past years, we would now like to give you the results of our various activities.

THE ANNUAL OSG FOOD DRIVE

The food drive this year had a theme to it: Beaver fans - vs - Duck fans, and since Sunday, we have been collecting food and money to give to the local food bank for this area. To say the very least, the Grangers and Granges have been very generous! This morning, volunteers from the Linn Benton Food Share, gathered our food collection and took it to their warehouse storage facility. We collected 765 Lbs. of food and \$1,234.61 in cash and checks for them this year. Susan James is their representative today and we are very pleased to present her with the cash and checks. Because we are keeping track of the totals for the Duck-Beavers contest, we are counting the pounds donated **and** the cash equivalent donated. Now, we wish to recognize the top food donor and the top cash donor. For those Granges who donated cash or checks, we calculated the pound equivalent using 15 pounds per \$1.00. This figure was given to us from in an e-mail from Susan James' office in early May. The 1st place food contributor was **Warner Grange # 117, Clackamas County** with 165 Lbs; the 1st place cash contributor is **Clackamas Pomona Grange # 1, Clackamas County**, with \$170.00, or the food equivalent of 2,550 Lbs. The winner of the Ducks - Beavers Food Drive is **Oregon State University** with 18,519.15 Lbs. of food equivalent. Congratulations Oregon State University Beavers fans.

COMMUNITY SERVICE/INVOLVEMENT REPORTS

For 2010, we received 82 semi-annual reports from 55 Subordinate/Community Granges out of the 183 Granges in the Oregon State Grange. In 2009, we received reports from 80 granges, so we had a 31% decrease in report participation over last year, and those who reported in 2010 deserve a big "Thank You." The reports we received show a remarkable amount of work being done by Grangers throughout Oregon, and in many cases, an actual increase from the preceding year! For instance:

COMMUNITY SERVICE - INVOLVEMENT PROJECTS PERFORMED BY THE COMMUNITY GRANGE:

- Money donated by the Community Grange for Grange Community Projects - **\$42,559.16**
- Non-Monetary Donations Given By The Community Granges - **\$40,497.62**
- Pounds of Food Donated Locally - **20,884.50 Lbs**
- Dollar Value of Donated Grange Hall Use By Non-Grangers - **\$114,343.50**
- Member Hours Donated For Grange Community Service - Involvement Projects - **44,930** Hours
- Miles Driven at or for Your Community Grange – **9,253.50 Miles**
- Number of "Words For Thirds" (or equivalent) to Grade School Students - **2,211** Dictionaries

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT BY COMMUNITY GRANGE MEMBERS IN NON-GRANGE COMMUNITY GRANGE ACTIVITIES:

- Money Donated by Grange Members For Non-Grange Community Projects - \$ **\$157,753.85**
- Amount of Non-Monetary Donations Given By Grange Members – \$ **\$96,688.48**
- Number of Volunteer Hours By Grange Members for Non-Grange Projects – **103,484** Hours
- Miles Driven by Grange Members for Non-Grange Projects – **161,286 Miles**

GRANGE HALL "IN-HOUSE" PROJECTS:

- Member Hours Spent Working At or For The Community Granges - **44,228.75 Hours**
- Miles Driven At or For The Community Granges - **85,988.50 Miles**
- Money of Materials (\$ Value) Donated to Community Granges - **35,499.40**
- Total Number of New Members Gained Through Community Service - **104 Members**

Not only are the Community Granges actively working in and for the cities and towns of Oregon, they are also active in trying to help the environment by recycling all kinds of materials that would otherwise be clogging up and filling our already crowded landfills. Recycling is important to all of us, and the following statistics show how Grangers are doing their part to save the environment:

RECYCLING:

- Aluminum and Tin - 8,963 Lbs.
- Cardboard - 33,664 Lbs.
- Eye Glasses - 7398 Pairs
- Hearing Aids - 155 Sets

- Magazines - 5,389.5 Lbs.
- Misc. Plastic - 9,942 Lbs.
- Plastic Bottles - 2,623 Lbs.
- Used Phone Books - 739
- Newsprint - 87,418.5 Lbs
- Oil - 255 Gallons

We received reports from 24.32% of our 183 Granges. Just imagine what these statistics would be if all 183 Grange had turned in their reports - It would be staggering!

2010 ANNUAL REPORTS

We had a good turnout for the Annual reports and the Yearbook contests. National Grange notified us of changes to the Community Service contest mid-way through our reporting year. To qualify for prize money from the National Grange, we must now have 25% (*or 46 Granges*) of our Community Granges to send in Annual Report Yearbooks. This year, we had to extend the deadline for turning in the Annual Reports until right before we started judging in mid-May. Unfortunately, we only received a total of 16.39% or 30 reports! We had two Yearbooks turned in two days after we judged the Yearbooks, but they were too late to be judged for the contest. On May 24th and 25th, we met at the Gold Hill Grange #534 to judge the Yearbooks. Grange members who judged were June Lines, Vern Hanson and Esther Petersen from Gold Hill Grange # 534 and Geri Cook from Phoenix Grange # 779, and they were very meticulous and poured over each book carefully to make their decisions. The recognition certificates for those participating Granges have been distributed at our conference yesterday afternoon, except for the top 4 winners. We would like to ask that representatives from the following Grange please come to the podium and be recognized: Junction City Grange # 744, Walterville Grange # 416, Rockwall Grange # 679 and Lorane Grange # 54. The 4th place winner is **Walterville Grange \$ 416** and receives \$25.00; the 3rd place winner is **Junction City Grange # 744** and receives \$50.00; the 2nd place winner is **Rockwall Grange # 679**; and the winner of the 2010 Community Service Annual Report/Yearbook Contest is **Lorane Grange # 54** and receives \$100.00. Please give these outstanding Granges a round of applause! Because we did not qualify for the National Grange prize money, we decided to award the prizes directly from the Community Service - Involvement Committee. Additionally, every Grange who submitted a Yearbook/Annual Report will receive \$25.00 from the Community Service Department. Congratulations to every Grange.

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

The Volunteer of the Year contest attracted seven entries from seven different counties. The same judging committee that judged the Community Service Yearbooks and Annual Reports, also chose the winners in the Volunteers of the Year and the Teacher of the Year Contests. It took quite a while to arrive at a conclusion but we think they did an outstanding job. They read each entry carefully and meticulously. We would like to ask each of the nominees to come forward (*or a representative from their Grange or Pomona*). The nominees this year were: **Lena Carper**, from Wallowa County; **Bill Judd** from Lane County, **Lee R. Borgaes** from Yamhill County, **Haskell Kingsborough** from Clackamas County, **June McClellan** from Douglas County, **Ray McVey** from Union County, and **Gladys Biggerstaff** from Umatilla County. The nominees this year volunteered in their respective communities in numerous ways,

including clearing debris from city streets, working with a local 4-H agent, being a member of the local Community Response Team for emergencies, and working with the Mt. Hood Little League. Other duties include working with the Sutherlin Dog Park, serving at the local Senior Meal Site, starting an information and book exchange, and volunteering with the Ladies Side Saddlers in Pendleton. These are but a few of the services our nominees provided to their respective communities this past year, and it was a very tough decision to choose the overall winner. The 4th place winner is from Sutherlin Community Grange # 724, Douglas County and is **June McClellan**. The 3rd place winner is from Warner Grange # 117, Clackamas County, **Haskell Kingsborough**. The 2nd place winner is from McMinnville Grange # 31, Yamhill County, and is **Lee R. Borgaes**. And the overall 1st place 2011 Oregon State Grange Volunteer of the Year is from Rockwall Grange # 679, Union County, **Ray McVey**. Congratulations to all our winners!

COMMUNITY RECOGNITION CONTEST

In the Community Recognition Award Contests, we did not receive any nominations for Firefighter of the Year nor Police Officer of the Year. However, we did receive two very outstanding nominations for Teacher of the Year. We would like to ask that Sharon Denham and Suzanne Loughridge (*or a representative from the Grange or Pomona*) please come to the podium to be recognized. It was a difficult decision as both nominees had their own strengths and accomplishments. The 2nd place winner lives in Stanfield, OR and is married and the mother of one son. She is a Librarian at the school where she works. She is **Sharon Denham**, of Stanfield, Umatilla County. Our 1st place Oregon State Grange Teacher of the Year lives in Mulino, OR, is married to her husband Craig, has two boys, David and Chris and twin girls Brianna and Heather. She has taught for 24 years in two different high needs schools, the last 19 at Woodburn Elementary School. There she has taught 4th and 5th grade classes and is currently teaching K through 5th grade computer skills and K through 5th grade Talented and Gifted students. She is very active in Clarkes Grange # 261 in Clackamas County. She is **Suzanne Loughridge**. Congratulations to both our winners!

LABELS FOR EDUCATION PROGRAM

Our newest program is the Campbell's Label's For Education and Box Tops for Education Program. This program asks Subordinate and Community Granges to collect labels and turn them in to an area school in their community. The schools are then able to redeem the labels for credits for their own school, which can then be used for needed supplies, books and/or equipment. We have only been conducting this program for 5 months and we have 1 Grange that has turned in the required 500 labels so far. That Grange is **Walterville Grange # 416, Lane County**. Also, we had 349 labels and box top turned in here at the Session, which we now wish to give to Lyle Utt, who will find a deserving Benton County School. Next year, we hope that we will have a many more Granges who will qualify for certificates.

IN CONCLUSION

This week has been a very busy week for our committee. On Tuesday, we held our annual Community Service/Involvement conference, with 45 Grange members in attendance, and we have been connecting with Subordinate and Community Granges all week long. It was very rewarding to meet all the new chairpersons and those who have been chairpersons for several years. We discussed the issues with them and learned a lot.

We would like to thank all the Granges and Grange members for your help and cooperation this past year. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for the honor and

opportunity to continue to serve as Community Service/Involvement Directors this past year and to extend a heartfelt "Thank You" to our marvelous District Committee chairwomen. They are: District 1 – Dixie Wafler; District 2 – Iva May Van Noy; District 3 – Margaret Brady; District 4 – Jane Netboy; District 5 – Ruth Cholin; and District 6 – Patricia Matheson. Thank you very much for your dedication, and your valuable assistance in working with the Granges in your respective District. We are forever indebted to you!

Fraternally Submitted,

Kendell & Tammie Phillips

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Oregon State Grange
Community Service/Involvement Committee
Co-Directors

Education Committee Report

I want to thank my District Chairpersons for their help and devotion to their. We started with 14 items, and finished with 16 items.

Directors:	Dan LeBrun and Jane Netboy		
District 1	Betty Huff	District 4	Jane Netboy
District 2	Wayne Johnson	District 5	Myrna Colvin
District 3	Margaret Clute	District 6	Jane Curry

1. Restore Christ into Christmas – many schools have had Christmas programs where Christ was restored.
2. Support Oregon Farm-To-School programs – and we have done an outstanding job to Farm-To-School programs through an agriculture program.
3. Scholarships –many Granges and Pomonas provide scholarships for our young people.
4. Programs such as FFA, 4-H, scouting, church and family activities – many Granges and Pomonas are involved with youth programs, and many youth programs are using the Grange Halls for a meeting place.
5. No Child Left Behind programs – some Granges are in the schools and helping out where needed.
6. Dictionaries for 3rd grade students – many Granges provide dictionaries for 3rd grade students.
7. Start Right programs – Granges are involved in getting supplies for school students that don't have supplies.
8. Sound and hearing lessons in the classrooms – in the 1st, 3rd, and 5th grade students are being tested and Grangers are helping.
9. Agriculture in the classrooms – lesson plans is being developed to give students better understanding of nature, Outdoor School.
10. Funding for Head Start and pre-school programs – Grangers are involved.
11. Support Foster Parents – many dinners and activities that the Granges put on provide help to foster parents.
12. Books for Kids program – Granges do provide books for the Kids programs.
13. Calculators for schools – dictionaries for 3rd grades were very popular in District 6 so they provided calculators.
14. Others – many charter schools have started and Granges helped out where needed.
15. Resolution for school districts to notify parents when a child is absent from school – Legislation introduced and passed in current legislature.
16. Resolution to say the Pledge of Allegiance in school – Legislation introduced

I have enjoyed being your Educational Director this year.

Many school districts are still having hard times with their budgets.

We as Grangers can help a little by buying script products from the schools and also saving Campbell Soup labels.

Each Grange should get involved with a school and ask how or what the Grange can do to help.

Daniel W. Le Brun
Educational Director

Energy Committee

Oregon State Grange 2011 Session, Roseburg

Worthy Master, brothers and sisters: Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to report on energy issues at this time. Wind generation is in the news every day, with reports that the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) is singling out wind developers for economic discrimination. Like many things in the news, there's more to it than that. You all might have noticed we have a lot of water and snow pack this year. You might also have heard about Judge Redden ordering the Columbia River System (CRS) to be managed for fish numbers.

The truth is that the US Army Corps of Engineers manages the CRS for multiple interests--flood control, navigation, irrigation, electricity generation, fish passage and recreation. Some of these interests compete with each other. There is currently a surplus of water, with a bigger surplus yet to melt and join the flow. The water currently in the reservoirs must be released to make room. If excess water is merely spilled at the dams, the dissolved nitrogen will increase fish kill. Therefore, the Corps puts the water through the turbines, creating more electricity than BPA needs to serve its customers. Knowing this was about to happen, BPA put a plan in motion called Environmental Redispatch. They contacted all their transmission customers to determine how to supply everybody's customers at the least harm to all parties.

The Columbia Generating Station is currently offline for maintenance and will remain so for the time being. There are small secondary hydro projects where the water, if spilled, will not adversely affect fish. Those were the first to be selectively shut down. Thermal generators (primarily natural gas turbines) cannot be instantaneously turned off without physical damage, but can be curtailed on short notice. These were the next to be curtailed to the largest practical extent. Next were the wind generators that do not get production tax credits (PTC.) Last on the list were the wind developers which receive about \$40 per Megawatt generated from the federal government whether the power is needed or not.

All of those generators have contracts to supply power at the other end of BPA's transmission lines. BPA supplied the power at NO COST to fulfill all contracts. The end users paid the generators (not BPA) for the power they received. The thermal generators come out slightly ahead, as they don't have a feedstock bill to pay, non-PTC wind and secondary hydro come out about even. The wind developers with production tax credits were the last to be curtailed and the first to be reinstated when energy demand exceeded the required hydro production.

While it is not surprising that the PTC wind farmers are the ones crying foul, it is a bit sad that they could so easily enlist a Congressman and a Senator from Oregon to write irate letters to BPA. In addition to receiving free electricity to sell to their California customers, the wind generators want BPA to make cash payments to make up for the PTC. Someone I know has been saying for several years that these developers were actually farming the tax credits and the electricity was just an inconvenient by-product.

Thank you again, I'll get off my soapbox now.

Fraternally,
Carol Everman, Energy Director

Grange Workers Activities (GWA) Committee Report

Winners of Individual & Sponsored Contests

Apron Contest

1st: Linda Knifong
2nd: Dorothy Key
3rd: Darla Brown

Baby Blanket/Afghan (Knit)

1st: Louise Austin
2nd: Carla Jones

(Crocheted)

1st: Julie Koop
2nd: Lena Warden
3rd: Jeanne Taylor

Baby Quilt (Machine Quilted)

1st: Joan Pudlar
2nd: Lena Warden
3rd: Maxine Smith

Baby Quilt (Tied by One)

1st: Agnes Snauer
2nd: Sara Wilson
3rd: Dorothy Key

Children's Stocking Hats

1st: Tammie Phillips
2nd: Pat Fines
3rd: Lena Warden

Counted Cross Stitch

1st: Elaine Riley
2nd: Susie Krocher
3rd: Shirley Gilman

Crocheted Doilies

1st: Maria Meese
2nd: L.C. Monise
3rd: Thelma Knox

Crocheted or Knitted Afghan

1st: Jan Melcher
2nd: Lena Warden
3rd: Elaine Riley

Embroidery

1st: Tammie Phillips
2nd: Sara Wilson
3rd: Darla Brown

Embroidered Baby Quilt

1st: Louise Austin
2nd: Agnes Snauer
3rd: Linda Litts

Miscellaneous Crocheted or Knitted Items

1st: Maria Meese
2nd: Veronica Geiger
3rd: Bev Bush

Crocheted Potholders

1st: Thelma Knox
2nd: Nelda Jensen
3rd: Doris Reid

Fabric Potholders

1st: Ann Staatz
2nd: Sara Wilson
3rd: Tammie Phillips

Purses and Totes

1st: Linda Litts
2nd: Myrt Powell
3rd: Betty Sarvis

Quillow Contest

1st: Linda Litts
2nd: Dorothy Key
3rd: Lena Warden

Quilt (Hand Quilted by One)

1st: Dorothy Perkins

Quilt (Machine Quilted by One)

1st: Jeanne Taylor
2nd: Marjorie Mitchell
3rd: Sue Westbrook

Quilt (Tied by One or Group) No Entries

Rock-A-Bye-Baby (3 Piece Set)

1st: Julie Koop
2nd: Bev Bush
3rd: Lena Warden

Special Stitchery

1st: Barbara Billick
2nd: Maria Meese
3rd: Paula Hill

Table Runner

1st: Linda Litts
2nd: Linda Knifrong
3rd: Myrt Powell

Bird House Contest

1st: Glen Hass
2nd: Ed Anderson
3rd: Brad Carlson

Christmas Tree Ornaments

1st: Diana Calkins
2nd: Julie Koop
3rd: Ann Staatz

Cloth Wall Hanging

1st: Sara Wilson
2nd: Myrt Powell
3rd: Linda Litts

Hand Crafted Baskets

1st: Sara Wilson
2nd: Rnoda Bennett

Jewelry

1st: Becky Cholin
2nd: Corine Cooper
3rd: Paula Herrick

Metal Art

1st: Catherine
Mc Dermolt
2nd: Tammie Phillips
3rd: Mike Mc Dermolt

Plastic Canvas

1st: Sara Wilson

Potluck

1st: Agnes Snauer
2nd: Linda Litts
3rd: L.C. Monise

Recycle

1st: Catherine Johnston
2nd: Shirley Warkinger
3rd: Maria Meese

Small Wooden Articles

1st: Tammie Phillips
2nd: Earl Hassler
3rd: Ed Schettig

Touch of Oregon Wood

1st: Evan Powell
2nd: Peggy Thomas
3rd: Frances Dumolt

"What to Do with Worn Out Jeans"

1st: Linda Knifong
2nd: Ann Staatz
3rd: Colleen Cooley

Wreath Contest

1st: Marian Sitter
2nd: Sara Wilson
3rd: Viola Hughes

Jam (Other Than Berry)

1st: Kendall Phillips
2nd: Sara Wilson
3rd: Shirley Naylor

Jam (Berry Only)

1st: Sara Wilson
2nd: Kendell Phillips
3rd: Sharon Tracy

Jelly (Other Than Berry)

1st: Kendall Phillips
2nd: Debra Schrieber
3rd: Sara Wilson

Jelly (Berry Only)

1st: Sara Wilson
2nd: Becky Cholin
3rd: Kendall Phillips

Pickles (Dill)

1st Kendell Phillips

Pickles (Sweet)

1st: Sara Wilson

Pickles (Relish)

1st: Kendell Phillips
2nd: Linda Wetzell
3rd: Sara Wilson

Pickles (Bread & Butter)

1st: Kendell Phillips
2nd: Sara Wilson

Pickles (Other Than Cucumber)

1st: Kendall Phillips
2nd: Linda Wetzell
3rd: Sara Wilson

Salsa (Red)

1st: Maxine Smith
2nd: Kendell Phillips
3rd: Ed Andersen

Salsa (Green)

1st: Kendell Phillips
2nd: Sara Wilson

Canned Vegetables (Green Beans)

1st: Sandra Decker

Canned Vegetables

(Summer Squash)
1st: Kendell Phillips

Canned Vegetables

(Tomatoes)
1st: Kendell Phillips
2nd: Dorothy Key
3rd: Sara Wilson

Canned Vegetables

(Other Than Listed)
1st: Heather Decker
2nd: Sara Wilson
3rd: Sandra Decker

Canned Fruit (Applesauce)

1st: Sara Wilson
2nd: Doris Reid
3rd: Sandra Decker

Canned Fruit (Pears)

1st: Dorothy Key
2nd: Sara Wilson

Canned Fruit (Peaches)

1st: Kendell Phillips
2nd: Doris Reid
3rd: Sara Wilson

Canned Meats

1st: Dorothy Key
2nd: Kendell Phillips
3rd: Becky Cholin

Fruit Butter

1st: Sara Wilson

Baked Items

(Sweet Rolls)
1st: Agnes Snauer
2nd: Sara Wilson
3rd: Annette Naylor

Baked Items

(Muffins)
1st: Agnes Foster
2nd: Edward Schettig
3rd: Agnes Snauer

Bar Cookies

1st: Sara Wilson
2nd: Dorothy Key
3rd: Don Thomas

Chocolate Chip Cookies

1st: Linda Helm
2nd: Sara Wilson
3rd: Linda Wetzell

Crackle Top Ginger Cookies

1st: Joe Snook
2nd: Sara Wilson
3rd: Doris Reid

Decorated Cookies

1st: Sara Wilson
2nd: Linda Wetzell
3rd: Leola Wetzell

Drop Cookies

1st: Kim Schettig
2nd: Barbara MacKinnon
3rd: Linda Litts

Fruit & Vegetable Bread

1st: Sara Wilson
2nd: Leila Dumolt
3rd: Dorothy Key

Molded Cookies

1st: June Lines
2nd: Sara Wilson

Peanut Butter Cookies

1st: Patricia Wilson
2nd: Edward Schettig
3rd: Doris Reid

Yeast Bread

1st: Agnes Snauer
2nd: Ramona Elrod

Candy (Fudge)

1st: Bev Bush
2nd: Sara Wilson

Candy (Divinity)

1st: Sara Wilson
2nd: Dixie Wafler

Candy (Peanut Brittle)

1st: Beverly Calkins
2nd: Sally Foster
3rd: Joe Snook

Candy (Peanut Butter)

1st: Sara Wilson
2nd: Sally Foster

Fraternally,
Beverly Doescher
OSG GWA Director

Junior Committee Report

Oregon State Grange
June 2011



Worthy Master, Brothers and Sisters,

It has been our pleasure to have served as your Junior Directors this past year. It is indeed a privilege to work with so many bright and active children, and we hope they take away something from this year as Junior Grangers.

In April several Juniors helped out in Salem at the 2011 AGFEST. They worked right along side the Agriculture Committee members at the planting stations helping other young people plant the starts they were able to take home to their own gardens.

At the State Convention in Corvallis, the Juniors will again present the Junior Degree in true Oregon fashion. They will make us all proud and happy to be Grangers. To attain that excellence they will practice their parts and drills for two full days before presenting the Junior Degree. They have trips planned Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and some new crafts this year so they should be very busy.

Most importantly they are doing a wonderful theme this year, "Helping Others Help Themselves." They will be busy selling candy to the delegates in order to earn money for Samaritans Purse. They will be able to purchase a goat, calf, chicken, ducks, etc. The animal purchased will be given to a villager in a poverty stricken country (usually one in Africa). That family can use the products or sell them. When the animal has a female baby, it will be given to another family in the village. The program is self sustainable and teaches kids what they can do with just a few dollars to help another whole village.

In addition there will be craft entries and talent presentations. The list of winners will be in the next Bulletin after State Grange. We hope they have a wonderful time at State Session and want to return year after year.

In August we will host the Log Cabin at the State Fair for Junior Day. This is a great opportunity for people to learn more about the Grange. Please let us know if you would be willing to serve for a couple of hours.

Thank you,

Peggy Fine and Liz Dehne, Co-Directors
Oregon State Junior Grange

72ND OREGON STATE JUNIOR GRANGE CONTEST WINNERS

OCEAN SCENE

5-7 YEARS OLD

1ST CAMERON HERRICK \$7.50

SPONSOR: LIZ AND JEFF DEHNE

8-10 YEARS OLD

1ST BRIAUNA HERRICK \$7.50

SPONSOR: PEGGY FINE

2ND BAILIE HAMPTON \$5.00

11-14 YEARS OLD

1ST SAMANTHA SOSA \$7.50

SPONSOR: JOHN FINE

2ND MATTHEW DEHNE \$5.00

PAINTED GLASS

5-7 YEARS OLD

1ST CAMERON HERRICK \$7.50

ALL AGE GROUP SPONSORED BY LARRY REA

2ND JADE NAYLOR \$5.00

8-10 YEARS OLD

1ST BRIAUNA HERRICK \$7.50

11-14 YEARS OLD

1ST MATTHEW DEHNE \$7.50

1ST SAMANTHA SOSA \$7.50

SEED PICTURE

5-7 YEARS OLD

1ST JADE NAYLOR \$7.50

SPONSOR: PHYLLIS WILSON

2ND RILEY REYNOLDS \$5.00

3RD CAMERON HERRICK

8-10 YEARS OLD

1ST BRIAUNA HERRICK \$7.50

SPONSOR: MOHAWK MCKENZIE GRANGE

2ND ALEXIS DANCER \$5.00

3RD AUSTIN VanHouten

11-14 YEARS OLD

1ST MATTHEW DEHNE \$7.50

SPONSOR: CROW GRANGE(CONNIE SUING)

1ST SAMANTHA SOSA \$5.00

3RD JASMINE DANCER

FLOWER COLOR BOWLS SPONSORED BY THE: WALTERVILLE GRANGE

5-7 YEARS OLD

1ST JADE NAYLOR

2ND RILEY REYNOLDS

3RD CAMERON HERRICK

8-10 YEARS OLD

1ST TOMY JONES

2ND MYRANDA SOPER

3RD BRIAUNA HERRICK

11-14 YEARS OLD

1ST DONAVON BOYD

2ND RYAN JACOBSON

3RD MATTHEW DEHNE

TALENT SHOW SPONSOR: COOKIE AND MALCOLM TRUPP

VOCAL: Age: 5-7

1ST Riley REYNOLDS \$10.00

2ND Jade NAYLOR \$7.50

VOCAL: Age: 8-10

1ST Bailie HAMPTON \$10.00

VARIETY: Age: 5-7

1ST Audrey VanHouten \$10.00

VARIETY: Age: 8-10

1ST Austin VANHOUTEN \$10.00

VARIETY: Age: 11-14

Jasmine and Alexis DANCER \$10.00

INSTRUMENTAL: Age: 11-13

1ST Matthew Dehne \$10.00

A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

Lecturer's Committee Contest Winners

Talent

Vocal

- 1st Loyce Martinazzi, Winona Grange #271
- 2nd Wendell Austin, Walterville Grange #416

Instrumental

- 1st Ann Staatz, Rockwood Grange #323
- 2nd Cole Wilson, White Eagle Grange #683

Overall Winner - Loyce Martinazzi

Photo

Family

- 1st Evelyn Hudson, Warren Grange #536
- 2nd Connie Suing, Crow Grange #450
- 3rd Cindy Becker, Warren Grange #536

Pets and Farm Animals

- 1st Sally Foster, Dorena Grange #835
- 2nd Eva Frost, Warren Grange #536
- 3rd Sally Foster, Dorena Grange #835

Close-Ups

- 1st Diana Durkin, Keizer Grange #785
- 2nd Mikela Heimuller, Warren Grange #536
- 3rd Terry Williamson, Scholls Grange #338

Wild Animals

- 1st Eva Frost, Warren Grange #536
- 2nd Cindy Becker, Warren Grange #536
- 3rd Eva Frost, Warren Grange #536

Scenic

- 1st Kim Schettig, Beavercreek Grange #276
- 2nd Teresa Jackson, Warren Grange #536
- 3rd Melissa High, Midland Grange #781

Art

Charcoal, Pencil or Chalk

- 1st Judith Baker, Lacombe Grange #907
- 2nd Leela Dunsmuir, Eagle Creek Grange #297
- LaVonna Appletree, Spencer Creek Grange #855
- 3rd #855

Pen and Ink

- 1st Trenton Dancer, Riversdale #731

Oil & Acrylics

- 1st Roxanne Sprout, Midland Grange #781
- 2nd Sharon Hawkins, Goshen Grange #561
- 3rd Leela Dunsmuir, Eagle Creek Grange #297

Ceramics

- 1st Susan Lande, Goshen Grange #561
- 2nd Alyssa Lande, Goshen Grange #561
- 3rd Leela Dunsmuir, Eagle Creek Grange #297

Junior

- 1st Riley Reynolds, Santiam Valley Grange #828

Poster

- 1st Liz Dehne, Walterville Grange #416
- 2nd Paula Herricks, Walterville Grange #416
- 3rd Linda Litts, Goshen Grange #561

Flyer

- 1st Kendell Phillips, Illinois Valley Grange #370
- 2nd Barbara Mackinnon, Springwater Grange #263
- 3rd Tammie Phillips, Illinois Valley Grange #370

Pamphlet

- 1st Ann Staatz, Rockwood Grange #323

Pen in Hand

Poetry

- 1st Molly Dusenbery, Springwater Grange #263
- 2nd Sara Wilson, Columbia Grange #867
- 3rd Millie Graves, Crow Grange #450

Tell the Story - Why I joined the Grange

- 1st Sara Wilson, Columbia Grange #867

Skit Writing

Soap Opera

- 1st Sara Wilson, Columbia Grange #867
- 2nd Sara Wilson, Columbia Grange #867

Program

- 1st Ann Staatz, Rockwood Grange #323
- 2nd Laura Wetzell, Goshen Grange #561
- 3rd Linda Wetzell, Gosghen Grange #561

Legislative Committee Report

2011 has been a very productive year, legislatively speaking, for OSG. Beginning with the introduction of a legislative concept, by Jane Netboy, to require schools to contact a child's parent, legal guardian, or adult responsible for the child if the child is not in attendance at school when they should be. This concept became HB 3197 and was signed into law by the Governor on June 21.

OSG was asked to help lobby for the "Right to Repair" legislation that National Grange had policy supporting. The legislation had a committee hearing but was not continued due to some conflicting information within the auto repair business in Oregon. When the legislation is reintroduced in a future session and passed, it will allow auto repair shops throughout Oregon to equally access needed information from manufacturers on automobiles without undo financial hardship and delay to the repair shop and automobile owner.

OSG has lobbied for the last 17 years to allow the use of dogs, once again, to help track and tree cougars. And, once again, there was legislation (HB 2337) to allow this as a pilot program in southern Oregon. The bill made it through the committee process and passed the House, but died in a Senate committee. The Grange, along with the Oregon Hunters Association and all the Agriculture and Natural Resources coalition, were disappointed, but resolved to try again in the future.

OSG has actively lobbied for 10 years in support of the livestock industry for protection of livestock from the reintroduction of the Canadian gray wolf. The wolf has been present in Oregon for the past two years, and it is obvious the livestock owner will need more help from the legislature to protect their property and themselves. There were four bills introduced in the 2011 Legislature to help the livestock owner, and only one will pass both chambers of the Legislature and be signed by the Governor. OSG is listed along with many others as a supportive organization to put in place a process to compensate a livestock owner for the cost of protecting livestock and for loss of livestock due to wolves. We have asked the Governor to come to eastern Oregon to sign HB 3560.

OSG has also helped lobby the last three legislative sessions for a reduction in the inheritance tax in Oregon for those owning and operating farms, ranches, and fishery businesses. It has been a difficult battle as we expected, reducing taxes is very difficult in Oregon. This session HB2541 is not the final answer, but it will accomplish, to a lesser degree, what so many of us have worked to eliminate entirely. This bill will reduce the tax liability for a family desiring to continue to operate a farm, ranch or fishery business when they have inherited the business from a deceased family member.

OSG lobbied to protect funding for the Agriculture Extension, the Ag. Education Leadership program, FFA, Ag. Research, Ag. Higher Education Programs, and the County and State Fairs. We were successful in keeping the programs alive, but due to our economy and General Funds balance, all programs lost more funding this session.

Overall the 2011 Legislative Session was a very big success for OSG. The Session started fast, and as anticipated there were not many bills that made it through the checks and balances of an evenly divided House and closely divided Senate. Almost 3000 introduced bills, 1871 House and 1127 Senate bills with 9% of House bills passing both chambers and 16% of Senate bills passing both chambers. It is good there are not a lot of bills passing when looking at the list of bad bills, but there were some good bills that didn't pass either. So goes the 2011 Legislative Session, a better Session than many preceding it.

Roger Wilson

Membership Committee Report

Oregon State Grange Annual Session

Corvallis, Oregon

June 20-June 24, 2011

Malcolm & Cookie Trupp
OSG Membership Co Directors

As your Membership Directors, we have been very active this past year and, at this time we want to share with you a little of what we have been doing since last year's State Session in Roseburg.

Our first big activity was Membership Day at the State Fair: Our Committee was responsible for one day at the Log Cabin which is open to the public during the Oregon State Fair. In selecting our Log Cabin Team, we try to recruit new volunteers to work with the seasoned ones to create a well balanced, talented crew. We encourage them to visit throughout the day with Fair goers about the Grange. We believe the time spent was worthwhile and that many people who came thru the log cabin enjoyed talking with our Log Cabin Team.

We now have 3 Grange banners that we are able to loan out. Two have Oregon State Grange across the top and the other has the word "Grange" on the top. Two of these banners have been on display on the front of our membership table all week. They emphasize the 4 areas of why people would join our Organization. These banners are available for all Departments and Granges to use. We can UPS them to you and we request that they are returned soon after your event so they can be available to other Granges. The banners cost about \$250 and that is the replacement fee if not returned.

A new addition this year to our visual aids promoting the Grange is this vertical stand-up banner on display to the left of the stage. We had it on display at all of our Membership Conferences and at Ag-Fest held at the Oregon State Fair grounds.

OSG Membership Brochures: The newly created OSG Membership Brochures continue to be used by many of the Granges. In our travels around the state and visiting Granges, we continue to notice some still displaying the old National Grange Brochures, these are ok but we encourage you to use the new ones that contain up-to-date information. We also have the "What is the Grange?" pamphlet for you to take back to your Grange to hand to those who want information only about our great organization. Please visit the Membership table to get your Granges yearly supply.

We represented the OSG Membership department at "Hands Across the Border", hosted by Boulevard Grange, in March.

In April we attended the Pomona Grange Growth Summit in Cottage Grove, Oregon. It was an excellent training session sponsored by the National Grange and conducted by the National Leadership/Membership Director Rusty Hunt.

This past year, we held 3 Membership Conferences. One in Haines, Oregon for part of District 6, one for West Coast District held at Ada Grange, and one for Lane Pomona and part of District 2, held at Spencer Creek Grange. At each of our conferences we focus on how we can be a better Member. This way we can be a positive influence on prospective new members of our Organization and to each other. We plan to schedule more conferences this year.

Now we want to update you on the membership status of the Grange State wide. According to the figures we received from State Grange Office, December 31, 2009, we had 6,345 members and December 31, 2010, we had 5972 members for a net loss of 373 compared to a loss of 155 the year before. At the end of 2010, we had 181 Granges. However, we noted that 66 Grange's had a net increase and that we have 3 newly reorganized Granges. These 66 Granges accounted for a net gain of 262 members. Of those, there were 17 Granges with a 15% net gain or more. We want to thank our Worthy State Master, Larry, for his ongoing support and for continuing to send out a congratulatory letter with encouragement to keep on growing to each Grange with a net gain at the end of each quarter.

According to the Recommendations of the Grange members who met in Redmond and adopted by the delegates at the 2006 Oregon State Grange Session, the following Grange met the requirements for financial rewards. According to the membership records for the year 2010, the following Granges (4) will receive financial rewards and a certificate for outstanding net gains:

\$100.00	Fruitdale Grange No. 379	Josephine County	253.3%
\$75.00	Greenfield Grange No. 579	Morrow County	58.3%
\$50.00	Fernwood Grange No. 770	Yamhill County	53.8%
\$25.00	Redwood Grange No. 760	Josephine County	50.0%

As it states in the approved recommendations, the funds for these financial rewards comes from the Leadership/Membership Fund.

The following granges (12) had an increase of 15% or more and will receive a certificate and will be eligible for a drawing for a prize at state session. The prize will be \$20.00 cash.

Grange	County	Net Gain
North End Grange No. 820	Wallowa	40.0%
Union Hill Grange No. 728	Marion	38.1%
Ash Butte Grange No. 802	Jefferson	35.7%
Rockwall Grange No. 679	Union	35.0%
Kellogg Grange No. 811	Douglas	33.3%
Yankton Grange No. 301	Columbia	23.1%
Vernonia Grange No. 305	Columbia	21.4%
Sunnydale Grange No. 877	Douglas	18.4%
Netel Grange No. 410	Clatsop	17.6%
Dixie Mountain Grange No. 860	Washington	15.9%
New Bridge Grange No. 789	Baker	15.4%
Sutherlin Community Grange No. 724	Douglas	15.4%

The following Granges (50) had a net increase and will receive a certificate at State Session:

Olney Grange No. 793	Clatsop	14.8%
White Eagle Grange No. 683	Umatilla	14.7%
Warner Grange No. 117	Clackamas	14.3%
Long Tom Grange No. 866	Lane	12.5%
Fairfield Grange No. 720	Marion	12.5%
Rogue River Valley Grange No. 469	Josephine	11.8%
Goshen Grange No. 561	Lane	11.8%
The Sandy Grange No. 392	Clackamas	11.1%
North Fork Grange No. 492	West Coast District	11.1%
Hope Grange No. 269	Benton	11.1%

Macleay Grange No. 293	Marion	10.7%
Tigard Grange No. 148	Washington	10.3%
Natal Grange No. 302	Columbia	10.3%
Barlow Gate Grange No. 157	Wasco	10.0%
Clarkes Grange No. 261	Clackamas	10.0%
Goldson Grange No. 868	Lane	10.0%
Myrtle Grange No. 289	Coos	9.7%
Illinois Valley Grange No. 370	Josephine	9.7%
Mapleton Grange No. 584	West Coast District	9.5%
Quincy Grange No. 321	Columbia	8.6%
Spencer Creek Grange No. 855	Lane	8.2%
Redland Grange No. 796	Clackamas	7.7%
Keizer Grange No. 785	Marion	7.7%
Rockford Grange No. 501	Hood River	7.4%
Thurston Grange No. 853	Lane	6.5%
Deer Creek Grange No. 371	Josephine	6.3%
Riversdale Grange No. 731	Douglas	5.6%
Santiam Valley Grange No. 828	Linn	5.6%
Fort Rock Grange No. 758	Lake	5.4%
Scotts Mills Grange No. 938	Marion	5.0%
Gresham Grange No. 270	Multnomah	5.0%
Wolf Creek Grange No. 596	Union	5.0%
Molalla Grange No. 310	Clackamas	4.8%
Missouri Flats Grange No. 612	Baker	4.5%
Parkdale Grange No. 500	Hood River	4.5%
North Bayside Grange No. 691	Coos	4.3%
Springwater Grange No. 263	Clackamas	3.7%
Harding Grange No. 122	Clackamas	3.6%
Sauvies Island Grange No. 840	Multnomah	3.1%
Central Grange No. 360	Lane	3.0%
Siletz Valley Grange No. 558	Lincoln	2.9%
Lowell Grange No. 745	Lane	2.6%
Rockwood Grange No. 323	Multnomah	2.6%
McMinnville Grange No. 31	Yamhill	2.6%
White Clover Grange No. 784	Tillamook	2.5%
Walterville Grange No. 416	Lane	2.3%
Crow Grange No. 450	Lane	2.0%
Eagle Valley Grange No. 656	Baker	1.4%
Myrtle Creek Grange No. 442	Douglas	1.2%

66 Granges had a net increase, which is an increase of 4 over last year's 62 Granges.

There were three (3) Granges that were re-organized during 2010. They were:

High Desert Grange No. 482	Deschutes County (Formerly Eastern Star)
Rogue Grange & Community Center No. 767	Curry County (Formerly Ophir)
Live Oak Grange No. 655	Jackson County

It was decided by Executive Committee last year to follow the guidelines agreed upon by the National Grange and the State Grange for Disbursement of Compensation Funds. For Re-Organized Subordinate Granges:

1. \$25 will be paid when the reorganization application is filed with the National Grange and the new officers are elected and installed.

High Desert Grange No. 482	Deschutes County \$25
Rogue Grange No. 767	Curry County \$25
Live Oak Grange No. 655	Jackson County \$25

2. \$25 will be paid when the first Quarterly Report is filed with the State Grange.

High Desert Grange No. 482	Deschutes County \$25
Rogue Grange No. 767	Curry County \$25
Live Oak Grange No. 655	Jackson County \$25

3. \$25 will be paid when the first four degrees are exemplified for or by the new Subordinate Grange.

4. \$25 will be paid when the Grange makes its fourth Quarterly Report to the State Grange, provided the report shows a new gain in membership over the number reported on the re-organization list.

Elkhorn Grange No. 679	Baker \$25
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We promote Open Houses as a way to share with your Community of friends and neighbors, what activities your Grange is involved in. In visiting open houses this past year, we had the opportunity to visit with other Grange Members and to enjoy their fellowship. Our Grange, Spencer Creek, celebrated 75 years. We held an Open House where we gave out service awards and enjoyed sharing with our Community of friends and neighbors' what activities our Grange is involved in.

We are continuing to promote the slide show video of your Grange and its members doing what your Grange is known for in your Community. This is a great tool to use for Open Houses. It would contain pictures and statements that are representative of the areas of activity of the Grange in Oregon. We used Windows Movie Maker to develop the slide show that many of you have viewing at the membership table this week.

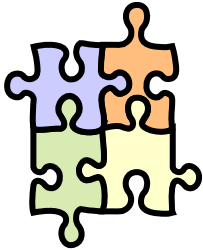
The Tuesday night Membership Banquet: A tradition we started when we were appointed 5 years ago has grown. We want to thank the membership of the Oregon State Grange for attending and supporting this event and continuing to make it a huge success. Our Membership team looks forward to participating in this event. We, as Membership Directors are so fortunate to have a team that is so enthusiastic, supportive, encouraging, and have a positive attitude. We could not be effective Membership Directors without them. Prior to this state session, we sent out 66 letters to the Granges with a net gain, including the 3 reorganized Granges, notifying them that they will be receiving recognition at the Membership Banquet Tuesday of State Session and we are delighted to see how many are able to attend.

This year we introduced a new product to advertise the Grange. The small Grange Mug. The Mug is made from ceramic to match the larger one and also has the Grange emblem and Oregon State Grange on it. It is a must have item as a companion to your larger mug. As you know, your coffee will taste better, your cocoa more rich, and your tea more refine. We purchase them from a company in Milton-Freewater, Oregon and our Logo Mug has become a featured item in their catalogue. It continues to be a focal point of conversation with friends, relatives, and neighbors, and a great door prize or gift to give in recognition of their specialness.

We thank Master Larry for having asked us to continue as Co-chairs of the Membership Department. We thank him for his trust and support.

We will continue to incorporate new ideas with tradition, this presents challenges, but without challenges, it is difficult to set goals, and without goals, we tend to go no-where.

We encourage everyone to set the altitude of their attitude high and others will rise to that height.



Fraternally
Malcolm and Cookie Trupp
Membership Co-Directors

Veterans Committee

Robert Biggs	Chairman	Outreach for Russellville Grange
Nathan Dorn	Co-Chairman	Outreach – Committee Advocate
Larry Rea	Advisor	State Grange Master
Phyllis Wilson	Corresponding Secretary	Past State Master – Outreach
Tony Haskins	Recording Secretary	Master Rockwood Grange
Donavon Boyd	Outreach	Master Russellville Grange
Leah Maka Grey	Outreach	Russellville Grange Advocate
Roger Wilson	Outreach	Master White Eagle Grange
Aaron Embree	Outreach	Steward McCleay Grange
Hannele Gauthier	Outreach	Silverton Grange

The Oregon State Grange Veterans Committee has been working diligently with members of the Oregon Senate and House of Representatives regarding benefits relating to all veterans.

Two of our committee leaders (Robert Biggs and Donavon Boyd) have been working with the Legislative Task Force on Women Veterans' Health Care, which includes but is not limited to:

1. Under-serving women veterans (Gender disparities)
2. Increased need for service delivery (Women veterans are increasing in numbers)
3. Demographic shifts
4. Fragmentation of health care delivery
5. Insufficient numbers of clinicians
6. Inconsistent policies for women's health

The top three health care diagnoses are PTSD (Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder), Hypertension, and Depression. Two of the three are mental health diagnoses pointing to the importance of developing adequate mental health services that are targeted and gender sensitive for women veterans.

This committee also met with the following individuals at their offices or they came to the OSGVC meetings and spoke on topics that concern all. We support these people and their programs.

- Brian H. Worley, Legislative Assistant to Senator Martha Schrader
- David Dedrickson, National Suicide Hotline (Military Helpline Supervisor)
- Emily Trussell, Sexual Assault Services Coordinator (Domestic Violence)
- Cliff Leek, a Prevention Specialist, who is with the Oregon Attorney General's Sexual Assault Task Force

Veterans' housing and foreclosure issues also concern us. Jefferson Smith, State Representative for East County District 42, has expressed an interest in working with us regarding these issues. Others interested are Senators Wyden and Merkley as well as Representative Blumenhauer and State Senator Freeman, who is from the Roseburg area.

This committee underwent training in lobbying procedures with Tammy Hedrick from the Oregon State Capitol. This meeting was to inform, educate and update the committee members on the ethics of lobbying. This will keep the committee and State Grange out of hot water by following the procedures set before us.

Oregon Veterans Affairs (Mike Allegre) also spoke with us insuring that that department would be willing to work with us on veterans' issues. Mr. Allegre is the Public Affairs Specialist for the DVA.

Representatives Sal Esquivel from District 6 (the Medford area) spoke at our May 2011 meeting at the State Grange office. Mr. Esquivel is the Co-Chairman of the Veterans Committee at the Capitol in Salem. He spoke about legislative matters regarding all veterans. This is Mr. Esquivel's 4th term. A native Oregonians, his family settled in the Medford area in the middle 1800s. He talked about different bills being sent through the Oregon Senate and House. A Vietnam veteran himself, he explained that in the Vietnam War 58,145 men and women were killed in action. Since March 1973 there have been 130,000 veterans lost to suicide.

Representative Esquivel listed House bills and drafts that have been put forth in the Oregon Legislature. We, the Committee, approve the following:

- Senate Bill 999 – Oregon State Grange Lobbyist Jim Welsh provided testimony. This bill passed out of the House Veterans & Emergency Service Committee with a "do pass" recommendation and unanimous vote. SB 999 will provide a diversion opportunity for veterans in Oregon who are charged with lesser crimes and who fit the statute criteria. The District Attorney can approve diversion and delay court proceedings in the attempt to get needed help through counseling and medical attention. Too many of our veterans are returning home without the medical attention they need to make a successful transition to home life again. SB 999 is intended to help in these special instances.
- House Bill 3604 – Requires district school boards to procure and cause to be displayed the United States flag in classrooms and to provide time for students to salute the United States flag once daily during school hours. Extends requirements related to procurement, display and salute of flags to public charter schools.
- House Bill 3391 – Establishes a task force on military families. This directs the Department of Veterans Affairs and Oregon Military Department to provide staff support to said task force. The task force shall review and evaluate proposals for legislation relating to military families and to provide witnesses to testify before the Legislative Assembly among other things.
- Senate Bill 74 – Signed by Governor John A. Kitzhaber for the Department of Veterans Affairs. This is establishment of a Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day in an appropriate way to honor those members of the United States Armed Forces who served in Vietnam during the Vietnam War.
- Senate Bill 3416 – To create a task force that will raise money to establish a WWII Memorial honoring the WWII veterans.
- House Bill 3248 – Which would offset the charges to veterans overseas who use the Internet. This would be in the form of a tax credit.

These are just a few bills being considered in the House and Senate.

Last, but not least, Jane Netboy visited our committee meeting and presented a nice informational program about several drafts that are being presented to the upper house of the Oregon Legislature. They are as follows:

- To urge Congress to find a Women's Transportation Act – there are four different drafts regarding this issue
- Military sexual trauma information
- Limit on mental care case loads
- To have more travel pay and reduce health care cost
- Military to examine cultural barriers
- More money for VA to help/assist veterans who are severally handicapped/wheel chair bound
- To have VA export its training to outside medical personnel
- To have VA implement programs directed to women veterans so they can take advantage of benefits
- To have the VA supply a "toll-free line" for sexual trauma needs
- To have all disabled veterans be given Civil Service preference for employment and promotions at all levels
- For state agencies to provide the easiest way possible for the veteran to get back into mainstream society

Remember – This Oregon State Grange Veterans Committee is working for the betterment of all veterans. Oregon State Grange members who wish to have input and express ideas and viewpoints are welcome. Please get involved. Our veterans need you.

Submitted Respectfully,
Tony Haskins, Recording Secretary

Youth Committee

Worthy Master, Brothers and Sisters,

WOW!! It has been a wild ride this last year as we pulled together as a team and worked to build the Oregon State Grange Youth program. "We" means the OSG youth team, youth throughout the state and members young at heart. It's been a collective effort.

We've created new programs; created a page on FaceBook, supported events such as Clear Lake Campout, Ag Fest and the Log Cabin, and tried to improve communication about our youth program throughout the state.

After being appointed, my first conversation with the youth was at the Clear Lake Campout. During that chat, a commitment was made to the youth that we would listen to their concerns and suggestions to build a youth program that would reflect their interests. In return we expected them to take accountability for their program. We believe have both lived up to their end of the deal.

The team has worked hard to increase communication. We've created a dedicated eMail address where we are building a contact list of youth and young at heart interested in the program and we use it to communicate regularly. We've created a Facebook page that is gaining momentum as a communication tool. The goals of the Facebook page were:

1. To be a means for youth in various counties to communicate with their neighboring youth of opportunities to join the fun,
2. To be a tool to aid efforts in recruiting new youth members, and
3. A communication link between the state team and all grange members, youth and young alike, interested in the youth program.

The youth have stepped up to the plate and grabbed the reins of responsibility. The following are just a few examples. When an eMail was sent out looking for youth to work our day at the log cabin, we had a full schedule of workers in the state office before the week was out. We have youth talking up their program in their counties and developing interest among other youth. We have state youth committee meetings, which are open to all interested members, and we have non-committee members joining us for a discussion. Youth have shared the success at recruiting youth members in their grange.

National Session was in Charlotte, North Carolina in November 2010. We were honored to have 3 youth representing Oregon as members of the National Youth Officers Team; Kiri Schnetzky from Tigard Grange in Washington County was Pomona, Orrin Schnetzky from Tigard Grange in Washington County was Steward, and Jeff Johnson from Milwaukie Grange in Clackamas County was Gatekeeper. Our youth did a great job and Oregon should be proud of them.

Thank you to Lorisa Schnetzky, our retiring Ambassador, for a job well done. Lorisa ably represented us at National Session and was a member of our State Youth Team this year. She met every challenge we presented and was a joy to partner with this last year. There's no doubt she will 'Go Right On Working' as have the Ambassadors' before her.

Two new programs were developed this year, the Oregon Legislative Experience and the Button Design Contest.

The Oregon Legislative Experience program allows youth to spend a couple days at the State Capital attending hearings etc and getting a glimpse at how the legislature functions and

creates new laws. One of the days at the capital is the OSG Day at the Capital ... this creates a win for the youth who obtain knowledge and a win for the OSG when the grange has a younger face as various representatives visit to speak. Unfortunately we had no one participate this year and believe it was due to the late hour all the pieces of the program came together. Before we leave this topic, let me express a huge thank you to Legislative Director Roger Wilson and OSG Lobbyist James Welsh for all their support in making this program a reality.

Another new program created this year was the Button Design Contest. When the youth hosted their day at the Log Cabin, we had a couple button designs which allowed the youth to interact with kids visiting in a positive way. The kids chose and colored their own button then the youth created a button from their design. The kids had their buttons pinned on before leaving the Log Cabin and promoted the Grange the rest of the afternoon. While the kids were designing their buttons, a conversation on the benefits of the Grange could be had with mom and dad. The effort was a success and the youth decided to make it an annual activity. The Button Design contest is hopefully going to provide 2 new designs each year, 2 designs resign and the new designs will replace them so the activity stays fresher for the kids visiting the log cabin.

The State Youth team believes that youth need more than the single annual opportunity at session to congregate. Behind that belief, we will continue to support the annual Clear Lake Campout. This campout provides fellowship and opportunities to cement friendships in a relaxed environment. The State Team contributes \$500 financially to the event which at its present capacity can pay for the campsites and the dinner on Saturday evening. You can attend for the entire weekend or for a portion of a day, all are welcome. This event continues to grow in participation each year and we are honored to support it. The State Youth team also wishes to host a youth event in another part of the State thus providing 3 state sponsored youth events each year. If you have any ideas for this activity/event, we are all ears.

We challenged members of all ages to work and obtain one or two National Achievement Awards. The reason for the challenge is the number of achievement seals awarded is a quantitative measure of success for the youth program as the National Grange Youth Development Director applies for grants that support the youth at National convention. By my best count, Oregon will have about 60 Achievement Awards this year. This is a great beginning but Oregon can do better and we challenge you in this upcoming year to review the National Achievement Awards on the youth page of the OSG website. It's a simple way to support the youth that doesn't cost us anything but our time.

While at National Session last November in Charlotte NC, the youth attending from Oregon participated in a workshop on how youth can recruit youth to join the grange. At lunch afterwards, we discussed the presentation and ended with me challenging the youth to give the presentation themselves at state session this year. While they were unable to pull the workshop together for this year, they will continue working on it with the hope to present it at the 2012 Convention.

In closing, let me say our youth are the absolute best. We have every reason to be proud of them and feel secure in the future of our organization. Til next state session, keep encouraging a youth! Thank you.

Fraternally,

Kitty "Cat" Thomas, OSG Youth Director

Youth Committee Addendum

Delivered Thursday morning

Worthy Master, Distinguished Guests, Brothers and Sisters,

WOWSER! The youth have done a fantastic job opening session this morning and I'm proud of each and every one of you for your hard work this week and the shine we've just witnessed are the results of those efforts. A huge thank you to Connie Suing and Ed Luttrell for all their work with the youth officers this week.

My report for the year is in the delegate packet for your reading pleasure. These brief remarks will bring you up to speed on what we've been up to this week.

Before we knew it the officers were introduced at the Kick-Off Banquet and our week was off. Thanks to Lorisa Schnetzky who had some lively get-acquainted games for us that evening.

Monday morning found us installing the Junior officers with Sarah Kingsborough as installing officer. The youth assisting in the installation were Qiana Helm, Shala Helm, Jeff Johnson, Kiri Schnetzky, Lorisa Schnetzky, Stormie Williamson, and Cole Wilson. The Junior's were appreciative of the team's effort and all available youth took in the ceremony as a show of support for the juniors.

Tuesday evening brought us the Speaking Competition in which 9 youth participated. Winners were:

Prepared Speech, 20-29 years; first Kiri Schnetzky, Tigard Grange, Washington County

Overall, First Place was Alexa Suing, Crow Grange, Lane County

Overall, Second Place was Qiani Helm, Phoenix Grange, Jackson County

Overall, Third Place was Mikela Heimuller, Columbia County

The prepared speech and the first three overall winners will have their way paid to regional in Boise ID this August.

The judges for the evening were Jana Schiely (Jan-uh She-lee) from Scio, OR and past Oregon FFA State Officer; Thomas Griffin, from Culver, OR and past FFA State Officer; and Rita Sawyer, Corvallis OR, teacher and advanced Toastmaster participant. The judges kindly provided the youth a critique session afterwards where they report receiving critique that will help them in the future.

Wednesday we had a workshop presented by Sarah Kingsborough on 'Banking Basics'. We were pleased by the turn out of individuals looking for some new knowledge or a refresher course in personal finances. It was a lively presentation with much good knowledge shared.

In addition to opening session for today, we will have a workshop at 3pm in the Auditorium to discuss the Log Cabin. We'll be brainstorming ways to increase the foot traffic to the log cabin during the State fair. We'll also discuss how the log cabin can work harder as a marketing tool to introduce the benefits of membership to the public at large. Everyone is invited to unite with us for this much needed dialogue.

This evening is our Youth Banquet and we extend a hearty and enthusiastic invitation for everyone to join us. We'll be recognizing some winners, saying thank you to others and drawing the winning tickets for the District Goodie Baskets. We hope to see you there.

Tomorrow, we will be supporting the Humane Society and a soup kitchen for our community service project. These hours will be tracked and provided to the Community Service Directors for inclusion in their counts.

This week the youth have tried to find ways to integrate themselves into session. We've assisted with the progress committee, you've probably noticed the golf cart driving and we agreed to sweep the auditorium floor. The youth are not tomorrow's leaders but leaders today. As they are given opportunities to lead, their confidence and skills grow and our organization is strengthened. As members, we must invest in our youth, allowing them to lead projects and guide them when they stumble.

We've been given the possibility to learn new ideas, found paths to have fun and avenues to give back to our community and organization. This has been a week filled with opportunities for which the youth are grateful and we say 'thank you' for your support.

Fraternally,

Kitty "Cat" Thomas, OSG Youth Director

The National Grange

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Building Communities



June 2011

Delegates, Officers, and Members,

Congratulations to the members of the Oregon State Grange for holding your 138th Annual Session! Your State Grange Session should be devoted to celebrating the achievements of the past year, creating the policies and plans for the upcoming year and serving as the time to recharge your enthusiasm and build energy to propel your Granges forward into the future.

Last November, each State Master was given the opportunity to make a pledge for 2011. Brother Rea pledged that Oregon would hold a Pomona conference, start two Junior Granges, start two Granges and strengthen Pomona's and Deputies. These are great goals!

This past year the National Grange has brought you a number of tools to build our Order. Grange Growth Summits, Pomona Grange Revitalization, and a new class of membership with E-Members which has potential to help your State Grange and create a pool of potential new regular members for each Community Grange.

As you work to develop policy, I urge each delegate to study the National Grange legislative policy to find ways to simplify and strengthen your State and our National Grange policies. As a grassroots organization, your input in removing, clarifying, or changing policy is essential in ensuring that our policy remains relevant to today's society.

I hope that each Grange will consider supporting the Kelley Farm through the Grange Foundation. If you wish to learn more about our support of the Kelley Farm, please contact Samantha Johnson at the headquarters. I am please to inform you that three out-of-print National Grange cookbooks have been put on a CD and are on sale. All proceeds are dedicated to our trademark protection efforts. I also want to offer my congratulations to those Granges that have taken the time to fill out the Distinguished Grange application.

"Connecting Communities through Service" was our Grange month theme. I believe that this is also what creates growth in our organization. However we choose to serve our communities, we connect people and bring them together. I urge you to continue connecting the individuals in your communities through the educational, legislative, and service projects of your Community Grange and then to connect your communities through the Pomona and State Granges.

Your National Grange officers wish you all a successful State Grange Session and a year of greatness for each Community Grange.

Fraternal best wishes,

Edward L. Luttrell, Master
The National Grange

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National and State Membership Recognition Awards July 2010 – July 2011

25-Year Silver Star Certificates

Keith Allen	Lovina Ford	Murray Kiggins	Roberta O'Dell
Betty Blazer	Corrine Fuller	Robert King	Jack Rule
Charles Blazer	Wesley Gates	Kent LeManquais	Karen Rule
Ellen Boehringer	George Gay	Sharon LeManquais	Gary Sellars
Helen M. Bowman	Joel Giroux	Velma E. Lienhart	June Strand
Jane Brunner	Elbert Goodman	Stephen Lubin	Katie Strand
Rodney Burch	Shirley Goodman	Thalia Lubin	Ray Swinehart
Nadine Burrell	Melodee Grogan	Wayne Mahan	James Trupp
Joe Canaday	Ora Mae Hackett	Richard Mathews	LaMora "Cookie" Trupp
Frances Cooper	Debra Hood	Judith McCormick	Sharon Trupp
Helen Cramer	Anne James	Ruth Newman	Mike Wagner
Pearl DuMars	Chester Johnson	Mark Noah	Donna Weir
Diane Durbin	Donald Johnson	Sandra Noah	John Weir
Ora Jean Evert	Wayne Johnston	Susan Noah	Charles Wright
Gary F. Force, Jr.	Alice Kampfner	Robert O'Dell	

40-Year Seal

Nadine Burrell	Stephen Lubin	Jack Rule	James Trupp
Helen Cramer	Thalia Lubin	Karen Rule	LaMora "Cookie" Trupp
Cleta deBoer	Susan Noah	Virginia Saito	Sharon Trupp
Lovina Ford	Jean (Maise) Price	June Strand	Patricia Waggener
Joel Giroux	Leon Price	Katie Strand	Doris Wallin
Anne James	Val Richmond	James Tedrow	Vera Wood
Gene James	Dale Riddle		

50-Year Certificates

Betty Blazer	Joe Canaday	Robert King	Reese Strand
Charles Blazer	Frances Cooper	Barbara Liles	Malcolm Trupp
Carl "Butch" Boehringer	Pearl DuMars	Richard Mathews	Donna Weir
Helen M. Bowman	Gary F. Force, Jr.	Judith McCormick	John Weir
Jane Brunner	George Gay	Ladonna Snyder	Charles Wright

55-Year Seal

Raymond Andrieu	Donna Jean Churchill	Ora Mae Hackett	Jean McCloskey
Betty Blazer	Frances Cooper	Catherine Johnston	Rose Richardson
Charles Blazer	Jerrine Ducat	Roberta Leuer	Ladonna Snyder
Joe Canaday	Ellen Grenz	Barbara Liles	Nancy Tedrow

60-Year Seal

Keith Allen
Dorothy Edwards
Elbert Goodman
Shirley Goodman

Keith Gressley
Mildred Gressley
Marilyn Harris

Donald Johnson
Wayne Johnston
Arthur Keller

Barbara Liles
Garland Rogers
Ladonna Snyder

65-Year Seal

Keith Allen
Shirley Cullison
Freeda Flowers

Harold Folmsbee
Wilma Guttridge
Clifford Harris

Marilyn Keller
Murray Kiggins
Louise Leiningen

Carl Nygren
Ladonna Snyder
Helen Trupp

70-Year Seal

Dale Chamberlin

Dorieta Schumaker

Margaret Shearer

75-Year Seal

Mabel Dudley

Chester Johnson

Alice Kampfer

Overseer's Response to Welcome

Thank you, Mayor Manning and Ms. Van Buren, for your words of greeting and encouragement as we begin this 138th annual convention of the Oregon State Grange. As members of a community service oriented fraternal organization, we appreciate Mayor Manning's resume as Junior First Citizen, Corvallis First Citizen, and Mayor of Corvallis since November last year, and one who is and has been very active in her community in her work and her personal life. Your 8 years on the City of Corvallis budget committee would be a welcome addition to our budget deliberations! Ms. Van Buren has lived in this area since 1955 and is obviously another who is committed to her community. She has been a member of the Grange in the past and perhaps now is a good time to consider reinstating, while her brother Phil is within arm-twisting distance!

We're happy to be here in the middle of the Willamette Valley and excited to get to work. You could say we're ready to chew things over and start building our policies and rearranging our 'den' for the coming year. You might almost call us eager-beavers...except that there are a lot of Ducks in the room too! Actually, we must be sympathetic to the poor beaver, trapped nearly out of existence over 100 years ago, long considered a problem and a nuisance because of his tendency to build dams and flood fields, driveways and yards. In modern times however, we have realized the value that the beaver brings. Cogged culverts and soggy sod are far outweighed by the benefits we realize from improved fish habitat and the vibrant ecology of healthy streams and ponds. Especially the ponds, home of course to lots of Ducks!

Some of us have already seen quite a lot of this area, having toured most of the acreage that makes up Trysting Tree golf course and its bordering rivers and ponds! We look forward to our week of debate and decision, and to plenty of opportunities to explore all the interesting and unique things Corvallis has to offer.

Executive Committee Minutes – July 10, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 8 a.m. by Master Larry Rea. The opening prayer was led by the State Secretary Phyllis Wilson. Other Executive Committee members present were Derrell Witty, Don Sether, Mark Noah and Malcolm Trupp. Also attending was State Deputy John Knox. A quorum was declared.

MINUTES:

- A. May 22, 2010 Executive Committee Meeting – Accepted as amended.
- B. June 25, 2010 State Session Minutes – Derrell moved, Malcolm seconded to accept minutes of Friday's Journal as amended. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS:

- A. June 18, 2010 Resume from Attorney James Foster – Larry explained that our attorney, Don Willner, indicated Mr. Foster has been working with him. Larry will be meeting this coming week with both of these attorneys. Mr. Foster's office is in The Dalles. The resume shows Mr. Foster graduating from the University of Oregon Law School in 1972. He developed a practice directed toward farm and ranch work where many of his clients were orchardists, wheat growers and cattle producers. He has represented the Northern Wasco County People's Utility District for the last 22 years. He has worked with non-profit entities and service groups.

FINANCIAL REPORTS:

- A. 2011 Budget – The proposed budget was approved by delegates last month with the required 2/3 vote. Monday night's meeting at State Session was very informative and helped delegates understand the need for approval. Malcolm complimented Carol Everman for her input and for serving as head of the Session budget committee. Don felt it was necessary for state officers and directors to visit more Granges and let members know what we are doing at the state level. John felt that we have lost some of our clout because of loss of members. Malcolm moved, Don 2nd to revise the 2011 budget to reflect the dues increase. Motion carried.
- B. May & June 2010 Bank Statements – Copies were presented to each committee member for their review. Phyllis explained that about \$33,000 in checks were written the week prior to State Session, causing the June balance to be considerably less than the May balance.
- C. 2009 Audit Proposal – Upon request, the accounting firm renting the rear portion of our building submitted a bid of just under \$8,000, plus \$900 for tax returns. Phyllis moved to engage the services of Mike Rice to conduct the 2009 audit. Malcolm 2nd. Motion carried. Larry will let them know that the bid was accepted and that we want the audit performed as soon as possible.

NATIONAL GRANGE:

- A. July 17 & 18 Visits by National Grange Master Ed Luttrell – Ed is on a nationwide campaign to visit and talk about membership, duties of officers and protection of the name "Grange". He will be at Columbia Grange in Hermiston at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 17, and at Walterville Grange in Walterville at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 18. Larry has been asked to address state issues and is open to any suggestions.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- A. Cold Springs Property – The property has been sold to a private individual and the title company has notified us that “the check is in the mail”. The new owner has already started renovating the building. Jim Phillips, another potential buyer who was unable to finance the purchase, will be sent \$2,000 for his ongoing work in repairing the building after vandalism and keeping the office informed of the ongoing problems with the vacant building. We need to remind the new owner of the time capsule located near the front of the building.
- B. State Session Review – Malcolm inquired about any action needed by this committee on any approved resolutions. Phyllis said that all approved resolutions will be printed in the August Bulletin and when she gets this information compiled, we will then know what further action is needed. Any resolutions requiring National Grange action needs to be sent soon to National. Other items mentioned included: Conflicts in some scheduling – too much down time, move some of Tuesday’s schedule to Thursday, postpone action on resolutions until Thursday & Friday, eliminate the Worship Service, eliminate the Memorial Service, combine the Worship and Memorial Services and hold it on Sunday, have the Ag Tour on Wednesday, removing name of Grange submitting a resolution when the committee amends the resolution.
- C. OSG Brochures – We each received a copy of the “Grange and You” membership brochure from Larry and were asked to pass it on to a nonmember. He is challenging members to each bring in one new member. Membership Co-Director Cookie Trupp joined us to talk about the need for our second brochure “What is the Grange?”. This brochure needs to be handed out at the same time with the other brochure. Phyllis took responsibility for this second brochure not being printed prior to State Session and explained that her reasoning for doing so was the time factor and the cost of printing 2500 each of two different brochures versus 5000 of one brochure. The second brochure will be printed and available for the Log Cabin at the State Fair.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Eastside Grange Property – Larry reported on the findings of an evaluation performed at no charge to us by the DEQ. We could have denied access by the DEQ to the building but felt the evaluation was necessary. There was a low percentage of asbestos found in the hall’s tile floor and a higher percentage in the shield near the stove. No other asbestos was found. Probable cost for removal and disposal by a licensed abatement contractor prior to demolition of the building would be between \$2500 and \$3500. Other problems include lead based paint in the soil – about \$6,000 to remove the soil, petroleum contamination, concerns about the septic system not being decommissioned properly and a well under the kitchen needing to be decommissioned. He estimated about \$10,000 to abate the problems and recommended removal of the asbestos. Derrell moved, Don 2nd to take care of the asbestos at Eastside Grange due to the fact that it is going to be a liability for the OSG with money to come from the Reverted Grange Fund. During discussion, Larry pointed out that the abatement of asbestos in our Grange halls will be a huge problem for us in the future. Following discussion, the motion carried.
- B. Request from Coburg West Point Grange #535 Regarding Easement – The request from an owner of property adjacent to the Grange property involved a 10’ W x 44.5’ L piece of property for a power line. The owner had indicated that the power line would be underground but this was not indicated in the easement proposal from PacifiCorp.

Malcolm moved, Don 2nd that we approve the easement as long as it is an exclusive underground easement. Motion carried.

- C. Revocation of Riversdale #731 Charter – Phyllis explained why she felt it was necessary to revoke this charter in June when she was Master. Larry was approached at State Session, after he became Master, to recall her action and he refused the request. The revocation became effective at midnight Wednesday, June 23, and remains in effect.
- D. Schedule 2010 Meetings – Next meeting will be at 8 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 25.
- E. Signature Changes for Banking/VISA/Investments –
- Mark moved, Don 2nd authorizing Larry to be a signer on the Bank of the Cascades account and the VISA account. Motion carried.
 - Phyllis moved, Malcolm 2nd authorizing Larry to be a signer on all investment accounts. Motion carried.
- F. Repairs to State Sashes – The sashes for the Graces need to be repaired. Larry will follow through on this matter.
- G. Crooked River Grange – Ken and Shirley Naylor joined us to discuss the request from Crooked River to consolidate with Terrebonne. Because of the small membership and extenuating circumstances of these members, they will need help with the consolidation process. The Naylor's volunteered to help with the consolidation. The Grange owns no property and stores its possessions in a shed. The members' greatest concern is an annual steak dinner sponsored by the Grange for the local fire department just before hunting season and the need for this dinner to continue. Don moved, Mark 2nd to accept this verbal proposal pending a letter indicating that it is the will of the Grange to consolidate with Terrebonne. Motion carried. Both Derrell and John volunteered to help.
- H. Membership Resources -
- Derrell requested a visit to Eastern Oregon by the Membership Co-Directors Malcolm and Cookie Trupp. Date and place to be determined.
 - John requested membership conferences in the valley. The co-directors asked for some possible dates and locations.
 - Three (3) banners are on loan and a fourth banner is needed.
 - Coffee mugs and pins need to be re-ordered.
 - The co-directors are using the "Fish" video and have printed booklets. They will continue with their "puzzle" program, emphasize a positive attitude and use membership tools from the National Grange. They will "take their show on the road".

GRANGE REPORTS:

John Knox – Because of Thelma's health and his farming, John has not been able to visit any Granges. He requested a 4-month unpaid furlough for July, August, September and October but would be available on occasion at the Master's request. Don moved, Malcolm 2nd to accept his request. Motion carried.

Derrell Witty – Derrell has been taking care of Clarann following her surgery. He has membership recognition certificates to deliver. Derrell has learned that OSU

Extension Service is trying to place county agents in districts in its attempts to change from rural to urban. Derrell asked that Grange members attend these meetings to keep informed.

Officer/Director Reports – The reports included the following:

- Franklin Property - Malcolm has been cutting the grass at Franklin and stated that we need to market it and not consider reorganization as there are too many Granges nearby. Phyllis moved, Malcolm 2nd that we proceed with any preparation work, such as a Lot of Record, needed to market the Franklin property. Motion carried.
- Four Oaks – Mark stated that some decisions need to be made about Four Oaks. He is not sure it can be reorganized. The power appears to have been disconnected. The ceiling needs to be replaced at a cost of about \$3000 to \$4000. It was the general consensus of the committee to have Larry inspect the building before any other further action.
- Rental of Conference Room – Phyllis told the committee that the rental never occurred as the planned classes were cancelled.
- Master's Report – He visited Sandlake and delivered its Goodie Basket. Problems continue at Union Hill and the charter might have to be suspended. A request has been made by Eagle Point in Jackson County to withdraw about \$3000 to \$4000 from its trust fund to replace a blown compressor in the air conditioning system. Malcolm moved, Don 2nd to authorize the State Master to allow this expenditure from the trust fund. Motion carried. Phyllis, Susan and the Master visited Willakenzie because of ongoing internal problems. He will be meeting next week with the Master. Mt. Fannie needs a water supply. He suggested that Derrell determine the cost to run a pipe from a neighbor's property and underneath the road to the hall and to have the water tested. He also said that the deputies are to track their odometer readings, place, destination, etc. and that the expenses would be charged against the Dormant Grange Fund.

Executive Session from 12:15 – 12:20 p.m.

Following the Executive Session, Don moved and Mark 2nd to designate Phyllis as the

Assistant to the Master with the pay to be the same as that of the State Deputies and that the salary is not to be associated with her State Secretary duties. The motion carried with five (5) yes votes, zero (0) no votes and with Phyllis abstaining from the vote.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Phyllis A Wilson, OSG Secretary

Executive Committee Minutes –September 25, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 a.m. by Master Larry Rea. The opening prayer was led by State Secretary Phyllis Wilson. Other Executive Committee members present were Derrell Witty, Malcolm Trupp, Don Sether and Mark Noah. Also attending was State Deputy John Knox. A quorum was declared.

MINUTES: The minutes of the July 10, 2010 meeting were approved as presented.

COMMUNICATIONS:

- A. John Bartel's Request for Co-Sponsorship - Mr. Bartels is again requesting support for the initiative he has been working on regarding formation of a 3-member state energy commission. There is a long history on this matter. Following discussion, Mark moved and Don seconded to refer the request to OSG Energy Director Carol Everman. Motion carried.

FINANCIAL REPORTS:

- A. Office Membership Report – Membership totals are as of the beginning of July. There are six (6) Granges with 13 members or less. The Master's strategy will be to find the strongest Grange in the area and consolidate others with it. A copy of this report is attached to these minutes.
- B. Financial Report for Period Ending May 31, 2010 – Members reviewed this report. A copy is attached to these minutes.
- C. 2009 Audit Update – Ours is one of four audits being conducted by our new auditor Mike Rice. He has worked with Larry, Phyllis and Susan Noah.
- D. Investment Report – A very detailed "Investment Process" report was presented by Scottie Dickson, who has been helping OSG with its investments. A copy of his report will be attached to these minutes for future reference. We currently have Wells Fargo Advisors (WFA) and LPL professionally managing accounts, plus Scottie is managing our accounts with T. Rowe Price.
- Scottie discussed the need for a fast transfer of funds through automated check handling (ACH), which we only have with T. Rowe Price. He recommended establishing ACH between our current bank (Bank of the Cascades) and WFA and LPL. Phyllis moved and Don seconded to establish ACH transfers with WFA and LPL. Motion carried.
 - Scottie highlighted activities on our "reaper" and "gleaner" accounts with all of the investment firms and offered various options that he felt would enhance our investments. Mark moved and Don seconded that we go with Scottie's Option #2 on the "reaper" account. This would move \$500,000 from the WFA reaper account and invest \$300,000 with OSG investment monitor and \$200,000 with LPL reaper. Motion carried.
 - He also expressed his concerns about not being able to obtain up-to-date financial information from the office and the delay in getting money from the sale of Grange properties invested in a timely manner. Our current office accounting procedures and only having part-time staff are to blame for his concerns.
- E. Single Signer for Checks – The Master mentioned that on occasion there is an immediate need to process a check and that getting the two (2) required signatures sometimes takes additional time. Board members currently review bank statements and copies of canceled checks. Mark felt that only one (1) signature on amounts up to \$2,500 could be allowed. Following discussion, Phyllis moved and Don seconded to consult with our auditor and seek his opinion on single signer checks. Motion carried.

NATIONAL GRANGE:

- A. National Grange Master Ed Luttrell visited Columbia Grange in Hermiston and Waltherville Grange in Waltherville in July with our Master at both events. There were between 25-30 at each meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- A. Sale of Cold Springs Property - The property recently sold with net proceeds of \$61,511.
- B. Eastside Grange Property – The building has asbestos problems and this will present a problem in trying to sell the property. A few years ago, a proposal to demolish the building and remove the asbestos was \$31,000. We have a few options on abating the asbestos problem, but all will be costly. Phyllis asked if we could quit claim the property to the county. The consensus was to have the Master approach the county commissioners in that area to seek an equitable way to deal with the property. The property is valued at \$20,000 and folks across the street have offered \$200.
- C. Valley Falls Property – The property has a reversion clause and the relatives want the property deeded back to them. This issue arose about three (3) years ago. Everything was stolen from the property except the piano. Attempts to reorganize were unsuccessful.
- D. Coburg West Point Easement – An adjacent property owner had requested the easement for a power line. Malcolm had been asked by the Master to work with the property owner and the power company with the proposed easement agreement. A new agreement calls for the power line to be underground. Coburg's Master was authorized to approve the revised proposal, but we have not yet heard back from him.
- E. Riversdale Grange – We are still in the process of getting ready to reorganize this Grange.
- F. Griffin Creek Grange Property – Griffin Creek will be consolidating with Phoenix Grange. The board received information this morning regarding the appraisal of the Griffin property. The appraisal totaled \$145,000 and a local bank has a buyer ready to purchase the property at that price. Malcolm moved and Derrell seconded to approve the sale at \$145,000. Motion carried.
- G. Crooked River Consolidation With Terrebonne – Derrell moved and Malcolm seconded to allow the consolidation. Motion carried. Crooked River requested that its \$5,000 remaining in a checking account be earmarked for an annual October fire department steak dinner. Crooked River is to be informed that the \$5,000 is to be held by us in trust for this event and that any money needed must be requested from the OSG.
- H. Keizer Consolidation with Fairfield – The Keizer property has been taken off the real estate market, rentals have increased and Keizer seems to be content to continue as its own Grange. Derrell moved and Don seconded to deny the consolidation of Keizer with Fairfield. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Fair Oaks – Members chose to turn out the lights and walk away from this Grange. It will officially be closed on September 30.
- B. Bellview – Members are having conflicts among themselves. The Master will attend the October meeting.

- C. Willakenzie – Problems between members have been ongoing with the Junior Grange no longer having access to the hall except for one time each month. The Master will attend the October meeting.
- D. North Howell Reorganization – A Welcome Ceremony was recently held and the charter is being held open for another month. Member Aaron Embree has proposed a second Grange at North Howell – with one to meet in the evening and one in the morning. National Grange Master Luttrell has given approval to this idea.
- E. Lane County Grange Tour – Larry and Malcolm visited Elmira, Crow, Franklin, Goldson, Spencer Creek and Four Oaks. Larry is to pursue a fair market price for the Franklin property as there is one group interested. Mark moved and Malcolm seconded to put Franklin on the market at the fair market value. Motion carried. Mark will pursue a written proposal on repairs to the ceiling at Four Oaks and will check on the water system.
- F. Redwood, Upper Rogue, Roxy Ann, Lake Creek Granges – One of these Granges has only eight (8) members, another has most members living in Texas, one wants to consolidate with Eagle Point Grange and a couple of these Granges have numerous rentals. There was a discussion on possible IRS problems for Granges having substantial rental income. Larry will be visiting with these Granges and will offer the possibility of consolidating with Redwood.
- G. Multnomah Grange – This hall is in need of a new roof. It will cost \$8,000 for only ½ of the roof. There also are other issues with this Grange.
- H. Proposed Initiative Regarding School Attendance Notification Policies – Jane Netboy contacted Larry yesterday about this initiative. The Master is to get the actual initiative from Jane before any action is taken.
- I. State of Oregon Ethics Commission – The Commission has initiated a preliminary review regarding the possibility that OSG may have violated lobbying regulations in the staging of its Lobby Day and Salute to Agriculture events. Phyllis testified at a September 8 executive session of the Ethics Commission to present our response. If the Commission feels it has sufficient cause from the preliminary review, an investigation will then be conducted.
- J. Office Manager – At the request of the Master, Mark conducted this portion of the meeting. Phyllis moved and Don seconded that the Master be appointed as the Office Manager. Motion carried.
- K. National Grange Convention – Malcolm moved and Derrell seconded that Phyllis be appointed as the second delegate. Discussion included the fact that we would be prudent in sending her as the second delegate as a large portion of her expenses are paid by National Grange since she serves as National Chaplain. Motion carried. Our talent show winners will be attending and discussion followed on expenses for them. A few years ago, OSG paid the air fare, the winner's Pomona paid for the lodging and the winner's Subordinate Grange paid for the meals. The Activities Planning Guide states only that expenses "will be paid". There is only \$419 in the Talent Travel Fund. Phyllis moved and Malcolm seconded that any amount of money required above the Travel Fund come from the Leadership/Membership Fund. Motion carried.

Executive Session: 2:08 to 2:30 p.m.

GRANGE REPORTS:

- A. John Knox – He has only been to Hillsboro where there is sometimes a quorum for the meetings.
- B. Derrell Witty – He has visited Boulevard (a new, young Master), Mt. Vernon, Mt. Fannie (got water to hall & had it tested. Neighbor might want to buy Grange property),

Hurricane Creek (\$5,000 grant from Wild Horse Casino to help with drilling new well), Liberty, Elkhorn, Pleasant Grove (have an apple cider making day planned), Willows and Rockwall (\$6,000 grant from Wild Horse Casino to upgrade electricity). He also attended a meeting in Enterprise on the problem of wolves in Eastern Oregon and spoke of our resolution regarding wolves that was passed at State Session.

OFFICER/DIRECTOR REPORTS:

- A. Malcolm Trupp – He and Cookie are scheduled for membership workshops at Elkhorn on October 16 and Ada Grange, October 24.
- B. Mark Noah – He and Susan were AS and LAS in the 6th Degree presented by National Grange in Alaska for 12 candidates. This was the first time Alaska has had a 6th Degree. There were 17 Grangers from nine (9) different State Granges. He reminded us of the Lane Pomona prime rib dinner Saturday, February 12 at Dorena Grange.
- C. Phyllis Wilson – As State Secretary, she receives numerous phone calls at home from secretaries. As Assistant to the Master, she has been visiting Granges in Curry, Coos and West Coast District. The 2010 Proceedings are nearing completion.

ADJOURNMENT/NEXT MEETING: The meeting adjourned at 3:10 p.m. with the next meeting set for 8 a.m. Saturday, January 29, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis A Wilson,
OSG Secretary

Executive Committee Minutes –January 29, 2011

Members Present: Master Larry Rea, Overseer Mark Noah, Executive Committee Members Don Sether, Malcolm Trupp and Derrell Witty, State Deputy John Knox. Secretary Phyllis Wilson was absent due to illness.

Opening prayer

Worthy Master announced staff changes in office. The position held by Karen Rosgen was eliminated. He is looking for a qualified bookkeeper/accountant for part-time office work, perhaps 2 days per week.

I. Review of 9/25/10 minutes—approved as read.

II. Communications

- a. Washington-Yamhill Pomona asked the Worthy Master if OSG would consider giving them any surplus unused sound system components. They are interested in trying to salvage anything usable. Motion by Derrell, 2nd by Don to give unused surplus sound system parts or components to Washington-Yamhill Pomona. We require a list of everything donated to W-Y Pomona and we reserve the right to reclaim any items that we currently use that may be donated in error. Motion carried.
- b. Colton-Foothills submitted a settlement agreement for approval of the Executive Committee. The Food Bank is offering a settlement of \$2500 in compensation for various items of personal property purchased for the Food Bank with Grange funds and C-F Grange has voted to accept this offer. There was discussion of the circumstances surrounding this settlement offer. Motion by Derrell, 2nd by Malcolm to approve. Motion carried.
- c. State of Oregon Ethics Commission report was discussed in Executive Session.
- d. Irving Grange has submitted info regarding a possible cell tower placement on their property and a preliminary agreement for Right of Entry which would allow Verizon to access their property and conduct testing to determine if the site is suitable for a cell tower. Motion by Don, 2nd by Derrell that Richard Wyant, Master of Irving Grange, be authorized to sign this Right of Entry agreement. The Worthy Master has advised Irving that any contract for cell tower placement must be submitted to the Executive Committee for review and approval, per National Digest. Motion Carried.
- e. Sand Lake Grange has submitted a detailed bid sheet and requests \$4546.91 from their funds held in trust by Oregon State Grange, for the purpose of hall repairs. Motion by Malcolm, 2nd by Derrell, to approve this request. Motion carried.
- f. Carver Mountain property tax assessment received from Clackamas County. This Grange is dormant but the property is not listed for sale yet.
- g. The National Grange sent a letter notifying us that Oregon State Grange's share of the GIA supportive membership agreement with The National Grange will be \$8055 for the 4th quarter of 2010.
- h. Worthy Master reports that planning is still ongoing for the Pomona Grange Summit which will take place in Oregon on April 1-2-3. This will definitely be held in the

Eugene-Cottage Grove area but the exact location is not yet confirmed. There was discussion of how much financial assistance the Oregon State Grange is able to offer to help Pomonas with expenses for sending specific officers and committee chairmen to this Summit. The consensus was that when the exact costs are known some level of partial support should be offered. The Worthy Master will take this under advisement.

- i. An invitation was received at the OSG office for the annual Hands Across the Border luncheon. This year's event will be at Boulevard Grange in Ontario Oregon, on March 19th.
- j. Quincy Grange Master David Willey and Les Pugh of that Grange joined the meeting at 9:15am. This Grange provided an initial bid sheet for extensive hall repairs but David and Les have brought with them new information and some reduced dollar amounts. There was general discussion about the work they need and the bids they received. Based on information and documentation provided by Quincy, Don moved that up to \$25000 be released to Quincy Grange from their trust funds for these hall repairs. 2nd by Derrell, and the motion carried.
- k. Worthy Master announced that Randi Embree has resigned as Family Health Director. He has appointed Jane Netboy as her replacement, and Jane will be assisted by Tammie Phillips.

III. Financial Matters

- a. Our Investment committee chairman brother Scotty Dickson was unable to attend this meeting.
- b. Ron Boucher of Wells Fargo Advisors joined the meeting at 10:00am and provided extensive information regarding the current status of our two investment accounts. He is focused on reducing risk in our portfolio by reducing volatility, but in balance with optimum income generation.
- c. The OSG 4th quarter report to National Grange was reviewed.
- d. Jan Oleson's summary of Subordinate Grange membership status and loans outstanding was reviewed.
- e. Year-end Financial Statements and Independent Auditor's Report for fiscal 2009 were presented and reviewed. At this time the issue of single-signer checks was discussed. Delays while waiting for the second signature have been inconvenient at best and have resulted in some late fees and penalties. As directed at the previous Executive Committee meeting the Worthy Master did speak with our accounting firm about this and they hesitated to fully endorse this move. A motion was made by Malcolm, 2nd by Mark, that one signature is authorized for checks in the amount of \$2500 or less. The motion carried.

IV. National Grange

- a. National Master Luttrell is requesting support for the newly chartered Alaska State Grange in their efforts to obtain State Grange sashes. He is requesting any used sashes or sponsorship of new sashes. Derrell made a motion, 2nd by Don, that the OSG donate \$250 to the Alaska State Grange for the purchase of a sash. The motion carried.

- b. Report by Worthy Master Larry Rea of his activities at National Session in North Carolina—He was very interested in how National deals with resolutions. There were some outstanding speakers at the convention. OSG Secretary Phyllis Wilson did an excellent job as Chaplain of the National Grange. Among the highlights of activity: the National Grange voted to remove term limits for National Grange officers; Betsy Huber was reelected to the National Grange Executive Committee but Marty Bilquist was replaced by the Wisconsin State Grange Master. Redland Grange, Clackamas Pomona, was recognized as a Distinguished Grange. They were the only one in Oregon, and one of only 10 nationally, to win this honor.
- c. State Masters Conference will be held 2/25-26 in Henderson, Nevada.

V. Unfinished Business

- a. The Worthy Master reported on the following Granges and Grange properties: East Side (will visit there next week); Riversdale (successfully reorganized and doing well); Fair Oaks (dormant but with increasing interest in reorganization); Fruitdale (recently reorganized with 43 new members paid in full!); Bellview; Willakenzie; Thomas Creek; Griffin Creek; Warren; Multnomah; Willows. Additionally, Malcolm has been by Franklin to check on it, and Mark reports no bid has been received yet for repairs to Four Oaks.
- b. 2011 State Session was discussed. Worthy Master says there is a use agreement in final stages of negotiation, almost ready to be signed.

VI. New Business

- a. Worthy Master has received an offer on the Lake Creek property but it is far below the assessed value. He will counter offer at the assessed price.
- b. Malcolm provided detailed information about two easement requests for the Willakenzie Grange property. Malcolm made a motion that the Worthy Master be authorized to sign the EWEB easement request. The motion was seconded by Don, and carried. Malcolm moved that the Worthy Master be authorized to sign the Metro Housing easement request. This was seconded by Don, and carried. Malcolm reported that EWEB will also make some changes to the electrical service at Willakenzie, but this requires no easement.
- c. Worthy Master presented bids and information about replacing the lights in the State Grange building. Replacement bulbs for the old fixtures are no longer made, and significant cost subsidies are available right now for the upgrade. A motion was made by Don, and seconded by Mark, to authorize the Worthy Master to proceed with this project. The estimated cost to OSG will be around \$3500 and it will pay for itself in 3 to 4 years due to increased efficiency. If PCBs are found in the old ballasts the cost of removal will be higher.
- d. Rental storage unit was discussed. Worthy Master wants to renegotiate our current agreement with the downtown storage unit, and eliminate the storage at Robert O'Dell's garage.
- e. OSG telephone expense was discussed. The Worthy Master is sure cost savings can be realized here and he will be pursuing this.

- f. We have a new printer/copier in the OSG office, newer and faster and larger capacity but cheaper to operate and the lease is over \$50 per month cheaper.

VII. Grange reports by Deputies

- a. Derrell Witty reported that he has visited Liberty, North End, Lostine, and Hurricane Creek. Talked with folks from Vale by phone. Spoke with some of the folks at Missouri Flats. Pleasant Grove doesn't meet in the winter. Elkhorn is doing well. Visited Strawberry Mountain, talked with the current Secretary of Arock.

VIII. Next meeting will be 5/21/11 at 8am. Meeting adjourned at approximately 1:15pm.

Mark Noah, Secretary pro-tem

Executive Committee Minutes-May 21, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 8 a.m. by Master Larry Rea. The opening prayer was led by Secretary Phyllis Wilson. Other Executive Committee members present were Derrell Witty, Malcolm Trupp, Don Sether and Overseer Mark Noah. Also attending was State Deputy John Knox. A quorum was declared.

MINUTES: The minutes of the January 29, 2011 were distributed and approved as corrected.

COMMUNICATIONS:

- A. April 08, 2011 Letter from National Grange - Our share of GIA funds for 2nd quarter of this year totaled \$6,712.50. Master Rea attended the annual GIA meeting and learned that a bill was before the Washington State legislators that called for eliminating the tax breaks for groups such as GIA.
- B. April 12, 2011 Letter from 2010 State Session Committee - A check in the amount of \$6,668.89 was sent to OSG for a new trust fund. The amount represents the host committee's net profit from last year's session.

FINANCIAL MATTERS:

- A. 2010 Audit - The audit has been completed by Mike Rice's firm (our tenants) with no significant findings. Malcolm moved, Don 2nd to accept them for future audits. Motion carried.
- B. 2012 Proposed Budget - Copies were distributed. The budget totaled \$293,793. Membership dues are based on 5,500 paying members. No money was moved from any funds, such as the emergency fund, to balance the budget. Our investments improved from the previous year so we should be able to transfer some money into the emergency fund. Mark moved, Malcolm 2nd to forward this proposed budget to the delegates for consideration. Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- A. 2011 State Session Update -
 - Derrell moved, Phyllis 2nd to rent lapel microphones this year. Discussion centered on renting versus purchasing. Motion carried.
 - Don moved, Malcolm 2nd to rent Lane Pomona's trailer at a cost of \$300. Motion carried.
 - Storage of Stage after Session - We will have to find a new storage spot for the stage.
- B. Oregon State Ethics Commission The "stipulated final order" regarding the decision by the Ethics Commission that our Lobby Day and Ag Barbecue are lobbying events resulted in a \$250 penalty. The decision followed nearly two (2) years of investigating and negotiating between the Commission and OSG. A Commission staff member provided training recently to the Veterans' Committee. The Secretary emphasized the need to document certain expenses on our quarterly reports to the Commission.
- C. Fair Oaks Grange - Reorganized with help from John Fine and Bev Doescher.
- D. Griffin Creek Property - The building and property have been sold with some personal property items donated to Phoenix Grange and a local non-profit group. Proceeds from the sale are now in a trust fund for Phoenix Grange.

- E. Holley Property - Negotiations are underway for the sale of this property. A proposed 41-page contract from the interested buyer was reduced to five (5) pages by our attorney.
- F. Multnomah Grange – The charter was revoked for failure to have meetings and to pay dues. The property is assessed at \$100,000, but the building's roof is nearly "non-existent". A new roof will cost about \$30,000. There was discussion on possible reorganization. Demits had been sent to the members, but only two (2) have requested demits. Mark moved, Malcolm 2nd to list the property on the market.
- G. Stanfield Grange – Membership is below 13 now, with four (4) of the 12 as affiliates with Columbia Grange.
- H. Franklin Grange – Don moved, Derrell 2nd that Malcolm have the authority to engage services of a real estate agent to list the Franklin property. Motion carried.
- I. Warren Grange – The property has been sold to the Columbia County Soil & Water Agency. Warren members are planning to meet at the Columbia County Fairgrounds.
- J. New Stage to Replace Wooden Stage – Malcolm provided estimates for a new metal 32'x16'x24' stage backdrop, sides and stairs on both sides. Cost would be about \$11,754. A banquet stage for the head table would cost about \$4,714. Freight charges would be additional. The OSG Foundation currently has \$3,709.50 in its stage fund. Renting a stage was also discussed but there was a concern about availability versus location of state session. Mark is to do research on rental prices.
- K. Pomona Summit Review – Attendance totaled 145 for this event, which OSG hosted in Cottage Grove. Sarah Kingsborough has since facilitated a meeting to discuss what our Pomonas should be doing. There will be a conference at state session for Pomonas.
- L. Office Lights – The grant money from PGE might not be available so our cost could be \$18,000 rather than \$9,000. Phyllis moved that we proceed with updating the current lighting system in the office by getting three (3) bids. Derrell 2nd. Motion carried. The Master was authorized to proceed with bids and award to the lowest bidder.
- M. Spring Cleaning – Mark moved, Derrell 2nd to power wash the building, back wall, parking lot and sidewalks. Motion carried.
- N. Storage Unit Contract – We will no longer have a year-to-year lease, but rather a month-to-month lease so that we will not have a penalty if we decide to cancel the lease.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. State Session Resolutions – 46 resolutions were assigned to committees and included:
 - #1 OSG Support for Farmers' Markets Ag
 - #2 Sue for Public Lands in Oregon Federal Affairs
 - #3 Amend US Constitution to Allow Impeachment of Federal Judges Federal Affairs
 - #4 Dissolve the BLM Federal Affairs
 - #5 Dissolve the US Forest Service Federal Affairs
 - #6 Pomona Grange Allowance By-Laws
 - #7 School Attendance Notification Act Legislative

#8	Third Veterans Home to be Located in Roseburg	Legislative
#9	Exclude Seeds from Patenting	Federal Affairs
#10	Serving Alcohol Beverages on Grange Property	By-Laws
#11	Allow Alcohol in Grange Halls	By-Laws
#12	Oregon State Grange Veterans Committee	By-Laws
#13	Limit Opening and Closing Ceremonies	Good of the Order
#14	Roll Call Limitation at State Session	Good of the Order
#15	Omit Reading of Daily Journal	Good of the Order
#16	Final Day of State Session Re-Organization	Good of the Order
#17	Support Long Distance Shipping By Rail	Transportation & Utilities
#18	Support Use of Biomass as Fuel	Energy & Natural Resources
#19	End Daylight Savings Time in Oregon	Legislative
#20	Legislative Newsletter	Grange Programs/Activities
#21	Subordinate/Community Grange Committees	By-Laws
#22	Opting in for Electronic Delegates Packets	Good of the Order
#23	National Grange Membership Database	Good of the Order
#24	Financial Literacy Classes in Oregon	Education
#25	Merger of Metro & Three Portland Area Counties	Legislative
#26	Oppose SB 972, Sales Tax Study	Legislative
#27	Restore Republic Form of Government	Federal Affairs
#28	Oregon Tax Forms	Legislative
#29	IRS Tax Forms	Federal Affairs
#30	Change Requirement for a Quorum	Good of the Order
#31	Penalties for Beach Access during Adverse Conditions	Legislative
#32	Oregon State Grange Session Cost	By-Laws
#33	Oregon State Grange Session Site	Good of the Order
#34	Oregon State Grange Stage	Good of the Order
#35	Campaigning for Offices	Good of the Order
#36	Legislative Newsletter	Grange Programs/Activities
#37	Amend US Constitution Banning Corporate Personhood	Legislative
#38	Parental Choice in Education	Education
#39	Illegal Immigration	Federal Affairs
#40	Card Check Legislation	Good of the Order
#41	Single Payer Healthcare	Federal Affairs & Insurance
#42	Adult Helmet Law Repeal	Transportation
#43	Virtual Charter Schools	Education
#44	Turn Lane into Riversdale Grange	Return to Riversdale Grange
#45	Election of State Officers	By-Laws
#46	National Public Health Program	Federal Affairs & insurance

- B. Mohawk-McKenzie/Willakenzie Granges - The Willakenzie charter was revoked earlier by the State Master and now Mohawk-McKenzie is meeting in that hall. A contract has been signed with a church limiting the church to two (2) days per week. The contract is based on five (5) years with one (1) year notice of termination. Over 100 people attended the ground breaking ceremonies for the affordable housing development being built next door with many coming into the hall to visit.
- C. Pacific Grange – Neighbors complained about a sewage/septic problem. The Grange owns the building but not the land. DEQ, the land owner, our attorney all became involved.

- D. Melrose Grange – Just after the 100-year celebration, the members notified us that they had voted to close in August. However, the community expressed some interest, so the Grange might remain active.
- E. Log Cabin Superintendent – Kitty Thomas volunteered to assume this role after directors were informed that the office would not be involved with Log Cabin operation this year. She has been authorized to do what is necessary to keep it open during State Fair.
- F. Ag Lunch/Grange Day at the Capitol Report – National Master felt the Grange was not properly represented at this event. The barbecue became part of a Natural Resources Day. Grange Day at the Capitol (formerly Lobby Day) was cancelled because of poor response from members.
- G. Ag Fest – Very successful with plenty of volunteers and over 3500 seedlings given away.
- H. Jackson County Report – The Master reported on his recent visits to this county. Gold Hill, getting stronger, some new members; Upper Applegate, considering consolidation; Lake Creek, marginal, might join with Eagle Point; Roxy Ann, Master has had been burdened with health issues and deaths in her family; Eagle Point, numerous rentals.
- I. Willows Grange – Willows has notified us that it is closing. John Knox has picked up necessary items and delivered them to the office.
- J. Fairview Grange – Charter revoked April 1.
- K. North Fork Grange – Members had refused to pay dues on Life Members but eventually paid what was owed.
- L. Smith River Grange – Younger crowd coming in; monthly breakfasts
- M. Mapleton Grange – Local church wants to do food pantry in hall.
- N. Spence Scholarship – Mark moved, Derrell 2nd that Jessica Lynn Heeren, Keizer Grange member, be awarded the \$500 scholarship. Motion carried. Don moved, Mark 2nd to have the check sent directly to Jessica rather than to the Valley Medical College in Salem.
- O. Dormant Grange Hall Furniture – Clarann Witty expressed her concerns about the condition of halls when Granges go dormant and items are left in the hall to deteriorate. She presented pictures of items left in a hall in Eastern Oregon. Discussion followed on disposal of items left in halls. The by-laws are explicit that they are to be retained for use of the order.
- P. Big Bend Property – Our attorney thinks title is now cleared and can be sold.

GRANGE DEPUTY & OFFICER REPORTS:

JOHN KNOX: Forest Grove – two (2) new members and more prospects, interested in the new move to grow our own food, feel Grange is a good fit for them; Hillsboro - changed meeting date, had volunteers at Ag Fest

DERRELL WITTY: Liberty – three (3) new members; North End, five (5) or six (6) new members this year; Lostine – harvest dinner; Hurricane Creek - \$5,000 grant from Wild Horse Casino to help with \$9,000 cost for drilling new well; Missouri Flat – good inside and outside appearance; Pleasant Grove – will celebrate 100th anniversary in July; Elkhorn – might be bringing some juniors to State Session; Rockwall – work on hall, want commercial kitchen, grant from Wild Horse to upgrade wiring; used windows given by school; Strawberry – New windows and stainless steel kitchen. Serve one community meal per week; Boulevard – very popular for its dinners and rentals; Arock – Master has to resign, concerns for future of this Grange

PHYLLIS WILSON: Sixes – Market Place operates seven (7) days a week by members, new brochure, hoping to make the hall a tourist stop, weekly Bingo, new ADA accessible entrance;

Rogue Community Grange – rentals are increasing and more events for public; Bellview – reorganized April 28 with a large group of happy & enthusiastic folks

MALCOLM TRUPP: Spencer Creek – will celebrate its 75th anniversary with an open house tomorrow.

ADJOURNMENT/NEXT MEETING: Members will meet June 16, if necessary. The meeting adjourned at 2:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis A Wilson
Secretary

Granges Represented by Delegates at Session

	Abernethy		Harding		Pine Grove	X	Washington
X	Ada	X	Hillsboro		Pine Valley		Western Star
	Aloha		Hope		Pleasant Grove		Westside
	Arock		Hurricane Creek	X	Pleasant Valley		White Clover
	Ash Butte		Illinois Valley	X	Quincy	X	White Eagle
X	Azalea	X	Irving		Ramsey Park		Wickiup
	Barlow Gate	X	Jasper	X	Redland	X	Willamette
X	Beavercreek		Junction City		Redmond		Williams
	Beaver Homes		Keizer		Redwood		Winchester Bay
X	Beaver Valley		Kellogg		Rickreall	X	Winona
	Bellview		Kinton		Riversdale		Wolf Creek
X	Boring - Damascus	X	Lacomb		Rockford	X	Woodburn
X	Boulevard		Lake Creek		Rockwall		Yankton
	Bridge		Leedy	X	Rockwood	64	Subordinate
	Brownsmead		Liberty		Rogue G & Comm		
X	Buell	X	Little Deschutes		Rogue River Valley		
	Camas Valley		Live Oak		Roxy Ann		
X	Central	X	London	X	Russellville		
	Central Point		Long Tom		Salmon River		
	Charity		Lookingglass		Sandlake		
	Cherry Park	X	Lookout Mountain	X	Santa Clara		
X	Chetco		Lorane	X	Santiam Valley		
X	Clarkes		Lowell		Sauvie Island	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Subordinate and Pomona Granges with the "X" show that at least one person attended Session from that Grange or Pomona.</i></p>	
	Coburg West Point		Macleay		Scholls		
	Colton-Foothills		Mapleton		Scotts Mills		
	Columbia 267		Maplewood		Siletz Valley		
X	Columbia 867	X	Mary's River	X	Silverton		
	Creswell	X	McMinnville		Sixes		
X	Crow	X	Melrose		Skyline		
X	Deer Creek	X	Midland		Smith River		
	Deer Island		Milwaukie		South Fork		
	Dixie Mountain		Missouri Flat	X	Spencer Creek		
X	Dorena		Mohawk Valley Comm		Spray	X	Baker
X	Eagle Creek	X	Mohawk - McKenzie	X	Springwater	X	Benton
	Eagle Point	X	Molalla		Stanfield	X	Clackamas
X	Eagle Valley	X	Morning Star		Strawberry	X	Columbia
X	Elkhorn		Mosier		Summit	X	Coos-Curry
	Elmira		Mt Vernon		Sunny Valley	X	Deschutes
	Enterprise		Multnomah	X	Sunnydale	X	Douglas
	Evergreen		Myrtle	X	Sunnyridge	X	Jackson
X	Fairfield		Myrtle Creek	X	Sunnyside	X	Josephine
X	Fairmount		Natal		Sutherlin Comm.	X	Klamath
X	Fern Hill		Netel	X	Terrebonne	X	Lane
	Fernwood		New Bridge		The Sandy	X	Lincoln
X	Forest Grove	X	North Bayside		Thomas Creek	X	Linn
	Fort Rock		North End		Thurston	X	Marion
	Fort Union		North Fork	X	Tigard	X	Multnomah
	Frogpond		North Howell		Triangle		Polk
	Fruitdale		North Lincoln	X	Union Hill		Tillamook
	Garfield		North Pacific		Upper Applegate	X	Umatilla
	Gold Hill	X	Oak Grove		Upper Rogue	X	Wallowa
X	Goldson		Olney		Vale	X	Washington-Yamhill
X	Goshen		Pacific		Vernonia	X	West Coast District
	Greenacres		Parkdale	X	Walterville		
	Greenfield	X	Phoenix		Warner		
	Gresham		Pine Forest	X	Warren	19	Pomona

Summary of Subordinate Granges
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Grange	Grange #	2007	2008	2009	2010	Comments
<u>Baker County</u>						
Missouri Flats	612	16	19	22	23	
Eagle Valley	656	67	76	74	75	
New Bridge	789	45	38	39	45	
Pine Valley	815	18	16	16	16	
Elkhorn	908	26	22	Dormant 3-31-2009		
Elkhorn	908		Re- organized	42	26	
		172	171	193	185	
<u>Benton County</u>						
Willamette	52	21	27	27	25	
Fairmount	252	21	25	22	21	
Hope	269	28	20	36	40	
Summit	432	16	18	22	19	
Mary's River	686	28	28	55	53	
		114	118	162	158	
<u>Clackamas County</u>						
Frogpond	111	27	26	24	24	
Warner	117	29	28	28	32	
Harding	122	28	27	28	29	
Boring-Damascus	260	31	28	33	28	
Clarkes	261	90	84	80	88	
Springwater	263	89	82	81	84	
Milwaukie	268	33	22	38	32	
Beavercreek	276	42	29	37	35	
Eagle Creek	297	25	27	23	21	
Molalla	310	22	22	21	22	
Garfield	317	29	28	28	28	
Abernethy	346	58	54	51	48	
The Sandy	392	36	24	36	40	
Maplewood	662	50	45	40	37	
Redland	796	40	35	39	42	
Colton-Foothills	831	23	29	31	10	
Sunnyside	842	44	42	37	26	
Carver Mountain	961	20	19	Dormant		
		716	651	655	626	
<u>Clatsop County</u>						
Netel	410	19	20	17	20	
Pacific	413	34	32	26	26	
Wickiup	722	20	15	17	17	
Olney	793	29	30	27	31	
Brownsmead	822	17	17	18	11	
		119	114	105	105	
<u>Columbia County</u>						
Yankton	301	25	19	26	32	
Natal	302	42	40	39	43	
Vernonia	305	12	14	14	17	
Beaver Valley	306	68	66	65	63	
Quincy	321	44	41	35	38	

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Beaver Homes	518	35	55	56	53	
Warren	536	81	74	74	61	
Fern Hill	592	45	40	34	34	
Deer Island	947	36	38	37	37	
		388	387	380	378	
<u>Coos County</u>						
Myrtle	289	45	32	31	34	
North Bayside	691	60	59	47	49	
Bandon	702	28	Dormant	0	0	
Bridge	730	41	33	31	31	
Greenacres	834	51	43	40	32	
		225	167	149	146	
<u>Crook County</u>						
Lookout Mountain	741	39	28	28	19	
<u>Curry County</u>						
Chetco	765	33	46	44	25	
Ophir	767	25	25	Dormant	21	Name Change "Rouge G & Comm Ct"
Sixes	856	26	24	30	19	
		84	95	74	65	
<u>Deschutes County</u>						
Eastern Star	482	28	24	Dormant	19	Name Change " High Desert Comm"
Pine Forest	632	45	43	34	34	
Terrebonne	663	42	39	39	53	Consolidation - Crooked River Ranch
Redmond	812	72	71	58	37	
Little Deschutes	939	16	27	39	30	
		203	204	170	173	
<u>Douglas County</u>						
Melrose	434	46	31	28	27	
Myrtle Creek	442	84	82	83	84	
Evergreen	460	30	29	30	27	
Camas Valley	521	44	42	35	26	
Fair Oaks	684	19	24	20	Dormant	
Sutherlin Community	724	15	13	13	15	
Riversdale	731	22	20	18	19	
Azalea	786	51	45	38	26	
Kellogg	811	21	20	18	24	
Sunnydale	877	45	42	38	45	
Lookingglass	927	28	29	26	24	
		405	377	347	317	
<u>Grant County</u>						
Mt Vernon	659	58	52	56	44	
Strawberry	661	13	17	29	25	
		71	69	85	69	
<u>Hood River County</u>						
Pine Grove	356	36	32	32	29	
Parkdale	500	33	32	22	23	
Rockford	501	22	23	27	29	
		91	87	81	81	

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<u>Jackson County</u>						
Enterprise	489	16	14	16	16	
Gold Hill	534	19	17	18	15	
Live Oak	655	8	7	8	12	
Eagle Point	664	45	45	41	36	
Lake Creek	697	27	25	21	20	
Central Point	698	49	43	39	32	
Bellview	759	46	46	46	0	
Phoenix	779	25	21	21	32	
Roxy Ann	792	36	33	33	29	
Upper Rogue	825	21	16	17	13	
Upper Applegate	839	54	51	44	31	
Griffin Creek	848	27	26	27	0	Consolidation with Phoenix
		373	344	331	236	
<u>Jefferson County</u>						
Ash Butte	802	15	15	14	19	
Crooked River Ranch	955	16	16	14	0	Consolidation with Terrebonne
		31	31	28	19	
<u>Josephine County</u>						
Illinois Valley	370	24	25	31	34	
Deer Valley	371	17	17	16	17	
Fruitdale	379	20	20	15	53	
Williams	399	51	53	55	49	
Rogue River Valley	469	16	18	17	19	
Redwood	760	12	15	10	15	
North Pacific	911	12	21	19	19	
Sunny Valley	916	20	19	20	15	
		172	188	183	221	
<u>Klamath County</u>						
Midland	781	70	68	64	55	
<u>Lake County</u>						
Thomas Creek	581	32	27	27	21	
Fort Rock	758	38	37	37	39	
Westside	854	25	22	16	13	
		95	86	80	73	
<u>Lane County</u>						
Lorane	54	44	42	46	42	
Central	360	39	35	33	34	
Irving	377	60	57	54	47	
Walterville	416	84	84	86	88	
Crow	450	52	50	51	52	
Creswell	496	23	25	19	19	
Willakenzie	498	31	33	27	0	Suspended
Elmira	523	59	39	35	26	
Four Oaks	528	22	22	17	0	Dormant
Jasper	532	35	29	37	28	
Triangle	533	41	35	35	33	
Coburg-West Point	535	28	29	30	29	

Summary of Subordinate Granges
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Grange	Grange #	2007	2008	2009	2010	Comments
Goshen	561	42	33	34	38	
Junction City	744	60	58	26	26	
Lowell	745	18	29	38	39	
Santa Clara	746	20	22	21	20	
Mohawk-McKenzie	747	19	19	17	13	
Dorena	835	60	52	50	40	
Thurston	853	41	38	31	33	
Spencer Creek	855	60	56	61	66	
Long Tom	866	91	85	80	90	
Goldson	868	25	22	20	22	
Mohawk	922	49	49	46	35	
London	937	45	43	41	39	
		1048	986	935	859	
<u>Lincoln County</u>						
Salmon River	516	15	15	15	14	
Siletz Valley	558	32	31	35	36	
North Lincoln	861	20	18	16	15	
Sunnyridge	898	24	22	21	21	
		91	86	87	86	
<u>Linn County</u>						
Charity	103	41	39	36	36	
Western Star	309	Re-organized	38	41	37	
Morning Star	311	49	46	36	36	
Santiam Valley	828	35	33	36	38	
Lacomb	907	74	67	65	60	
		199	223	214	207	
<u>Malheur County</u>						
Boulevard	389	61	57	55	44	
Vale	696	Re-organized	17	18	16	
Arock	755	16	13	20	20	
		77	87	93	80	
<u>Marion County</u>						
Woodburn	79	29	29	41	34	
North Howell	274	13	12	Dormant	11	Reorganized
Macleay	293	27	26	28	31	
Fairfield	720	20	17	16	18	
Union Hill	728	26	22	21	29	
Silverton	748	58	40	38	35	
Keizer	785	54	51	39	42	
Scotts Mills	938	22	23	20	21	
		249	220	203	221	
<u>Morrow County</u>						
Greenfield	579	31	30	12	19	
Willows	672	61	57	54	0	Dormant
		92	87	66	19	
<u>Multnomah County</u>						
Multnomah	71	23	19	20	0	Dormant
Columbia	267	80	84	93	78	

Summary of Subordinate Granges
Total Membership / December 31, 2010

Grange	Grange #	2007	2008	2009	2010	Comments
Gresham	270	28	25	20	21	
Rockwood	323	41	41	38	39	
Pleasant Valley	348	48	45	41	37	
Russellville	353	64	59	63	62	
Sauvies Island	840	122	123	128	132	
Skyline	894	17	17	17	17	
St. Johns Community	950	8	8	Dormant	0	
		431	421	420	386	
<u>Polk County</u>						
Oak Grove	198	27	28	30	25	
Buell	637	18	16	17	15	
Rickreall	671	37	36	35	31	
		82	80	82	71	
<u>Tillamook County</u>						
Fairview	273	46	41	36	34	
Pleasant Valley	537	Consolidated	0	0	0	
Sandlake	546	54	34	30	30	
White Clover	784	38	37	40	41	
		138	112	106	105	
<u>Umatilla County</u>						
Stanfield	657	13	13	13	12	
White Eagle	683	23	23	34	39	
Columbia	867	58	58	59	53	
		94	94	106	104	
<u>Union County</u>						
Pleasant Grove	475	41	22	27	23	
Wolf Creek	596	17	19	20	21	
Rockwall	679	Dormant	0	20	27	
Ft. Union	953	14	14	15	15	
		72	55	82	86	
<u>Wallowa County</u>						
South Fork	605	38	36	36	36	
Hurricane Creek	608	48	43	43	35	
Liberty	613	35	36	34	33	
North End	820	15	14	15	21	
		136	129	128	125	
<u>Wasco County</u>						
Barlow Gate	157	22	29	30	33	
Mosier	234	51	64	51	45	
Ramsey Park	352	18	18	18	17	
Cherry Park	667	26	46	38	37	
		117	157	137	132	
<u>Washington County</u>						
Hillsboro	73	20	17	22	20	
Tigard	148	31	30	29	32	
Winona	271	38	50	46	41	
Forest Grove	282	34	36	32	24	
Washington	313	33	29	28	28	
Scholls	338	41	38	39	37	

Summary of Subordinate Granges
Total Membership / December 31, 2010

Grange	Grange #	2007	2008	2009	2010	Comments
Leedy	339	13	19	21	21	
Kinton	562	28	31	35	35	
Aloha	773	42	41	40	36	
Dixie Mountain	860	43	41	44	51	
		323	332	336	325	
<u>West Coast District</u>						
North Fork	492	41	38	36	40	
Ada	570	51	53	52	49	
Mapleton	584	21	21	21	23	
Smith River	585	38	37	37	35	
Winchester Bay	906	23	16	14	12	
Ash Valley	957	16	Dormant	0	0	
		190	165	160	159	
<u>Wheeler County</u>						
Spray	940	40	23	23	21	
<u>Yamhill County</u>						
McMinnville	31	37	45	39	40	
Fernwood	770	14	13	13	20	
		51	58	52	60	
Oregon State Grange Totals						
		6526	6500	6345	5972	

2010 Honor Grange Awards

GOLD Awards

Clarkes #261	Clackamas County
Keizer #786	Marion County
Santiam Valley #828	Linn County
Tigard #148	Washington County
Walterville #416	Lane County

SILVER Awards

Eagle Valley #656	Baker County
Goldson #868	Lane County
Goshen #561	Lane County
Illinois Valley #370	Josephine County
Phoenix #779	Jackson County
Redland #796	Clackamas County
Spencer Creek #855	Lane County
Springwater #263	Clackamas County

BRONZE Awards

Ada #570	West Coast District
Azalea #786	Douglas County
Columbia #867	Umatilla County
Crow #450	Lane County
Eagle Creek #297	Clackamas County
Fairfield #720	Marion County
Fairmount #252	Benton County
Frogpond #111	Clackamas County
Midland #781	Klamath County
Morning Star #311	Linn County
Rockwood #323	Multnomah County
Sauvie Island #840	Multnomah County
Siletz Valley #558	Lincoln County
Warren #536	Columbia County

Certificates of Participation

Abernethy #346	Clackamas County
Beavercreek #276	Clackamas County
Greenacres #834	Coos County

OSG Foundation President's Report

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Another year has passed and no major grants have been received by the Foundation to forward on to the Granges. However, the Treasurer reports that during the last State Session, we had our best raffle and donations. We thank you for your support.

We awarded two scholarships this year. The Marcel "Muzzy" Mandel scholarship went to Suzy Ramm of Colton-Foothills Grange. For the first time we were able to award the Mary Ramm scholarship. This went to Pam Dillingham from Jefferson, Oregon.

The Foundation conducted our first grant writing workshop at the 2010 State Session with Teresa Jackson as presenter. The attendance was small, which could have been due to the short notice. Everyone liked Teresa's PowerPoint presentation so we will repeat the workshop again at the 2011 session.

The stage fund currently is \$3005.50, which is about 15% of what would be needed to purchase a stage. We are looking for some directions on what the intentions are from the State Executive Committee. Do they plan to rent or buy? There seems to be some reluctance to purchase a new stage. They still have the old stage, which no one wants to handle anymore.

It is important to note in order for a donor to make a gift to the Grange and satisfy the IRS, it must be made to the Oregon State Grange Foundation for a specific Grange. This is especially true for a large physical donation, for which they wish to claim dollar value for a tax deduction. The Foundation can send a letter acknowledging the donation and value, thereby providing a paper trail for future reference. Money donations or grants must be made out to the Foundation, which we return to the Grange less 2%.

District #1 position on the board is expiring this year. Wayne Cabler currently holds this position and is serving as our Treasurer.

Your Foundation Board continues to look for ways to increase the revenue and provide services to the membership. All of us on the board feel honored to serve on the Foundation and welcome your comments and suggestions.

Fraternally submitted,

Don MacKinnon, President

Oregon State Grange Foundation Board of Trustees

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Donors

Platinum (Benefactor) \$10,000+

In Memory of Roger Neff

Gold (Builder) \$1,000+

Clackamas Pomona #1
Carol Everman
Mark & Susan Noah
John & Joyce Parker

Silver (New) \$500+

Martinazzi Living Trust
Malcolm & Cookie Trupp

Bronze (Supporter) \$100+

American Income Life
Central Point #698
Coos Pomona #30
In Memory of Charles Cramer
In Memory of Victoria Freeman
Don Kingsborough
Klamath Pomona #34
Linn Pomona #12
Norman Parker
Polk Pomona #3
Larry Rea
Marilyn Reiher
Umatilla Pomona #26
Phil Van Buren
Derrell & Clarann Witty

Others

Wayne Cabler
Jeff & Liz Dehne
Dean & Vickie High
Don & Barbara MacKinnon
Wayne & Alice Marshall
North Lincoln #861
Siletz Valley #558
Springwater #263
Sunnyridge #898
Sara Wilson

The mission of the Oregon State Grange Foundation is to promote the ideals of the Grange
within and without the boundaries of the State of Oregon

OREGON STATE GRANGE FOUNDATION

Banquet & Annual Meeting

1. Open Meeting & Welcome
2. Blessing
3. Roll Call of Trustees
4. Minutes of 2010 Annual Meeting
5. Communications
6. Financial Report
7. President's Report
8. Old Business
 - A. Recognition of Donors
 - B. Recognition of Past Trustees
9. New Business
 - A. Election of District #1 Trustee
 - B. Other
10. Questions/Suggestions for the Good of the Foundation
11. Close

FINANCIAL REPORT

January 1, 2010 thru December 31, 2010

2009 Balance Forward \$71,803.00

Income/Additions

Donations	
Individuals	23,796.00
Granges	1,273.50
Corporate	250.00
Auctions	
Oral	245.00
Silent	170.00
Dividends/Interest	874.69
License Plates	129.63
<u>Total Income/Additions</u>	<u>\$26,738.82</u>

Fund Balances

Camp	\$32,584.10
'Muzzy' Mandel Scholarship	10,282.77
Junior Scholarship	8,065.48
General	7680.20
Mary Ramm Scholarship	1739.29
Vera Everman Memorial	1,509.96
Fraternal Concerns	846.39

Net Assets 62,708.19

Expenses/Disbursements

Pass Thrus	
4 th & 5 th Degree Granges	\$19,802.92
Oregon State Grange	845.80
Administration	632.00
Mandel Scholarship	400.00
<u>Total Expense/Disbursements</u>	<u>\$21,680.72</u>
Equity +/(-)	-\$375.41

Annual + or (-) \$1,498.19
Annual % + or (-) 2.45%

Pass Thru Funds

Kitty Thomas	\$9,728.00
Stage	3,103.50
Winona Grange	686.00
Mary Ramm Scholarship	250.00

Total Assets 12/31/2010 \$76,485.69

Annual +/(-) \$4,682.69

Annual % +/(-) 6.52%

Total Fund Balances \$76,485.69

Budget Adopted for 2011-2012

Affil Counl	Dedicated Funds	Interest	Fees	Dues	OREGON STATE GRANGE BUDGETS & ACTUALS		Adopted Budget 2010	Actual Y/E 2010	Adopted Budget 2011	Proposed Budget 2012	Importance	
					2010-2012	2010-2012					Mandatory	Essential
					Membership Number	6,500			6,300	5,500		
					INCOME							
					General Income							
					TRANSFER FROM EMERGENCY FUND							
					3005			29,189.00	31,093.00			
					3000							
					3000 01	66,000.00		69,918.00	75,000.00	66,000.00		
					3000 02	2,200.00		2,323.00	2,520.00	2,200.00		
					3000	2,750.00		2,903.73	3,150.00	2,750.00		
					3000 05	138,600.00		88,097.44	95,760.00	138,600.00		
					3000 06	570.00		569.80	400.00	570.00		
					3000 07							
					3000 08							
					3000 09	250.00		230.00	85.00	250.00		
					3001-01	88.00		88.00	66.00	88.00		
					3001-02							
					3010 04			30,138.92	7,500.00	27,350.00		
					3010 05	27,350.00		40.00				
					3020	40.00		45.25		40.00		
					3100			6,574.00	8,300.00	5,500.00		
					3007			32,220.00	52,030.00			
					3002			2,414.50	2,300.00	4,095.00		
					3009	2,400.00		500.00	500.00	2,400.00		
					3200	5,200.00		5,222.30	4,000.00	5,200.00		
					3170							
					2200			600.00				
					3510			48.25				
					3800							
					3850	18,500.00		18,011.00	18,000.00	18,500.00		
					3000 03	9,300.00		10,464.89	3,500.00	9,300.00		
					3800 02			11,105.03	11,970.00	10,450.00		
					TOTAL INCOME			309,763.10	314,744.00	293,793.00		

Budget Adopted for 2011-2012

Affil Comm	Dedicated Funds	Interest	Fees	Dues	OREGON STATE GRANGE BUDGETS & ACTUALS					Proposed Budget 2012	Importance
					2010-2012	Adopted Budget 2010	Actual Y/E 2010	Adopted Budget 2011			
					EXPENSES						
					Employee Expenses						
					Salaries & Wages						
					5000						
					5000.01	27,876.00	27,876.00	27,876.00	27,876.00	27,876.00	27,876.00
					5000.02	31,680.00	28,400.00	31,680.00	31,680.00	31,680.00	31,680.00
					5000.03	29,952.00	32,840.00	31,966.75	29,952.00	29,952.00	29,952.00
					5000.04	6,847.00	7,387.00	6,597.59	6,847.00	6,847.00	6,847.00
					5060	336.00	336.00	336.00	336.00	336.00	336.00
					5070	336.00	322.23	322.23	339.00	339.00	339.00
					5080	1,550.00	505.00	1,552.35	1,550.00	1,550.00	1,550.00
					5090	600.00	597.43	757.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
					5100	98,841.00	98,312.35	102,315.00	98,841.00	98,841.00	61,632.00
					Subtotal- Employee Expenses	101,359.00	98,312.35				37,209.00
					Office Expenses						
					Accounting	3,080.00	3,408.69	3,400.00	3,400.00	3,400.00	3,400.00
					5200	8,650.00	8,700.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
					5210	200.00	200.00	100.00	100.00	550.00	550.00
					5215	1,750.00	890.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
					5225	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
					5230	1,950.00	1,362.62	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
					5240	3,500.00	3,675.49	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
					5250	3,000.00	2,075.64	3,000.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
					5260	500.00	82.89	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
					5270	1,000.00	894.94	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
					5280						
					5290						
					5290.01	500.00	2,085.00	500.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
					5290.02	3,500.00	3,008.51	4,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
					5290.03						
					5300						
					5300.01						
					5300.02						
					5310	5,500.00	6,009.93	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
					5320	3,000.00	2,737.22	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
					5320.01						
					5320.02	3,000.00	2,634.62	2,500.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
					5320.03	1,200.00	431.27	1,200.00			
					5320.04						
					5330	1,500.00	1,380.79	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
					5335	200.00		200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
					5360	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
					Subtotal-Office Expense	41,230.00	39,838.63	41,100.00	39,850.00	39,850.00	8,650.00
					Building Expenses						

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Affl Conti	Dedicated Funds	Interest	Fees	Dies	OREGON STATE GRANGE BUDGETS & ACTUALS			Adopted Budget 2010	Actual Y/E 2010	Adopted Budget 2011	Proposed Budget 2012	Importance	
					2010-2012	2010-2012	2010-2012					Mandatory	Essential
					5400	Building Maintenance & Repairs		1,500.00	577.28	1,500.00	1,500.00		1,500.00
					5400 [01]	Building		300.00	302.50	300.00	300.00		300.00
					5400 [02]	Yard							
					5410	Supplies		200.00	128.22	200.00	200.00		200.00
					5410 [01]	Building		300.00	424.62	300.00	300.00		300.00
					5410 [02]	Janitorial		2,500.00	2,812.00	2,200.00	2,700.00	2,700.00	
					5420	Building Insurance		250.00		250.00	250.00		250.00
					5430	Liability Insurance		2,000.00	1,681.56	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	
					5440	Property Taxes							
					5450	Janitorial Contract							
					5450 [01]	Building							
					5450 [02]	Yard							
					5460	Utilities		4,600.00	4,985.73	5,000.00	5,000.00		5,000.00
					5460 [01]	Electricity		800.00	715.19	800.00	800.00		800.00
					5460 [02]	Water & Sewer		450.00	368.60	400.00	400.00		400.00
					5460 [03]	Garbage		2,500.00	3,335.97	3,000.00	3,400.00		3,400.00
					5460 [04]	Natural Gas		650.00	977.84	650.00	675.00		675.00
					5470	Security							
					5490	Misc Building Expense		15,900.00	15,985.49	16,400.00	17,325.00	4,750.00	12,575.00
						Subtotal - Building Expenses		7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00		
						Bulletin Expenses							
					5500	Editor Salary and/or Contract							
					5510	Commissions							
					5080	SS Tax - Employer							
					5070	PUTA							
					5080	SUTA							
					5100	W/C Insurance							
					5110	Health Insurance							
					5520	Computer Expenses - Bulletin							
					5530	Editor Expenses							
					5540	Internet Access							
					5550	Misc Expense - Bulletin							
					5560	Office Supplies & Expense							
					5570	Photo Services							
					5580	Postage		7,200.00	4,520.42	7,200.00	4,500.00	4,500.00	
					5585	Address Correction		250.00		100.00			
					5590	Printing & Mailing		9,500.00	5,833.27	8,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	
					5600	Promotion							
						Subtotal: Bulletin Expenses		24,450.00	17,853.69	22,800.00	18,000.00	18,000.00	
								15,305.00					
								2,695.00					

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Affil Conti	Dedicated Funds	Interest	Fees	Dues	OREGON STATE GRANGE BUDGETS & ACTUALS			Adopted Budget 2010	Actual Y/E 2010	Adopted Budget 2011	Proposed Budget 2012	Importance	
					2010-2012	Budget	Actual					Mandatory	Essential
	270.00				Committee Expense	600.00	548.60	600.00		600.00	600.00		600.00
					Agriculture Committee								
					6200 04					500.00			
					6200 05					1,500.00	1,500.00		1,500.00
		1,500.00			Ag Day - State Legislature - budget odd years only								
					6200 06								
					State Conference								
					6200 07								
					Committee Expense								
					Budget Committee		28.49	50.00		50.00	50.00		50.00
	450.00				Community Service Committee	1,000.00	564.72	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00
					National Conference								
					6220								
					Prizes								
					6220								
					Other								
	225.00				6230	500.00	250.00	500.00		500.00	500.00		500.00
					Dead Activities Committee								
					National Conference								
					6230								
					Other								
					6240	100.00		100.00		100.00	100.00		100.00
					Education Committee								
					6250	150.00	161.76	150.00		150.00	150.00		150.00
					Election Committee								
					6260	100.00	7.00	100.00		100.00	100.00		100.00
					Energy Committee								
					1,500.00	1,000.00	903.99	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00		1,500.00
					Executive Committee								
	450.00				6280	1,000.00	724.57	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00
					GWA Committee								
					6280 01								
					National Conference								
					6280 03								
					Prizes								
					6280 10								
					Other								
	875.00				6290	1,500.00	1,582.49	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00		1,500.00
					Junior Committee								
					6290 01								
					National Conference								
					6290 03								
					Prizes								
					6290 10								
					Other								
	450.00				6300	1,000.00	122.27	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00
					Legislative Committee								
					6300 01								
					National Conference								
					6300 10								
					Other								
					6310	1,000.00	841.36	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00
					Lecturer Committee								
					6310 01								
					National Conference								
					6310 03								
					Prizes								
					6310 10								
					Other								

Budget Adopted for 2011-2012

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OREGON STATE GRANGE
(A Not-For-Profit Organization)

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

For the Year Ended December 31, 2009
with
Independent Auditor's Report

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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I have audited the accompanying statements of financial position of Oregon State Grange (a non-profit organization), as of December 31, 2009, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Grange's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Oregon State Grange as of December 31, 2009, changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

My audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The additional information on page 12 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of the Oregon State Grange's management, and has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the basic financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

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Salem, Oregon
November 15, 2010

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OREGON STATE GRANGE
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As of December 31, 2009

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>2009</u>
<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 23,983
Accounts Receivable	88
Investments	1,449,828
Contracts Receivable	<u>92,890</u>
Total Current Assets	1,566,789
<u>FIXED ASSETS (Note 1)</u>	
Land	97,360
Building and Improvements	311,676
Furniture & Fixtures	<u>59,633</u>
Total Fixed Assets	468,669
Less Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(165,283)</u>
Net Fixed Assets	<u>303,386</u>
 TOTAL ASSETS	 <u>\$ 1,870,175</u>
 <u>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u>	 <u>2009</u>
<u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>	
Accounts Payable	\$ 30,397
Dormant Grange Funds	<u>210,303</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>240,700</u>
 TOTAL LIABILITIES	 \$ 240,700
<u>NET ASSETS</u>	
Unrestricted	
Undesignated	189,575
Designated	<u>297,422</u>
Total Unrestricted	486,997
Temporarily Restricted	<u>1,142,478</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>1,629,475</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 1,870,175</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements

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OREGON STATE GRANGE
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the Year Ended December 31, 2009

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
SUPPORT AND REVENUE			
Contributions	\$ 45,100	\$ 57,418	\$ 102,518
Membership Dues	167,344	3,018	170,362
Bulletin	11,469	0	11,469
Rental Income	18,012	0	18,012
Interest and Dividend Income	14,651	17,703	32,354
Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments	78,474	0	78,474
Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments	93,509	0	93,509
Other Revenue	<u>6,484</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6,484</u>
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	<u>163,590</u>	<u>(163,590)</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Support and Revenue	598,633	(85,451)	513,182
EXPENSES:			
Building Costs	14,644	0	14,644
Bulletin	21,977	0	21,977
Committee	11,386	0	11,386
Program Costs	84,534	0	84,534
Trust Funds	184,747	0	184,747
General Administrative	<u>145,176</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>145,176</u>
Total Expenses	<u>462,464</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>462,464</u>
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS	136,169	(85,451)	50,718
NET ASSETS - Beginning of Year	<u>350,326</u>	<u>1,228,431</u>	<u>1,578,757</u>
NET ASSETS - End of Year	<u>\$ 486,495</u>	<u>\$ 1,142,980</u>	<u>\$ 1,629,475</u>

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OREGON STATE GRANGE
STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

Year Ended December 31, 2009

	Building Costs	Bulletin	Committee	Program Costs	Trust Funds	General & Admin	Total
Salaries	\$ 0	\$ 7,500	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 84,553	\$ 92,053
Payroll Taxes	0	0	0	0	0	8,304	8,304
Total Salaries & Related Expenses	0	7,500	0	0	0	92,857	100,357
Committee Expense	0	0	11,386	0	0	0	11,386
Delegate Costs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Depreciation	0	0	0	0	0	10,821	10,821
Dormant Grange Expenses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dues	0	0	0	63,528	0	0	63,528
Honor Grange Program	0	0	0	339	0	0	339
Insurance	2,600	0	0	0	0	0	2,600
Lobbying	0	0	0	6,100	0	0	6,100
National Conference	0	0	0	5,119	0	0	5,119
Office Expenses	0	0	0	0	0	13,158	13,158
Postage	0	7,000	0	0	0	5,260	12,260
Printing and Publications	0	7,477	0	0	0	6,252	13,729
Programs	0	0	0	8,830	184,747	4,283	197,860
Professional Fees	0	0	0	0	0	10,718	10,718
Repairs and Maintenance	762	0	0	0	0	0	762
Supplies	0	0	0	0	0	1,827	1,827
Travel	0	0	0	618	0	0	618
Property Taxes	1,663	0	0	0	0	0	1,663
Utilities	9,619	0	0	0	0	0	9,619
Total Operating Expense	\$ 14,644	\$ 21,977	\$ 11,386	\$ 84,534	\$ 184,747	\$ 145,176	\$ 462,464

See accompanying notes to financial statements

OREGON STATE GRANGE
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2009

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	<u>2009</u>
Change in Net Assets	\$ 50,718
Adjustments to Reconcile Change in Net Assets to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:	
Depreciation	10,821
Unrealized Change in Market Value of Investments	(171,983)
Prior Period Adjustment	(15,203)
(Increase) Decrease in:	
Accounts Receivable	0
Increase (Decrease) in:	
Accounts Payable	(178)
Dormant Grange Funds	<u>62,896</u>
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	(62,929)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
Net from Purchases and Sales of Investments	(595)
Loans to Subordinate Granges	
(40,000)	
Collections on Contracts Receivable	<u>11,434</u>
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY INVESTING	(29,161)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	<u>(92,090)</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>116,073</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 23,983</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements

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OREGON STATE GRANGE
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2009

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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. Subsequently, in 1933, the Oregon State Grange was incorporated in the State of Oregon without capital stock. The Oregon State Grange was organized for the primary purpose of advancing the interests of agriculture. The Oregon State Grange is subject to and governed by the constitution and regulations of the National Grange.

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the financial statements, the Oregon State Grange considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. Cash on deposit at Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation insured banking institutions are insured up to the legal limits.

Investments

Investments in marketable securities with readily determinable fair values and all investments in debt securities are reported at their fair values in the statement of financial position. Unrealized gains and losses are included in the change in net assets. Investment income and gains restricted by a donor are reported as increases in unrestricted net assets if the restrictions are met (either by passage of time or by use) in the reporting period in which the income and gains are recognized.

Allowance for Doubtful Accounts

Oregon State Grange regularly reviews the collectability of accounts and notes receivable and, when necessary, sets up an allowance for amounts which may not be collectible. At December 2009, an allowance for doubtful accounts was not considered necessary.

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are recorded at cost. Depreciation is computed on the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the various assets from five to thirty-nine years. The costs of assets retired or otherwise disposed of and the related accumulated depreciation are eliminated from the accounts in the year of disposal.

Support and Revenues

Membership dues are recorded when received due to uncertainty of collection.

OREGON STATE GRANGE
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

For the Year Ended December 31, 2009

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Income Tax Status

The State Grange is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c) (8) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Uncertain Tax Positions

As of December 31, 2009, the Organization has no uncertain tax positions that qualify for either recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect reporting amounts of certain assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses as of, and for the year ended, December 31, 2009. Actual results may differ from such estimates.

Contributions

Contributions received are recorded as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted net assets depending on the existence or nature of any donor restrictions.

NOTE 2 - INVESTMENTS

	<u>2009</u>
Mutual Funds	\$ 1,417,223
Money Market	14,283
Certificate of deposit, matures September 24, 2010 with a rate of 3.02%	<u>18,322</u>
	<u>\$ 1,449,828</u>

NOTE 3 - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Land, building and equipment consists of the following:

	<u>2009</u>
Land	\$ 97,360
Building	311,676
Furniture and Fixtures	<u>59,633</u>
	468,669
Less Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(165,283)</u>
	<u>\$ 303,386</u>

OREGON STATE GRANGE
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

For the Year Ended December 31, 2009

NOTE 3 - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT (continued)

Real property owned by the Oregon State Grange consists of an office building and parking area, and a log cabin constructed at the State Fairgrounds in Salem.

Depreciation expense was \$11,386 for the year ended December 31, 2009.

NOTE 4 - CONTRACTS RECEIVABLE

	<u>2009</u>
The Oregon State Grange loaned \$15,000 to the Beaver Homes Grange, monthly payments of \$125 including interest at 6%. The note matures August 11, 2016 and is unsecured	\$ 8,271
The Oregon State Grange loaned \$53,000 to the Coburg West Point Grange, annual payments of \$5,000 including interest at 5%. The note matures September 20, 2018 and is unsecured.	36,027
The Oregon State Grange loaned \$5,000 to Boring-Damascus Grange, monthly payments of \$75 including interest at 6%. The note matures December 5, 2010 and is unsecured.	810
The Oregon State Grange loaned \$15,000 to the Beaver Creek Grange, monthly payments of \$200 including interest at 6%. The note matures June 6, 2012 and is unsecured.	5,771
The Oregon State Grange loaned \$4,360 to the Abernethy Grange, monthly payments of \$131 including interest at 5%. The note matures July 1, 2011 and is unsecured.	2,261
The Oregon State Grange loaned \$40,000 to Terry Cutsforth and Connie Brown for the sale of Poison Creek property (71813 Highway 78, Burns, OR 97720), monthly payments of \$414.68 including interest at 6%. The note matures December 9, 2020. Escrow trust account with AmeriTitle.	39,749

Future maturities of contracts receivable are as follows:

<u>Year Ending</u> <u>December 31,</u>	
2010	\$ 11,326
2011	10,306
2012	9,095
2013	8,131
2014	8,590
Thereafter	45,442
	<u>\$ 92,890</u>

OREGON STATE GRANGE
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

For the Year Ended December 31, 2009

NOTE 5 - RENTAL LEASES

Current unneeded facility space is leased until such time as program needs require its use for such activities. The Grange is the lessor for one month to month operating lease. The minimum lease rentals receivable for 2009 is \$16,511.

NOTE 6 - FUNDS HELD IN TRUST (DORMANT GRANGE FUNDS)

Funds received from dormant granges are held in trust by the State Grange. The by-laws require such funds to revert to the Oregon State Grange after seven years.

NOTE 7 - DESIGNATED NET ASSETS

The Board and Membership have designated certain net assets as follows:

	2009
Building Fund	\$ 186,180
National Convention Fund	24,179
Leadership Fund	67,886
Directors' Fund	19,177
	<u>\$ 297,422</u>

NOTE 8 - OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

The Grange's lease for a copier expires March 24, 2011 (Rental expense under such operating lease was 6,077 for 2009). Future minimum monthly rent under the lease is as follows:

Year Ending December 31,	
2010	\$ 5,676
2011	1,429
	<u>\$ 7,105</u>

NOTE 9 – RESTRICTION ON NET ASSETS

Restrictions on net assets relate to funds raised for specific purposes, funds held in trust for subordinate granges, and reverted dormant grange funds.

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

	Nat'l Convention Fund	Leadership Membership Fund	Directors Fund	Building Maintenance Fund	Designated Funds Subtotal	Emergency Fund	Dormant Grange Fund	Other
Support and Revenue								
Contributions	\$ -	\$ 32,220.00	\$ 5,557.58	\$ -	\$ 37,777.58	\$ -	\$ 137,786.43	
Membership Dues	\$ 1,382.49	\$ 3,238.17	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,620.66	\$ 3,650.19		
Interest Income								
Total Support and Revenue	\$ 1,382.49	\$ 35,458.17	\$ 5,557.58	\$ -	\$ 42,398.24	\$ 3,650.19	\$ 137,786.43	
Expenses	\$ -	\$ 5,134.37	\$ 4,548.20	\$ -	\$ 9,682.57	\$ -	\$ 186,049.57	
Change in Net Assets	\$ 1,382.49	\$ 30,323.80	\$ 1,009.38	\$ -	\$ 32,715.67	\$ 3,650.19	\$ (48,263.14)	
Net Assets, Beginning of year	\$ 24,179.06	\$ 67,886.26	\$ 19,177.01	\$ 186,179.79	\$ 297,422.12	\$ 92,094.22	\$ 210,936.03	
Transfers	\$ -	\$ (32,220.00)			\$ (32,220.00)	\$ (29,189.00)		
Net Assets, End of year	\$ 25,561.55	\$ 65,990.06	\$ 20,186.39	\$ 186,179.79	\$ 297,917.79	\$ 66,555.41	\$ 162,672.89	\$ -

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

	Spence Memorial Fund	Youth Activities Fund	Women'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		\$ 4,093.00	\$ 240.00	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 235.00	\$ 2,903.73	\$ 163.00	\$ 182,837.88	\$ 173,714.28	\$ 383,983.16
Membership Dues	\$ 618.89	\$ 831.92	\$ 427.45	\$ 10,464.55	\$ 281.86	\$ 986.03	\$ (0.46)	\$ 37,786.55	\$ -	\$ 2,903.73
Interest Income										\$ 61,356.79
Total Support and Revenue	\$ 618.89	\$ 4,924.92	\$ 667.45	\$ 13,164.55	\$ 496.86	\$ 3,869.76	\$ 162.54	\$ 220,624.43	\$ 173,714.28	\$ 418,243.68
Expenses										
	\$ 500.00	\$ 9,525.94	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 3,574.25	\$ 1,037.81	\$ 1,280.00	\$ 809.40	\$ 73,358.28	\$ (3,199.74)	\$ 88,136.94
Change In Net Assets	\$ 118.89	\$ (4,601.02)	\$ (582.55)	\$ 9,590.30	\$ (540.95)	\$ 2,589.76	\$ (646.86)	\$ 147,266.15	\$ 176,914.02	\$ 330,107.74
Net Assets, Beginning of year	\$ 11,143.47	\$ 17,111.55	\$ 8,101.37	\$ 184,504.31	\$ 5,027.99	\$ 16,115.59	\$ 382.39	\$ 657,898.01	\$ 212,192.88	\$ 1,112,477.66
Transfers						\$ (500.00)				\$ (500.00)
Net Assets, End of year	\$ 11,262.36	\$ 12,510.53	\$ 7,518.82	\$ 194,094.61	\$ 4,487.04	\$ 18,205.35	\$ (264.47)	\$ 805,164.16	\$ 389,106.90	\$ 1,442,086.30

Life membership includes \$4000 contributed from Grange unrestricted funds

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

	Unrestricted Undesignated Funds Subtotal	Plant Property Equipment
Support and Revenue		
Contributions	\$ 137,786.43	
Membership Dues		
Interest Income	\$ 3,650.19	
Total Support and Revenue	\$ 141,436.62	
Expenses	\$ 186,049.57	
Change in Net Assets	\$ (44,612.95)	\$ 318,210.46
Net Assets, Beginning of year	\$ 303,030.25	\$ 314,206.50
Transfers	\$ (29,189.00)	
Net Assets, End of year	\$ 229,228.30	\$ 314,206.50

**Oregon State Grange
Dormant Fund Schedule**

Year ending December 31, 2010

	Capital	Polson Creek	Sunset	Medical Springs	Kilches Consolidated W/ Fairview?	Big Bend	Clarno	Monument	Jewell	Haystack	Western Star	#958 New Bly
Open Date	5/15/2003	7/12/2003	4/19/2003	4/19/2003	??	7/12/2003	7/12/2003	9/22/2003	9/22/2003	9/22/2003	9/9/2004	9/20/2004
December '09 Audit Balance	\$ 699.84	\$ 44,897.02	\$ 68,090.81	\$ 1,902.94	\$ (314.00)	\$ (1,507.87)	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	\$ 4,375.00	\$ 48,028.74	\$ (142.05)	\$ 894.29
New Additions	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Income	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (305.12)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Reorganized												
Reversion to "Reverted Grange Fund"	\$ (699.84)	\$ (44,897.02)	\$ (68,090.81)	\$ (1,902.94)	\$ 314.00	\$ 1,812.99	\$ (5,000.00)	\$ -	\$ (4,375.00)	\$ (48,028.74)		
Withdrawn from Fund												
Year End Balance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (142.05)	\$ 894.29

Marshland had consolidated with Quincy - EC voted to transfer balance to Subordinate Trust funds for Quincy

**Oregon State Grange
Dormant Fund Schedule**

Year ending December 31, 2010	Holley Consolidated W/ Lacomb	#515 Elk City	Grant/Hamer	#748 Silverton	#726 Broadbent	#653 Durkee	#875 Highland	#799 Tillamook	#823 Keating	#388 Mt Fannie	#826 Rufus	#475 Pleasant Grove
		2/21/2004	11/23/2004	12/9/2004	2004	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2006
Open Date	1/18/2004											
December '09 Audit Balance	\$ (557.75)	\$ 5,480.50	\$ 672.06	\$ 318.24	\$ 5,719.43	\$ 213.00	\$ (1,092.36)	\$ 41,477.37	\$ (108.75)	\$ (49.09)	\$ 464.83	\$ -
New Additions		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
Income	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 24.52	
Expenses	\$ (314.54)	\$ (108.00)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (310.73)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (158.80)	\$ (633.74)	
Reorganized												
Reversion to "Reverted Grange Fund"	\$ 872.29											
Withdrawn from Fund	\$ -	\$ 5,372.50	\$ 672.06	\$ 318.24	\$ 5,719.43	\$ 213.00	\$ (1,403.09)	\$ 41,477.37	\$ (108.75)	\$ (207.89)	\$ (144.39)	\$ -
Year End Balance												
		Moved to Reverted - Hall Improvements										

**Oregon State Grange
Dormant Fund Schedule**

Year ending December 31, 2010	Mulino	#801 Cold Spring	Wasco Pomona	Lexington Consolidated W/ Willows?	#751 Franklin	Mud Springs	Curry Pomona	Union Pomona	Rockwall	Chenoweth	Bandon	St. Johns Community
Open Date	2006	2006	2006	2006	2007	2007	2007	2007	2008	2008	2008	2009
December '09 Audit Balance	\$ (3,729.28)	\$ (1,904.80)	\$ 1,546.03	\$ (17.40)	\$ (11,141.57)	\$ (1,624.99)	\$ 519.28	\$ 251.92	\$ (417.21)	\$ 535.10	\$ 640.08	\$ -
New Additions		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Income	\$ 13,963.51	\$ 61,511.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 51,005.43	
Expenses	\$ -	\$ (2,110.23)	\$ -	\$ (216.00)	\$ (380.93)	\$ (2,960.91)			\$ -	\$ (376.11)	\$ -	
Reorganized									\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Reversion to "Reverted Grange Fund"									\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Withdrawn from Fund				\$ 233.40								
Year End Balance	\$ 15,234.23	\$ 57,495.97	\$ 1,546.03	\$ -	\$ (11,522.50)	\$ (4,585.90)	\$ 519.28	\$ 251.92	\$ (417.21)	\$ 158.99	\$ 51,645.51	\$ -
				Moved to reverted- Hall Improvements								
				Crowfoot had consolidated VW Lacombe - should not have been in Dormant Grange account								

Moved to reverted-
Hall Improvements

Crowfoot had consolidated W/ Lacombe - should not
have been in Dormant Grange account

**Oregon State Grange
Dormant Fund Schedule**

Year ending December 31, 2010	Carver Mtn.	Ophir	Elkhorn	Eastern Star	North Howell	Four Oaks	Riversdale	Fair Oaks	Willakenzle	Willows	Fund Total
Open Date	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	
December '09 Audit Balance	\$ 532.59	\$ 1,591.17	\$ (307.09)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 210,936.02
New Additions	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,111,111.11
Income	\$ -	\$ 630.00	\$ -	\$ 2,937.50	\$ 2,714.47	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,181,765.43
Expenses	\$ (478.66)	\$ (2,318.62)	\$ -	\$ (3,337.30)	\$ (1,344.54)	\$ (260.00)	\$ (530.77)	\$ (108.08)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,116,259.09
Reorganized	\$ -	\$ 97.45	\$ 307.09	\$ 399.80	\$ (1,369.83)	\$ -	\$ 530.77	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,116,259.09
Reversion to "Reverted Grange Fund"	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,116,259.09
Withdrawn from Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (260.00)	\$ -	\$ (108.08)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,116,259.09
Year End Balance	\$ 53.93	\$ 0.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (260.00)	\$ -	\$ (108.08)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 162,672.89

Elkhorn moved to Trust Funds

Oregon State Grange
Directors Fund

Ongoing accounts to offset budget expenses

	2009 <u>Balance</u>	2010 Contributions	2010 Withdrawals	2010 <u>Balance</u>
Agriculture Committee	\$ 1,660.54	\$ 135.00	\$ -	\$ 1,795.54
Community Service Committee	\$ 3,347.45	\$ 25.00	\$ (1,425.00)	\$ 1,947.45
Deaf Activities Committee	\$ 990.51	\$ 289.81	\$ -	\$ 1,280.32
Education Committee	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00
Energy Committee	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
GWA Committee	\$ 4,979.29	\$ 2,289.00	\$ (2,151.00)	\$ 5,117.29
Junior Committee	\$ 4,570.35	\$ 959.00	\$ (446.00)	\$ 5,083.35
Lecturers Committee	\$ 281.00	\$ 60.00	\$ -	\$ 341.00
Legislative Committee	\$ 837.06	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 937.06
Membership Committee	\$ 2,410.81	\$ 1,699.77	\$ (526.20)	\$ 3,584.38
	\$ 19,177.01	\$ 5,557.58	\$ (4,548.20)	\$ 20,186.39

Resolutions Approved at the 2011 State Session

Agriculture

AG #2: Compensation for Wolf Kills

Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange lobbyist work toward introducing legislation that would direct the State of Oregon to compensate the owner of a calf or lamb killed by a wolf at their value based on three times the average weaning weight and other livestock and farms animals at three times their value.

Ag #3: Caged Hens

Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange be opposed to any initiative petition requiring stricter animal welfare standards, such as outlawing caged hens for poultry egg producers, than established in statute during the 2011 Legislative Session.

By-Laws

BL #4: Oregon State Grange Veterans Committee

Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange Convention of 2011 amend the By-laws Sections 1.16.1, Section 4.15.1 and Section 3.8.3 by adding the Veterans Committee with other standing committees.

BL #5: Subordinate/Community Grange Committees

Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange By-Laws be amended by substituting the following for Article 4, Section 15.1:

Section 15, Standing Committees

- 4.15.1 The standing committees of a Subordinate/Community Grange shall be Agriculture Committee, Community Service/Involvement Committee, Finance Committee, Legislative Committee, Membership Committee, Youth Committee, and any others determined by the Subordinate/Community Grange. All of said committees shall serve for the current term.
- 4.15.2 All the Subordinate/Community Granges are encouraged to appoint the following committees: Deaf Activities and Family Health Committee, Education Committee, Grange Worker's Activities Committee, Junior Committee, Lecturer's Committee, Veterans Committee and Relief Committee. And be it further

Resolved: That the current 4.15.2 and the remainder of Section 15 be renumbered.

Education

ED #1: Financial Literacy Classes in Oregon

Resolved: That all students successfully complete a one-half credit financial literacy course prior to high school graduation or to demonstration financial literacy by alternate means specified by school districts. And be it further

Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be sent to local legislators to encourage action in support of proposals for formal financial literacy education prior to graduation.

ED #3: Virtual Charter Schools

Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange support any and all forms of public funded virtual and charter schools.

Environment & Ecology

EE #1: Remove Carbon Dioxide from Gaseous Pollutants

Resolved: That the National Grange take such action as necessary that results in the removal of carbon dioxide emissions from the list of gaseous pollutants.

EE #2: Remove Earth Dust from Pollutant Regulation

Resolved: That the National Grange lobby for the delisting and removal of earthen dust from the list of particulate pollutants deemed to require governmental regulation.

Energy & Natural Resources

ENR #1: Support Use of Biomass as Fuel

Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange advocate the use of biomass as fuel whenever possible and feasible. And be it further

Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange support legislation which would encourage restriction on the use of biomass as fuel at the local, county, state, and federal levels.

ENR #2: National Grange Energy Conservation

Resolved: That the National Grange policy on Energy Conservation be amended to read:

1. The National Grange opposes the use of tax credits and incentives to support energy conservation in agriculture, industry, commerce, and the home. The National Grange support voluntary and economically viable energy conservation for agriculture, industry, commerce, and the home.

ENR #3: Klamath Basin Aid

Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange reaffirm and the National Grange amend their policy to state:

1. The National Grange will work to preserve the way of life of the Klamath Basin farming community as agriculture is the number one industry in the basin.
2. The National Grange will actively work to ensure that the flow of life-giving and life-sustaining water from the Klamath lake and watershed is restored to the farmers and farm communities served by the irrigation systems.
3. The National Grange opposes the removal of water storage and electrical generation dams in the Klamath Basin for environmental and agricultural reasons.

Federal Affairs

FA #1: Sue for Public Lands in Oregon

Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange lobby the Oregon State legislature to pass a resolution for the State of Oregon to sue the US government to reclaim all federal public lands within Oregon under the "eminent domain law."

FA #3: Dissolve the Bureau of Land Management

Resolved: That the Bureau of Land Management be dissolved and all the lands under their management be given to the individual states.

FA #4: Dissolve the U.S. Forest Service

Resolved: That the United States Forest Service be dissolved and their public lands be given to the individual states.

FA #6: Restore Republic Form of Government

Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange supports the Declaration of Independence, Constitution of the United States, and its Bill of Rights. And be it further

Resolved: That all Grange members throughout the United States be asked to read the U.S. Constitution so that we will have the knowledge to ask questions of candidates running for public office to see if they have read the Constitution, and do they support it.

FA #8: Illegal Immigration

Resolved: The Oregon State Grange supports state and federal legislation making it more difficult for illegal immigrants to continue to reside in the United States by vigorously enforcing its immigration laws.

Good of the Order

GO #6: National Grange Membership Database

Resolved: That the National Grange provides a database for national membership, which will contain member information for every Grange in the United States. And be it further

Resolved: That the new database interact with State, Pomona, and Community Granges to allow timely updates on member information. And be it further

Resolved: That the new database provide timely reporting to State, Pomona, and Community Granges on membership. And be it further

Resolved: That this new database tool contain proven security measures to protect the information of Grange members. And be if further

Resolved: That additional functionality is scoped by the National Grange to provide other features, such as online dues payment to State Granges, online membership information changes, and more as determined by the National Grange.

GO #9: Oregon State Grange Stage

Resolved: That the State Executive Committee advise the State Grange members what the plan is to provide staging for the sixth degree at future State Sessions. And be it further

Resolved: That the Executive Committee's plan be both physically and fiscally responsible.

GO #12: Good of the Order Handbook

Resolved: That the collected decisions and actions affecting the activities and operations of the Oregon State Grange shall be accumulated in a notebook or 'operations manual.' And be it further

Resolved: That this manual shall be updated following each Oregon State Grange delegate session and each meeting of the Executive Committee so that it includes the most current directives, decisions, instructions and advice from current decisions by those bodies. And be it further

Resolved: That this manual be made available to members by mail for a fee if so requested.

GO #13: Written Copies of Master's Addresses

Resolved: That the Good of the Order Committee would like to request in the future that State Masters provide written copies of the Master's Address and Good of the Order Address for distribution to the membership prior to their presentation.

Grange Programs & Activities

GPA #2: Legislative Newsletter

Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange Legislative Committee send a regular newsletter or legislative update out, via email, while the Oregon Legislature is in session to every member who requests it.

Legislative

LE #2: Third Veterans Home to be Located in Roseburg

Resolved: That Oregon State Grange supports construction of a Veterans Home to be built in Roseburg, Oregon. And be it further

Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange support construction of additional veterans homes in Oregon as needed.

LE #4: Merger of Metro & Three Portland Area Counties

Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange opposes the merger of Clackamas, Multnomah, and Washington Counties. And be it further

Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange opposes management of Clackamas County by the Metro Council. And be it further

Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be sent to Metro area legislators to encourage action in opposition to any proposals to combine Clackamas, Multnomah, and Washington County management.

LE #5: Oppose Sales Tax Study

Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange opposes the passage of a Sales Tax Study (RE: SB 972 in 2011).

LE #9: Card Check Legislation

Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange and the National Grange lobby to restore the “Card Check” legislation bill and protect workers’ rights to form a union.

Transportation

TRU #1: Support Long Distance Shipping by Rail

Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange should include, in its legislative policy, advocacy of long distance shipping by rail as a way of reducing our dependence on oil, both foreign and domestic. And be it further

Resolved: That, if adopted by the Oregon State Grange, this resolution should be sent to the National Grange.

Resolution of Thanks

- Whereas: The success of the 138th Annual Session of the Oregon State Grange has been assured due to the efforts, loyalty and determination of all the dedicated patrons of District 2; and
- Whereas: Many organizations and individuals helped to make this state session a success. Therefore be it
- Resolved: That the officers and delegates of the Oregon State Grange assembled at Benton County Fairgrounds in Corvallis, OR June 19-24 express our thanks
- To the Cherry Growers, the Hazlenut Commission, the DariMart Corporation and Newport & Depot Bay Candy Shoppe for their contributions to the delegate bags.
- To Aramark for the donation of the rugs used to cover the mic cords.
- To the crew putting up and decorating the stage.
- To the National Clonal Germplasma repository and the OSU College of Veterinary Medicine for the enjoyable and informative Ag tour.
- To the Juniors for the great lunch provided for the Ag tour.
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- To Jerry Ott for the wonderful music in the church service.
- To Lyle Utt for all his work with the fairgrounds.
- To Jay Sexton, ticket taker extraordinary, for his work with the caterers to provide our meals.
- To GreenGables Gardens, members of Mary's River Grange, for all their beautiful flowers used by the State Flora.
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- To Lane, Benton, and Linn county Granges for the use of their tables and chairs.
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- To Connie Suing for organizing the Rosebud Drill Team.
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To Connie Suing for planning the past state officers luncheon and always providing a list of the past state officers for courtesies to past state officers.

To the Linn-Benton Food Bank for picking up our donation of almost 765 pounds of food and \$1234.61 in cash for a total of 18519 lbs of food equivalent.

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To all our state officers, youth officers, junior officers, directors, committee chairs, delegates, and visitors for all their hard work and dedication to make this a successful and enjoyable State Grange session.

To all the workers, helpers, and special people that were inadvertently overlooked, we say "THANK YOU."

We hope you have had a little "slice of heaven" this week and follow the light to Seaside next year!

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