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Officers of the Oregon State Grange

Master, Susan Noah	643 Union St NE, Salem 97301	503-316-0106
Overseer, Celia Luttrell	19929 E Victory Ln, Sandy 97055	503-313-1677
Lecturer, Jeanie Force	9365 SW Palouse Ln, Tualatin 97062	503-482-5459
Steward, Wayne Cabler	4155 Omaha Ave, Medford 97501	541-535-9128
A.S., Phil VanBuren	780 Del Fatti Ln, Klamath Falls 97603	541-883-8490
L.A.S., Louise Holst	780 Del Fatti Ln, Klamath Falls 97603	541-883-8490
Chaplain, Peggy Fine	618 Temple Brown Rd, Roseburg 97470	541-673-0369
Treasurer, Sarah Kingsborough	PO Box 118, Tillamook 97141	414-510-0469
Secretary, Alice Nowicki	74151 London Rd, Cottage Grove 97424	541-228-8451
Gatekeeper, Jesse O'Dell	21976 Gingerbread St, Stayton 97383	503-580-8410
Ceres, Beverly Doescher	407 Brady Hill Ln, Azalea 97410	541-837-3430
Pomona, Eva Frost	PO Box 1453, Scappoose 97056	503-816-8904
Flora, Cookie Trupp	85495 Chezem Rd, Eugene 97405	541-686-0583
Ex Com District 1, Malcolm Trupp	85495 Chezem Rd, Eugene 97405	541-686-0583
Ex Com District 2, Don Sether	10210 S Monte Cristo, Molalla 97038	503-829-2756
Ex Com District 3, Roger Wilson	25 SE Dorion#126, Pendleton 97801	541-276-3778
Musician, Claudia Boswell	10818 N Klamath Cr, Spokane 99208	509-466-0119

Appointed Positions

OSG Deputy, Derrell Witty	65156 Mawhin Rd, Enterprise 97828	541-426-3039
OSG Deputy, Carol Everman	74642 Larson Rd, Rainier 97048	503-556-3376
Special Deputy, John Knox	5095 SE Fern Hill Rd, Forest Grove 97116	503-357-6526

County Deputies

Baker	Fred Riggs	PO Box 161, Richland 97870	541-893-6497
Benton	Jim Gray	32551 Joseph Ln, Philomath 97370	541-740-5212
Clackamas			Open
Clackamas			Open
Columbia/Clatsop	Eva Frost	PO Box 1453, Scappoose 97056	503-816-8904
Coos/Curry/West Coast	Phyllis Wilson	PO Box 335, Myrtle Point 97458	541-572-4117
Deschutes	Myrna Colvin	PO Box 2039, Terrebonne 97760	541-788-0865
Deschutes	Louise Holst	780 Del Fatti Ln, Klamath Falls 97603	541-883-8490
Douglas	Sue Westbrook	PO Box 2001, Myrtle Creek, 97457	757-362-4018
Jackson			Open
Josephine	William Waggoner	1920 Thompson Creek Rd, Selma 97538	541-597-2427
Lane	Dennis Chapman	1534 Jason Lee Ave, Cottage Grove 97424	541-942-9681
Lane	Vernon Herrick	88088 Millican Rd, Springfield 97478	541-741-1046
Lincoln	Annabelle Loomis	224 Pioneer Mountain Loop, Toledo 97391	541-336-2866
Linn	Maxine Smith	41978 Clark Smith Dr, Lebanon 97355	541-258-3259
Marion	Randi Embree	548 Drift Creek Rd NE, Silverton 97381	971-267-9364
Multnomah	Cat Thomas	1649 NE Kane Dr, Gresham 97030 Text only	503-784-5668
Polk	Gerald Freeman	3750 Oak Grove Rd, Rickreall 97371	503-364-7022
Tillamook	Sarah Kingsborough	PO Box 118, Tillamook 97141	414-510-0469
Umatilla/Morrow	Gail Wilson	25 SE Dorion #126, Pendleton 97801	541-276-3778
Wallowa	Jeff Curry	82835 Weatherman Rd, Enterprise 97828	541-828-7840
Washington/Yamhill	Ed Thurston	10251 SW River Bend Rd, McMinnville 97128	503-835-5112

Standing Committees of the Oregon State Grange

Agriculture Committee

Director	Jay Sexton	232 N 8 th St, Philomath 97370	541-929-5452
District 1	Jason Couch	117 W 1 st St, Phoenix 97535	541-890-7354
District 2	Randi Embree	548 Drift Creek Rd SE, Silverton 97381	971-267-9364
District 3	Jim Serrill	22390 SW Pinto Dr. Tualatin 97062	503-539-4768
District 4			Open
District 5	Jess Holler	11518 SE View Top Ln, Prineville 97754	541-233-3118
District 6	June Colony	67497 Lostine River Rd, Lostine 97857	541-569-2388
At Large	Vernon & Paula Herrick	88088 Millican Rd, Springfield 97478	541-741-1046

Communications Committee

Director	Sarah Kingsborough	PO Box 118, Tillamook 97141	414-510-0469
At Large	Mark Noah	1407 Modoc St, Springfield 97477	541-726-6106
At Large	Marilyn Reiher	5498 Tree St, Lake Oswego 97035	503-430-8582
At Large	Suzy Ramm	643 Union St NE, Salem 97301	503-316-0106

Community Service-Involvement Committee

Director	Eva Frost	PO Box 1453, Scappoose 97056	503-816-8904
District 1	Darlene Anderson	3825 Lakeshore Dr, Selma 97538	541-597-4486
District 2	Lil Thompson	29100 Cottage Grove-Lorane Rd, Cottage Grove 97424	541-942-5701
District 3	Cindy Becker	PO Box 1453, Scappoose 97056	503-799-4501
District 4	Cathy Assad	17954 SE Addie St, Milwaukie 97267	971-201-8751
District 5	Louise Holst	780 Del Fatti Ln, Klamath Falls 97603	541-883-8490
District 6	Debbi deBoer	509 Locust Ave, Nyssa 97913	541-212-1762

Deaf Awareness and Family Health Committee

Director	Iva May Van Noy	1216 Bramblewood Ln, Eugene 97404	541-689-0624
District 1	Tammie Phillips	510 Schumacher #14, Cave Junction 97523	541-415-1819
District 2	Peggy Jillson	987 Tivoli, Eugene 97404	541-689-7964
District 3	Doris Thurston	10251 SW River Bend Rd, McMinnville 97128	503-835-5112
District 4	Sen Speroff	15001 NW Skyline Blvd, Portland 97231	503-621-3331
District 5	Myrna Colvin	PO Box 2039, Terrebonne 97760	541-788-0865
District 6	Doris Reid	125 NE 8 th Pl, Hermiston 97838	541-567-8663
At Large	Sandra Noah	3700 Babcock Ln #11, Eugene 97401	541-485-4922

Standing Committees of the Oregon State Grange

Education Committee

Director	Lyle Utt	612 Maple SW, Albany 97321	541-361-8515
District 1	John Fine	618 Temple Brown Rd, Roseburg 97470	541-673-0369
District 2	Toni Hoyman	232 N 8th St, Philomath 97370	541-929-5452
District 3			Open
District 4			Open
District 5			Open
District 6	Cole Wilson	25 SE Dorion #126, Pendleton 97801	541-310-2009

Grange Workers Activities (GWA)

Director	Margaret Clute	925 Gales Creek Rd, Forest Grove 97116	503-357-3330
District 1	Linda Pugh	08087 Fiddle Creek Rd, Westlake 97493	541-997-4254
District 2	Jan Hallman	4989 Countryside Dr NE, Salem 97305	503-949-4828
District 3	Julie Schnetzky	11860 SW 91st Ave, Tigard 97223	503-804-3645
District 4	Leila Dumolt	8502 Oster Rd, Woodburn 97071	503-634-2362
District 5			Open
District 6	Val Richmond	3809 Clark Blvd, Ontario 97914	541-889-5790
At Large	Diane Parrott	5140 Crusher Dr, Parkdale 97041	541-352-7418

Junior Committee

Convention	Leader Liz Dehne	40370 Deerhorn Rd, Springfield 97478	541-746-9974
District 1	Kris VanHouten	1072 Woodruff Rd, Roseburg 97471	541-810-8667
District 2	Tina Reynolds	P.O. Box 703, Forest Grove 97116	503-523-6939
District 3			Open
District 4			Open
District 5,			Open
District 6,			Open

Lecturer's Committee

Director,	Jeanie Force	9365 SW Palouse Ln, Tualatin 97062	503-482-5459
District 1,			Open
District 2,	Connie Suing	45557 Spring Meadow Ave, Eugene 97404	541-556-2609
District 3,	Theresa Thorud	23585 NW Jacobsen Rd #56, Hillsboro 97124	503-645-5593
District 4,	Dan LeBrun	17780 Towle Dr, Sandy 97055	503-668-8533
District 5,			Open
District 6,	Angela Hascall	P.O. Box 891, Pilot Rock 97868	541-969-6498
At Large	Becky Brier	PO Box 342, Drain 97435	541-643-7851

Standing Committees of the Oregon State Grange

Legislative Committee

Director,	Dean High	PO Box 62, Midland 97634	541-591-3300
District 1,	Harold Johnson	PO Box 359, Florence 97439	541-997-1543
District 2,	Mark Noah	1407 Modoc St, Springfield 97477	541-726-6106
District 3,	Orrin Schnetzky	11860 SW 91 st Ave, Tigard 97223	971-998-4781
District 4,	DonKingsborough	PO Box 148, West Linn 97068	503-646-2544
District 5,	Phil Van Buren	780 Del Fatti Ln, Klamath Falls 97603	541-883-8490
District 6,	Scott Colony	67597 Lostine River Rd, Lostine 97603	541-398-1828

Membership Committee

Directors,	Bob Ludi	18275 Myra Ct, Sandy 97055	503-668-5750
	Sandi Ludi	18275 Myra Ct, Sandy 97055	503-668-5750
District 1,	William Waggoner	1920 Thompson Creek Rd, Selma 97538	541-597-2427
District 2,	Jeff Dehne	40370 Deerhorn Rd, Springfield 97478	541-746-9974
District 3,	Sam Keator	PO Box 4746,, Tualatin 97062	503-691-2078
District 4,	Cat Thomas	1649 NE Kane Dr, Gresham 97030	503-784-5668
District 5,	Ruth Cholin	6645 SE Jerry Dr, Prineville 97754	541-903-0232
District 6,	Derrell Witty	65156 Mawhin Rd, Enterprise 97828	541-426-3039
At Large	Jill Hamm	932 NE Dewey, Grants Pass 97526	541-660-4435

Veterans Committee

Director	Mark Schnetzky	11860 SW 91 st Ave, Tigard 97223	503-807-7619
District 1,			Open
District 2,	Richard Wyant	PO Box 234, Cheshire 97419	541-998-2803
District 3,	Jim Clute	925 Gales Creek Rd, Forest Grove 97116	503-953-4171
District 4,			Open
District 5,	Phil Van Buren	780 Del Fatti Ln, Klamath Falls 97603	541-883-8490
District 6,	Roger Wilson	25 SE Dorion #126, Pendleton 97801	541-276-3778

Standing Committees of the Oregon State Grange

Youth Committee

Directors,	Scot & Clare Jacobsor	1717 Southgate Pl, Pendleton 97801	541-278-0615
District 1,	Heather Elliott	84945 Branch Rd, Florence 97439	541-590-0635
District 2,			Open
District 3,	Mikela Heimuller	PO Box 1453, Scappoose 97056	503-397-0623
	Linda Dorland	27835 NW Dorland Rd, North Plains 97133	503-647-2723
District 4,	Joyce Parker	23222 S Schieffer Rd, Colton 97017	503-824-3390
District 5,			Open
District 5			Open
At Large	Orrin Schnetzky	11860 91 st Ave, Tigard 97223	971-998-4781

Oregon Youth Officer Team 2016

Master:	Mikela Heimuller, Warren #536, Columbia Co
Overseer:	Qiana Helm, Phoenix #779, JacksonCo
Lecturer:	Orrin Schnetzky, Tigard #148, Washington Co
Steward:	Alex Coe, Phoenix #779, Jackson Co
AS:	Grace Hays, Abernethy #346, Clackamas Co
LAS:	Maggie Swartzendruber, Roversdale #731, Douglas Co
Chaplain:	Jessie Jo Guttridge, Springwater #263, Clackamas Co
Treasurer:	Elias Utt, Fairmount #252, Benton Co
Secretary:	Briauna Herrick, Walterville #416, Lane Co
Gatekeeper:	Patrick Anderson, Deer Creek #731, Josephine Co
Ceres:	Payton Miller, Lexington #726, Morrow Co
Pomona:	Chloe Lacrosse, Phoenix #779, Jackson Co
Flora:	Erika Anderson, Deer Creek #731, Josephine Co
Executive Committee:	Meelek Linwood, Phoenix #779, Jackson Co
Executive Committee:	Jacob Yost, Deer Creek #731 - Josephine Co
Executive Committee:	Alexa Suing, Crow #450, Lane County
Musician	Claudia Boswell, South Fork#605, Wallowa Co



2016 Oregon State Junior Officers

Master	Audrey VanHouten, Riversdale #731, Douglas Co.
Overseer	Terry Elliott, Ada #570, Lane Co.
Lecturer	Josh Jacobson, Columba #867, Umatilla Co
Steward	Cameron Herrick, Walterville #416, Lane Co.
Assistant Steward	Ethan Utt, Fairmount #252, Benton Co.
Lady Assistant Steward	Aurianna VanHouten, Riversdale #731, Douglas Co.
Chaplain	Riley Reynolds, Santiam Valley#828, Linn Co.
Treasurer	Zachary Jacobson, Columbia #867, Umatilla Co.
Secretary	Alaia Sherman, Deer Creek #731, Josephine Co.
Gatekeeper	Sam Bence, Warner #117, Clackamas Co.
Ceres	Alissa Yost, Deer Creek #371, Josephine Co.
Pomona	Delilah Lenz, Mohawk-McKenzie #747, Lane Co.
Flora	Jade Naylor, Clarkes #261, Clackamas Co.
Executive Committee	Anastasia Williams, Fairmount #252, Benton Co. Brooklyn Yost, Deer Creek #371, Josephine Co. Cameron Jacobson, Columbia #867, Umatilla Co.



State Session Committees

Agriculture

Chairperson: Jay Sexton, Marys River #685
Vice Chairperson: Vernon Herrick, Walterville #416

Elizabeth Williams, Fairmount #252	Nadine Reed, Jasper #532
Jessie Jo Guttridge, Springwater #263	Pine Forest #632 – 1 st Delegate
Linda Short, Rockford #501	Enterprise #489 – 1 st Delegate
Ed Thurston, McMinnville #31	North Pacific #911 – 1 st Delegate
Sunnydale #877 – 1 st Delegate	Lowell #745 – 2 nd Delegate
Fruitdale #379 – 2 nd Delegate	Boulevard #389 – 2 nd Delegate
Coburg #535 – 1 st Delegate	Buell #637 – 2 nd Delegate
Salmon River #516 – 2 nd Delegate	Pleasant Grove #475 – 1 st Delegate
Greenfield #579 – 2 nd Delegate	Leedy #339 – 2 nd Delegate
Bud Dumolt, Beaver Creek #276	Ramsey Park #352 – 1 st Delegate
John Fine, Douglas Pomona #13	Spray #940 – 2 nd Delegate

Budget

Chairperson: Sarah Kingsborough, Sandlake #546
Vice Chairperson: Joanne McBride, Wallowa Pomona #22

Ed Luttrell, Boring-Damascus #260	Tony Debone, Little Deschutes #939
Sue Westbrook, Myrtle Creek #442	Coos/Curry/West Pomona #30 – 2 nd
Eagle Point #664 – 2 nd Delegate	Fruitdale #379 – 1 st Delegate
Central #360 – 2 nd Delegate	Lowell #745 – 1 st Delegate
Salmon River #516 – 1 st Delegate	Boulevard #389 – 1 st Delegate
Greenfield #579 – 1 st Delegate	Buell #637 – 1 st Delegate
Fort Union #953 – 2 nd Delegate	Mosier #234 – 2 nd Delegate
Leedy #339 – 1 st Delegate	Spray #940 – 1 st Delegate

By-Laws

Chairperson: Scot Jacobson – Umatilla/Morrow Pomona #26
Vice Chairperson: Ben Boswell – South Fork #605

Trevor Daly – Frogpond #111	Vickie Weathers – Creswell #496
Patricia Heard – Irving #377	Iva May Van Noy – Mohawk-McKenzie #747
Tami Dalrymple – Pleasant Valley #348	Baker Pomona #24 – 1 st Delegate
Harding #122 – 2 nd Delegate	Brownsmead #822 – 1 st Delegate
Beaver Valley #306 – 2 nd Delegate	Bridge #730 – 2 nd Delegate
Pine Forest #632 – 2 nd Delegate	Sunnydale #877 – 2 nd Delegate
Enterprise #489 – 2 nd Delegate	North Pacific #911 – 2 nd Delegate
Coburg #535 – 2 nd Delegate	Siletz Valley #558 – 1 st Delegate
Vale #696 – 1 st Delegate	Multnomah #71 – 1 st Delegate
Oak Grove #198 – 1 st Delegate	Ramsey Park #352 – 2 nd Delegate
Scholls #338 – 2 nd Delegate	Fernwood #770 – 1 st Delegate
Pleasant Grove #475 – 2 nd Delegate	

State Session Committees (Continued)

Credentials

Chairperson: Louise Holst, Midland #781
Vice Chairperson: Christy Dumolt, Clarkes #261

Education

Chairperson: Lyle Utt, Benton Pomona #36
Vice Chairperson: Clare Jacobson, Columbia #867

Cathy Daly, Frogpond #111	Sandi Ludi, Sunnyside #842
James Schaper, Dorena #835	Ann Rawlins, Mohawk-McKenzie #747
Maxine Smith, Lacombe #907	Mark Schnetzky, Tigard #148
Maplewood – 1 st Delegate	Greenacres #834 – 1 st Delegate
Deer Island #947 – 1 st Delegate	Sutherlin Community #724 – 1 st Delegate
Redmond #812 – 1 st Delegate	Redwood #760 – 1 st Delegate
Lake Creek #697 – 1 st Delegate	Vale #696 – 2 nd Delegate
Siletz Valley #558 – 2 nd Delegate	Oak Grove #198 – 2 nd Delegate
Multnomah #71 – 2 nd Delegate	Aloha #773 – 1 st Delegate
Rockwall #679 – 1 st Delegate	Baker Pomona #24 – 2 nd Delegate
Fernwood #770 – 2 nd Delegate	
Brownsmead #822 – 2 nd Delegate	

Environment and Ecology

Chairperson: Jeff Dehne, Walthersville #416
Vice Chairperson: Toni Hoyman, Marys River #685

Elias Utt, Benton Pomona #36	Katherine Luttrell, Scholls #338
Carolin Pettit, Dorena #835	Robert Parrott, Parkdale #500
Orrin Schnetzky, Tigard #148	Sutherlin Community #724– 2 nd Delegate
Lake Creek #697 – 2 nd Delegate	Elkhorn #908 – 1 st Delegate
Willamette #52 – 1 st Delegate	Maplewood #662 – 2 nd Delegate
Netel #410 – 1 st Delegate	Deer Island #947 – 2 nd Delegate
Greenacres #834 – 2 nd Delegate	Redmond #812 - 2 nd Delegate
Redwood #760 – 2 nd Delegate	Mohawk Valley – 1 st Delegate
Sunnyridge #898 – 1 st Delegate	Marion Pomona #12 – 1 st Delegate
Gresham #270 – 1 st Delegate	Aloha #773 – 2 nd Delegate
Rockwall #679 – 2 nd Delegate	Rickreall #671 – 1 st Delegate

State Session Committees (Continued)

Federal Affairs

Chairperson: Richard Wyant, Lane Pomona #14
Vice Chairperson: Keith Colvin, Terrebonne #663

Howard Huey, Abernethy #346
Ron Johnson, Deschutes Pomona #25
Linda Wetzell, Creswell #496
Willamette #52 – 2nd Delegate
Mt Vernon #659 – 1st Delegate
Sunny Valley #916 – 1st Delegate
Mohawk Valley #922 – 2nd Delegate
Marion Pomona #12 – 2nd Delegate
Rickreall #671 – 2nd Delegate
Dixie Mountain #860 – 1st Delegate

Bruce Wallace, Fern Hill – 1st Delegate
Bill Waggoner, Josephine Pomona #20
Elkhorn #908 – 2nd Delegate
Milwaukie #268 – 1st Delegate
Live Oak #655 – 1st Delegate
Elmira #523 – 1st Delegate
Sunnyridge #898 – 2nd Delegate
Netel #410 – 2nd Delegate
Gresham #270 – 2nd Delegate
Wolf Creek #596 – 1st Delegate

Good of the Order

Chairperson: Don Sether, Molalla #310
Vice Chairperson: Peggy Jillson, Lane Pomona #14

David Wallace, Fern Hill #592
Linda Silva, Deer Creek #371
Nadine Chapin, Goshen #561
Jesse O’Dell, Linn Pomona #12
Missouri Flat #612 – 2nd Delegate
Mt Vernon #659 – 2nd Delegate
Sunny Valley #916 – 2nd Delegate
Elmira #523 – 2nd Delegate
Fairfield #720 – 1st Delegate
Columbia #267 – 1st Delegate
Lexington #726 – 1st Delegate

Santa Clara #746 – 1st Delegate
Myrna Colvin, Terrebonne #663
Alexa Suing, Crow #450
Dennis Chapman, London #937
Doris Reid, Umatilla Pomona #26
Olney #793 – 1st Delegate
Live Oak #655 – 2nd Delegate
Wolf Creek #596 – 2nd Delegate
Tillamook Pomona #9 – 1st Delegate
Dixie Mountain #860 – 2nd Delegate
Bandon #702 – 1st Delegate

Grange Election

Chairperson: Connie Suing, Crow #450
Vice Chairperson: John Knox, Forest Grove #282

Leila Dumolt, Beaver Creek #276
Annette Wanker, Redland #796
Maleek Linwood, Phoenix #79
Eagle Creek #297 – 1st Delegate
Olney #793 – 2nd Delegate
Camas Valley #521 – 1st Delegate
Williams #399 – 1st Delegate
Santa Clara #746 – 2nd Delegate

Fairfield #720 – 2nd Delegate
Tillamook Pomona #9 – 2nd Delegate
Liberty #613 – 1st Delegate
Judy Huey, Abernethy #346
Jeanne O’ Toole, North Bayside #691
Sara Wilson, Columbia #867
Milwaukie #268 – 2nd Delegate
Natal #302 – 1st Delegate

Pine Grove #356 – 1st Delegate
Goldson #868 – 1st Delegate
Linn Pomona #12 – 2nd Delegate
Bandon #702 – 2nd Delegate

Lexington #726 – 2nd Delegate
Eagle Valley #656 – 2nd Delegate
Columbia #267 – 2nd Delegate

Grange Programs and Activities

Chairperson: Sam Keator, Washington/Yamhill Pomona #2
Vice Chairperson: Linda Pugh, Ada #570

Hannele Gauthier, Keizer #785
Janis Mohr-Tipton, Applegate Valley #839
Rachelle Kinder, Pleasant Valley #348
BJ Whitehead, Hurricane Creek #608
Goldson #868 – 2nd Delegate
Scotts Mills #938 – 1st Delegate
Pacific #413 – 1st Delegate
Camas Valley #521 – 2nd Delegate
Williams #399 – 2nd Delegate
Rockwood #323 – 1st Delegate

Kris VanHouten, Riversdale #731
Chloe Lacrosse, Phoenix #779
Joe Wrabek, Fairview #273
Margie Belnap, Washington #313
Calvin Welborn, North Bayside #691
Spencer Creek #855 – 1st Delegate
Missouri Flat #612 – 1st Delegate
Natal #302 – 2nd Delegate
Pine Grove #356 – 2nd Delegate
Charity #103 – 1st Delegate
Liberty #613 – 2nd Delegate

Health and Welfare

Chairperson: Sen Speroff, Skyline #894
Vice Chairperson: Mark England, Rockford #501

Annette Naylor, Clarkes #261
Darlene Anderson, Deer Creek #371
Anna Massingham, Jasper #532
Doris Thurston, McMinnville #31
New Bridge #789 – 1st Delegate
Beaver Valley #306 – 1st Delegate
Chetco #765 – 2nd Delegate
Spencer Creek #855 – 2nd Delegate
Scotts Mills #938 – 2nd Delegate
Fairview #273 – 2nd Delegate

Linda Helm, Jackson Pomona #27
Mary Lambert, Goshen #561
Anne Startin, Macleay #793
Eagle Valley #656 – 1st Delegate
Pacific #413 – 2nd Delegate
Quincy #321 – 1st Delegate
Fort Rock #758 – 1st Delegate
Charity #103 – 2nd Delegate
Rockwood #323 – 2nd Delegate
North End #820 – 1st Delegate

State Session Committees (Continued)

Insurance

Chairperson: Beverly Doescher, Azalea #786
Vice Chairperson: David McBride, Wallowa Pomona #22

Eva Frost, Warren #536	Calvin Clack, Myrtle Creek #442
Roy Barto, Illinois Valley #370	Linda Dorland, Washington #313
New Bridge #789 – 2 nd Delegate	Harding #122 – 1 st Delegate
Warner #117 – 2 nd Delegate	Beaver Homes #518 – 2 nd Delegate
Coos/Curry Pomona #30 – 1 st Delegate	High Desert #482 – 2 nd Delegate
Eagle Point #664 – 1 st Delegate	Josephine Pomona #20 – 2 nd Delegate
Central #360 – 1 st Delegate	Lorane #54 – 2 nd Delegate
Lincoln Pomona #10 – 2 nd Delegate	Western Star #309 – 2 nd Delegate
Woodburn #79 – 2 nd Delegate	Polk Pomona #3 – 2 nd Delegate
Fort Union #953 – 1 st Delegate	Mosier #234 – 1 st Delegate
Kinton #562 – 2 nd Delegate	Mapleton #584 – 2 nd Delegate

Legislation

Chairperson: Scott Colony, South Fork #605
Vice Chairperson: Don Kingsborough, Warner #117

Kagen Williams, Fairmount #252	Suzan Sether, Molalla #310
Dick Wanker, Redland #796	Maggie Swartzendruber, Riversdale #731
Gail Wilson, White Eagle #683	Pine Valley #815 – 1 st Delegate
Summit #432 – 2 nd Delegate	Wickiup #722 – 1 st Delegate
Quincy #321 – 2 nd Delegate	Bridge #730 – 1 st Delegate
Rogue #767 – 1 st Delegate	Jackson Pomona #27-2 nd Delegate
Fort Rock #758 – 2 nd Delegate	Junction City #744 – 1 st Delegate
Thurston #853 – 1 st Delegate	Morning Star #311 – 1 st Delegate
Silverton #748 – 1 st Delegate	Russellville #353 – 1 st Delegate
Sandlake #546 – 2 nd Delegate	North End #820 – 2 nd Delegate
Winona #271 – 2 nd Delegate	

Natural Resources

Chairperson: Celia Luttrell, Boring-Damascus #260
Vice Chairperson: Roger Wilson, White Eagle #683

Judy Lee, Azalea #786	Pat Brady, Skyline #894
Joe Duyck, Forest Grove #282	Pine Valley #815 – 2 nd Delegate
Eagle Creek #297 – 2 nd Delegate	Molalla #310 – 2 nd Delegate
Wickiup #722 – 2 nd Delegate	Vernonia #305 – 1 st Delegate
Rogue #767 – 2 nd Delegate	Kellogg #811 – 1 st Delegate
Bellview #759 – 1 st Delegate	Upper Rogue #825 – 1 st Delegate

Junction City #744 – 2nd Delegate
Thomas Creek #581 – 1st Delegate
Russellville #353 – 2nd Delegate
Barlow Gate #157 – 1st Delegate
Silverton #748 – 2nd Delegate

Thurston #853 – 2nd Delegate
Morning Star #311 – 2nd Delegate
White Clover #784 – 1st Delegate
Smith River #585 – 1st Delegate

Progress

Chairperson: Marilyn Reiher, Winona #271
Vice Chairperson: Mark Noah, Mohawk-McKenzie #747

Mikela Heimuller, Warren #536

Jeanie Force, Sunnyside #842

Transportation

Chairperson: Wayne Cabler, Central Point #698
Vice Chairperson: Dean High, Deschutes Pomona #25

Dwight Winegar, Chetco #765
JaDala Coyle, Lacombe #907
Tina Reynolds, Santiam Valley #828
Lookingglass #927 – 1st Delegate
Garfield #317 – 1st Delegate
Columbia Pomona #18 – 2nd Delegate
Sixes #856 – 2nd Delegate
Westside #854 – 1st Delegate
Triangle #533 – 2nd Delegate
Sauvies Island #840 – 2nd Delegate
Cherry Park #667 – 1st Delegate
Ada #570 – 2nd Delegate

Richard McDonnell, Little Deschutes #939
Roger Williamson, Macleay #793
Hope #269 – 1st Delegate
The Sandy #392 – 1st Delegate
Yankton #301 – 1st Delegate
Ash Butte #802 – 1st Delegate
Long Tom #866 – 2nd Delegate
Hillsboro #73 – 2nd Delegate
Stanfield #657 – 1st Delegate
Union Hill #728 – 2nd Delegate

Utilities

Chairperson: Joyce Parker, Springwater #263
Vice Chairperson: Jesse Holler, High Desert #482

Suzy Ramm, Clackamas Pomona #1
Nick Kwake, Irving #377
Hope #269 – 2nd Delegate
The Sandy #392 – 2nd Delegate
Yankton #301 – 2nd Delegate
Central Point #698 – 2nd Delegate
Westside #854 – 2nd Delegate
Lincoln Pomona #10 – 1st Delegate
Woodburn #79 – 1st Delegate
Kinton #562 – 1st Delegate
Stanfield #657 – 2nd Delegate

Peggy Fine, Douglas Pomona #13
Clarann Witty, Hurricane Creek #608
Garfield #317 – 2nd Delegate
Beaver Homes #518 – 1st Delegate
Lookingglass # 927 – 2nd Delegate
Ash Butte #802 – 2nd Delegate
Lorane #54 – 1st Delegate
Western Star #309 – 1st Delegate
Polk Pomona #3 – 1st Pomona
Mapleton #584 – 1st Delegate
Cherry Park #667 – 2nd Delegate

State Session Committees (Continued)

Veterans

Chairperson: Ken Schwieger, London #937
Vice Chairperson: Phil Van Buren, Midland #781

Diane Parrott, Parkdale #500
Roberta O'Dell, Santiam Valley #828
Myrt Powell, Washington/Yamhill
Pomona #2
Summit #432 – 1st Delegate
Vernonia #305 – 2nd Delegate
Kellogg #811 – 2nd Delegate
Upper Rogue #825 – 2nd Delegate
Long Tom #866 – 1st Delegate
Hillsboro #73 – 1st Delegate
White Clover #784 – 2nd Delegate
Sauvies Island #840 – 1st Delegate

Smith River #585 – 2nd Delegate
Catherine Johnston, Keizer #785
Mike LaBox, Illinois Valley #370
Paul Tipton, Applegate Valley #839
Columbia Pomona #18 – 1st Delegate
Sixes #856 – 1st Delegate
Bellview #759 – 2nd Delegate
Thomas Creek #581 – 2nd Delegate
Barlow Gate #157 – 2nd Delegate
Triangle #533 – 1st Delegate
Union Hill #728 – 1st Delegate

District #1 Host Committees

Co-Chairs: Wayne Cabler, Central Point #698, Jackson County
Linda Helm, Phoenix #779, Jackson County

Secretary: Darlene Anderson, Deer Creek #371, Josephine County

Meals: Linda Helm, Phoenix #779, Jackson County

Kickoff Banquet: Wayne Marshall and his crew, Lake Creek #697, Jackson County

Swag Bags: Sue Westbrook, Myrtle Creek #442, Douglas County

Convention Pin: Tammie Phillips, Illinois Valley #370, Josephine County

Host Grange Articles for the Bulletin: Bev Doescher, Azalea #786, Douglas County

Decorations: Janis Mohr-Tipton, Applegate Valley Community #839, Jackson County;
June and Barbara Lines, Phoenix #779, Jackson County

Resolution of Thanks: Paul Tipton, Applegate Valley Community #839, Jackson County

Memorial Drill: Peggy Fine, Riversdale #731, Douglas County

Rosebud Drill: Linda Helm, Phoenix #779, Jackson County

Fifth Degree: John Fine, Riversdale #731, Douglas County

Wagon Master: Tammie Phillips, Illinois Valley #370, Josephine County

GWA Judges: Linda Pugh, Ada #370, West Coast District

Lecturer's Judges: Janet Bell, Bellview #759, Jackson County

Titles of Submitted Resolutions

Number		Submitted/Adopted by
Agriculture		
AG #1	Support for the Labeling of GMO Salmon	Marys River #685
AG #2	Against Gene Splicing GMO	Benton Pomona #36
AG #3	Support for Cross Breeding GMO	Benton Pomona #36
By-Laws		
BL #1	Raising Mileage Reimbursement Rate	Umatilla-Morrow Pomona #26
BL #2	Preferential Election Ballot for State Grange Officers	Winona #271
BL #3	Notification of Amendments Made to Subordinate Grange By-Laws	Lane Pomona #14
BL #4	Master's Salary for the Oregon State Grange	Molalla #310, Clackamas Pomona #1
BL #5	Election of State Officers	Riversdale #731
Education		
ED #1	State Funding Support for Early Childhood Education	Benton Pomona #36
ED #2	Require Civics Course for High School Diploma	Benton Pomona #36
ED #3	Oregon State Grange "Promise of Oregon" Support	Benton Pomona #36
Federal Affairs		
FA #1	State Supervisory Powers over Public Lands	Fort Rock #758
FA #2	The United State Justice Department is Investigating Climate Skeptics	Deer Creek #371
FA #3	Stop HR 2546 a Mandatory Gun Owner Liability Insurance or \$10,000 Fine	Deer Creek #371
FA #4	To Destroy American and Establish an Islamic Nation "Under Allah and Shariah Law"	Deer Creek #371
Good of the Order		
GO #1	Must be Physically Present to Vote in Grange Meetings	Crow #450
GO #2	Convention Facility	Umatilla-Morrow Pomona #26
GO #3	Digest Amendment: Voting	Sunnyside #842
GO #4	Removal of Oregon State Policies Opposing Same Sex Marriage	Marys River #685
GO #5	Increased Time to Prepare for Voting on Resolutions	Skyline #894
GO #6	Publicize State Grange Resolutions by Issuing a Post- Session Press Release	Skyline #894
GO #7	Meeting Quorum for Subordinate Granges	Deer Creek #371
GO #8	Reporting Insurance Policy for Grange Halls	Riversdale #731
GO #9	Reduce Quorum for Regular Meetings	Maplewood #662
Grange Programs and Activities		
GPA #1	Support for Age Division of the Grange Youth	Marys River #685

Health and Welfare

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| HW #1 | Wapato Facility | Washington #313,
Washington-Yamhill Pomona #2 |
| HW #2 | Restricting the Oregon Department of Human Services/Children’s Services Division Actions against Minor Children | Warner #117, Clackamas Pomona #1 |

Legislative

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| LE #1 | Support for Oregon State Department of Education | Fairmount #252 |
| LE #2 | Cape Kiwanda Safety | Lane Pomona #14 |
| LE #3 | Emergency Clause | Clackamas Pomona #1 |
| LE #4 | Support for Assistance to Fixed Income Households | Marys River #685 |
| LE #5 | Cape Kiwanda Safety | Sandlake #546 |
| LE #6 | Minimum Wage | Boring-Damascus #260 |

Natural Resources

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| NR #1 | Protect Livelihood from Wolves | Hurricane Creek #608, Wallowa Pomona #22 |
| NR #2 | Delisting Wolves | Hurricane Creek #608, Wallowa Pomona #22 |
| NR #3 | Economic Impact to Eastern Oregon | Hurricane Creek #608, Wallowa Pomona #22 |

Transportation

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| TR #1 | Speed Limits in Oregon | Midland #781 |
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Utilities

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| UT #1 | 2016 Oregon Energy Bill (House Bill 4036) | Springwater #263 |
| UT #2 | 2016 Oregon Energy Bill (House Bill 4036) | Clackamas Pomona #1 |

Veterans

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| VT #1 | Lottery Funds | Forest Grove #282 |
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Resolutions Submitted Late and Accepted for Consideration by Delegates

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| BL #6 | Revise Oregon State Grange By-Laws to Conform with National Grange Digest with Regard to Alcoholic Beverages | Mohawk-McKenzie #747 |
| BL #7 | Amend OSG By-Laws Section 4.17.6 Regarding Inactive (Dormant) Grange Funds | Mohawk-McKenzie #747 |
| BL #8 | Dues Increases | Mt. Vernon #659 |
| BL #9 | Life Membership Price Increase | Beavercreek #276 |
| BL #10 | Life membership Interest Returns | Beavercreek #276 |
| GO #10 | Video Webcasting Grange meetings | Santiam Valley #828 |

State Grange Session Sites

1876	Albany	1932	Silverton	1975	Klamath Falls
1877-1890	Salem	1933	Pendleton	1976	The Dalles
1891	Hillsboro	1934	Roseburg	1977	Grants Pass
1892	Albany	1935	McMinnville	1978	Eugene
1893	The Dalles	1936	Lebanon	1979	Gresham
1894	Eugene	1937	The Dalles	1980	Woodburn
1895	Oregon City	1938	Klamath Falls	1981	North Bend
1896	McMinnville	1939	Corvallis	1982	Rainier
1897	Corvallis	1940	Salem	1983	Ashland
1898	Forest Grove	1941	Newport	1984	Newport
1899	Portland	1942	Milwaukie	1985	Canby
1900	Independence	1943	Eugene	1986	Albany
1901	Albany	1944	Grants Pass	1987	Hermiston
1902	Salem	1945	No Session (WWII)	1988	Roseburg
1903	Oregon City	1946	Baker	1989	Enterprise
1904	Corvallis	1947	Bend	1990	Ontario
1905	Forest Grove	1948	Astoria	1991	Eugene
1906	Albany	1949	Coos Bay	1992	North Bend
1907	Hood River	1950	Ontario	1993	Pilot Rock
1908	Eugene	1951	Portland	1994	McMinnville
1909	McMinnville	1952	La Grande	1995	Clatskanie
1910	Oregon City	1953	Medford	1996	Independence
1911	Corvallis	1954	Albany	1997	Sutherlin
1912	Roseburg	1955	Klamath Falls	1998	West Linn
1913	Albany	1956	Pendleton	1999	Redmond
1914	Monmouth	1957	Bend	2000	Grants Pass
1915	Tillamook	1958	Eugene	2001	Baker City
1916	Grants Pass	1959	Baker	2002	Eugene
1917	Astoria	1960	Roseburg	2003	Phoenix
1918	Salem	1961	Beaverton	2004	Joseph
1919	Hillsboro	1962	Grants Pass	2005	Reedsport
1920	Bend	1963	Oregon City	2006	Molalla
1921	Eugene	1964	Eugene	2007	Jefferson
1922	McMinnville	1965	Pendleton	2008	Prineville
1923	Newport	1966	Silverton	2009	Pendleton
1924	The Dalles	1967	North Bend	2010	Roseburg
1925	Dallas	1968	Gresham	2011	Corvallis
1926	Baker	1969	Ashland	2012	Seaside
1927	Corvallis	1970	Hood River	2013	Canby
1928	Rainier	1971	Roseburg	2014	Redmond
1929	Myrtle Point	1972	Beaverton	2015	Pendleton
1930	Redmond	1973	Grants Pass	2016	Talent
1931	Medford	1974	Oregon City		

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 - 2011		Larry Rea
2012 - 2012		Mark Noah
2012 - present		Susan Noah

** Denotes Masters no longer living*

Schedule for Saturday, June 18

The **Agriculture Tour** visited the Fortmiller Vineyard of Quail Run Winery, Rogue Creamery, Fry Family Farm, and Lillie Belle Farms Handmade Chocolates.

The **First Four Degrees** were exemplified by teams organized by Don MacKinnon:

1st and 2nd Degree Team

Master	Jim Dumolt	Clarkes #261
Overseer	Jeff Dehne	Walterville #416
Lecturer	Celia Luttrell	Boring-Damascus #260
Steward	Kitty Thomas	Harding #122
Asst. Steward	Mark Noah	Mohawk-McKenzie #747
LAS	Susan Noah	Mohawk-McKenzie #747
Chaplain	Cathy Assad	Redland #796
Treasurer	Phil Van Buren	Midland #781
Secretary	Louise Holst	Midland #781
Gatekeeper	Orrin Schnetzky	Tigard #148
Ceres	Connie Suing	Crow #450
Pomona	Alexa Suing	Crow #450
Flora	Jessie Jo Guttridge	Springwater #263
Executive Comm	Ben Boswell	South Fork #605
Executive Comm	Bud Dumolt	Beavercreek #276
Executive Comm	Roger Wilson	White Eagle #6837
Musician	Claudia Boswell	South Fork #608

3rd and 4th Degree Team

Master	Kitty Thomas	Harding #122
Overseer	Don MacKinnon	Springwater #263
Lecturer	Celia Luttrell	Boring-Damascus #260
Steward	Don Sether	Molalla #310
Asst. Steward	Mark Noah	Mohawk-McKenzie #747
LAS	Jessie Jo Guttridge	Springwater #263
Chaplain	Cathy Assad	Redland #796
Treasurer	Phil Van Buren	Midland #781
Secretary	Sam Keator	Winona #271
Gatekeeper	Orrin Schnetzky	Tigard #148
Ceres	Connie Suing	Crow #450
Pomona	Alexa Suing	Crow #450
Flora	Louise Holst	Midland #781
Executive Comm	Ben Boswell	South Fork #605
Executive Comm	Bud Dumolt	Beavercreek #276
Executive Comm	Roger Wilson	White Eagle #683
Musician	Claudia Boswell	South Fork #605

Harvest Marchers

Howard and Judy Huey	Abernethy #346
Ken and Shirley Naylor	Clarkes #261
Dick and Annette Wanker	Redland #796

Candidates

Wendell Fitzgerald, Bellview #759
Anita Gilmore, Phoenix #779
Archie Koenig, Bellview #759
Chloe Lacrosse, Phoenix #779
Maleek Linwood, Phoenix #779
Richard McDonnell, Little Deschutes #939
Jerry Nutter, Bellview #759
James Schaper, Dorena #835
Carmel Valencia, Phoenix #779

Kickoff Banquet

“The Opening Act” was the theme with appropriate decorations. The State officers were introduced as were the State Youth and State Junior officers.

Daily Journal Sunday, June 19, 2016

The first day of the 143rd Oregon State Grange Annual State Session was opened in the Sixth Degree by Master Susan Noah at 9:00 a.m. following the outstanding opening drill performed by State Grange officers.

The Steward, Wayne Cabler, announced our distinguished guests. Our guests were Brother John Plank, National Grange Assistant Steward and Indiana State Grange Master and Indiana State Grange First Lady Susan Plank. Brother Plank was looking forward to a great session and thanked us for inviting them to our State Session. Sister Plank also spoke of their experiences so far and thanked everyone for the warm welcome.

Master Susan Noah lowered the Grange to the Fourth Degree.

The Steward introduced our next distinguished guest, Talent City Councilman, E.J. McManus. Councilman McManus gave a hearty welcome to the Oregon State Grange Session members. He shared with us the attributes of the city of Talent.

Overseer Celia Luttrell gave an official response to Councilman McManus’s welcoming speech. She extended a warm Grange welcome to the State Session and shared the rich history of the Grange in the valley. The Steward retired Councilman E.J. McManus.

The Worthy Master, Susan Noah extended a happy Father’s Day greeting to all.

The roll call found the following Officers and Committee members absent: Agriculture: Jason Couch-District #1, Randi Embree-District # 2, Jim Serrill-District #3, Jess Holler-District #5, June Colony-District #6 Community Service-Involvement: Lil Thompson-District #2, Debbi deBoer-District #6 Deaf Awareness & Family Health: Doris Thurston-District #3, Sandra Noah-At Large Education: Toni Hoyman-District #2, Cole Wilson-District #6 Grange Workers Activities: Val Richmond-District #6 Lecturer: Theresa Thorud-District #3, Angela Hascall-District #6 Legislative: Harold Johnson-District #1, Ed Luttrell-Lobbyist Membership: Ruth Cholin-District #5, Jill Hamm-At Large Youth: Heather Elliot-District#1.

The report of the Division of Labor Committee was read by the Secretary.

Carol Everman, Beaver Valley Grange, moved to adopt the official program as presented. Phil Van Buren seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Sister Marilyn Reiher read eight (8) resolutions that were received after the deadline. Two of the resolutions were not accepted because they did not have the required signatures and seal but the Ag Committee may wish to consider them. Pat Heard, Irving Grange, moved to accept the other six late resolutions. The motion was seconded and carried. The assignment of the accepted resolutions was made by the Executive Committee. Sister Marilyn read the five (5) By-Law resolutions as required by our By-Laws.

OSG Treasurer Sarah Kingsborough presented and reviewed the new 2017 Proposed Budget. The Budget was prepared by Master Susan Noah, Overseer (and bookkeeper) Celia Luttrell and OSG Treasurer Sarah Kingsborough.

Don Sether moved that the budget be presented, Wednesday, June 22, 2016, by the end of working day. The motion was seconded and carried.

Overseer, Celia Luttrell assumed the position of Master and presented Master Susan Noah to deliver her Master's Annual Address and the Good of the Order Address. The Executive Committee assigned the Introduction, Voting and Patriotism, and Conclusion sections of the Annual Address to the Good of the Order Committee, and the Legislation section to the Legislative Committee, the Education section to the Education Committee, the Agriculture section to the Agriculture Committee, and the Health and Welfare to the Health and Welfare Committee. The entire Good of the Order Address was assigned to the Good of the Order Committee.

Door prizes were won by Scott Colony of South Fork Grange, Joe Wrabek of Fairview Grange and Roger Williamson of Macleay Grange. Announcements were made by acting Overseer Carol Everman.

The Worthy Overseer, Celia Luttrell, closed the Grange in the 4th Degree at 11:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Alice Nowicki
Oregon State Grange Secretary

Memorial Service

The Memorial Drill Team consisted of:

John Fine	Riversdale #731
Wayne Cabler	Central Point #698
Bill Waggoner	Deer Creek #371
Jim Westbrook	Myrtle Creek #442
Orrin Schnetzky	Tigard #148
Beverly Doescher	Azalea #786
Rachel Nordstrom	Sunny Valley #961
Janis Mohr-Tipton	Applegate Valley #839
Maggie Swartzendruber	Riversdale #731
Sue Westbrook	Myrtle Creek #442

Oregon State Grange Officers assisting were

Master	Susan Noah
Chaplain	Peggy Fine
Secretary	Alice Nowicki
Flora	Cookie Trupp
Musician	Claudia Boswell

Decoration of Altar for Past State Officers:

Dale Morris	Master	Irving #377
Mickey Morris	First Lady	Irving #377
Wayne Johnson	Steward	Keizer 785

Decoration of Altar for Past State Delegates:

Jack Martin	Eagle Creek #297
Eunice Haslan	Sutherlin Community #724
Wayne Bauers	Bouldevard #389
Helen Brown	Redmond #812
Dixie Wafler	Gold Hill #534
Don Jensen	Myrtle Creek #442

Fifth Degree Exemplification

Sunday, July 19, 2016



Fifth Degree Team

Master	John Fine, Riversdale #731, Douglas County
Overseer	Wayne Cabler, Central Point Grange #698, Jackson County
Lecturer	Linda Helm, Phoenix #779, Jackson County
Steward	Maggie Swartzendruber, Riversdale #731, Douglas County
Assistant Steward	Malcolm Trupp, Spencer Creek #855, Lane County
Lady Assistant Steward	Cookie Trupp, Spencer Creek #855, Lane County
Chaplain	Kris VanHouten, Riversdale #731, Douglas County
Treasurer	Marilyn Reiher, North Bayside #691, Coos County
Secretary	Sue Westbrook, Myrtle Creek Grange #442, Douglas County
Gatekeeper	Janis Mohr-Tipton, Applegate Valley #839, Jackson County
Ceres	Qiana Helm, Phoenix Grange #779, Jackson County
Pomona	Rachel Nordstrom, Sunny Valley #916, Josephine County
Flora	Beverly Doescher, Azalea Grange #786, Douglas County
Executive Committee #1	William Wagner, Deer Creek #371, Josephine County
Executive Committee #2	Maleek Linwood, Phoenix, #779, Jackson County
Executive Committee #3	Sherry Overstreet, Illinois Valley #370, Josephine County
Musician	Claudia Boswell, South Fork #605, Wallowa County
Specter	Jeff Dehne, Walterville #416, Lane County
Pomona's Attendants:	Ruth Monical, Sunny Valley #916, Josephine County Sheila Martinez, Sunny Valley #916, Josephine County
Ceres' Attendants:	Carmen Valencia, Phoenix #779, Jackson County Chloe Lacrosse, Phoenix #779, Jackson County
Flora's Attendants:	Grace Hays, Abernethy #346, Clackamas County Jessie Jo Guttridge, Springwater #263, Clackamas County

Fifth Degree Candidates

Erik Anderson, Deer Creek #371	Richard McDonnell, Little Deschutes #939
Racquel Anderson, Deer Creek #371	Dale Mitchell, Phoenix #779
Peter Cotton, Bellview #759	Vicki Mitchell, Phoenix #779
Tim Dehne, Willamette #52	David Randles, Central Point #698
Wendell Fitzgerald, Bellview #759	Ann Rawlins, Mohawk-McKenzie #747
Corey Gray, Central Point #698	James Schaper, Dorena #835
Grace Gray, Central Point #698	Linda Silva, Deer Creek #371
Michel Gray, Central Point #698	Hannah Smith, Phoenix #779
Anita Gilmore, Phoenix #779	Carmel Valencia, Phoenix #779
Chloe Lacrosse, Phoenix #779	Betty Whitehead, Hurricane Creek #608
Joshua Lacrosse, Phoenix #779	Roger Williamson, Macleay #293
Maleek Linwood, Phoenix #779	Trya Yost, Deer Creek #371

Sixth Degree Exemplification Sunday, June 19, 2016



Oregon State Grange Officers

Master, Susan Noah
Overseer, Celia Luttrell
Lecturer, Jeanie Force
Steward, Wayne Cabler
A.S., Phil Van Buren
L.A.S., Louise Holst
Chaplain, Peggy Fine
Treasurer, Sarah Kingsborough
Secretary, Alice Nowicki
Gatekeeper, Jesse O'Dell
Ceres, Beverly Doescher
Pomona, Eva Frost
Flora, Cookie Trupp
Executive Comm. District 1, Malcolm Trupp
Executive Comm. District 2, Don Sether
Executive Comm. District 3, Roger Wilson
State Musician, Claudia Boswell

Flora's Attendants:
Pat Heard, Irving #377
Paula Herrick, Walterville #416

Ceres' Attendants
Sue Westbrook, Myrtle Creek #442
Jessie Jo Guttridge, Springwater #263

Pomona's Attendants
Margaret Clute, Forest Grove #282
Roberta O'Dell, Santiam Valley #828

Rosebud Drill Team

Darlene Anderson, Deer Creek #371
Erica Anderson, Deer Creek #371
Patrick Anderson, Deer Creek #371
Wayne Cabler, Central Point #698
Alex Coe, Phoenix #779
Linda Helm, Phoenix #779

Qiana Helm, Phoenix #779
Chloe Lacrosse, Phoenix, #779
Josh Lacrosse, Phoenix, #779
Maleek Linwood, Phoenix, #779
Carmel Valencia, Phoenix #779
Jacob Yost, Deer Creek #371

Coach: Linda Helm, Phoenix #779

Sixth Degree Candidates

Erik Anderson, Deer Creek #371
Racquel Anderson, Deer Creek #371
Roy Barto, Illinois Valley #370
Patty Bunch, Central Point #698
Lee Cornforth, Goldson #868
Peter Cotton, Bellview #759
Tim Dehne, Willamette #52
Wendell Fitzgerald, Bellview #759
Corey Gray, Central Point #698
Grace Gray, Central Point #698
Michel Gray, Central Point #698
Anita Gilmore, Phoenix #779
Terry Horn, Parkdale #500
Archie Koenig, Bellview #759

Kathy LaBox, Illinois Valley #370
Mike LaBox, Illinois Valley #370
Chloe Lacrosse, Phoenix #779
Joshua Lacrosse, Phoenix #779
Maleek Linwood, Phoenix #779
Sheila Martinez, Sunny Valley #916
Richard McDonnell, Little Deschutes #939
Dale Mitchell, Phoenix #779
Vicki Mitchell, Phoenix #779
Ruth Monical, Sunny Valley #916
Nancy Murray, Tigard #148
Rachel Nordstrom, Sunny Valley #916
Jerry Nutter, Bellview #759
Sherry Overstreet, Illinois Valley #370

Dick Putnam, Walterville #416
Wanda Putnam, Walterville #416
David Randles, Central Point #698
Ann Rawlins, Mohawk-McKenzie #747
James Schaper, Dorena #835
Linda Silva, Deer Creek #371

Hannah Smith, Phoenix #779
Carmel Valencia, Phoenix #779
Betty Whitehead, Hurricane Creek #608
Roger Williamson, Macleay #293
Trya Yost, Deer Creek #371

Daily Journal Monday, June 20, 2016

The Second day of the 143rd Oregon State Grange Annual Session was opened in the Fourth Degree in full form at 9:15 a.m. by Master Susan Noah.

Chaplain Peggy Fine announced the circulation of cards to be signed.

The Steward, Wayne Cabler, presented our distinguished guest, D. Thomas McKern, GIA Chairman of the board to the Master's station.

The Roll Call found the following members absent: Agriculture: Jason Couch-District #1, Jim Serrill-District #3, June Colony-District #6 Community Service-Involvement: Lil Thompson-District #2, Debbi deBoer-District #6 Deaf Awareness & Family Health: Doris Thurston-District #3, Sandra Noah-At Large Education: Cole Wilson-District #6 Grange Workers Activities: Val Richmond-District #6 Lecturer: Theresa Thorud-District #3, Angela Hascall-District #6 Legislative: Harold Johnson-District #1 Membership: Ruth Cholin-District #5, Derrell Witty-District #6 Youth: Heather Elliot-District #1

The Credential Report was read by Sister Louise Holst. The report for Saturday, June 18, 2016 showed the following: State Officers 17, State Deputies 2, State Directors 13, District Chairmen 35, Youth Officers 14, Junior Officers 15, Junior Members 15, Junior Members 2, Subordinate Delegates 89, Pomona Delegates 11, Members 42, Visitors/Guests 2, Judges 0, Total Attendees 175. Sunday, June 19, 2016, showed the following: State Officers 17, State Deputies 2, State Directors 13, District Chairmen 35, Youth Officers 15, Junior Officers 2, Subordinate Delegates 108, Pomona Delegates 13, Members 57, Visitors/Guests 2, Judges 0, Total Attendees 212.

Master Susan Noah read a letter from Betsy Huber, National Grange President. Sister Huber wished us a successful State Session and updated the members on the National Grange.

The minutes were read and approved as corrected.

The Preferential Election Report was read.

Nominated for Lecturer were Linda Helm, Phoenix Grange #779; Ed Luttrell, Boring-Damascus #260; Cat Thomas, Harding #122; and Cookie Trupp, Spencer Creek #855.

Sarah Kingsborough requested that her name be removed from the ballot for Treasurer. Paula Herrick was nominated for Treasurer. Since the by-laws say that "No member may be a candidate for more than one office," Paula Herrick requested that her name be removed from the ballot for Pomona.

Nominated for Secretary were Sarah Kingsborough, Sandlake #546; Randi Embree, Silverton #748; and Anne Startin, Macleay #293.

Pat Heard, Irving Grange, announced that Dale Morris's Memorial Service will be held Sunday July 24th at 1 p.m. at Irving Grange.

Peggy Fine announced that there were more cards being circulated. Announcements were made by Overseer, Celia Luttrell.

Sister Jeanie Force read her Officer's report. It was received and will be part of the Proceedings.

Brother Ed Luttrell read his Lobbyist's report. It was received and will be part of the Proceedings.

Sister Marilyn Reiher praised Benton Pomona for writing 25% of the Resolutions.

Resolutions:

- Veterans #1: Lottery funds: The committee report was favorable as amended. The amendment was to strike the words "An opinion has been voiced" in the third Whereas, insert the words "Oregon State" following "the" on line 6 and strike the last Resolved. The committee report was adopted. The resolution was adopted as amended.
- UT#2: 2016 Oregon Energy Bill (House Bill 4036): The committee report was favorable. Substitute for UT # 1. The resolution was adopted.
- GPA #1: Support for Age Division of the Grange Youth: The committee report was favorable. Sarah Kingsborough moved to amend by replacing the Resolved with "That the Oregon State Grange youth and young adult committee increase focus on activities for young adults starting in their 2017 program." It was seconded. The amendment carried. The resolution was adopted as amended.
- HW #1: Wapato Facility: The committee report was to refer back to the Subordinate Grange. John Fine moved to substitute the resolution for the committee report. The motion was seconded. A motion to adopt HW#1 was seconded; a vote was held and the Chair was in doubt. The vote was 40-32. The resolution was adopted.
- HW#2: Restricting the Oregon Department of Human Services/Children's Services Division Actions against Minor Children: The committee report was unfavorable. The committee report was adopted. The resolution was rejected.

D. Thomas McKern, GIA Chairman of the Board, reported on the 2015 status and what it means to us. He also spoke on the GIA programs that assist the Grange.

Resolutions continued:

- Health and Welfare section of the Master's Annual Address: The committee report was favorable. The committee report was adopted. The section of the Master's Address was adopted.
- BL#1: Raising Mileage Reimbursement Rate: The committee report was favorable. The committee report adopted. The resolution was adopted by a 2/3s majority.
- BL#3: Notification of Amendments Made to Subordinate Grange By-Laws: Ed Luttrell moved to amend by striking "electronic communications" and substitute "email". It was seconded. The vote was held. The Chair was in doubt. A standing vote was held. The results were 54-26. The amendment passed. Resolution as amended carried, by a 2/3s majority.

Announcements were made by Overseer Celia Luttrell.

Door Prize winners: Ben Boswell- Herrick Farms Gift Basket, Christy Dumolt- fridge unit, and Bob Ludi-chair.

The Grange was recessed for the Membership Luncheon.

Master Susan Noah called the Session back to order at 1:44 p.m. Master Susan Noah reviewed the Points of Order with the Session members.

Resolutions:

Bill Waggoner moved to reconsider BL#1. It was seconded. Don Kingsborough moved the Previous Question. It was seconded and carried. The motion to reconsider was voted on and failed.

- BL#4: Master's Salary for the Oregon State Grange: The committee report was favorable. The report was adopted. The resolution was adopted by a 2/3s majority.
- BL#5: Election of State Officers: The committee report was unfavorable. John Fine moved to substitute the resolution for the committee's report, which was seconded, and discussion followed. Jeanie Force moved the Previous Question. The motion was seconded and carried. A vote was held. The Chair was in doubt. A standing vote was held. The results were 37-48. The motion to substitute the resolution lost. The committee report was adopted. The resolution was rejected.
- BL#6: Revise Oregon State Grange By-Laws to Conform with National Grange Digest with Regard to Alcoholic Beverages: The committee report was favorable. The vote was taken. The Chair was in doubt. A standing vote was taken. The resolution was rejected with a 56-31 vote.

- FA#1: State Supervisory Powers over Public Lands: The Committee report was favorable as they amended by deleting the 4th and 5th Whereases. John Fine moved to amend by replacing the last resolve with “we petition the US congress to pass legislation to return the ownership of all federally owned lands except national parks to the state where the land is located.” It was seconded. Ed Luttrell moved to amend the amendment to add after National parks “and military reservations.” The vote on amendment to the amendment carried. Ed Thurston moved to amend the amendment by changing “return” to “transfer.” It was seconded. The vote on the amendment to the amendment carried. Alexa Suing moved the Previous Question on the amendment, which was seconded. The vote was held. The motion carried. The vote was held on the amendment. The amendment carried. Genie Harden moved to postpone indefinitely, seconded. The vote was held. The Chair was in doubt. A standing vote was held. The vote was 42-51. The motion failed. Ed Luttrell moved to strike all the Whereases. It was seconded. The motion carried. A vote was held on the amended resolution. The Chair was in doubt. A standing vote was held. The vote was 54-36. The resolution as amended was adopted.

Door prize winners: Ken Naylor-flag, Phil Van Buren-glasses, Peggy Jillson-blanket.

- FA#3: Stop HR 2546 a Mandatory Gun Owner Liability Insurance or \$10,000 Fine: The committee report favorable. John Fine moved to amend the resolve by striking “the House Resolution Bill #2546,” and inserting “any legislation to require” and striking “\$10,000.00” and inserting “possible.” The amendment was seconded and carried. The resolution was amended. To continue on Tuesday, June 21, 2016.

Master Susan Noah and Overseer Celia Luttrell made announcements.

Bill Waggoner, Josephine Pomona # 20 Master, closed the Grange in the Fourth Degree at 4:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Alice Nowicki
Oregon State Grange Secretary

Daily Journal Tuesday, June 21, 2016

The third day of the 143rd Oregon State Grange Annual Session was opened in the Fourth Degree in full form at 10:10 a.m. by Master Susan Noah following a patriotic floor drill by the Oregon State Officers.

The Steward, Wayne Cabler, introduced Sister Nancy Murray, Oregon State Grange Attorney, and presented her to the Master’s station. Sister Murray spoke on the “Grange legal way.” She updated members on the legal work that has been completed for Oregon State Grange. She, also, advised the members of how to deal with difficulties that Granges encounter.

Sister Marilyn Reiher clarified the resolutions received by the members.

Worthy Master, Susan Noah, placed the Grange at recess for the Junior Degree. Master Susan Noah called the Grange back to order following the Junior Degree.

Roll Call was read and the following were absent: Agriculture: Jason Couch-District #1, Jim Serrill-District #3, June Colony-District #6 Community Service-Involvement: Lil Thompson-District #2, Debbi deBoer-District #6 Deaf Awareness & Family Health: Doris Thurston-District #3, Sandra Noah-At Large. Education: Cole Wilson-District #6. Grange Workers Activities: Val Richmond-District #6. Lecturer: Theresa Thorud-District #3, Angela Hascall-District #6. Legislative: Harold Johnson-District #1, Ed Luttrell-Lobbyist Membership: Bob Ludi-Co-Director, Cat Thomas-District #4, Ruth Cholin-District #5, Jill Hamm-At Large. Youth Committee: Heather Elliott-District #1.

Minutes were read and approved as corrected.

Election Results were read. 114 ballots were cast. The results were as follows: Master: Susan Noah-102, Mark Noah-1, Jay Sexton-1, Phil Van Buren-3, Malcolm Trupp-1, and Marilyn Reiher-1. Susan Noah was declared elected. Overseer: Celia Luttrell-105, Genie Harden-1. Celia Luttrell was declared elected. Lecturer: Linda Helm-37, Ed Luttrell-29, Cat Thomas-18, Cookie Trupp-30. Revote between Linda Helm and Cookie Trupp. Steward: Alexa Suing-95, Sam Keator-6, John Knox-1, Wayne Cabler-1, Phil Van Buren-1. Alexa Suing was declared elected. Assistant Steward: Phil Van Buren-109, Jim Gray-1. Phil Van Buren was declared elected. Lady Assistant Steward: Louise Holst-111. Louise Holst was declared elected. Chaplain: Peggy Fine-103, Randi Embree-1. Peggy Fine was declared elected. Treasurer: Paula Herrick-112. Paula Herrick was declared elected. Secretary: Randi Embree-12, Sarah Kingsborough-71, Anne Startin-27, Kris VanHouten-1. Sarah Kingsborough was declared elected. Gatekeeper: James Clute-99, Orrin Schnetsky-3, Sam Keator-1, Sue Westbrook-1. James Clute was declared elected. Ceres: Elizabeth "Liz" Dehne-107, Cookie Trupp-1. Elizabeth "Liz" Dehne was declared elected. Pomona: Mikela Heimuller-109. Mikela Heimuller was declared elected. Flora: Eva Frost-112. Eva Frost was declared elected. Executive Committee #1: Jeff Dehne-78, John Fine-36. Jeff Dehne was declared elected. Executive Committee #2: Don Sether-109, Scott Colony-1. Don Sether was declared elected. Executive Committee #3: Roger Wilson-108, John Fine-1. Roger Wilson was declared elected.

Announcements were read by Overseer Celia Luttrell.

Door prize winners: Dennis Chapman- door mat, Mark Schnetsky- garden cart, Annette Wanker- Herrick Farms Gift Basket.

The Worthy Master, Susan Noah, declared a recess for the GWA Luncheon at 12:11.

The Worthy Master, Susan Noah called the Grange back to order at 1:44 p.m.

Sister Cookie Trupp read her Officer's report. The report was received and will be part of the Proceedings.

State Deputy Derrell Witty Deputy's report was delivered by Clarann Witty. The report was received and will part of the Proceedings.

Sandi and Bob Ludi's Director's report was read by Sandi Ludi. The report was received and will be part of the Proceedings.

Peggy Fine read her Officer's report. The report was received and will be part of the Proceedings.

The election results for the office of Lecturer were read. 90 ballots were cast. The results are as follows: Linda Helm-48, Cookie Trupp-42. Linda Helm was declared elected.

Resolutions:

- FA #3: Stop HR 2546 a Mandatory Gun-Owner Liability Insurance or \$10,000 Fine: (continued) Jeanie Force moved the Previous Question. It was seconded. The motion carried. The resolution was adopted as amended.
- FA#4: To Destroy America and Establish an Islamic Nation "Under Allah and Shariah Law": The committee report was favorable as amended. The amendment was to change the title to "Enforce Immigration Public Law #414." Carl McGlothlin made a motion to amend by striking the resolve and replacing it with "that the OSG oppose the addition of any religious law, dogma or religiously mandated penalties to the civil law of the US or any state or territory thereof." It was seconded. The resolved was amended.

Orders of the day were called for. A tribute was given to Grange Veterans. Mark Schnetzsky announced the different military branches while the Junior Grangers presented American flags to the veterans.

- FA#4 (continued): John Fine made a motion to strike the Whereases. It was seconded. The motion carried. Lyle Utt moved to strike the title and change it to "Oppose Religious Law Inclusion into Civil Law of the United States" Jay Sexton moved to amend the title to "Freedom from Religious Law". It was seconded. The amendment to the amendment to replace the title failed. The amendment carried. The resolution was amended. Alexa Suing moved the Previous Question. It was seconded. The motion for the Previous Question carried. The amended resolution was voted on. The motion carried. The resolution as amended was adopted.
- NR#1: Protect Livelihood from Wolves: The committee report was favorable as amended. Ben Boswell moved to postpone definitely until after lunch on Wednesday June 22nd. It was seconded. Don Sether made a motion to amend the motion to postpone all three separate resolutions regarding wolves until after lunch on Wednesday June 22nd. It was seconded and carried. The motion as amended, to postpone all three wolf resolutions until Wednesday after lunch carried.

Door prize winners: Roger Wilson- door mat, and Julie Schnetzky- expandable hose.

- AG#1 :Support for the Labeling for GMO Salmon: The committee report was unfavorable. The vote adopted the committee report. The resolution lost.
- AG#2: Against Gene Splicing GMO: The Committee Report was favorable. AG#2 to substitute for AG#3. Kris VanHouten moved to divide into two (2) separate resolutions. It was seconded. Vote on the motion to divide these resolutions passed. AG#2 was presented alone with a favorable recommendation. After discussion, Jeanie Force moved the Previous Question. It was seconded and passed. Vote on adopting the

committee report. The Chair was in doubt. The result of a standing vote was 33 in favor and 53 opposed. The committee report was rejected. The resolution was rejected.

- Agriculture Section of the Master's Address: The committee report was favorable. The vote adopted the Ag section of the Master's Address.
- Good of the Order Address by the Master: The Committee was favorable. The vote adopted the Master's Good of the Order Address.
- ED#1: State Funding Support for Early Childhood Education: The Committee Report was favorable. Added by common consent "(Pre-Kindergarten)" at the end of the Resolved. Kris VanHouten moved the Previous Question. It was seconded and carried. The vote was taken. A division of the house has been called for. The results were 40 in favor and 52 opposed. The committee report failed. The resolution was rejected.
- Education Section of the Master's Address: The committee report was favorable. The vote adopted the Education Section.
- FA#2: The United States Justice Department is Investigating Climate Skeptics: The committee report was favorable as amended. The committee report was adopted. The resolution as amended was adopted.
- HW#3: Control Costs of Medicare Drug Benefits (Part D) to Low-Income Beneficiaries: The committee report was favorable. The vote was taken. The resolution was adopted.
- GO#3 Digest Amendment: Voting: The committee report was favorable as amended. Don Sether made a motion to amend the resolution on line 18 by adding "Subordinate" and striking "Executive", striking on line 19 "Committee or Special or Standing Committee," and on line 31 adding "Subordinate" and striking "any" and "or Grange committee". It was seconded. Marilyn Reiher moved to return the resolution to the committee. It was seconded and passed. The resolution was returned to the committee.

Announcements were made by Overseer Celia Luttrell. Chaplain Peggy Fine shared a cute fact.

Door Prize winner: Judy Lee-chair.

Master Susan Noah declared a recess for dinner.

The Grange was called back to order in the Fourth Degree by Master Susan Noah at 7:13.

- BL #8: Dues Increases: The committee report was unfavorable. The vote adopted the committee report and the resolution lost.
- BL#9: Life Membership Price Increase: The committee report was unfavorable. Suzy Ramm moved to substitute the resolution for the committee report. It was seconded. After discussion, Jeanie Force moved the Previous Question. It was seconded. The motion was carried. The vote was uncertain. A Division of the House was called for- 37 in favor and 28 opposed. The motion to substitute the resolution for the committee report carried. Celia Luttrell made a motion to adopt the resolution. It was seconded. The

motion failed.

- FA#5: Oppose Owyhee Canyonland Monument: The committee report was favorable. The vote adopted the committee report and the resolution was adopted.
- GO#11: Policy Sunset After Ten Years: The committee report was favorable. Orrin Schnetzky moved to amend line 6 by adding “Legislative Handbook” after all policies of the OSG. The motion carried. The resolution was amended. Jesse O’Dell moved to amend line 10 by replacing “current” with “next.” The motion was seconded. The vote was held. The amendment carried. Don Sether moved the Previous Question. It was seconded and carried. The vote was held. The Chair was in doubt. A standing vote was 46 in favor and 42 opposed. The resolution as amended was adopted.

The Grange was put at ease while an energetic dance was instigated by Brother Phil Van Buren to keep us awake.

- AG#4: Oppose Passage of the Trans-Pacific Partnership Trade Agreement: The committee report was favorable. Jay Sexton moved to amend the resolution by adding the words at the end of line 25 “at all state and federal levels.” The motion was seconded and carried. The committee report was adopted. The amended resolution was adopted.

Wayne Cabler called for the Orders of the Day. Overseer Celia Luttrell made announcements.

Oregon Grange State Deputy, Carol Everman, assumed the Master’s position.

Door prize winners: Susan Plank-gift basket, Celia Luttrell-car wash tools and bucket, Linda Short- gardening implement.

State Deputy Carol Everman closed the Grange in the Fourth Degree at 8:53p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Alice Nowicki
Oregon State Secretary

Daily Journal Wednesday, June 22, 2016

The fourth day of the 143rd annual session was opened in full form by the Youth Officers of the Oregon State Grange in the Fourth Degree at 9:05 a.m. led by Master Mikela Heimuller. An impressive opening drill was performed by the Youth Officers. Assisting Master Heimuller were Overseer Qiana Helm, Lecturer Orrin Schnetzky, Steward Alex Coe, Assistant Steward Grace Hays, Lady Assistant Steward Maggie Swartzendruber, Chaplain Jessie Jo Guttridge, Treasurer Elias Utt, Secretary Briauna Herrick, Gatekeeper Patrick Anderson, Ceres Payton Miller, Pomona Chloe Lacrosse, Flora Erika Anderson, Executive Committee #1 Meelek Linwood, Executive Committee #2 Jacob Yost, Executive Committee #3 Alexa Suing, and Musician Claudia Boswell

The following distinguished guests were presented: Sister Susan Noah, National Grange Pomona and Master of the Oregon State Grange, Brother Mark Noah, First Dude of the

Oregon State Grange, Brother John Plank, National Grange Assistant Steward and Indiana State Grange Master and his wife, Sister Susan Plank, First Lady of the Indiana State Grange.

Brother Plank spoke about how he appreciated the youth as they are the future of the Grange. Brother Mark Noah complimented the youth on how well they performed and that it was a pleasure to be presented by the Youth. Sister Susan Noah spoke to how the youth are our present and our future.

Roll Call was taken with the following were absent: Treasurer: Sarah Kingsborough. Agriculture: Jason Couch-District #1, Jim Serrill-District #3, June Colony-District #6. Communications: Sarah Kingsborough-Director. Community Service-Involvement: Lil Thompson-District #2, Debbi deBoer-District #6. Deaf Awareness & Family Health: Doris Thurston-District #3, Sandra Noah-At Large. Education: Toni Hoyman-District #2, Cole Wilson-District #6. Grange Workers Activities: Val Richmond-District #6. Juniors: Kris VanHouten-District #1. Lecturer: Theresa Thorud-District #3, Angela Hascall-District #6, Becky Breier-At Large. Legislative: Harold Johnson-District #1, Ed Luttrell-Lobbyist. Membership: Bob Ludi-Co-Director, Cat Thomas-District #4, Ruth Cholin-District #5, Jill Hamm-At Large. Veterans: Sue Westbrook-District #1 Youth: Heather Elliot-District #1.

The Youth Director's report was presented by Clare Jacobson. It was received and will be part of the Proceedings.

Guest speaker, FFA Prepared Public Speaking Contest Winner for the State of Oregon, Kourtney Lehman was escorted to the Master's Station. Ms. Lehman delivered her speech to the members.

Master Heimuller placed the Grange in recess so that the Youth Officer could retire. Oregon State Grange officers assumed their offices and Master Susan Noah called the Grange back to order.

The minutes were read and approved as corrected.

The Lady Assistant Steward and Assistant Steward Officer's report was read by Phil Van Buren. It was received and will be part of the Proceedings. Brother Phil Van Buren paid tribute to Wayne Cabler for all his hard work for the Grange.

Eva Frost read her Pomona Officer's report. It was received and will be part of the Proceedings.

Lyle Utt presented his Education Director's report. It was received and will be part of the Proceedings.

Jessie Odell presented his Officer's report. It was received and will be part of the Proceedings.

Jay Sexton presented his Agriculture Director's report. It was received and will be part of the Proceedings.

Iva May Van Noy presented her Deaf Awareness and Family Health Director's report. It was received and will be part of the Proceedings.

Mark Schnetzky presented his Veteran's Director's report.

Beverly Doescher presented her Ceres Officer's report. It was received and will be part of the Proceedings.

Dean High presented his Legislative Director's report. It was received and will be part of the Proceedings.

Carol Everman presented her State Deputy's report. It was received and will be part of the Proceedings.

Resolutions:

- LE #1: Support for Oregon State Department of Education Matching Bond Program: The committee report was favorable. The vote was favorable. The committee report was adopted. The resolution was adopted.
- LE#4: Support for Assistance to Fixed Income Households: The committee report was unfavorable. The vote was held. The committee report was adopted. The resolution was rejected.
- LE#6: Minimum Wage: The committee report was favorable. The vote was held. The committee report was adopted. The resolution was adopted.
- LE#3: Emergency Clause: The committee report was favorable as amended. The vote was held. The committee report was adopted. The resolution was adopted.

Brother Orrin Schnetzky moved to reconsider GO#11. It was seconded. A vote was held by a standing vote. The results were 40 in favor and 48 opposed. The motion failed.

- LE#5: Cape Kiwanda Safety: The committee report was favorable as amended. Substitute for LE#2. The vote was held. The committee report was adopted. The amended resolution was adopted.
- GO#1: Must be Physically Present to Vote in Grange Meeting: The committee report was unfavorable. Jay Sexton moved to substitute the resolution for the committee report. It was seconded. The vote was held. The motion failed. Annette Naylor moved the Previous Question. It was seconded and carried. The vote was held. The committee report was rejected. John Fine moved to adopt the resolution in its original form. It was seconded. Marilyn Reiher moved to amend by adding after "may" "count as a quorum or." It was seconded and carried. The vote was held on the amended resolution. The amended resolution was adopted.

Overseer Celia Luttrell made announcements.

The door prize winners were: Jesse Holler-door mat, Annette Naylor-party set, and Clare Jacobson-Herrick Farms Gift Basket.

Master Susan Noah recessed the Grange for the Youth Luncheon at 12:03.

The Grange was called back to order by Master Susan Noah at 1:40 p.m.

Scot Jacobson announced the winners of the Youth Department Goodie Baskets.

District #1-Susan Plank, Indiana State Grange

District #2- Bill Waggoner, Deer Creek

District #3-Angela Sera, Warren Grange

District #4-Maplewood Grange

District #5- Peggy Jillson, Irving Grange

District #6-Midland Grange

Brother Mark Noah reported on the Benefits Breakfast. Approximately 70 people were served at Bellview Grange. Special thanks to Wendell Fitzgerald and Jerry Nutter for all their assistance. He, also, extended a thank you to all the other volunteers who assisted with making this a successful event.

The three resolutions on wolves were considered at this time due to the motion passed on Tuesday to postpone them until after lunch on Wednesday:

- NR#1: Protect Livelihood from Wolves: The committee report was favorable as amended. The amendment was to add the words "OSG supports policy" at the beginning of the Resolved. Jeff Dehne moved to substitute "kill" for "shoot". It was seconded. The vote was held. The amendment lost. The vote was held. The committee report was adopted. The resolution was adopted.
- NR#2: Delisting Wolves: The Committee Report was favorable as amended. The vote was held. The committee report was adopted. The resolution was adopted.
- NR#3: Economic Impact to Eastern Oregon: The committee report was favorable as amended. Genie Harden moved to amend the resolution by changing "eliminated" to "shot." It was seconded. The vote was held. The resolution was amended. The committee report was adopted. The resolution was adopted.
- GO#4: Removal of Oregon Grange Policies Opposing Same-Sex Marriage: The committee report was favorable.

A call for the orders of the day was given.

Past State Officers and Directors were recognized:

- John Fine-National Board of Directors, Master, Overseer, Assistant Steward, Executive Committee, Agriculture Director, and Education Director
- Keith Colvin-Assistant Steward
- Myrna Colvin-Lady Assistant Steward and Lecturer
- Ben Boswell- Overseer, and Legislative Director
- Vernon Herrick-Gatekeeper and Ag Co-Director
- Paula Herrick-Ceres, and Ag Co-Director
- Connie Suing-Ceres
- Clarann Witty-Community Service Director

- Lois McGlothin-Membership Director
- Doris Reid-GWA Director
- Orrin Schnetzky-Gatekeeper
- Linda Dorland-Pomona
- Joyce Parker-Treasurer
- Julie and Mark Schnetzky-Youth Co-Directors
- Mark Noah-Master, Overseer, Assistant Steward, Executive Committee
- Jeff Dehne- Junior Co-Director
- Dan Le Brun-Chaplain, Education Director
- Cathy Johnston-Secretary
- Pat Heard-Community Service Director
- Jim and Sue Dumolt-Youth Directors
- Liz Dehne-Junior Director, National Convention Junior Director

Master Susan Noah called the Grange back to order.

- GO#4: (continued) Roger Wilson moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution. It was seconded. After discussion, Jeanie Force moved the Previous Question. It was seconded and carried. The vote was held. The motion to indefinitely postpone the resolution lost. The vote on the committee report was held. The committee report was adopted. The resolution was adopted.
- GO#5: Increased Time to Prepare for Voting on Resolutions: The committee report was unfavorable. Jay Sexton moved to substitute the resolution for the committee report. It was seconded. The vote was held. The Chair was in doubt. The vote was 38 in favor and 47 opposed. The motion to substitute lost. A vote was held. The Committee Report was adopted. The resolution was rejected.

The Grange was put at recess. The Worthy Lecturer Jeanie Force started a bunny hop to give members some exercise. The Grange was called back to order.

- LE#7: Master Legislation Report: The committee report was favorable. The vote was held. The committee report was adopted. The resolution was adopted.
- GO#6: Publicize State Grange Resolutions by Issuing a Post-Session Press Release: The committee report was favorable as amended. Peggy Jillson moved to replace the word "press" with "news" in all places. It was seconded. Don Kingsborough moved as an amendment to the amendment that on line 12 after the word "prepare" insert "and distribute" and to replace "non-Grange" with "public." It was seconded. The vote was held. The amendment to the amendment passed. The vote was held on the amendment. The amendment carried. The committee report was adopted. The resolution was adopted.
- ED#2: Require Civics Course for High School Diploma: The committee report was favorable. Sam Keator moved to strike "a" on line 4, to change "class" to "classes, and

replace “to be” with “being” after classes. It was seconded and passed. The committee report was adopted. The amended resolution was adopted.

- ED#3: Oregon State Grange Promise of Oregon Support: The committee report was favorable as amended. The vote was held. The committee report was adopted. The resolution was adopted.
- GO#7: Meeting Quorum for Subordinate Granges: The Committee report was favorable. Substitute GO #7 for GO #9. Jeff Dehne moved to amend at the end of the sentence on line 8 by adding “as long as they are actively working with the Membership Department to recruit new members.” It was seconded. The vote was held. The amendment passed. Ann Rawlins moved to add “for up to one year.” It was seconded. Carol Everman moved to amend the amendment to strike “from seven people” and insert “to allow a probationary quorum.” It was seconded. Peggy Fine moved to refer back to the committee. It was seconded. The vote was held. The resolution was sent back to the Committee.

Overseer Celia Luttrell made the announcements.

The door prize winners were David Wallace-door mat, Elizabeth Williams-cooler and Malcolm Trupp-fan

The Grange was put in recess at 4:50 for dinner.

Master Susan Noah called the Grange back to order at 7:13 p.m.

The oral auction was held with Brother John Fine as the auctioneer for the evening. The results were as follows:

- Quilt made by Diane Parrott for GWA-\$115.00 to Louise Holst
- Teddy Bear Bench for the Foundation-\$100.00 to Cookie Trupp
- Grange Statue-Plowman for Membership-\$65.00-Phil Van Buren
- Little Book of Ben-isms for Youth Committee-\$40.00 to Clarann Witty, Louise Holst, Alexia Suing, Don Kingsborough, Sam Keator, and Marilyn Reiher.
- Three Little Book of Ben-isms for Youth Committee-\$30.00 to Connie Suing.
- Bottles of wine with glasses and gift certificate for 18 holes at a golf course in Florence for the Lecturer’s Department-\$230.00 to Qiana Helm
- Welcome Sign for Legislative Department-\$160.00 to Cookie Trupp.
- Ice Cream Socials for the Grow Club-\$110.00 to Columbia Grange in Umatilla County, Sunnyside Grange, Mohawk-McKenzie Grange, and Riversdale Grange
- Quilt for District #1-\$90.00 to Linda Short.
- All Meals at the 2017 State Grange Session for the Education-\$125.00 to Carol Everman.
- Bird Prints for the Junior Department-\$90.00 to Susan Noah.
- Bird Prints for the Junior Department-\$90.00 to John Plank.
- Bird Prints for the Junior Department-\$90.00 to Cookie Trupp.

Silent Auction highest bidders were: Linda Helm-Fuchsia, Paula Herrick-Coffee and Tea, Susan Noah-Beach Goodie Bag, Linda Pugh-Pillow/card wallet, coasters, Sen Speroff-Coasters, John

Fine-Calculator, Anne Startin-Buffer Caddy, Peggy Fine-Butterfly pin, Susan Noah-Everything you need for dinner, Catherine Johnston-Brown glass vase, Carol Everman-Preparedness Bag, Mark Schnetzky- Big Pinot Noir, Cookie Trupp-Blue flowered 3-bag set, Eva Frost-Experience the Illinois Valley, Jeanie Force-Insect trap, Wayne Cabler-Bluestone flower hair pin, Peggy Fine-two bottles of wine and cashews, Pat Brady-Ducks Football tickets and parking, Sarah Kingsborough- Beaver tickets and parking, John Fine-Pink stone floral pin, Iva May Van Noy-Dog welcome sign, Linda Pugh-Family together time, Peggy Fine-Three bag set, Sue Sether-Organic pancake mix, Carol Everman-Playing in the Ruins, Mark Noah-Harry and David Basket, Linda Helm-Handmade lavender wreath-,Carole Chapman-Everything pink basket, Peggy Fine-Gold cross necklace, Sue Sether-Flower seed, Cappuccino mug and corn holder, Wayne Clemmer-Wicker basket, Bruce Wallace-Kansas City railroad pocket watch, Catherine Johnston-Child puzzle chair.

Sister Mikela Heimuller, Treasurer pro tem, announced that the total amount received from both auctions was \$3221.50. There are outstanding monies on some of the auction items.

Eva Frost presented her Community Service Director's report. It has been received and will be included in the Proceedings.

Master Susan Noah called the Grange back to order.

Master Susan Noah announced that our distinguished guests, Sister Susan Plank and Brother John Plank will be departing tomorrow morning. Sister Susan Plank extended a thank you for all the hospitality that we have shown them. She stated that they have had a wonderful time. She extended an invitation to all to visit them in Indiana. Brother John Plank also extended a thank you to us for inviting them to our State Session. He updated us on the National Grange goals, programs and Grange store. Master Susan Noah presented the Planks with a gift basket from Harry and David and also, a bag of Moose Munch for the trip home. Jeff Dehne presented Susan and John Plank with T-shirts from the Membership Dept. Wayne Cabler presented Susan and John Plank with two giant hammers. Brother Cabler said that they now can say that, "You were hammered in the great state of Oregon."

The revised budget was presented and reviewed by Brother Wayne Clemmer. Master Susan Noah stepped down to speak to the budget. Brother Malcolm Trupp assumed the Master's position. Sister Susan Noah spoke to the budget and answered questions and concerns. Jay Sexton moved to accept the budget as presented by the Budget Committee as a balanced budget. It was seconded. The vote was held. The motion carried.

Jeanie Force made an announcement regarding the Lecturer and GWA contest items.

The door prize winners were: Leila Dumolt-cribbage board, Wayne Cabler-glasses, Jim Dumolt-Rubbermaid set.

Overseer Celia Luttrell made announcements.

Brother Wayne Cabler, District #1 Convention Co-Chair, assumed the position of Master to close the Grange in the Fourth Degree at 9:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Alice Nowicki
Oregon State Grange

Daily Journal Thursday, June 23, 2016

The last day of the 143rd annual session was opened in ample form by Master Susan Noah at 9:14 a.m. The State Officers presented a “hopping” good floor drill. The minutes were read and approved as corrected.

The Roll Call found the following absent: Sarah Kingsborough-Treasurer, Roger Wilson-Executive #3 Agriculture: Jason Couch-District #1, Randi Embree-District #2, Jim Serrill-District #3, June Colony-District #6 Communications: Sarah Kingsborough-Director Community Service-Involvement: Lil Thompson-District #2, Cindy Becker-District #3, Debby deBoer-District #6 Deaf Awareness & Family Health: Tammie Phillips-District #1, Doris Thurston-District #3, Sandra Noah-At Large Education: Toni Hoyman-District #2, Cole Wilson-District #6 Grange Workers Activities: Val Richmond-District #6 Junior: Kris VanHouten-District #1 Lecturer: Theresa Thorud-District #3, Angela Hascall-District #6, Becky Breier- At Large Legislative: Harold Johnson-District #1, Ed Luttrell-Lobbyist Membership: Bob Ludi-Co-Director, Cat Thomas-District #4, Ruth Cholin-District #5, Jill Hamm-At Large Veterans: Sue Westbrook-District #1, Roger Wilson-District #6 Youth: Heather Elliot-District #1

Malcolm Trupp presented his Executive Committee #1 Report. It was received and will be part of the Proceedings.

Wayne Cabler presented his Officer’s report. It was received and will be part of the Proceedings.

Mark Noah presented the Communication Team Report. It was received and will be part of the Proceedings.

Alice Nowicki presented her Officer’s report. It was received and will be part of the Proceedings.

Celia Luttrell presented her Officer’s report. It was received and will be part of the Proceedings.

Don Sether presented his Executive Committee #2 report. It was received and will be part of the Proceedings.

Dan LeBrun presented State Lecturer Jeanie Force gift certificates for all her work.

Resolutions:

- GO #2: Convention Facility: The committee had no recommendation. Orrin Schnetzky moved to adopt the resolution. It was seconded. The vote was taken. The motion to adopt lost, and the resolution lost.
- Introduction, Voting and Patriotism, and Conclusion Sections of the Master’s Address: The committee report was favorable. The vote was held. The committee report was adopted.

- GO#8: Reporting Insurance Policy for Grange Halls: The committee report was favorable. Jim Clute moved to insert “, and type” after “policy number.” It was seconded. After discussion John Fine moved the Previous Question on all pending business. It was seconded and carried. The amendment carried. The resolution was amended. The vote was held. The committee report was adopted. The amended resolution was adopted.
- BU #1: Grange Funds: No Committee information. Wayne Clemmer made a motion to adopt the resolution. Orrin Schnetzky made a motion to amend the resolution by inserting at the end “For a one year trial period to be re-evaluated at the end of one year.” It was seconded. The vote was held. The Chair was in doubt. The standing vote result was 32 in favor and 30 opposed. The amendment passed. The resolution was amended. A vote was held. The amended resolution failed.
- BL#2: Preferential Election Ballot for State Grange Officers: The committee report was favorable. The vote was held. The committee report was adopted. The resolution was adopted by a 2/3s majority.
- BL#7: Amend OSG By-Laws Section 4.17.6 Regarding Inactive (Dormant) Grange Funds: The committee report was favorable as amended. Jay Sexton moved to amended by striking on line 40 the words “reverted trust funds may be used” and add “a” after “As.” It was seconded. The vote was held. The amendment carried. Don Sether made a motion to strike “and” before “maintenance,” and add “property taxes” following maintenance. It was seconded, and the motion to amend carried. The vote was held. The resolution as amended was adopted by a 2/3s majority vote.
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- EE#1: The Value of Water: The committee report was favorable. General consensus was to move the words “that is” in the Resolved to follow the word “resource.” The vote adopted the committee report and the resolution.
- GO#3: Digest Amendment: Voting: The committee report was favorable as amended. The amendment was to strike the entire first resolved and add the word “Pomona” in front of “Subordinate” on line 31 (Subordinate was added by floor vote on Tuesday.) The vote was held. The committee report was adopted. The amended resolution was adopted.
- GO#10: Video Webcasting Grange Meetings: The Committee Report was favorable. The vote was held. The Committee Report was adopted. The Resolution was adopted.
- AG#3: Support of Cross Breeding GMO: The committee report was favorable as amended. The amendment was to replace the words “GMOs created through” with “improvement of agricultural products as a result of.” It was decided by common consent to strike “GMO” in the title. David McBride moved to strike the second whereas. It was seconded. Genie Harden moved to amend the amendment to strike “unhealthy” and keep the rest of the Whereas. It was seconded. The vote was held. The

Chair is in doubt. A standing vote was taken. The vote was 28 in favor and 41 opposed. The amendment to the amendment failed. Vote on the amendment to strike the entire second Whereas carried. The vote was held. The committee report was adopted. The amended resolution was adopted.

Master Susan Noah presented Sister Claudia Boswell to the Master's station. Sister Claudia will not be our Musician next year. Sister Claudia spoke on her feelings about leaving her position.

Overseer Celia Luttrell made announcements.

Door prize winners were: Mikela Heimuller-Pop secret, Richard Wyant-flag.

Master Susan Noah placed the Grange in recess for lunch until 1:30 p.m.

Installation of the 2016-2017 Oregon State Grange Officers was held. They were as follows: Master- Susan Noah, Overseer-Celia Luttrell, Lecturer-Linda Helm, Steward-Alexa Suing, Assistant Steward-Phil Van Buren, Lady Assistant Steward-Louise Holst, Chaplain-Peggy Fine, Treasurer-Paula Herrick, Gatekeeper-James Clute, Ceres-Liz Dehne, Pomona-Mikela Heimuller, Flora-Eva Frost, Executive Committee #1-Jeff Dehne, and Executive Committee #2-Don Sether.

The meeting was called back to order at 2:33p.m

Master Susan Noah honored the retiring Oregon State Officers Malcolm and Cookie Trupp, Executive Committee District #1 and Flora; Alice Nowicki, Secretary; Bev Doescher, Ceres; Jeanie Force, Lecturer; Wayne Cabler, Steward and Jesse O'Dell, Gatekeeper by presenting them with past officer's pins.

A thank you was extended to District one for a successful OSG State Session.

District two extended an invitation to attend the OSG 2017 State Session in Florence Oregon. The 2017 theme is "Sea and be Seen in 2017".

Resolutions:

- TR #1: Speed Limits in Oregon: The committee report was favorable as amended. The vote was held. The committee report was adopted. The resolution was adopted.
- GO #7: Meeting Quorum for Subordinate Granges: The committee report was favorable as amended. Lee Cornforth moved to amend Section 4.9.2 of the National Grange Digest by adding the following at the end of section 4.9.2: "If a Subordinate Grange cannot consistently reach a quorum, then the responsible State Master may place that Grange on a probationary period of not more than one year during which time that Grange will be allowed to have a quorum with not less than five members present." Jay Sexton moved to amend by adding "During this period the Grange must actively work with the state Membership Committee to build membership." It was seconded. The vote was held. The amendment to the amendment was rejected. Don Sether moved the Previous Question. It was seconded and carried. The vote to replace the resolved has carried. After

discussion Jeff Dehne moved the Previous Question. It was seconded and carried. The vote was held. The committee report was rejected. The amended resolution was rejected.

- BL#10: Life Membership Interest Returns: The committee report was favorable as amended. The vote was held. The Chair was in doubt. The vote was 44 in favor and 31 oppose. No 2/3s vote. The committee report was rejected. The amended resolution was rejected.

The Credential Report was presented as follows: State Officers-17, State Deputies-2, State Directors-13, District Chairmen-35, Youth Officers-16, Junior Officers-16, Junior Members-2, Subordinate Delegates-113, Pomona Delegates-13, Members-63, and Visitors/Guests-9. Total Attendees 223

The Resolution of Thanks was presented.

Don Sether moved that the Executive Committee be allowed to approve Thursday's journal at their next meeting. The motion was seconded. The vote was held, and it was approved.

Jeff Dehne spoke to the fact of assisting with different needs for clean-up of the site.

Door prize winners were: Darlene Anderson-soy candles, Anne Startin-soaker hose, Vernon Herrick-ice chest, Mark Noah-soaker hose, and Herrick Farms Gift Basket-Sandi Ludi.

Overseer Celia Luttrell gave the announcements. Master Susan Noah made announcements.

Wayne Cabler gave more clean-up instructions.

The 2016 Annual Oregon State Grange Session was closed in the Fourth Degree at 4:25p.m. by State Master Susan Noah.

Respectfully Submitted,
Alice Nowicki
Oregon State Grange Secretary

Silent Auction Winners

Item	Benefits	Winner	Amount
Early Girl Tomato Plants	Lecturer	Nadine Chapin	\$2
Beef Stake Tomato Plants	Lecturer	Nadine Chapin	\$4.50
Wicker Basket w/knives and tools	GWA	Wayne Clemmer	\$57
Coffee and Tea	Juniors	Paula Herrick	\$40
Vista Hills Pinot Noir	Legislative	Mark Schnetzky	\$50
Dog Welcome Sign and Food	DAFH	Iva May Van Noy	\$10
Everything "Pink" Basket	GWA	Carole Chrysmen	\$30
Pillow and Card Wallet	Juniors	Linda Pugh	\$20
Coasters	Juniors	Linda Pugh	\$20
Family Together Time thru Holidays	GWA	Linda Pugh	\$55
Kansas City Railroad Pocket Watch	GWA	Bruce Wallace	\$50
Coasters	Juniors	Sen Speroff	\$6
Buffet Caddy	Membership	Anne Startin	\$20
Green Pepper Plants	Lecturer	Joyce Parker	\$6
Green Pepper Plants	Lecturer	Sarah Kingsborough	\$5
Handmade Lavender Wreath	Membership	Linda Helm	\$31
Fuchsia	Juniors	Linda Helm	\$20
Organic Pancake Mix	District #2	Sue Sether	\$25
Preparedness Bag	Community Service	Carol Everman	\$60
Playing in the Ruins, Joe Wraber	Lecturer	Carol Everman	\$12
Three Bag Set	Youth	Peggy Fine	\$20
Butterfly Pin on Wooden Mount	GWA	Peggy Fine	\$18
Gold Cross Necklace, 30" Chain	Lecturer	Peggy Fine	\$40
Two Wine and Whole Cashews	DAFH	Peggy Fine	\$40
Beach Goodie Bag	Lecturer	Susan Noah	\$55
Blue Stone Flower Hair Pin	Youth	Wayne Cabler	\$20
Flower Seeds Cappuccino Mug	Grange Workers Activities	Sue Sether	\$20
Calculator for Middle School	Membership	John Fine	\$15
Pink Stone Floral Pin	Juniors	John Fine	\$30
Harry and David Basket	Community Service	Mark Noah	\$65
Dyna Trap, Insect Trap	Lecturer	Jeanie Force	\$36
Experience Illinois Valley Basket	Juniors	Eva Frost	\$65
Child's Puzzle Chair	GWA	Catherine Johnston	\$38
Large Brown Vase and Candle Holder	Membership	Catherine Johnson	\$55

Oral Auction Winners

Auctioneer John Fine and his team of spotters got these winning bids in the oral auction.

Item	Benefits	Winner	Amount
Quilt made by Diane Parrott	GWA	Louise Holst	\$115
Teddy Bear Bench	Foundation	Cookie Trupp	\$100
Grange Plowman Statue	Membership	Phil Van Buren	\$65
Bottles of Wine with Glasses and Gift Certificate for 18 holes of golf	Lecturer	Qiana Helm	\$230
Welcome Sign	Legislative	Cookie Trupp	\$160
Quilt	District #1	Linda Short	\$90
All Meals for 2017 State Session	Education	Carol Everman	\$120
Bird Prints	Juniors	Susan Noah John Plank Cookie Trupp	\$90 \$90 \$90
Little Book of Ben-isms	Youth	Clarann Witty Louise Holst Alexa Suing Don Kingsborough Sam Keator Marilyn Reiher	\$40 \$40 \$40 \$40 \$40 \$40
3 Little Books of Ben-isms	Youth	Connie Suing	\$30
Ice cream Socials	GROW Club	Columbia #867 Sunnyside Mohawk-McKenzie Riversdale	\$110 \$110 \$110 \$110

Master's Annual Address

**Susan M. Noah
State Master**

Introduction

While our annual session has been in Jackson County five times in our history, this is the first time we have been in Talent. We have met twice in Ashland, twice in Medford and the last time in 2003 we met nearby in Phoenix. I took my Sixth Degree in Ashland in 1969, and still remember the impressive rosebud team. It is certainly a pleasure to be back in this part of our state. I have no doubt that District #1 will do a wonderful job as our hosts this week.

Like many other State Masters I have taken some time to look back through our records from the last few times we were in this District. It does seem interesting that many of the issues from those years are still being discussed today.

Legislation

“As this is being written the Oregon State Legislature is again considering a sales tax plan to be presented to the voters.” While this could have been written today, these are the words of W.C. Harris, State Master in 1983 at the Ashland convention. This time around though there are differences. Initiative Petition 28 is not actually proposing a state-wide sales tax, but rather a gross receipts tax that would tax Oregon businesses on their total sales, rather than profits. This tax would impose an additional tax rate of 2.5 percent on sales above \$25 million. The tax is estimated to raise an additional \$6 billion per two year revenue cycle according to the report released by the Legislative Revenue Office. If this petition passes, it would be up to the Legislature to decide where the money would be spent, but advocates for the tax say it should go to schools, health care and other underfunded services. The Legislative Revenue Office report goes on to say that the additional revenue would help to stabilize the state's budget, but it also says that the people who will ultimately end up paying much of the tax will be consumers. They found that the tax would “largely act as a consumption tax on the state economy.” Households making from \$48,000 to \$68,000 will pay approximately \$613 each year. The report also found that the state may lose private sector jobs but will probably see an increase in public sector jobs. Also for this tax to work loopholes that corporations could use to avoid paying would need to be closed, but that may be enough of a deterrent to keep companies from wanting to do business in Oregon.

The Oregon State Grange has historically been against a sales tax because our members see it as a regressive tax. Are we still taking that position? In a report to the Executive Committee Brother Ed Luttrell, our current Lobbyist wrote that the strength of the Oregon State Grange as a legislative force has always been based at the grassroots. He went on to say that we need to set goals for action; we should look for a few issues that we either want to support or oppose, and work to develop a good coordinated volunteer effort to have any impact at the State Legislature. The initiative and referendum process give us a great opportunity to get involved, but in order to move forward on any issue I truly believe that we need good clear specific policy that we agree on.

Voting and Patriotism

As a non-partisan organization you may think that your Grange cannot be involved in the election year political scene, but actually there are many ways that the Grange can be a part of the political process. Recently Clackamas County Pomona Grange hosted a candidates' forum for those running for County Commissioner. I commend Clackamas Pomona for that effort. The fact that we are non-partisan means that we do not support or endorse any candidate for office. We can however offer a forum for all candidates to discuss the issues and to answer questions to inform the electorate. We can also support or oppose ballot issues. Remember that if your Grange differs in policy from the State or National Grange, you must make clear that it is the position of your Subordinate Grange alone, not that of the entire organization. Perhaps your Grange is not interested in taking a stand on any issue but is interested in promoting education. Again it is to our individual benefit and well as that of our communities to inform and educate voters.

And remember that on a personal level being a Grange member in no way calls upon you to give up that inalienable right of every citizen to take an interest in the politics of the day and to influence for good the action of any political party to which you belong. No matter which party you affiliate with, or which candidates you are voting for, do not waste your right to vote. Each of us can make a difference and each of us has the right and the obligation to participate in our democracy.

Education

Consider for a moment what aids kindergartners to flourish throughout their subsequent education. Try to predict which child will finish college and which will have a good job two decades later. Is it the child who knows the ABCs or the child who has a good memory? Recently studies have tracked children from kindergarten into young adulthood and found that the most important predictors of long-term success are not intellectual skills but social and emotional ones. A study published in the American Journal of Public Health tracked several hundred children across the US, from larger cities to rural areas, and rated the children on "pro-social" skills: "Do they share materials? Do they resolve peer problems? Do they cooperate? Do they listen?" The question the researchers set out to answer was do these pro-social skills make a difference as to whether a child finishes college or gets a good job. They did, but the researchers also noted that not all social skills seemed to matter. For example, the children were also rated on aggressiveness, which did not predict whether the child would get into trouble later in life; it was the pro-social skills that shaped the likelihood that they would stay out of trouble later on. Other studies have shown that the real benefit of early intensive programs may be less about cognitive skills and more about boosting interpersonal and emotional skills, things like self-control, perseverance, and conscientiousness that are the building blocks needed throughout life. These skills can be quite malleable, so encourage children to develop them through social play, and role model these behaviors. The optimistic thing about this research is that these skills can actually be taught, learned, and developed; the studies suggest that these skills have really positive long-term outcomes.

To me this research points out the need for our organization. In the past we had Junior Granges where this type of behavior was modeled and encouraged; now we have the 1+ program where you and I are the role models. Everything about our organization suggests working together for our mutual benefit and advancement. As you see we can all make a difference in the life of a child simply by the way we model ourselves as adults. Give them the benefit of these pro-social skills by encouraging and promoting our Junior members.

Agriculture

Of the resolutions we have received only three are specifically related to agriculture, and yet the farmer is facing enormous challenges, and the public is paying more for and demanding more from the food we eat. The Oregon Department of Agriculture website lists the Oregon State Grange under its directory of Agricultural Resources. Our information shows: "The Oregon State Grange comprises families and individuals who share common interests in community, agriculture and cooperation." On the State level we are continuing to reach out to other organizations who are more directly involved in agriculture to promote the Grange and to be of benefit to our members. If we are to grow and thrive as an agricultural resource in the state of Oregon we need to reach out to families and young farmers across the State.

Our Ag Director, Jay Sexton, hosted a booth this year at the OSU Small Farms Conference. Jay and one of his district Chairmen, June Colony, talked to young farmers from across the State during the two-day conference. The feedback they received was good and they are already planning for the conference next year. We have also received invitations to participate in *Ag First* during the Polk County Fair, something we did the first year, but could not participate in last year, and another invitation from this same group for an Ag-Fest type event earlier in the year. And while we have been steady in our support of the Ag luncheon during the long legislative session at the State Capitol, this year we added a smaller event for the short session and handed out homemade cookies from the Oregon State Grange. Our Lobbyist Ed Luttrell and Ag Director Jay Sexton along with Don Sether and Don Kingsborough took the time to visit with our lawmakers and their staff members to promote the work of the Oregon State Grange. My thanks to them and to the bakers in Clackamas County who took their time to make the cookies!

Our Ag Committee continues to reach out to the public more than any other committee. Our State-wide events include Ag Fest at the State Fairgrounds, the FFA Convention, the State Fair Log Cabin, and other smaller trade show type events where we have promoted the Grange in various communities.

So although many of our resolutions are not directly related to agriculture, the members of our fraternity are still showing an active interest in the roots of the Grange. As I tell prospective members, we are not all producers of agriculture, but we are all consumers.

Health and Welfare

Over the past few years we have been part of a group that receives regular updates on any issues that relate to Medicare in all its parts. Back in 2013 the National Grange awarded a Champion of Seniors award to Representative Kurt Schrader for his help with the Medicare program. As State Master I presented his award on behalf of the National Grange at the Oregon Translational Research and Development Institute (OTRADI) Bioscience Incubator in Portland. Touring the facility was extremely interesting, and the Oregon State Grange received recognition via the National award.

Since that time we have been contacted several times to join with other organizations in opposition to changes to the Medicare system. These include urging the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission to reject proposals to increase patient out-of-pocket costs and co-pays for low income beneficiaries under the Medicare prescription Drug Benefit (Part D). and to cut care and treatment of patients with some specific debilitating diseases.

Currently we have very little policy on the Medicare program in any form, and yet I know that this is a program that touches many of us. Both of my parents received Medicare benefits, so even though I am not enrolled myself I know firsthand of dealing with the Medicare system. I know how frustrating changes to this program can be, with or without an advocate to help. I believe that we need policy in place to support the Medicare system, especially parts that deal with drug benefits as well as the Medicare Advantage program that helps millions of seniors manage their myriad health problems.

Conclusion

As we start the week of our 143rd annual session, we must keep in mind what sets the Grange apart from other organizations. From our Declaration of Purposes, it is our resolve to *“labor for the good of our order, our county and mankind.”* This week we have been given work that will shape the Grange and could shape our county. We will be called upon to deliberate on many issues, to listen and learn, to comment and ask questions. Please do not hesitate to discuss the merits of any resolution and give them each the attention it deserves. A Grange felt the need to write a resolution, because they felt that something could or should be changed. Honor their labor by your careful consideration of their work.

Let me conclude by thanking the delegates who are here today. You are setting the policy that will affect each and every Grange and the members therein. I commend you for your dedication to this effort. The week will soon be over, and we will have adopted or rejected many new resolutions and ideas. But no matter what side you take on any issue, remember that we are all here to work together to make our Grange, our State and our Nation a better place.

Master's Good of the Order Address

Susan M. Noah

State Master

Introduction

The Good of the Order Address is intended to bring to your attention the conditions of the Grange and to start a discussion among all of us regarding the issues we see and what can be done to keep our organization viable and strong. It is basically our "State of the Grange" address and as such I hope you will take it back to your Grange for discussion and action. An informed membership is the very foundation of our Order. Remember this address is internal and should be for the consumption of our members, rather than the public.

Membership and Fraternalism

When we discuss Grange at any and all levels the talk invariably turns to membership. I wish I could be standing here giving you the news that we have finally turned our slow decline around and that we were heading back up, but that is not the case. I do see many bright spots where Granges are bringing in new members and are thriving. But others dampen my spirits by reporting that they only have enough members to hold a legal meeting, and still others occasionally fall below that level. I know all fraternal organizations are feeling the pinch of reduced membership, but that is no reason to call it a day and give up.

What brought you to the Grange? I know I joined because my parents belonged and so I joined, and I stayed. Why? Because I made friends, because I could feel good about myself and could learn and grow within a group of people who were kind, considerate and loving. In other words "a family." Is that still who we are? Do we still have that Fraternal feeling at our Grange meetings and Grange events? In reading our Declaration of Purposes you will find under the Specific Objectives a road map for being a Granger. *"We propose meeting together, talking together, working together, and in general, acting together for our mutual protection and advancement. We shall constantly strive to secure harmony, good will, and brotherhood, and to make our Order perpetual. We shall earnestly endeavor to suppress personal, local, sectional, and national prejudices, all unhealthy rivalry and selfish ambition. Faithful adherence to these principles will insure our mental, moral, social and material advancement."* Words written long ago, by members long gone, but they live on and keep their meaning because this is the organization that we all joined and believe in. Just as you would not want to join a Grange whose building is in disrepair, you would also not want to join a Grange where the members are divided and bitter. The fraternalism you feel within your Grange is the very best benefit you can offer to new members; make them a true part of your Grange family.

Unfortunately I have attended several Grange meetings in the past year where members were at odds and some threatened to quit. I had no easy answer to their situation. I could only say that all of our members deserve the same care and understanding that you would afford any family member. We will not always agree, but we should be able to disagree and still be friendly. Argue on an issue, but after the vote is taken come together in support of the majority.

What we cannot do is to decide that a person should no longer be a member and vote to take away their membership privileges. The Grange does not allow that. We have ways of addressing strife when it rises to this level. Charges may be filed against another member which could require an arbitration or even trial court and beyond this Chapter 12 of the National Grange Digest of Laws lays out the only way a member may be dropped from membership, other than for non-payment of dues, by request or through a requested demit. I implore any Grange who sees this as a way to remove a member to carefully consider the steps you are taking and I encourage you to read the preamble in Section 12.2.0 that reads in part *“The good works that the Grange traditionally does should not be impeded by frivolous complaints to settle a personal affront. Let each member be large enough in spirit and integrity to obviate the use of this Trial Code.”* Our judicial law should only be used as a last resort after all other attempts at finding common ground have been tried.

Conferences and Standing Committees

We had a lot of conferences this year! Twenty two Granges opened their doors to host either the Program Directors or the Secretary/Treasurer Training conferences. Last year a few of our Directors made the decision to group together to offer a combined conference in each District. That went over quite well, and so this year I asked all of the Directors to get involved. Two conferences were scheduled in each District with six of the programs being presented at each one, giving all 12 committees a chance to promote their program.

As is usual, some conferences were better attended than others, but I think all gave our members good information. When our organization ranges from Agriculture to Health to Education to Legislation, a wide range of topics and of interests, informing members is not always a simple task. Our Standing Committees spent time and energy developing ideas to be presented in these conferences and I think they all did a great job. Please join me in recognizing the commitment of the Agriculture, Community Service, Deaf Awareness and Family Health, Education, GWA, Lecturer’s, Legislative, Membership, Youth and Veterans Committees for their work in developing and presenting these conferences. And although not a Standing Committee, the Communication team also took part in these informational presentations, while I presented information for the Junior Department since we did not have a Junior Director. My thanks and appreciation to all who were involved and to the Granges who hosted these events.

The Secretary/Treasurer training attendance was slightly down from the Master’s training we did last year, although we had representatives from 71 Granges, including new and seasoned Secretaries and Treasurers. Most found the information very helpful, and some were pleased to report that they were already carrying out the “best practices” we spoke of in the conference.

Next year rather than concentrating on training for a specific office, I hope to take up a different challenge. From my travels around the state I am always amazed at what our Granges are doing. It is a pleasure to see the benefits local communities receive from these Grange. But all Granges face challenges, and those challenges come in many forms. So next year my focus will be on what makes a “Healthy Grange.” In doing so I hope to be able to identify new ways in which the State Grange can be of help, and how we can all help each other. I will focus on the following areas that contribute significantly to the health of a Grange: The building, finances, service to members and the community, membership, ritual and fraternalism.

Finances

This report would not be complete without a review of our finances. As you can see from the budget, we are assuming a lower membership for the budget year of 2017. And that has been the norm for several years now. Do you realize that if we had a net gain of two hundred members the State Grange would have another \$5,000? With 175 Granges in the State, if each had a net gain of two members we would have met and exceeded that goal. I grant you this is a net gain, but even with the losses we had last year, two to three members in each Grange would still show a net gain. No one joins the State Grange; all members join at the Community level, so I'm asking you, the delegates, to consider how your membership affects all of us and when you return to your Community Grange work to make this a year of increase for you and for the entire organization.

When the Executive Committee met to discuss the 2017 budget you see presented we made the decision to withdraw \$19,650 from the Leadership/Membership Fund. This money will be used to fund our committees and our events, such as Ag Fest, the Ag Luncheon at the Capitol and the Log Cabin during the State Fair. The Leadership/Membership fund had slightly over \$190,000 as of December of 2015

Please look through the delegate packet at the recap of the funds that we currently have. Most of these funds have a dedicated purpose and are not usable for State Grange operations, but I want to draw your attention to one in particular, and that is the Reverted Dormant Grange Fund, which currently has \$392,000. This is the source of the money for the Matching Grant program.

In most State Granges around the nation, these reverted dormant Grange funds are dropped into the budget for that State Grange. However, in Oregon our delegates made the decision to set aside these funds for specific purposes. We can use them to help with hall improvement, training and as a source for loans to Subordinate Granges, all of which we have done, and of course for the past couple of years we have used them for the Matching Grant program. I believe that these funds are best used to keep our Subordinate Granges viable, rather using them to balance the State Grange budget.

You will also notice on this schedule of restricted funds that our emergency fund is rising due to the delegates' vote to set aside one dollar per member against possible dues increases in the future.

Sign Program

In just over a year and a half our organization will be 150 years old. We want everyone to know that a Grange is in their neighborhood! A few weeks ago each Grange was mailed information regarding a new program the State Grange has set up. Several years back the State Grange was given money from Sherwood Grange to use for hall improvements. This money has been on our books for about ten years, has been the subject of at least one resolution, and is finally being put to use. The Executive Committee voted to set up a one-year program to help our Subordinate Granges with new or improved signs. We will fund one half of your expenses, up to \$350, for either installing a new sign or repairing or refurbishing an existing sign. The sign must have the name of the Grange, the meeting date and time and must be visible from the road. Some examples were sent out with the paperwork, but you may purchase from any company or your Grange may build it yourselves. The work must be finished by next May, and must be completed before funds will be released.

150th Anniversary Celebration

As you know the Grange organization will turn 150 years old on December 4th, 2017. Only 18 months away! Last year we did some brainstorming for ways to celebrate here in Oregon, and at the Directors' retreat we came up with a few more. Along with the sign program the Executive Committee authorized me to order a banner for each Grange to advertise this milestone, and they will be distributed by the beginning of next year. As we create plans on the State level to celebrate, I encourage each Subordinate and Pomona Grange to design your own celebration for your community.

The National Grange will be kicking off their year of celebration at this next convention in Washington D.C. This will actually be the 150th convention of the National Grange and they are excited to hold it in our Nations' Capitol. The United States Secretary of Agriculture will be addressing the crowd and the hosting committee has also planned several tours of the many monuments. For those who can attend I know this will be a great start to our 150th year. As you also probably know in November 2017 the Western Region will be hosting the National Grange Convention in Spokane, and this will be held just a few days before the actual anniversary of the Grange.

Many fraternal organizations have come and gone within the last 150 years and we should celebrate our history and our endurance. As stated in the motto of the National Grange "Esto Perpetua"; Let it be Perpetual.

Pomona Grange

Last year I reported that we have a lack of effectiveness in our Pomona Grange organization, and I had hoped to have a task force appointed to help rebuild this important component of our overall structure. I have started appointing that task force, but am still looking for representation from a few of our districts. We need to look for the positives and build on them, and not dwell on what has caused us to fall this far. Currently I know of two counties in our state that have expressed interest in reorganizing a Pomona Grange. In order to develop a Pomona in these areas and to strengthen others around the state, we must move on from thinking of the Pomona as "just another Grange meeting" and show worth to our members.

In looking back at our Proceedings from 1916 I see that the Pomona Grange in Lane County had appointed an agricultural committee with instructions to carry out certain definite objectives. This committee formed the public market in Eugene; they were organizing co-operative stock shipping and were purchasing carloads of feed and supplies. The Pomona Granges of Linn, Marion and Yamhill counties had also appointed committees to look into like ideas.

By 2003 we were looking at the Pomona Grange as the entity that could help with declining Grange membership. Our by-laws define the duty of the Pomona Grange to "assume responsibility for the Grange growth of the county or district."

And now in 2016 we are looking to redevelop the Pomona Grange and bring it back to an entity that benefits and supports our Subordinate Granges and our members. Times have changed, and so have the ways we do business and the ways we communicate, but I believe there is still a need for us to come together to help each other. Please join me in this journey and commit to be on this task force.

In Memoriam

Today we will meet to pay our respects to our members who have been called from this earth, but it is said that you live on in the works you have done and in the memories of others. Many of our Grange families have lost members this past year, but I know they leave friends and families all across the State and Nation who will remember them and their accomplishments. Our tribute to them is not only our memories but the way we conduct ourselves as Grangers and as men and women.

Conclusion

In concluding this brief overview of the Oregon State Grange I know there are many more items of discussion that could be taken up, but I'm also sure you do not want this message to be all inclusive. As I said at the beginning take this back to your Grange, discuss the challenges and the information it contains and if more information is needed contact the State office, I would be happy to provide whatever information or insight that I can.

At times I feel as though the State Grange only hears of the problems, but that is not true. Last year I visited Granges who are growing, saw members enjoying laughter and good will, and made new friends through some of the programs we present. I hope that each and every one of you can say the same. At the Directors' retreat this year we started the weekend by each recalling a fun memory of our time in Grange. It was a great trip down memory lane and reminded me of why I love the organization.

As we start the work of the 143rd annual session of the Oregon State Grange let us remember our obligation and our motto: "In essentials, unity; in non-essentials, liberty; in all things, charity." For it is by remembering this motto and carrying out our objectives that we will truly develop a better and higher manhood and womanhood among ourselves.

Overseer's Report

Brothers and Sisters,

Do we “know” our fellow Grangers? Not just the specific stands they take on issues, but who they are as parents, grandparents, proud citizens, and what they enjoy doing in their spare time. I think we have lost sight of the importance of really knowing each other as we work together as Grangers on often difficult and important issues. Let's all work harder this next year to get to “know” each other better.

It has been my pleasure to serve as your State Grange Overseer. Although I don't often have a chance to visit outside my own county, I remain active in two Subordinate Granges as well as serving as a Pomona officer, on degree teams, and attend State conferences as I am able. I also attended all meetings of the Executive Committee held throughout the year.

I want to ensure that all members statewide know that your State Executive Committee works tirelessly for the Good of the Order. We put on many hours deliberating on often difficult issues, and I want to commend the entire committee, some of which retire at the end of this session, for working together as a team. This is not often typical in today's society. This makes amazing things possible.

Fraternally Submitted,

Celia Luttrell, Overseer, Oregon State Grange

Lecturer's Report

Worthy Master, Distinguished Guests, Brothers and Sisters,

I attended the Directors' Retreat in October, led by State Master Susan Noah. We planned our programs for the coming year. It was a great weekend, and we were able to collaborate on programs and activities. The Directors also brainstormed about State Grange issues, State Session, the 2017 150th year celebration and planned our conferences.

In January I attended along with some committee members: Dan Lebrun and Connie Suing the District Chairman/Committee conference held at Sunnyside Grange. Discussions on State Grange Session, visiting Granges, and promoting our programs were the topics for the day. The Lecturer's committee was able to meet in the afternoon to plan our part of the conferences and the State Grange Session.

Committee members have visited Granges within their district, inviting them to State Grange Session, reminding them of the contests we promote and encouraging all Granges to send delegates to State Grange. Visiting Granges is an excellent way to collaborate and encourage Grange growth.

We also attended many Grange functions this past Grange year - Pomona/Subordinate Grange meetings, visitations, open houses, breakfasts and dinners, play and movie nights, exemplifications of degrees, fundraising and social functions.

Our District Conferences this year were a partnership with all 12 committee chairman. The Lecturer's committee was at six of the 12 conferences. I would like to thank Buell, McMinnville, Abernathy, Mapleton, Rockwall and Terrebonne Granges for hosting the conferences which the Lecturer committee attended. Positive feedback was given by all who participated and the Grangers who attended.

This is the first year the Membership and Lecturer committees collaborated on producing a calendar to sell to support the Lecturer's Talent Travel and Membership Travel Fund. It was a great learning for both committees. I want to thank Kitty Thomas for all her hard work in creating this calendar. Thirteen photos from the State Photography contest were highlighted in the calendar.

A huge "Thank You" to the Membership committee for donating their portion of the proceeds to the Lecturer's Travel Fund and to all the members who supported our travel fund by buying these calendars.

Oregon State Grange Cabin at the Oregon State Fair: This year the Lecturer and Membership Committee hosted a day at the Fair in September. Thank you to those who volunteered to be hosts in the cabin. Kathy Assad: Redland Grange; Don Kingsborough: Warner Grange; Cat Thomas: Harding Grange; Suzy Ramm: Springwater Grange and Sandi Ludi: Sunnyside Grange.

Thanks to all the participants in this year's contests and the judges who graciously judged our entries. The contest winners will be in a separate section of the Proceedings.

A BIG SHOUT OUT and "Thank you" to my committee for all their hard work during these past years and especially at State Grange Sessions: District 2: Connie Suing, District 3: Theresa Thorud, District 4: Dan Lebrun, District 6: Angela Hascall, and Member at Large: Becky Brier.

Please continue to invite us to your Grange functions. We are here to help you!

Last but not least Thank you to my husband Bob and our family for supporting me this last few years and all the Grange members for their encouragement and gratitude.

It has been a pleasure serving you as your Oregon State Grange Lecturer.

Fraternally submitted,
Jeanie Force

Steward's Report

Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Oregon State Grange.

Over the past four years, I have been humbled by all of your continuing offers and efforts to help me better perform my duties as your Steward for the past two terms. From fetching, finding, and bringing to filling my chair short term, no one has ever turned down my request for help and/or assistance.

I have received many positive comments regarding my opening, closing, and 6th degree floor work, with the exception of going totally blank on my 6th degree part in Canby two years ago. Although I myself think I went blank very well!

For my good work you and I must thank my able assistants Phil Van Buren and Louise Holst. Sweetie Louise and Turnip Phil, I could not have done it without you. I must also give a special thanks to Brother John Fine, who first started mentoring my work as a Steward at the 1983 State Session in Ashland. I was a rookie Jackson Pomona Steward practicing for the 5th Degree. John very quietly and unobtrusively gave me several pointers and ideas regarding everything from how to carry my staff to the correct handling of our flag. At a recent officer practice in Eugene John again quietly made a suggestion regarding escorting and retiring guests. It works very well. I suggest to all members, especially our youth and Juniors, when an older and/or more experienced Granger approaches with suggestions regarding your Grange work, they are not criticizing you; they are trying to make your work as a Granger easier and better. Please listen to them, politely, respectfully, and thoughtfully. They are trying to help you become a better Granger, which will also make you a better person. It definitely has me.

I went to work with my dad in the logging woods the summer I turned ten years old. I learned to talk the talk and walk the walk at a very early age. Back then, it would have been impossible for me to participate in either Junior Grange or the youth program. Now the Grange has softened me, the Grange has mellowed me, the Grange has educated me. I truly believe I am a much better person for having been a Grange member these past 47 years, and will continue to work toward that impossible goal of perfection. So far I have reached incredible. However, you probably should not get your second opinion on that from my Lovely, Loving, Linda. It is my most fervent hope no one noticed during the opening seating drill Sunday morning that I had failed to zip my fly, again! If you did notice and didn't give me a discreet word, THANKS ALOT!!

In closing I must say there are two things about the Grange which still confuse me. In the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd degrees we are informed of signals and passwords to be used at the gate to gain entrance. However, we are also informed it is illegal to enter or leave the hall when degree work is in progress. Hmmm? Strange. The only time we are in the 1st, 2nd, or 3rd degree is when degree work is in progress.

The second confusing thing regards the items in the implement case. An ax, a plow, pruning knife, a hoe, etc., but I have found quite possibly the three most important implements in a Granger's life are not there, and are never mentioned in the ritual. Brothers and Sisters, how can we possibly fully participate in the Grange without these essential implements? (Holds up a knife, fork and spoon). I believe we need to add these three implements to our ritualism.

I love you Oregon State Grange!!!

Wayne Cabler, Steward

Assistant and Lady Assistant Steward's Report

Brothers and Sisters,

We Thank You!! It is a privilege and an honor to serve our State Grange as the Assistant Stewards for the last two years. We enjoy the floor work of the Grange at any level, but

especially at the State level and exemplifying the beautiful 6th Degree. We hope at the State level to set an example for Pomona and Subordinate Granges.

We enjoy meeting together and working together with our members for the mutual good of our Order. Our communities, state and nation need the best Grange we can build, and together we can do this.

Again Thank You,

Fraternally,

Your Assistant Stewards, Louise Holst and Phil Van Buren

Chaplain's Report

"Take Your Talent to Talent" is the theme of this year's convention. Very clever (thanks to Wayne Cabler). But I think the theme of this year and every year should be to take our talent with us wherever we go and use it. You may hear the saying "God given talent" and just brush it off but it truly is. God gives us all talents. Since He made us all different we all have different talents. I can hear some of you now saying you don't have any talents but you do. Sometimes it is later in life that we recognize the talents we have. I had an aunt by marriage, who was looking for something to keep her busy and out of the house after her husband retired. After looking at the local community college catalogue she decided to take a seniors water color painting class. She had never painted before in her life. It turned out that at the age of 67, she discovered her talent and her passion. She took more classes and became a proficient and wonderful artist. Her art was displayed in the homes of family and friends and became a treasure to them and a great memory once she was gone. A friend from high school who never took an art class and couldn't draw a stick horse did the same thing when her kids started school. She is now a successful professional artist whose work sells for far more than I could ever afford. Grandma Moses began painting earnestly at age 78. I know of many men and women who have taken up cooking, running, singing, playing instruments as adults.

Maybe none of these is your talents but I am sure you have a talent. Maybe it is a kind and caring heart that you share with others in need. Maybe you have the gift of conversation and can talk to strangers and make them comfortable. In 1st Peter 4:10, the Bible states "As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." What a powerful verse. We can never use our talents or give enough to match God's grace, but we can use our talent as a tiny portion of grace for another. God's grace is so much more," For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – not by works, so that any of you can boast. For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do", Ephesians 2:8-10.

Truly the degrees and work of the Grange instill and encourage us to do good works, to help one another through the labors and perils of life.

This year, I have sent many cards and visited with the sick. This is my talent – to be able to serve those in need. And I know, many of you have the same talents. I want to encourage every Grange member to use your talents, especially to serve others. Maybe, it's a phone call to someone who hasn't been to Grange in a while. Maybe, it's sending a card or a letter. Maybe, it's volunteering to do the lecturer's program at the next meeting. Maybe, it's teaching a basic computer class at your Grange or inviting a friend of yours to Grange to

share their talents and skills. Maybe, it's a note to a widow or widower in the Grange who is lonely. God gave each of you talents. It's never too late to develop them and especially to share them.

I have enjoyed serving as your Chaplain this year. I have had some great suggestions for a memorial team that will travel around to any Grange member requesting a Grange funeral or remembrance. It's a beautiful ceremony and a drill team would make it especially impressive. Several members would like to do this to offer their talent in a time of great distress, to honor those who have already received their plaudit, "well done good and faithful servant".

I have also had the pleasure to travel to other Granges this year that requested a state officer. What a great time. I learned so much of what they were doing, and I was able to share some of the things our Grange does. Mostly, I was encouraged that we have young people interested in being Grangers. This year, our Grange has added three teenagers as well as three junior +1 members. The Grange I visited had mostly young members (20-30-year olds). This is such a good sign for the Grange, and I encourage all of you to do your best to encourage new members. Use those God given talents of yours to bring new people in.

In closing, thank you again for your trust in me and allowing me to serve you.

Peggy Fine
Oregon State Grange Chaplain

Treasurer's Report

Brothers and Sisters,

In the last year I have had the pleasure of traveling to a number of meetings and events throughout the state. It is wonderful hearing about all of the activities that our Granges are doing in their communities. I am happy to come to one of your regular meetings, or present awards, or help serve at an event. What I love most about Grange is that I have friends all over the state.

I am an active member serving as Treasurer and Lecturer of Sandlake Grange, and still maintain my membership at Warner Grange where I joined 25 years ago as soon as I was old enough. I am the County Deputy for Tillamook and enjoy helping with the other Granges in our county. This year I also have had the honor of serving on the National Grange sesquicentennial planning committee. It's amazing that this fine organization has been here for 150 years. I couldn't be more proud to call myself a member and officer of the Grange.

Many of you called or emailed me for help with your annual audits, Treasurer's reports, and banking questions. I am delighted to continue to help answer your questions, or come to a meeting to help you. Thank you for your focus on keeping Grange books in good order. Some Granges don't read aloud the full Treasurer's report at your meetings to save time or you don't think it's necessary. Please remember that keeping transparency of the Grange funds among your membership is critical. Your reports should always be read aloud and included in the Secretary's records.

In the coming year we will see a lot of changes to the financial markets. For both your Grange and personal finances I recommend talking with your banker about your current and future financial goals. They are happy to sit down with you and give you options to consider.

Remember that investing in your people and your hall will make your Grange stronger. Each Grange should send a representative to conferences, training meetings, and the state convention. The State and National Grange offer a number of opportunities throughout the year to help your members develop their skills as officers and community members.

Throughout the years I have also found that skills I learned in Grange benefit me in my career. Also, be sure to take advantage of money available via grants and loans through the Oregon State Grange or other organizations. A number of community Granges in Oregon found funds to improve their landscaping, replace roofs, update kitchens, and host community events. Making our halls a welcome and inviting part of the community will only help our organization continue on for a successful future.

Fraternally,

Sarah Kingsborough

Secretary's Report

This past year has been quite an adventure: visiting Granges, meeting fellow Grangers and offering assistance with the sometimes challenging paper work that goes with the Subordinate Secretary's position.

My countless phone conversations with fellow Secretaries and a few Masters have given me an insight as to the demands of the office of Secretary. I hope that my columns gave you motivation and ideas on how to approach your tasks. Keep up the great job as true "Gatekeepers" of your Grange. Be sure to file your reports in a timely manner. All those reports DO MATTER. They are reviewed quarterly by the OSG Staff and the Executive Board. Pertinent decisions are made regarding the Oregon State Grange and its Subordinate Granges based upon your reports. Also, be sure to develop the "Last Man Standing" book for your Grange. It will definitely be an asset to the operation of your Grange.

I have enjoyed my term as Oregon State Grange Secretary. As you know, I have chosen not to accept your nomination for the upcoming term. It has been my honor and pleasure to serve as your Secretary.

I leave you with one last quote from Dr. Suess: "It's not about what it is; It's about what it can become!"

Fraternally Yours,
Alice Nowicki

Gatekeeper's Report

Worthy Master, Brothers, and Sisters.

I would like to thank you for the privilege of serving as the Oregon State Grange Gatekeeper for this past year.

I had the privilege of presenting 25-year pins to two long time Grange members.

I attended Lacombe Grange in Linn County and enjoyed the pie I bought at the Goshen Grange pie auction.

I visited Granges in Linn County, Marion County, and Douglas County.

I would like to thank the State Deputies, Grange volunteers, the Youth and Juniors for all their help at this State Convention.

Fraternally,

Jesse James O'Dell
Oregon State Grange Gatekeeper

Ceres' Report

Worthy Master, Brothers and Sisters:

It has been my profound honor to serve as Ceres for the Oregon State Grange. I am grateful to those of you who nominated me again for this current year, but I had to decline due to medical reasons. But please know that I was very complimented to know that many Granges would find me deserving of serving for another term. I know that the young lady who will be elected will do a wonderful job, and I would encourage all of our youth to aspire to become an Oregon State Grange officer.

Fraternally,
Beverly Doescher

Pomona's Report

Worthy Master, and Brothers, and Sisters,

This past year I have made several changes in my life. I sold the farm that my grandfather bought in 1902. My father downsized from 900 acres to 9. This is where I was raised. As a young bride I moved to the big city to raise a family and pursue a career in a high tech corporation. When my father passed away, two sisters and I inherited three acres each. After 30 plus years, I returned to the farm, as a widow, to try to fill my father's shoes. I learned how to drive a tractor with a plow, or a tiller, or brush hog on the back; how to grow a garden without help and try to make it smaller each year; how to keep the blackberry bushes from overtaking the fence line; how to pull a utility trailer and back it up; how to fit into my schedule the four hours it took to keep the lawn mowed and how to fix the mower; how to play sub-contractor when building a new house. I even got good at repairing toilets without calling a handyman or son-in-law. I feel so blessed that I have had the chance to return to the land and play the role of the small farmer, like my father.

I have become involved in learning Emergency Preparedness to help others. I have become more involved in my community and the work of the Grange. Like Pomona, I have acquired more faith and wisdom in planting the seed and trimming of the trees to strengthen the body and mind for the love of those around me.

I had plans of visiting Granges and attending special events throughout the State this past year, but with moving and traveling with the State Directors for the various conferences, it did not work out for me. I did visit most of the Granges in my local area and hope next year I can broaden my visitations schedule.

I would like to thank Cookie Trupp for her help and support in trying to teach me the love of flowers and the tricks of trade for the future.

I would like to thank Roberta O'Dell and Margaret Clute for being my attendees and helping me get in and out of my robe.

It has been my honor to serve as your Pomona of the Oregon State Grange. It is a privilege to take part in this great organization.

Fraternally,
Eva Frost, State Pomona

Flora's Report

Brothers and Sisters,

As another state session comes to a close, I wish to thank the members of the Oregon State Grange for a wonderful year and for the opportunity to serve you as your State Flora.

I would like to thank the many members of the Host District who offered their help to make my duties as State Flora a little easier.

A big thank you to those who helped with decorating the stage and who worked as stage hands during the 5th and 6th Degrees.

Thank you to Linda Helm and Wayne Cabler and the members of the Rose Bud Team. I have a great appreciation for the time and dedication it takes to be a part of such a performance and the whole presentation was indeed beautiful. Thank you to Pat Heard and Paula Herrick for serving as attendants in my court this year.

Thank you to Malcolm for loading and unloading our cargo trailer with all of the various precious items that pertain to my office of Flora.

As my final year comes to a close, I want to thank all of you for the kind words and sincere appreciation that many of you have shared with me. I will be leaving the office of the Oregon State Grange Flora with fond memories and happy thoughts of having served in this position to the best of my ability.

Fraternally,
Cookie Trupp
Oregon State Grange Flora

Executive Committee District #1 Report

Brothers and Sisters,

I have enjoyed serving you on the Executive Committee and being able to be part of the decision-making process for the future of the Oregon State Grange. I attended all the executive meetings this past year.

I would like to thank all of the Grangers for their continual support over the years I have served, but there comes a time when one needs to step down and let others be part of the leadership of the Grange. There are other dedicated members who have served their local Grange and want to serve at the State level. New executive committee members with new ideas contribute to the strength of the Grange.

Thank You again for your support.

Fraternally,

Malcolm Trupp, Executive Position No. 1

Executive Committee District #2 Report

It's been another busy year as your State Executive member for district 2. I had the pleasure of visiting an out-of-my-county Grange that wished for a State officer to visit. I always enjoy meeting and visiting with new acquaintances and seeing their projects in their community.

I also installed a new sink and cabinet in State Grange office plus worked on the log cabin at the State Fairgrounds in Salem. I am one of the closest signers of OSG checks over \$2,500 so I made several trips to Salem. Of course I'm busy in my own Grange as Master and co-rental chairman with my wife plus Clackamas Pomona #1 Master.

Your executive committee had many difficult decisions again this year and as always I do my best to vote for what is best for the Grange as a whole and for the future of our fine organization. I truly enjoy being your Oregon State Grange Executive Committee member for district #2.

Fraternally,

Don Sether

Executive Committee District #3 Report

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as one of your Executive Committee members of the Oregon State Grange. It's been another busy year of important decision making. I feel the Executive Board has served you and the Oregon State Grange very well this year, and I am proud to have been chosen to be a part of that team. We are looking forward

to seeing everyone in Talent, Oregon this year and to take on the challenges and the opportunities in the future.

Fraternally,
Roger Wilson, Oregon State Grange Executive Committee #3

State Deputies' Reports

Worthy Master, Brothers and Sisters:

It is my pleasure to serve you as Oregon State Deputy. If I show up at you meeting once, it might be just for fun. If I show up twice, there's probably a problem. I am currently attending nearly every meeting of three Granges...two of which look happy to see me. I am happy to help or offer advice to any member who would like help in their Granges. I can keep confidences, but like Confession, I'll be telling my boss what I'm doing. She's not big on surprises.

Regarding the new format of the session: Last year, nine (9) people took the Fifth Degree, this year it was twenty four (24). Last year, Fourteen (14) members took the Sixth Degree, this year forty (40).

Our GWA director has warned against gravel roads. I disagree. The Coos Bay Wagon Road is a ton of fun...but if you see a little rock with "rock" painted on it, watch out, because there's a really big one around the next turn.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to serve. I continue at the Master's pleasure.

Fraternally,
Carol Everman
Oregon State Grange Deputy

Dear Grangers:

It has been a wonderful experience and pleasure seeing each Grange and Grangers in our visits around the state of Oregon. Clarann and I have learned so much about this great organization.

We thank you again for this opportunity and leave you with the following suggestions: Please get up and visit your fellow Grangers in their halls, help and encourage them along their way and you will have family friends for life.

Fraternally,
Derrell Witty, State Deputy

Agriculture Committee Report

This has been a good year for the Agriculture Committee. In my second year with the committee we tried new activities, continued traditional events, and played a more active role in the Oregon State Grange.

As in previous years the Ag Committee participated in the Oregon Ag Fest in March in Salem. Over 20,000 people attend this family oriented experience and Vern and Paula Herrick, of the Ag Committee, prepare over 5000 seedlings for the Grange to hand out to interested children and adults. Teufel Products Company donates the potting soil we use, supporting this Grange outreach.

The Ag Committee had a table at the Oregon FFA conference in Corvallis. We interacted with hundreds of attendees, and promoted the Grange.

This year the Ag Committee participated in State Grange Committee Conferences at Abernethy, Beaver Homes, Elmira, Fruitdale, Terrebonne, and Pleasant Grove. These were the first Ag Committee Conferences in some time and we enjoyed visiting granges and explaining our committee's activities.

Our most ambitious new effort was to table at the 16th annual Oregon State University Small Farms Conference. Over 900 attendees, with many young farmers, young families, and perfect future grange members attend this annual event. District 6 Ag Chair June Colony, and I, spent many hours chatting with these small farmers and handing out contact and meeting information for granges close to the attendees homes.

Our State Session this year will have three Agriculture Conferences. On Monday a speaker from Oregon's Friends of Family Farmers will speak about their organization. Friends of Family Farmers advocates for sensible policies, programs, and regulations that protect and expand the ability of Oregon's family farmers to run successful land-based enterprises while providing safe and nutritious food for all Oregonians. They share many goals and concerns with the Grange. We had 32 grangers attend.

Our Second Ag Conference On Wednesday morning was organized by Derrell Witty from Hurricane Creek Grange. The speaker was John Stephenson from US Fish and Wildlife and he spoke on Wolves of Western Oregon. This very interesting talk was attended by 32 grangers. The Third Ag Conference on Thursday morning features the organization called Healthy Forests Healthy Communities. They support action to achieve a comprehensive and permanent solution to restore the health of our rural communities and federal forest lands. This conference had 22 people attend.

Starting off the Sate Session this year, the Ag Tour visited one of Quail Run Winery's Vineyards, followed by a highly successful organic family farm which operates a diverse farm including Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) farm boxes, a bakery, farmer's markets, and a farm stand. Lastly we visited Rogue Creamery – makers of world renowned cheeses.

It was my pleasure to award the 2016 Agriculturalist of the Year to Gregory Bartels of Tigard Grange. Unfortunately Gregory was unable to attend to accept his award as he was attending a farm conference in his area of specialization; Christmas Trees.

The Agriculture Committee is looking forward to the bright future of Oregon Agriculture and The Oregon State Grange.

Jay Sexton
Director
Oregon State Grange Agriculture Committee

Communications Team Report

The Oregon State Grange Communications Team met several times last year at the OSG headquarters. At our most recent meeting on May 5, 2016 we planned our activities for the 2016 State Convention in Talent, Oregon. We planned to have a display promoting Grange communications including such topics as Promoting Your Grange with the Public; Social Media/setting up Facebook and best practices; Email use and best practices; examples of effective posters/fliers and how to obtain Grange logo items. Committee members will be available to attend committee workshops and conferences as a program resource. With any luck we have followed through and you have noticed our excellent displays already.

Our team participated in the Spring Committee Conferences in all six districts. The Grangers in attendance were engaged and receptive to the information that was presented. Some drew larger crowds than others, but everyone involved benefited from the activity.

We will be involved with publicizing the National Grange's 150th Anniversary here in Oregon. The OSG Executive Committee has approved a project that will provide a banner to every Grange in Oregon at no charge. We will assist wherever needed to make this a noteworthy and remarkable Celebration.

Website

Since our last Convention, the State Grange website has been hacked at least three times. The first hack required re-building the site and re-connecting all the links. There are approximately 1,500 links on our website – links to forms and documents, links to other websites, and links to email addresses. Rebuilding them took lots of time.

The latest hacks were done by a bot (short for robot), which is a program that in this case planted a word after the first comma on each page. The word was innocent looking but didn't fit in the sentence, and more importantly was a link to an advertisement for a men's product that the Grange does not endorse. Removing these links was easy but took time. Installing improved website security did not prevent the bot from replanting the links.

If you see something inappropriate on our website, please notify the Webmaster as soon as possible so that corrective action can be taken.

In early May we installed SlimStat, a plugin that reports who looks at our website, how they got there, what pages they viewed, what they searched for, and what they downloaded. Please don't worry that your personal privacy is being invaded. The program only reports your computer's IP address.

In the first 23 days of tracking 616 different devices viewed 1,832 pages. 25% didn't go farther than the first page. Our most visited pages were:

Find a Grange:	17.4 %
What is a Grange?	7 %
Event Calendar	6 %
Alphabetical Listing of Granges	4 %
Contact Us	3.5 %
State Grange Information	3 %
Forms	2.6 %
OSG Bulletin	2 %

25% of our visitors found us via a Google search. 66% are using a Microsoft operating system and 36% are using the Chrome 50 browser.

In time we'll be able to analyze search terms used and make sure that our pages provide the answers to viewers' questions.

As part of the State Grange office's ongoing efforts at improving services, the back side of the quarterly report and the top portion of the Individual Membership Record are now fillable forms. An Excel version of the Secretary's-Treasurer's Account Book can be downloaded. The Meeting Record for taking minutes on the computer will be a downloadable Microsoft Word document. Look for links to all of these digital enhancements to Grange work at the OSG website.

Grange Bulletin

Several adjustments were made to the Bulletin this year but they are not as visible to the reader as those in previous years. These are mostly formatting as the editor learns more about the program that is used for layout.

Again this year two of the issues contained four color pages (back, front and middle section). These appeared in the August/September issue with pictures from state convention and in the February/March issue, which was the one provided to Granges who asked for copies to use for Grange Month events. The addition of these popular color pages is possible because the cost of color printing has dropped significantly over the past few years.

This year there was a special election issue in March which featured the statements for those members who had accepted nominations for state Grange offices. This special issue as an extra helped keep the paper on the regular every other month schedule.

A goal was set for the 2015-16 year to have stories/notices from at least 100 different Granges appear in the paper. 101 Subordinate/Community and 5 Pomona Granges had submitted stories in the past year. Additionally, 4 Junior Granges or Subordinates with 1+ Juniors provided stories on their Juniors for the paper. Next year we hope to have even more Granges represented in the paper. Wouldn't it be nice if every Grange in the state appeared at least once each year in the Bulletin?

A special Thank You goes to Marilyn Reiher for proofing the paper. Neither spelling nor grammar are your editor's strengths and the Bulletin would not be a quality paper without her expertise and hard work.

Please check out the Bulletin section of the Communication Team’s display in the display room for updated information on deadlines, paper themes and submittal forms.

Conclusion

Several OSG committees have consulted with the Communications Team or requested assistance with ads or ideas for publicity. We especially encourage Subordinate/Community or Pomona Granges to consult with your Communications Team about any questions, problems or ideas relating to communication with your members, all Grangers and the general public. Grangers are hard-working members of their communities who perform many good works, but we tend to hide our light under a bushel. It is the mission of the Communications Team to pull back that shade, to help every Grange reach out and inform everyone in your community about your projects, your breakfasts, your fundraisers, about all of the positive things Granges do every day in every Grange community. Communication is the key to success!

Fraternally submitted, Oregon State Grange Communications Team

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Community Service-Involvement Committee Report

Worthy Master, officers, members and visitors of the Oregon State Grange:

The District conferences this year were a unique partnership with other State Directors. Each of the conferences was a mixed of different topics in the twelve Granges throughout the state. I reflect on the friendships that were developed and the information that was shared with our teams. Many Granges are doing an outstanding job working in the communities. And I am amazed how many different projects we are doing across the state. I am proud of your outstanding service. We are truly “Giving back to the Community.”

The **Annual Community Service Report** is very important. Oregon is one of the few states that does not require non-profits to report volunteer hours to maintain their non-profit status, but with rules becoming tighter for non-profits, this could soon be a requirement. So we need to continue to show that we are in compliance and doing a good job of tracking our volunteer hours. Yes, I read all of the reports. Each report is logged on a spreadsheet to track the number of volunteer hours and type of projects your Grange is involved with in your community. The Community Service “Idea Book” contains information from the last two year’s reports. If you do not have a copy, you can download it from the Community Service page of the State Grange website or contact me and I will see that you receive a book.

I have been asked, “What counts as volunteer hours?” **Everything you do, that you do not get paid for**, when you volunteer for your Grange and/or within the community. Toward the end of the conferences, I introduced a volunteer log form that my Grange has been using. This form is handed to each member at the meeting each month. The members fill out the form and hand it back by the end of the meeting. This log includes the time spent at the meeting

and what the member has done during the past month. It is easier to remember what you did each month than trying to remember everything at the end of the year. I have also been asked, "Why do we only track hours?" I work with my County Emergency Management group, and they are only required to log volunteer hours on state reports. But you may want to track miles for your personal taxes or other information for your local records.

I extended the report deadline from May 15th to the first day of the State Grange convention, June 18th by noon, to give everyone extra time to send in their report. I know you all have Community Service hours, so I hope everyone is inspired to get their reports to me.

Oregon State Grange receives prize money (\$250) from the National Grange, if 25% of Granges send in their Community Service reports. And yes we made it! All participating Granges will receive a recognition certificate for their Annual Report and Yearbook.

The first place winner of the **Community Service Yearbook** will be sent to National Grange. The book should include pictures, documentation and/or news articles showing your Grange projects for the past year. If you did not do a Yearbook this year, I encourage you to visit the Community Service area at the State Session. This will inspire you to do a Yearbook next year.

Pomona Grange Involvement: Many Pomona's participate in their county fair and other county functions that involve members and non-members. This spring I invited Pomona Granges to fill out an Annual Community Service report. Create a yearbook with picture to tell your Pomona Grange story.

The **Volunteer of the Year** program needs to be stepped up. Last year I requested more nominations for Volunteer of the Year, but I had fewer sent to me this year. On Saturday evening, at the State Session, I presented the award to three very deserving volunteers. Again I want to encourage you to step up this program. I know we have a lot more outstanding volunteers in our Granges. So, look around for next year's Volunteer of the Year.

National Grange is continuing the "**Dick Patten Community Service Person of the Year Award**" to recognize a Law Enforcement Officer (LEO) and Firefighter (FF) of the year and recently added Teacher of the Year. We all know that these public servants do an outstanding job of protecting our community. Application forms can be found on the State Grange website or in the Community Service display room at State Session. Last year, I received one application for this program and sent it to National Grange. I encourage more Granges to participate in this program.

For the **Annual Food Bank Drive** I challenged each Grange, last year, to help alleviate hunger in your community by supporting your local food bank. Many Granges are already working with the food bank, setting up a food bank in their Grange hall, or serving meals within their community, so keep track of the **money, time and/or food** your members donate to your local food bank and log this information on your annual report.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. once said that "Everybody can be great, because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace and a soul generated by love."

Thanks to my GREAT team of Community Service District Leaders:
District 1: Darlene Anderson, Deer Creek Grange #371, CS1@orange.org
District 2: Lil Thompson, Lorane Grange #54, CS2@orange.org

District 3: Cindy Becker, Warren Grange #536, CS3@orgrange.org
District 4: Cathy Assad, Redland Grange #796, CS4@orgrange.org
District 5: Louise Holst, Midland Grange #781, CS5@orgrange.org
District 6: Debbie deBoer, Boulevard Grange #389, CS6@orgrange.org

Fraternally,
Eva Frost, State CS Director
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Community Service Awards

Volunteer of the Year Award:

Three outstanding volunteers were recognized:

- David McBride, Hurricane Creek #608, Wallowa County
- Phil Van Burn, Midland #781, Klamath County
- Kris VanHouten, Riversdale #731, Douglas County

Community Service Yearbook Winners: The first place winner will be sent to National Grange.

1 st	Ada #570	\$100
2 nd	Crow #450	\$75
3 rd	London #937	\$50
4 th	Walterville #416	\$25

From the reports, we had 104,997.5 volunteer hours donated by 772 members. This is up from last year's report.

Thank you for your service!

Eva Frost
Community Service-Involvement Director

Deaf Awareness and Family Health Committee Report

The year started with a retreat held in Lincoln City for the purpose of informing the directors of the agenda planned by our State Master.

The dates for each district committee conference were finalized. Two conferences planned for each district. The retreat was an opportunity to exchange ideas and to enjoy fellowship.

January 30 was the first of my scheduled conferences and it was held at Buell Grange in Sheridan. All of the speakers were informative and entertaining. January 31 was McMinnville Grange. Attendance was good and the speakers interesting which generated a good question and answer session.

Abernathy Grange was the location of the next conference on February 20, attendance was very good and it was easy to use my allotted time as people were very responsive with questions. Mapleton Grange conference was February 21. I was pleased to participate in a conference at a Grange that is trying to revitalize itself into a stronger Grange. Attending were

several young prospective new members that became involved in the discussions and expressed interest in joining.

Elgin is home to Rockwell Grange and the conference was March 19. The Grange is striving to become an asset to the community and working on building a membership. March 20 I was closer to home in LaPine at Little Deschutes Grange. Their location in town is useful for many community endeavors.

The conferences were beneficial and interesting, always open to discussion and an important means of support for subordinate Granges.

A very important conference topic was the Physician Order Life Sustaining Treatment (POLST) form. The form is a way to inform your family and doctors the procedures you want followed in case of any life threatening situations such as a heart attack or other illnesses. The POLST informs of your wishes regarding resuscitation, allowing natural death, or using measures to sustain life. The POLST directive should be posted on your refrigerator with a list of your medications attached.

Another agenda subject was hearing loss. We all lose some hearing as we age. By age 70 the average person will lose 75% of hearing ability. Do not be embarrassed to wear a hearing aid-----we see nearly everybody with something in their ear. The sooner hearing loss is treated, the greater the possibility of improvement.

We all get tired of being told we should eat healthy and exercise, but it can mean a happier and healthier life.

Iva May Van Noy
Deaf Awareness and Family Health

Education Committee Report

Greetings Brothers and Sisters of the Grange

The most significant developments in education are:

- The Federal level:
 - The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). The ESSA is the reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). Although the rules are still being figured out, ESSA gets rid of No Child Left Behind and actively supports local and state control of K-12 schools. The law also forbids the Department of Education from punishing states that don't implement programs.
- The State Level
 - The start of the matching-bond program to help school districts with needed building repairs.
 - The first set of smarter balance test results.
 - The first year of all-day kindergarten.
 - The launching of Oregon Rising, a state-wide effort to gather input from at least 10,000 Oregonians on what they want education in Oregon to be like. Please go to <http://oregon-rising.org/> and take the survey and let your voice be heard.

I participated in six of the twelve regional conferences; I talked about developments in education and the way to get your voice heard in Salem. I enjoyed visiting Granges and meeting some of you. I hope more of you will attend the sessions next year.

A number of Granges participated in activities that helped support school kids. Those activities included Words for Thirds, volunteering with Start Making A Reader Today (also known as S.M.A.R.T), volunteering in schools, and other activities that help K-12 school kids.

The schools always need volunteers, and the best way to find out how you can help is to visit your nearest school and ask. If you don't know who to contact, feel free to contact me, and I can send you in the right direction.

If your Grange is doing something to help out education, please send the information to the State Education Director. Letting others in the Grange how you are helping, will give other Granges ideas on how they can help education. Along those lines I found out after I got here that Santa Clara Grange #746 recently gave out six \$1,000 scholarships.

Fraternally,
Your Education Director, Lyle Utt

Grange Workers Activities (GWA) Committee Report

Worthy Master, Brothers and Sisters,

I have enjoyed this year as your GWA Director. I have learned a lot and now have a better idea of what to expect. I have enjoyed the travels to visit Granges and hold conferences. When doing the state conferences you for sure see the state and all its beauty. Jim and I took some side roads coming home from the District #6 conference and found gravel roads and snow. Our son, Brian, has decided I'm not to do gravel roads as after I got home he was changing the oil and checking the car out and found a rock in my radiator -- not good. Oh well, the adventure was great. Grange is full of adventures.

I attended the State Directors' Retreat in Lincoln City in October, and the one in January in Oregon City. Directors went over their programs and exchanged ideas. Conferences and visitations of Granges were scheduled. I participated in the state conferences in each district. Thank you to my committee chairmen for helping with the craft part of the conference.

One of my first visits was to Skyline Grange #894 to present Sharon Barthmaier with her 1st place ribbon in the National Quilt Block contest and Tracy Walters the 2nd place ribbon in the National Pillow contest. Great job ladies! Oregon has some wonderful quilters. Keep up the good work. I also attended Waterville's GWA holiday luncheon and Lane Pomona GWA luncheon in January. It is always nice to visit and get to know more Grange workers.

There were a few changes in committee assignments. Diane Parrott is now member at large, Leila Dumolt is District #4 Chairman. I do not have a District #5 chairman.

This year we added a new contest just for Juniors: the Drop Cookie contest. Thank you, Linda Pugh for sponsoring this contest. A big thank you to all the Grangers and Granges who sponsor our GWA contests. If it weren't for you, there would be no contests. Thank you to Amalgamated Sugar (White Satan) for their continued support of our program by donating

sugar for our door prizes. I do not have the year that they started doing this; however, I know they have been doing this at least since the 1950s.

Two GWA scholarships in the amount of \$400 each were awarded to Brianna Loughridge of Clarkes Grange #261, Clackamas County and Alexa Suing of Crow Grange #450, Lane County.

I want to thank the GWA district chairmen for all they do to promote the GWA program. I thank them for taking time to visit Granges and for the work they do both within their district and for the many hours given at State Session. The district chairmen are:

District #1--Linda Pugh
District #3--Julie Schnetzky
District #6--Val Richmond

District #2--Jan Hallman
District #4--Leila Dumolt
Member at Large—Diane Parrot

Additionally, I would like to thank three of my favorite people. First my husband Jim for all the help and support he gives me. Second to my two sisters-in-law, Susan Dumolt and Sally Clute, for their "I Be Delighted" attitude and willingness to travel and do the GWA Conferences at State Session both in 2015 and 2016. I believe everyone enjoyed making the angels necklaces last year and book markers this session.

Fraternally,
Margaret Clute, GWA Director

Winners of Sponsored Contests

Baked Goods and Candies Fancy Holiday Cookies

Sponsor: Catherine Johnston

Spring 1st Sara Wilson, Columbia #867
2nd Galen Jones, Columbia #867

Summer 1st Sara Wilson, Columbia #867

Fall 1st Galen Jones, Columbia #867
2nd Sara Wilson, Columbia #867

Winter 1st Sara Wilson, Columbia #867

Drop Cookies

Sponsor: Dorena Grange #835

1st June Lines, Phoenix #779
2nd Sara Wilson, Columbia #867
3rd Bonnie Sims, Midland #781

Junior Drop Cookies

Sponsor: Linda Pugh

1st Aahron Martin, Beavercreek #276
2nd Tenaya Morton, Non-Member
3rd Jade Naylor, Clarkes #261

Chocolate Chip Cookies

Sponsor: Beavercreek #276

1st Sara Wilson, Columbia #867
2nd Galen Jones, Columbia #867
3rd Jennifer Roberts, non-member

Bar Cookies

Sponsor: Jasper # 532

1st Janice Hallman, Keizer #785
2nd Priscilla Phillips, Illinois Valley #370
3rd Sara Wilson, Columbia #867

Peanut Butter Cookie

Sponsor: Greenacres Grange #834

1st Janice Hallman, Keizer #785
2nd Priscilla Phillips, Illinois Valley #370
3rd Sara Wilson, Columbia #867

Crackled Top Ginger Cookies

Sponsor: Catherine Johnston

1st Sara Wilson, Columbia #867

Unbaked Cereal or Made In Pan Cookies

Sponsor: Greenacres #834

1st Sara Wilson, Columbia #867
2nd Emily Russell, Goshen #561
3rd Diane Parrott, Parkdale #500

Peanut Butter Candy

Sponsor: Goshen #561

1st Gary Prichard, Goshen #561
2nd Sara Wilson, Columbia #867

Fudge

Sponsor: Beverly Doescher

1st Sara Wilson, Columbia #867

Divinity

Sponsor: Beverly Doescher

1st Sara Wilson, Columbia #867

Peanut Brittle

Sponsor: Beverly Doescher

1st Sara Wilson, Columbia #867

Sweet Rolls Yeast Only

Sponsor: Clarkes #261

1st Sara Wilson, Columbia #867

Muffins Any Kind

Sponsor: Clarkes #261

1st Ann Dickson, Clarkes #261

2nd Sara Wilson, Columbia #867

3rd June Lines, Phoenix #779

Gluten Free Baked Item

Sponsor: Mary and Robert Parrott

1st Sue Sether, Molalla #310

2nd Sara Wilson, Columbia #867

3rd Diane Parrott, Parkdale #500

Fruit and Vegetable Bread

Sponsor: Coos-Curry-West Coast Pomona

1st Dorothy Key, Goshen #561

2nd Emily Russell, Goshen, #561

3rd Gary Prichard, Goshen, #561

Cupcake Challenge

Sponsor: Susan Noah

1st Bonnie Sims, Midland #781

2nd Sarah Kingsborough, Sandlake #546

3rd Sara Wilson, Columbia #867

Decorated Cake

Sponsor: Linda Helm

1st Doris Reid, Columbia #867

2nd Sara Wilson, Columbia #867

Canning

Jam (any fruit not berry)

Sponsor: Phoenix Grange #779

1st Suzy Ramm, Springwater #263

2nd Tyra Yost, Deer Creek #371

3rd Barbara McCormack, Hurricane Creek #608

Jam (berry)

Sponsor: Phoenix Grange #779

1st Tammie Phillips, Illinois Valley #370

2nd Roy Barto, Illinois Valley #370

3rd Jim Dumolt, Clarkes, #261

Jelly (any fruit not berry)

Sponsor: Marilyn Reiher

1st Sara Wilson, Columbia #867

2nd Nancy Slagle, Parkdale #500

3rd Janice Hallman, Keizer #785

Jelly (berry)

Sponsor: Marilyn Reiher

1st Sara Wilson, Columbia #867

2nd Linda Pugh, Ada #570

Fruit Butter

Sponsor: Goshen #561

1st Sara Wilson, Columbia #867

2nd Linda Pugh, Ada #570

3rd Becky Cornforth, Goldson #868

Pickles Dill Cucumber

Sponsor: Springwater #263

1st Janice Hallman, Keizer #785

Pickles Sweet Cucumber

Sponsor: Springwater #263

1st Janice Hallman, Keizer #785

2nd Dorothy Key, Goshen #561

Bread and Butter Cucumbers

Sponsor: Springwater #263

1st Sara Wilson, Columbia #867

Relishes - Mixture of Veggies

Sponsor: Springwater #263

1st Sara Wilson, Columbia #867

2nd Sue Dumolt, Clarkes #261

3rd Janice Hallman, Keizer #785

Miscellaneous Pickle Other Than Cucumber

Sponsor: Springwater #263

1st Nancy Slagle, Parkdale #500

2nd Tammie Phillips, Illinois Valley #370

3rd Janice Hallman, Keizer #785

Salsa Red

Sponsor: Margaret Clute

1st Tammie Phillips, Illinois Valley #370

2nd Roy Barto, Illinois Valley #370

3rd Karrina Dolymphe non-member

Salsa Green

Sponsor: Margaret Clute

1st Nancy Slagle, Parkdale #500

Canned Meat

Sponsor: Goshen #561

1st Terry Honn, Parkdale #500

2nd Sue Dumolt, Clarkes #261

3rd Dorothy Key, Goshen #561

Canned Beets

Sponsor: Margaret Clute

1st Janice Hallman, Keizer #785

2nd Dorothy Key, Goshen #561

3rd Sen Speroff, Skyline #894

Canned Carrots

Sponsor: Margaret Clute

1st Dorothy Key, Goshen #561

Canned Tomatoes

Sponsor: Margaret Clute

- 1st Roy Barto, Illinois Valley #370
- 2nd Tammie Phillips, Illinois Valley #370
- 3rd Dorothy Key, Goshen #561

Canned Vegetables Miscellaneous

Sponsor: Margaret Clute

- 1st Jim Dumolt, Clarkes #261
- 2nd Becky Cornforth, Goldson #868
- 3rd Dorothy Key, Goshen #561

Canned Peaches

Sponsor: Marilyn Reiher

- 1st Janice Hallman, Keizer #785
- 2nd Tyra Yost, Deer Creek #371
- 3rd Sara Wilson, Columbia #867

Canned Pears

Sponsor: Marilyn Reiher

- 1st Dorothy Key, Goshen #561

Applesauce

Sponsor: Marilyn Reiher

- 1st Vicki Cunningham, Fairfield #720
- 2nd Sara Wilson, Columbia #867

Crafts**What to Do With Worn Out Jeans**

Sponsor: Sunnyside #842

- 1st Kathy Hekking, Sunnyside #842
- 2nd Patty Bunch, Central Point #698
- 3rd Mary Parrott, Parkdale #500

Jewelry

Sponsor: Goshen #561

- 1st Sue Dumolt, Clarkes #261
- 2nd Debbie Fiscus, Fairfield #720
- 3rd Janis Mohr-Tipton, Applegate Valley #839

Pin Cushion

Sponsor: Linda Pugh

- 1st Debbie Fiscus, Fairfield #720
- 2nd Sara Wilson, Columbia #867
- 3rd Vicki Cunningham, Fairfield #720

Handmade Woven Baskets

Sponsor: Clarkes #261

- 1st Linda Silva, Deer Creek #371
- 2nd Debbie Fiscus, Fairfield #720
- 3rd Elvaree Fine, Hurricane Creek #608

Small Wooden Article

Sponsor: Phyllis Wilson

- 1st Betty Prichard, non-member
- 2nd Robert Parrott, Parkdale #500
- 3rd Alicia Nilson, Goshen #561

Touch of Oregon Wood

Sponsor: Jan Oleson

- 1st Roger Fiscus, Fairfield #720
- 2nd Marilyn Martin, Eagle Creek #297
- 3rd Howard Huey, Abernethy #346

Metal Art

Sponsor: Phil Van Buren

- 1st Roger Fiscus, Fairfield #720
- 2nd Alicia Nilson, Goshen #561
- 3rd Debbie Fiscus, Fairfield #720

Recycle

Sponsor: Hurricane Creek #608

- 1st Vickie Weathers, Creswell #496
- 2nd Alicia Nilson, Goshen #561
- 3rd Diane Cunningham, non-member

Potluck

Sponsor: Myrt and Evan Powell

- 1st Geraldine Gruschella, Clarkes #261
- 2nd Janis Mohr-Tipton, Applegate Valley #839
- 3rd Joanne McBride, Hurricane Creek #608

Bailey's Good Dog Gift Package

Sponsor: Bailey and her people (Susan and Mark Noah)

- 1st Linda Silva, Deer Creek #371
- 2nd Shirley Gilman, Redland #796
- 3rd Linda Litts, Goshen # 561

Here Kitty Gift Bag

Sponsor: Tom Sawyer, Huck Finn and their family (the Parrotts)

- 1st Diane Parrott, Parkdale #500
- 2nd Sara Wilson, Columbia #867
- 3rd Mary Parrott, Parkdale #500

Textiles**Pillowcases for our Troops**

Sponsor: Gail Wilson

- 1st Beth Ness, Upper Rogue #825
- 2nd Marty Holdsclaw, Upper Rogue #825
- 3rd Mary Parrott, Parkdale #500

Crocheted Doilies

Sponsor: Goshen #561

- 1st Myra Boyd, Riversdale #731

Crocheted or Knitted Afghans

Sponsor: The Parrott Family

- 1st John Fine, Riversdale #731
- 2nd Jan Melcher, Eaglecreek #297
- 3rd Dee Paullin, Abernethy #346

Miscellaneous Crocheted Items

Sponsor: Cookie and Malcolm Trupp

- 1st Myra Boyd, Riversdale #731
- 2nd Dee Paullin, Abernethy #346
- 3rd Beverly Reid, Columbia #867

Table Runner

Sponsor: Clarann and Derrell Witty

- 1st Jeanne Taylor, Spencer Creek #855
- 2nd Sara Wilson, Columbia #867
- 3rd Debra Fiscus, Fairfield #720

Embroidery

Sponsor: Julie Schnetzky

- 1st Sara Wilson, Columbia # 867
- 2nd Maxine Renken, Triangle #533
- 3rd Dee Paullin, Abernethy #346

Counted Cross Stitch

Sponsor: Parkdale #500

- 1st Shirley Gilman, Redland #796
- 2nd Elaine Chapman, London #937
- 3rd Emily Blankenship, non-member

Plastic Canvas

Sponsor: Beavercreek #276

- 1st Roberta Leuer, Warren #536
- 2nd Debbie Fiscus, Fairfield #720
- 3rd Sara Wilson, Columbia #867

Special Stitchery

Sponsor: Jackson Pomona #27

- 1st Geraldine Gruchalle, Clarkes #261
- 2nd Nancy Slagle, Parkdale #500
- 3rd Sara Wilson, Columbia #867

Quillow

Sponsor: Forest Grove #282

- 1st Linda Litts, Goshen #561

Apron

Sponsor: Beavercreek #276

- 1st Diane Parrott, Parkdale #500
- 2nd Elvaree Fine, Hurricane Creek #608
- 3rd Bev Bush, Clarkes #261

Hot Pad or Mitt Crocheted/Knitted

Sponsor: Bailey Noah

- 1st Nadine Reed, Jasper #532
- 2nd Myra Boyd, Riversdale #731
- 3rd Elvaree Fine, Hurricane Creek #608

Hot Pad or Mitt Any Kind of Fabric

Sponsor: Bailey Noah

- 1st Nancy Slagle, Parkdale #500
- 2nd Laurene Brown, non-member
- 3rd Maxine Renden, Triangle #533

Purses and Totes

Sponsor: Malcolm and Cookie Trupp

- 1st Sara Myers, non-member
- 2nd Nancy Slagle, Parkdale #500
- 3rd Betty Prichard, non-member

Baby Quilt machine by one

Sponsor: Sauvies Island #840

- 1st Diane Parrott, Parkdale #500
- 2nd Tracy Walters, Skyline #894
- 3rd Betty Whitehead, Hurricane Creek #608

Baby Quilt tied by one

Sponsor: Sauvies Island #840

- 1st Debbie Fiscus, Fairfield #720
- 2nd Linda Litts, Goshen #561
- 3rd Sara Wilson, Columbia #867

Embroidered Baby Quilt

Sponsor: Walterville #416

- 1st Nadine Telschow, Fairfield #720
- 2nd Debbie Fiscus, Fairfield #720
- 3rd Doris Reid, Columbia #867

Quilt Hand Quilted By One

Sponsor: Siletz Valley #558

- 1st Debbie Fiscus, Fairfield #720

Quilt Machine Quilted By One

Sponsor: Siletz Valley #558

- 1st Jeanne Taylor, Spenser Creek #855
- 2nd Maxine Renken, Triangle #533
- 3rd Elaine Chapman, London #937

Quilt Tied By One or a Group

Sponsor: Siletz Valley #558

- 1st Debbie Fiscus, Fairfield #720
- 2nd Goshen Grange Members #561
- 3rd Linda Litts, Goshen #561

National Quilt Block Contest**Experienced Individual by Machine**

- 1st Jeanne Taylor, Spencer Creek #855

Junior Convention Leader's Report

A special thank you to the following:

- Kitty Thomas for designing the Junior T-shirts and the Membership Department for donating them.
- The OSG office for printing the programs, name tags, and the implements.
- Linda Wetzell for demonstrating how to paint a lady bug rock.
- Briana Herrick and Payton Miller for showing the kids how to make a card.
- Herrick Farms for providing the flowers for pot planting.
- John Knox, Derrell Witty, Sam Keator, and Scott Colony for helping the Juniors assemble tool box kits from Home Depot.
- Cookie Trupp for providing flowers for the Junior Degree.
- Talent contest judges Cookie Trupp, Linda Wetzell, Susan Plank, and Alice Nowicki.
- Tina Reynolds, Kris VanHouten, and Elvaree Fine for their help in the Junior room.

Oregon State Junior Grange Contest Winners

Talent

Vocal	Division: 8-10
1 st Delilah Lenz	\$10.00
	Division: 11-14
1 st Riley Reynolds	\$10.00
Speech	Division: 11-14
1 st Riley Reynolds	\$10.00
Variety	
1 st Aurianna VanHouten	\$10.00
2 nd Josh Jacobson	\$ 7.50
3 rd Zach and Cameron Jacobson	\$5.00 each
	Division: 11-13
1 st Audrey VanHouten	\$10.00

Crafts

Art Pencil	Division: 11-14
1 st Riley Reynolds	\$10.00
Note: Riley's art will be entered at National Grange	
Art Clay	Division: 11-14
1 st Riley Reynolds	\$10.00
Art Painting	Division: 11-14
2 nd Riley Reynolds	\$7.50
Recycle	Division: 5-7
1 st Hunter Sherman	\$10.00
	Division: 8-10
1 st Brooklyn Yost	\$ 10.00
2 nd Jade Naylor	\$ 7.50
3 rd Allison Fiscus	\$ 5.00

1+ Junior Members as of December 31, 2015

County	Grange	Members
Clackamas	Beavercreek #276	1
	Boring-Damascus #260	1
	Molalla #310	1
	Warner #117	6
Columbia	Vernonia #305	2
Coos-Curry-West Coast	Ada #570	3
Deschutes	Redmond #812	2
	Terrebonne #663	1
Douglas	Riversdale #731	3
Josephine	Deer Creek #371	6
Lane	Creswell #496	1
	Goldson #686	1
	London #939	5
	Thurston #853	2
	Walterville #416	3
	Salmon River #516	1
Linn	Lacomb #907	2
	Morning Star #309	1
	Santiam Valley #828	1
Marion	Fairfield #720	1
Umatilla	Columbia #867	3
	White Eagle	2
Washington	Dixie Mountain #860	1
	Forest Grove #282	1
	Kinton #562	2
	Leedy #339	1
	Tigard #148	2
Total 1+ Junior Members in Oregon		56

Lecturer's Contest Winners

Art

Charcoal, Pencil and Chalk

- 1st Alicia Nilson, Goshen #561
- 2nd Alicia Nilson, Goshen #561
- 3rd T Parker, Springwater #263

Oils and Acrylics

- 1st Sarah Kingsborough, Sandlake #546,
- 2nd Alicia Nilson, Goshen #561
- 3rd T Parker, Springwater #263

Water Colors

- 1st Zoe Alawan, Bellview #759
- 2nd Alicia Nilson, Goshen #561

Flyer – Computer Generated

- 1st Julie Schnetzky, Tigard #148,
- 2nd Lindsay Horne, Winona #271
- 3rd Lee Cornforth, Goldson #868

Flyer- Handmade

- 1st Alicia Nilson, Goshen #561
- 2nd Linda Wetzell, Goshen #561
- 3rd Linda Litts, Goshen #561

Poster - Computer Generated

- 1st Kim Schettig, Beaver creek #276

Poster - Handmade

- 1st Debbie Fiscus, Fairfield #720
- 2nd Linda Wetzell, Goshen #561

Pamphlet

- 1st Debbie Fiscus/Vicki Cunningham, Fairfield #720

Program

- 1st - Vickie Weathers, Creswell #496

Photography

Overall Winner

- Loni Schofield, Ada #570

Closeups

- 1st Diane Parrott, Parkdale #500
- 2nd Suzy Ramm, Springwater #263
- 3rd Loni Schofield, Ada #500

Family

- 1st Marissa Schindell, Warren #536
- 2nd Suzy Ramm, Springwater #263
- 3rd Aleshia York, Warren #536

Grange Activities

- 1st Suzy Ramm, Springwater #263
- 2nd Diane Parrott, Parkdale #500
- 3rd Vicki Cunningham, Fairfield #720

Holidays

- 1st Amy Anderson, Sunnyside #842

Oldies /Goodies

- 1st Diane Parrott, Parkdale #500
- 2nd Vicki Cunningham, Fairfield #720
- 3rd Suzy Ramm, Springwater #263

Pets / Farm Animals

- 1st Suzy Ramm, Springwater #263
- 2nd Diane Parrott, Parkdale #500
- 3rd Jasarah Fiscus, Fairfield #720

Potpourri

- 1st Loni Schofield, Ada #500
- 2nd Amy Anderson, Sunnyside #842
- 3rd Julie Schnetzky, Tigard #148

Scenic

- 1st Rebecca Smith, Columbia #867
- 2nd Diane Parrott, Parkdale #500
- 3rd Suzy Ramm, Springwater #263

Wild Animals

1st Amy Anderson, Sunnyside #842
2nd Jasarah Fiscus, Fairfield #720,
3rd Amy Anderson, Sunnyside #842

Pen in Hand

Poetry

1st Sara Wilson, Columbia #867,
2nd Sara Shoemaker, Columbia #867
3rd Theresa Thorud, Washington #313

Tell the Story

1st Theresa Thorud, Washington #313
2nd Elvaree Fine, Hurricane Creek #608
3rd Theresa Thorud, Washington #313

Skit Writing - Humorous

1st Robert Templeton, Washington #313
2nd Jesse James O'Dell, Santiam Valley #828
3rd Sara Wilson, Columbia #867

Talent

Vocal

1st and overall winner, who will represent Oregon at National Grange,

Carmel Valencia, Phoenix #779

2nd Jimmy Schaper, Dorena #835
3rd Sarah Kingsborough, Sandlake #546

Instrumental

1st Sam Keator, Winona #271

Variety

1st Joe Wrabek, Fairview #273
2nd Jesse O'Dell and Riley Reynolds,
Santiam Valley #828

Legislative Committee Report

Patrons,

Since last State Session the Legislative Committee has been actively dealing with issues concerning our communities, state policies, and the Oregon State Legislature.

In the past year you may have had the district chairmen in your local Granges passing the word of our committee and current issues. We hope that we answered your questions and kept you informed on your local and state government.

I personally attended the Oregon Fish and Wildlife hearing regarding the delisting of wolves in Oregon under state statues. I represented the Grange with the current policy from the request of Grange members and other partner organizations.

We also had the opportunity to have a Grange Day the State Capitol, serving cookies during the one-month session. Thank you to all those members who were able to help make a presence at the capitol.

The Legislative Committee was also a part of the annual conferences that traveled to all six districts. It was my pleasure to attend all six district conference. Thank you for the great turn out in attendance and to the host Granges for letting us enjoy your local halls.

I would like to thank everyone that served on my committee and supported me as your Legislative Director.

Thank You, Dean High

Lobbyist's Report

Worthy Master, Officers, Delegates, and Members,

It was a pleasure working on your behalf during the short session of the Oregon Legislature in February.

This session saw 283 bills introduced of which the House passed 166 and the Senate passed 157. There were 124 bills that were passed by both bodies and signed into law by the Governor.

Five weekly updates from Salem were produced and then distributed by the State Grange as well as an article for the Bulletin.

In addition, I coordinated an information booth at the capital where nearly 40 dozen cookies were distributed in order to raise public awareness of the Grange. Special thanks to Don Kingsborough, Don Sether, and Jay Sexton for their efforts, to Clackamas County Pomona Grange for providing the cookies, and to the staff at the State Grange for the assistance in creating displays.

From the actions of the legislature, the priority of the majority party was increasing the minimum wage. This serious issue only received three hearings prior to its passage and being signed into law. Legislators offered a number of amendments that would have reduced the impact on agricultural, rural, and business communities, but all were rejected. The most frustrating part of the issue was that the Oregon State Grange had no policy, so no action other than watching and reporting was conducted.

Over 71 percent of the bills signed into law, including the minimum wage bill, were declared emergencies by the legislature. By this action, the legislature avoids any oversight by Oregon citizens through the use of the referendum. I would urge the Session legislative committee review our long-standing policy on this topic and consider making it a priority issue that the State Grange will take a strong public stand on.

Looking ahead I cannot continue as your lobbyist due to my new job. I thank the Master and Executive Committee for giving me this opportunity, and I pledge to continue my support of the Grange legislative program.

The strength of the Grange in the legislative arena is truly vested in the involvement of the membership, not in whom we hire to lobby on our behalf. If we wish to have influence, policy, communication, and coordinated effort at the Community, Pomona and State Grange levels is necessary.

It doesn't matter if we work on issues that face the state through the initiative or referendum processes or if we lobby our elected officials during the annual legislative session. The Grange through its members can still be a force for the public good through our non-partisan

approach to the issues of the day. We must remember our long heritage of improving life for Oregonians through an involved and vibrant legislative program.

Fraternally submitted,
Ed Luttrell

Membership Committee Report

Dear Grange Friends,

At our last State Grange Session in Pendleton, Oregon the following Granges were honored in the Oregon State Grange Membership Contest:

	Grange	County	Gain	Prize
Highest % Gain	Bellview Grange #759	Jackson	74%	\$100
2 nd Highest Gain	Frogpond Grange #111	Clackamas	67%	\$75
3 rd Highest Gain	Salmon River Grange #516	Lincoln	60%	\$50
4 th Highest Gain	Skyline Grange #894	Multnomah	56%	\$25

Seventeen Granges had a 15% or more gain in membership and qualified to be in a drawing for an indoor/outdoor Grange flag with Rockford Grange #501 in Hood River County being the recipient. Congratulations to all the winners!

This past year the State Membership Committee in collaboration with the State Lecturer's Committee embarked on a new fundraising project. A 2016 Grange Calendar was made using some of the pictures that were entered in the State Grange Photography Contest. The proceeds would be split between both committees. We want to thank all those who supported this endeavor. In order to make this fundraiser more successful, both committees received valuable feedback, which we will try to implement when designing the calendar for 2017. We want to recognize and thank Cat Thomas for doing the layout for the calendar and getting them printed. Thanks also goes to those Grangers who agreed to have their photo displayed in the calendar.

The Western Regional Grange Leadership Conference was held July 31 through Aug 2 in Coeur d' Alene, Idaho. Sandi had the pleasure of attending. It is always great to attend workshops where National Grange Representatives are presenting. It really charges your Granges' battery!! We encourage others to make an effort to attend it this coming August. It will be held in Wilsonville, Oregon -- right in our own backyard!

The State Grange Log Cabin at the Oregon State Fair was another event that the State Membership Committee took part in. Special thanks to Cat Thomas, Don Kingsborough, Suzy Ramm, and Kathy Assad for helping Jeanie Force, State Grange Lecturer and me (Sandi Ludi) meet and greet visitors and to share about the Grange.

In October we attended the State Directors' Retreat in Lincoln City, Oregon. It was a beautiful weekend and much fellowship was enjoyed by those attending. Lots of great information and

discussion was had about the various committees and upcoming yearly events. Networking with other Directors in the Grange is time well spent. It makes for more cohesive Grange programs and collaborative thinking and team building.

Cat Thomas, District #4 Membership Chairman, developed Membership Idea Booklet Vol.2. It contains suggestions for all types of events that Granges can choose from to set in motion. A big thank you goes to her for all her time and effort to put this valuable book together.

Thanks also goes to those Grange members that attended the 2015 Leadership Conferences and brainstormed ideas for Grange events during the Membership portion of the conference. This was a grassroots booklet in the making!

Our State Grange Membership Committee met four times this past year. Each District Chairman in attendance is asked to report on how their District is doing membership wise.

- District #1 Bill Waggoner reported that most of the Granges are very active in their communities.
- District #2 Jeff Dehne is happy to report on the revitalization of Dorena Grange in Lane County. Thanks to Jeff and Liz Dehne, Ken Schwieger and Alice Nowicki for playing a big part in this endeavor. It sometimes takes a village of Grangers to make good things happen. He has been visiting other Granges in his district also.
- District #3 Sam Keator reported that 60+ % of District #3 had an April event (Grange Month) that opened the doors to the community. Also, ten Granges from the District did their degree work in April!!
- District #4 Cat Thomas has been helping Granges this past year make Recruiting boards and brochures with applications to promote their Grange. She noted that Granges who connect with their community can't go wrong. One Grange learned the value of inviting people to join. They took in six new members in the last six months!
- District #5 Ruth Cholin reported that Lookout Mt. Grange consolidated with Terrebonne Grange. Their District Pomona Grange is doing good and is well attended.
- District #6 Clarann Witty reported that things are going well in District #6. Many Granges have gotten a lot from the Membership Idea Booklets. Many Granges have tried an event from the booklet or plan to in the near future.

The Membership Committee helped lead workshops at six different Conferences around the state. Special thanks to Jeff Dehne for leading the Membership portion of the conference in District 2. We enjoyed traveling around this beautiful state to meet with dedicated Grangers who want to build their Grange membership and serve their community. Hearing positive things about what Granges are doing to grow their membership motivates us to strive to do better in our own Grange and share it with other Grangers.

We encourage Granges to try one of the events listed in Membership Idea Booklet 1 and/or 2. Your District Membership Chairman is only an email or phone call away if you need help with

planning or helping execute your event. Where there is a will- we can find a way- to help your Grange be more visible in the community!

The FFA Convention was held March 19-20 at Oregon State University. Thanks goes to Cat Thomas for attending this and helping to promote the Grange to these young people. Due to this being held the same weekend as the Conferences we were not able to attend.

At our last State Membership Committee meeting the members present came up with some suggestions for next year that will be shared with the State Agriculture Committee and the Oregon State Grange Master.

The last weekend in April was Ag Fest at the Oregon State Fairgrounds. Jeff and Liz Dehne helped set up the Membership table the night before it started. A big thank you to them for doing this! Other Grangers who helped us man the table were: Cat Thomas, Jeff and Liz Dehne, Gary and Buzi Beckley, Ken Schwieger and Alice Nowicki. We appreciate you so much and thanks for sharing your Grange story with others. This event was also discussed at our last committee meeting and some suggestions for next year were brought up and will be discussed with the State Agriculture Committee and the Oregon State Grange Master.

As another year comes to a close we want to thank our District Membership Chairman for helping serve the State Grange with Membership help. We appreciate all of you and hope you all know how valuable you are to the Granges in your District. There may be some new members joining us in the year ahead. Change is inevitable for growth.

We encourage Grangers to Set *the Stage for Membership* in their respective Granges! Take action to GROW your Grange!!!

Fraternally,
 Bob and Sandi Ludi
 Oregon State Grange Membership Co-Directors

Membership Contest Winners!

	Grange	County	Gain	Prize
Highest % Gain	Santa Clara Grange #746	Lane	64%	\$100
2nd Highest % Gain	Columbia Grange #267	Multnomah	59%	\$75
3rd Highest % Gain	Harding Grange #122	Clackamas	44%	\$50
4th Highest % Gain	Mt.Vernon Grange #659	Grant	37%	\$25

Granges with a 15% gain or more who qualified to be in a drawing for an Indoor/Outdoor Grange Flag were:

Grange	County	% Gain
Union Hill #728	Marion	35
New Bridge #789	Baker	25
Willamette#52	Benton	25

Wickiup #722	Clatsop	25
Marys River #685	Benton	24
Pine Forest #632	Deschutes	24
Central #360	Lane	23
Thurston #853	Lane	21
Winona #271	Washington	20
Boring-Damascus #260	Clackamas	19
Sunnyside#842	Clackamas	19
Skyline #894	Multnomah	19
Bellview #759	Jackson	17
Lookingglass #927	Douglas	16

The winner of the drawing for the Indoor/Outdoor Grange Flag was Thurston Grange #853 in Lane County.

Congratulations to all the winners!!

Fraternally,

Sandi and Bob Ludi, State Grange Membership Co-Director

Youth Committee Report

2015 was a good year for the Youth Program of the Oregon State Grange.

Following State Session in Pendleton, the Youth Department sponsored a Family Campout at Suttle Lake in Central Oregon. Twenty one people attended and had a great weekend of fun and fellowship. A big Thank You goes to Sarah Kingsborough for being the coordinator of this event.

During August and September, Scot and I traveled throughout central and eastern Oregon visiting Granges and attending community events sponsored by local Granges. We would like to take this opportunity to remind Subordinate and Pomona Granges that our Youth Officers and Youth Committee Members are available to come and participate in your community events. Several of our Youth are excellent speakers and give a "fresh" face to your programs and events. It has been a pleasure to watch our Youth Team Members grow in confidence in making presentations to community groups, and explain just how the Grange has benefitted them.

In August, we traveled to Idaho for the Western Regional Youth Conference. Here, the Western Region's Youth Leadership and the Masters of the Western Region State Granges met for workshops, completions, and fellowship. Our Oregon Youth did well in the National Jeopardy Competition, and participated in the Drill Team workshops, and Public Speaking. We were most impressed with the delegation from our neighbor to the North, Washington. They have a wonderful Youth and Junior program, and have invited our participation in their family and Junior Grange Camps. Oregon will be the host for the 2016 Western Regional Leadership Conference. It will be held in the Portland-Metro area, and is open to all Grangers.

In November, we traveled to National Grange, which was held in Lincoln Nebraska. This was the first time that we had visited Nebraska. Although beautiful, and full of friendly people, we are extremely thankful that we live in Oregon. Never have I seen miles, and miles, and miles of flat country. Give me the rolling wheat fields, our beautiful mountains, the pristine coastline and the beautiful Pacific Ocean any day. Oregon was well represented by Jessie Jo Guttridge, who served on the National Youth Officer Team. National Grange was a wonderful experience, in that we met with Youth Directors from all over the nation and learned about their programs. Youth programs vary throughout the nation. Some struggle with participation, membership, and trying to make their programs stand out amongst the other opportunities that are available to our young people. Oregon, however, has the distinction of having strong leadership, and supportive Subordinate and Pomona Granges that encourage our youth. We have also been blessed with having Ed Luttrell, who was the National Master, be a strong and avid supporter of the Youth program. Scot and I came away from National Grange with a sense of pride with how our Youth program compared to those of the other regions.

In the spring of this year, we participated in the State Conferences that were held throughout the state. For those who attended, information was shared that hopefully will assist with your individual programs. Twelve Granges were visited, and overall, we felt this was a positive way of reaching out to the various districts.

Recruitment and retention has been an ongoing request from Granges to us. We continue to emphasize that in order to attract younger members, you need to make meetings FUN. People want to belong to organizations that are active and purpose driven. Ask your younger members what it is that they would like to see happen within your community. If it sounds like a positive idea, support it! Have the younger members take an active role in representing the Grange in the community by participating in community events. Offer your hall as a meeting place to other groups for planning events. Allow the Youth members to take the lead of coordinating your Grange's participation. Remember, your Grange doesn't have to take the lead and do everything for an event. We understand that active membership sometimes hinders or constrains what you think you can do. Take those constraints and turn them around. You don't have to run the whole show, but you can be at the table. Like we said earlier, you can offer your hall, provide snacks or food for another group, help support projects by getting the word out to others. Engage your young people as soon as possible. The goal is to try and engage them within 90 days of them joining your Grange.

Looking forward, we anticipate many positive things from our youth age members. They are not the Grangers of the future;, they are the Grangers of the present. We will be here to support them as necessary. Please feel free to contact us, or any of your Youth Committee members.

Respectfully,
Clare and Scot Jacobson

Youth Goodie Basket Winners

District Basket	Winner
#1	Susan Plank, Indiana State Grange
#2	Bill Waggoner, Deer Creek Grange
#3	Angela Sera, Warren Grange
#4	Maplewood Grange
#5	Peggy Jillson, Irving Grange
#6	Midland Grange

Youth Contest and Award Winners

OSG Youth Ambassador - Alexa Suing, Crow Grange, Lane County, will represent Oregon at National Grange in 2016 in Washington, DC.

Folding Display Contest: Each first place entry receives \$50 and display is sent to National Grange

Age Category: 14-21

Individual: 1st - Jessie Jo Guttridge, Springwater Grange, Clackamas County

Group: 1st Briauna Herrick, Walterville #416, Lane County and Payton Miller, Lexington #726, Morrow County

Grange Jeopardy

1st - Jessie Jo Guttridge, Springwater Grange, Clackamas County

2nd - Alexa Suing, Crow Grange, Lane County

3rd - Orrin Schnetzky, Tigard Grange, Washington County

4th - Maggie Swartzendruber, Riversdale Grange, Douglas County

Jessie Jo, Alexa and Orrin will represent Oregon at the Western Regional Contest; if for some reason one of them is unable to attend, Maggie is the alternate.

Prepared Speech Contest

Age Category: 22-35 - 1st - Orrin Schnetzky, Tigard Grange, Washington County; did not qualify for regionals because missed on time and no outline turned in.

Youth Achievement Awards

Twenty four Oregon youth qualified for 2015 National Grange Youth Achievement Awards. These awards were earned for activities and projects from July 2014 through August 2015. They represent seventeen Granges scattered throughout the state, some from each of our six districts. Some of the awards were for Grange activities, others for were earned outside of the Grange by those who exhibited at their county fair, participated in local talent and theater

productions, and other community activities. In general the higher the level the contestant competes at or more complex the project, the higher the color of the award, starting with Sapphire, then Emerald, Silver, Ruby and Gold.

William Saunders Agricultural Achievement Award

Entries at fairs and State Grange GWA and Lecturer's contests

Cole Wilson - Emerald	Mary Brott - Emerald
Heather Elliott - Emerald	Stacy Clute - Emerald
Jessie Jo Guttridge - Emerald	Thomas Parker - Emerald

John Trimble Legislative Achievement Award

Silver - those that served as delegates from their Granges to state convention. Ruby - participated in Legislative Day

Alexa Suing - Silver	Maggie Swartzendruber - Silver
Cole Wilson - Silver	Mikela Heimuller - Silver
David Wallace - Silver	Orrin Schnetzky - Silver, Ruby
Elias Utt - Silver	Quinton Coe - Silver
Lacy Johnston - Silver	Stacy Clute - Silver

John Thompson Ritual Achievement Award

State Youth Officer

Alexa Suing - Gold	Maggie Swartzendruber - Gold
Alexander Coe - Gold	Mikela Heimuller - Gold
Breanna Herrick - Gold	Orrin Schnetzky - Gold
Cole Wilson - Gold	Patrick Anderson - Gold
Elias Utt - Gold	Payton Miller - Gold
Grace Hays - Gold	Quinton Coe - Gold
Jacob Yost - Gold	Stacy Clute - Gold
Jessie Jo Guttridge - Gold	Thomas Parker - Gold

Drill Achievement Award

Emerald - Youth Officer opening and closing drill, Rosebud drill or Memorial Service drill team.
Silver - regional youth drill team

Alexa Suing - Emerald, Silver	Lacy Johnston - Emerald
Alexander Coe - Emerald	Maggie Swartzendruber - Emerald
Angela Hascall - Emerald	Mikela Heimuller - Emerald
Austin Ancheta - Emerald	Orrin Schnetzky - Emerald
Breanna Herrick - Emerald	Owen Ancheta - Emerald
Cole Wilson - Emerald	Patrick Anderson - Emerald
Elias Utt - Emerald	Payton Miller - Emerald
Grace Hays - Emerald	Quinton Coe - Emerald
Jacob Yost - Emerald	Stacy Clute - Emerald
Jessie Jo Guttridge - Emerald	Thomas Parker - Emerald, Silver

Caroline A. Hall Achievement Award

Sapphire - Grange plays, Emerald - community service projects, Silver - Grange or community talent contests

Alexa Suing - Emerald
Breanna Herrick - Emerald
Heather Elliott - Emerald
Jacob Yost - Emerald
Jennifer Souders - Sapphire, Emerald

Jessie Jo Guttridge - Sapphire, Emerald
Patrick Anderson - Emerald
Payton Miller - Emerald
Quinton Coe - Silver
Thomas Parker - Silver

Oliver Hudson Kelley Public Speaking Achievement Award

Silver - participation in State Grange public speaking contest, Ruby - participation in regional public speaking contest

Alexa Suing - Silver, Ruby

Thomas Parker - Silver, Ruby

Francis McDowell Trivia Challenge Award

Completion of Trivia test with at least 80% score

Jessie Jo Guttridge

Thomas Parker

Aaron B. Grosh Mentoring Award

Sapphire - worked with Juniors at Jamboree, Silver - Junior Grange camp counselor, Ruby - Worked with Juniors at State Grange

Elias Utt - Sapphire
Maggie Swartzendruber - Ruby
Orrin Schnetzky - Ruby

Quinton Coe - Ruby
Thomas Parker - Silver, Ruby

GROW Club Report

GROW stands for “Go Right On Working.” The GROW Club is club of those persons who have worn the sash or crown of State Grange Outstanding Young Granger, Youth Ambassador, Prince or Princess, Young Patron, Outstanding Young Couple, Outstanding Young Adult or served a member of the National Youth Team; and in Oregon, a member of the National Youth officer team. A Dutch-treat luncheon or dinner is held each year during the State and National Grange Conventions to encourage members to keep in contact with each other and to develop new areas of service to the Grange.

The first Outstanding Young Granger in Oregon was selected in 1943, and since then we have had 156 Grangers join the ranks through the various programs and positions. Some are no longer living, some are no longer Grangers, but many are still active in their local Granges and many serve as state officers, state directors and committee members, including our current State Master.

At the annual GROW Club dinner last year three new board members, Orrin Schnetzky, Lacy Johnston, and Scot Jacobson were elected to join returning board members John Fine and Suzy Ramm. That evening, following the auction the board met and elected Suzy Ramm as chairman.

During the live auction at the 2015 OSG Convention three Ice Cream Socials were auctioned off and later in July a fourth one was purchased.

This past year we served four Ice Cream Socials:

- August 22nd at Santa Clara Open House
- August 29th at McMinnville Grange Farmer’s Market
- September 26th at Leedy Grange Community Fair, Dog and Kid Parade
- October 10th at South Fork Grange Hall Dedication

There is still one Ice Cream Social that has been bought and paid for, and we will again be offering some as part of the live auction at this year’s convention.

This year’s GROW Club dinner will be held at the Home Town Buffet, 1299 Center Drive in Medford on Wednesday, June 22nd. Please sign up with Suzy at registration so we can give the restaurant a count.

Fraternally submitted,

Suzy Ramm, Chairman
John Fine, Board Member
Orrin Schnetzky, Board Member
Lacy Johnston, Board Member
Scot Jacobson, Board Member

Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting - June 6, 2015

The meeting was called to order 9:03 a.m. on the above date by the Worthy Master Susan Noah. A quorum was declared. A prayer was given by Don Sether. Present were Master Susan Noah, Overseer Celia Luttrell, Secretary Alice Nowicki, and members of the Executive Committee Malcolm Trupp, and Don Sether.

Minutes

Minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by Malcolm Trupp to adopt the minutes of April 12, 2015 as corrected. Seconded by Don Sether. Motion was then carried.

Financial Reports

Celia Luttrell presented the financial report on the 2014 Oregon State Grange financial books. The books are closed and balanced. The audit will proceed. Discussion was held on the balance sheet. Discussion was also held on Life Memberships regarding reorganized and dormant Granges.

Unfinished Business

Carver MTN: Property still not closed. Tentative closing will be in middle June.

Restraint of Title Work:

Nancy Murray has met twice to work on this issue. She is reviewing all the title work files. She has been encouraged to follow the Executive Committee's voting and recommended completion deadline. She is being very cautious and thorough with this title work. Concerns were discussed. It was agreed by the Executive Committee that our intent regarding this title work is to absolutely encumber our own properties. If there is an error in the filings it will be willingly adjusted and or corrected.

Sunnyridge Sale:

The Transfer Agreement was reviewed and discussed by the Committee. A motion was made by Celia Luttrell to accept the Transfer Agreement as written contingent on the approval of Sunnyridge Grange. Seconded by Don Sether. Motion was then carried.

New Business

Spence Scholarship Recipient: Applications for this \$500.00 Scholarship were reviewed and rated by the Executive Committee. The rating was based on the following categories: Application (completeness, spelling, and appearance), Scholastic Ability, Grange Involvement, Community Service, Subordinate/ Master's letter of recommendation and financial status. The Committee was proud to announce that Addie Maguire was the recipient of this scholarship.

Lunch Break

The meeting was called back to order by The Worthy Master Susan Noah.

Budget: The 2016 budget was reviewed line by line and discussed. Its effective date will be January 2016. A motion was made to accept the budget by Don Sether. Seconded by Malcolm Trupp. Motion was then carried.

New Copier: A different copier is needed by the Oregon State Grange office. Susan Noah presented research on the copiers available and their costs. A discussion was held regarding copier prices, features and the needs of the State Grange office. A motion was made by Don Sether that Susan Noah has final say on a new copier. Seconded by Malcolm Trupp. Motion was then carried.

Request of Ag Director: Jay Sexton presented by letter, an ad opportunity in a magazine produced by the Department of Agriculture called "Growing Oregon: a guide to the state's farms, food and markets." A discussion and review of the publication was held. A motion was made by Malcolm Trupp that we purchase for \$ 2555.00 a vertical right edge ad in the annual publication "Growing Oregon." This will also include the cost of \$105.00 for shipping of 300 copies. Seconded by Don Sether. Motion was then carried.

Request from Fruitdale Grange: Fruitdale Grange requested \$8500-8600 of their funds for servicing their heating and air ducts, removal of speed bumps and interior painting. A motion was made by Malcolm Trupp to approve the Fruitdale Grange request for funds. Seconded by Don Sether. The motion was then carried.

Request from Lexington Grange: Lexington Grange requested \$3150.00 of their funds for replacement windows. A motion was made by Malcom Trupp to approve their request for funds. Seconded by Celia Luttrell. The motion was then carried.

Decisions Made via Email

- Agreement to make payment to Doglake Construction from reverted funds for the demolition of the dormant Eastside Grange. A discussion of the work completed on property was held. The final bill from Doglake Construction was \$40,049.10. This was just under \$10,000.00 less than the contractor estimated, due to dump fees. The fire department indicated that they would be submitting an offer on the property. But as of this date, no offer has been submitted.
- Agreement to send \$3,400.00 to Riversdale Grange from their trust for building repairs.
- Agreement to reduce sales price on Carver Mtn. to \$176,500.00.

Grange Reports

The Worthy Master Susan Noah presented a report on the following Granges:

Goshen: A mediator held a meeting with the concerned parties. No immediate resolution has occurred. Goshen has spent over \$4,000.00 on this issue and the day with the Mediator has cost them \$1,000.00

Goldson: State Deputy Carol Everman attended their last meeting and report that all was going well.

North Fork: There is still no movement on the sale of this property.

Mapleton: State Deputies Carol Everman and John Knox are still attending meetings. The new Master attended the Master's Training and also the District #1 hosting meeting.

Roxy Ann: An email request for an update was sent with no reply by Executive Committee meeting date.

South Fork: The property was closed and the recorded deeds were received by the Oregon State Office. South Fork Grange spent \$40,566.33 out of their trust fund.

Springwater/Colton-Foothills: Springwater sold the Colton-Foothills hall for \$124,514.32 after expenses. This final amount has been deposited into the Oregon State Grange bank account.

Strawberry and Mt Vernon: Mt Vernon did vote to accept the consolidation. They have been encouraged to formulate a plan for combining the two entities.

Other Business:

District #1 Report: An organizational meeting for the 2016 State Session was held on May 9th 2015, at Azalea Grange. Venues were reviewed and discussed. Agreement at the end of the meeting was to go first for the Medford, Central Point area and if that didn't work out to look at Reedsport. Since then Phoenix High school has determined that they were not interested. Talent Middle School is a good candidate and is currently working on a proposal, one with meals and one without meals.

Ag Luncheon June 22: The Ag Luncheon will be held June 22nd in the Rotunda at the State Capitol.

National Representative: Burton Eller, National Legislative Director is our National Representative. Lillian Booth, National Junior Director will also be in attendance.

Distinguished Visitors: Idaho State Master, Don Heikkila, Duane and Chris Hamp, Washington State Master and the National LAS indicated that they will attend the 2015 Oregon State Session.

National Grange Membership Awards: 45 Granges in Oregon will be receiving a membership award from the National Grange for net gain in membership,

Grange Growth Tour: Michael Martin, National Grange Leadership/Membership Director, toured the state in May. A reception for him was held at Redland Grange. He held conferences at the following Granges: Fruitdale, Mohawk-McKenzie, Ada, Fairview, and Sauvies Island. The Conference attendance was good. Susan and he are planning on a weekend conference for State Officers and Directors sometime within this next year.

Master's Training: The training sessions were completed in early May. Over 80 Granges were represented. Also half of the Pomonas were represented. Feedback from this training indicated that people were happy with the individual training. It was also indicated that a similar training sessions for Secretaries and Treasurers would be desired.

Deputy and State Officer Reports

Franklin: Malcolm Trupp reported that he mowed lawn. He also reported that they have advertised the hall as a "performance hall" for sale at \$195,000.

Correspondence

GIA: The National Grange submitted a letter regarding the contract with GIA. This information was reviewed by the Committee.

Phishing Alert: A phishing alert for the 990 was received by some members. This is not an official request and do not respond to it.

Etesian Wealth Advisors Letter: We received a letter from Etesian Wealth Advisors informing us that Scott Barker is in the process of opening his own advisory company, leaving Etesian. Scott

Barker will still be doing business with Charles Schwab. A discussion was held regarding this information and how it will affect us.

District #6 Hosting Committee: An update was received from Clarann Witty regarding the Oregon State Session Pendleton.

Next meeting of the Executive Committee will be, Wednesday, August 5, 2015 at 9am.

Adjourned at 2:54pm.

Respectfully submitted, Alice Nowicki, Secretary

Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting - August 5, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 9:15 a.m. by the Worthy Master Susan Noah and opened with a prayer by Don Sether. Members present were Master Susan Noah, Overseer Celia Luttrell, Secretary Alice Nowicki, Executive Committee members Malcolm Trupp, Don Sether and Roger Wilson.

Minutes

Minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and corrected. A motion was made by Malcolm Trupp to adopt the minutes as corrected. It was seconded by Don Sether. The motion was carried. The Minutes of the Oregon State Session's last day, July 03, 2015, were reviewed and corrected. A motion was made by Malcolm Trupp to adopt the minutes of the Oregon State Session's last day as corrected. It was seconded by Don Sether. The motion was carried.

Financial Reports

Current Financial Report

Celia Luttrell presented the current Oregon State Grange financial report. The report was reviewed and discussed.

Barker Wealth Management

Scott Barker updated the board on the Oregon State Grange investments. A comprehensive portfolio report was reviewed and discussed. Susan Noah reported that \$325,000 was transferred from OSG checking to OSG Investments.

Staff Report

Jan Oleson submitted a financial report. The report was reviewed. A discussion was held regarding Subordinate Granges' membership totals, quarterly reports, and loans.

Unfinished Business

- **Restraint of Title Work**

The restrictions on transfers are prepared for each county. A spreadsheet was reviewed and discussed on these restrictions of transfers. This was determined to be an on-going project. First American Title is sending the titles to be filed to the appropriate counties.

- **Sunnyridge Sale**

There has been no communication on the sale since before State Session. Discussion was held regarding the property and sale.

- **Copier**

A new copier was purchased for the Oregon State Grange Office.

- **Boring-Damascus**

Boring-Damascus has sold their annex for the amount of \$141,865.75. This sum will be delivered to the Oregon State Grange to be placed in their Trust Fund.

- **Carver Mountain**

The sale of the property closed and the money totaling \$166,428.63 was delivered to Oregon State Grange. A report from the buyer stated that there is a leaking oil tank on the property. Don Sether will assess the leak. Susan Noah will be speaking to the attorney as to our liability with this issue.

New Business

- A request was submitted from New Pine Creek Fire Department to purchase the Eastside Grange land for \$10,000.00. A discussion was held. Malcolm Trupp recommended that we have this property appraised before accepting this bid.
- Request to possibly purchase the Fair Oaks Grange in the Sutherlin area was received from David Crowe. The property is currently not on the market. A discussion of the future of this Grange was held. A Motion to place this property on the market after sending letters of intent to the Douglas County Granges regarding this sale was made by Malcolm Trupp. It was seconded by Roger Wilson. Motion was carried. Grange items will be removed from the Grange.

Lunch Break

The meeting was called back to order by the Worthy Master Susan Noah. New business continued.

- Barbara McCormack of Hurricane Creek inquired if we could allow the Subordinate Granges as investors. A discussion was held on the necessary criteria that would need to be written. The investment criteria would include a risk factor statement, minimum investment amount of \$2500, twice a year transactions without a transaction fee, otherwise a transaction fee of \$25.00 for every transaction will be assessed, if the investment falls below \$500.00 cash out/account closed, adding money in \$500.00 increments. These conditions may be changed as needed and would apply to all monies submitted.
- Sixes Grange request for survey assistance due to river access question. Don Sether made a motion to pay half of the survey fee of the Grange property. It was seconded by Malcolm Trupp. Celia Luttrell made a motion to amend the motion to pay the fee as stated as outlined in the proposal dated Aug 4, 2015. The amended motion was seconded by Susan Noah. The amended motion was carried. The Reverted Grange fund will be drawn on to pay for the partial survey as an improvement.
- New bank signature cards, adding Alice Nowicki and removing Phyllis Wilson have been filled out.
- Air conditioning for the State Fair Log Cabin was discussed. Malcolm Trupp made a motion to buy up to \$500.00 a portable air conditioner and sealer/spray for the log cabin. It was seconded by Don Sether. The motion carried. Money to pay for the

necessary equipment and supplies will be drawn from the building maintenance fund. This fall, Don Sether will spray the sealer on the log cabin.

Decisions Made via Email

- Agreement to allow Fruitdale to reimburse themselves \$9000.00 for a pumping system from their trust fund. This was an emergency donation to assist the Raptor Creek Farms/Josephine County Food Bank.
- Agreement to change resolution #27. This repealed the Beverage Container Act, into Environment and Ecology instead of Natural Resources.

Grange Reports

The Worthy Master Susan Noah presented a report on the following Granges:

- **Central:** The Grange has encountered water rights issues with the Fern Ridge School District. They have requested that Oregon State Grange's attorney, Nancy Murray, write a letter on their behalf. They are not receptive to granting water rights to the school district at this time.
- **Goshen:** No agreement has been established at this time with the neighbor. This agreement needs to be in place. The mediator's cost for the day was nearly \$1900.00, which was Goshen's expense. Their neighbor has hired an arborist and has specified over \$5000.00 of work to be done. Goshen has been offered a loan from the Oregon State Grange to assist them in paying their expenses. They have not acted on this to date.
- **Goldson:** The Grange will be voting on allowing alcohol use for their renters. They have been informed what this means to their fundraising and that they cannot be the sponsoring group. They have been advised to also review the by-laws and their insurance policy regarding use of alcohol in their hall.
- **North Fork:** There has been no movement on this property. The contract with the realtor has been extended for a month or two. The neighbors continue to offer between \$10,000 and \$15,000 for this property. A discussion was held regarding adding a water tank, changing to a new realtor, reassess and change current sale ad for the property, possible listing on Craig's list.
- **Roxy Ann:** Repairs have been completed. The water has been turned on so that repair work can be checked.
- **Sixes:** They have some issues with the new neighbors. For years, Sixes has been the start of a path to the Sixes River; the new neighbors want to cut off this access.

Other Business

District #2

Letters will be sent to all District #2 Granges to organize an initial startup meeting.

AG 2017 Luncheon

In February, we will be setting up a small event serving cookies and desserts to the legislators at the State Capitol. At this time, we will set up a date for the 2017 Ag Luncheon.

Western Regional

The Western Regional was held in Coeur d'Alene at Camp Lutherhaven. Oregon had ten people in attendance, including the Youth Directors and Membership Director.

Oregon is expected to host next year. Scott Jacobson is looking into facilities in Portland for this event.

State Masters

The State Masters from Idaho, Washington, Montana, California and Oregon met briefly and settled on Karen Jackson of Washington as the 2017 National Session chair with Diane Holbart of Idaho as the Vice Chair. Ed Kowski of California is checking with Lillian Booth to be the Secretary. They are seeking suggestions for Treasurer. Perhaps someone from Oregon would fill this position. The committees should be filling in soon.

State Fair

We are looking for volunteers to work at the Log Cabin. Our theme this year is “We’re in your neighborhood.” The Directors decided on a “bean bag toss” event. Susan Noah will contact Norpac to inquire about getting canned goods donated. A discussion was held regarding the prizes for bean bag toss (pens, canned food and a back pack). Don Sether made a motion to order 250 back packs. It was seconded by Malcolm Trupp. The motion carried.

Directors Retreat

The next Directors Retreat will be held on Oct 2nd and 3rd. This retreat will emphasize the plan to have all committees working together with unified ideas and projects. They will also be working on the State Session schedule. District Chairs are encouraged to visit Granges and invite each Grange to not only attend the State Session but to make sure that they are represented with a delegate. This year, delegates were down slightly -- 62 Granges represented out of 175 Granges and 13 Pomona Granges represented out of 19 Pomona Granges.

Deputy and State Officer Reports:

Franklin Grange: Malcolm Trupp no report

Maplewood Grange: Don Sether attended the Welcoming Ceremony

Other:

Junior Event Training:

Lillian Booth announced that the Junior event training for Junior leaders will be held at Abernathy, Aug 15, and 16th.

GIA Contract Report:

A letter from the National Grange Master Ed Luttrell itemized the 2015, 3rd Quarter contract with GIA. Oregon received 3.58%, which amounted to \$5370.00

The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be October 17, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. The meeting adjourned at 3:11 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Alice Nowicki, Secretary

Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting - October 25, 2015

The meeting was called to order 9:10 am by the Worthy Master Susan Noah. A quorum was declared. A prayer was given by Don Sether.

Present were Master Susan Noah, Overseer Celia Luttrell, Secretary Alice Nowicki and members of the Executive Committee Malcolm Trupp, Don Sether and Roger Wilson.

Minutes

Minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed. The minutes were approved as corrected.

Financial Reports

Celia Luttrell presented the financial report on the 2015 Oregon State Grange financial books.

Jan Olesen submitted a report on the Subordinate Granges. The Quarterly Report Summary, Grange loans and membership totals were reviewed and discussed.

Scott Barker of Barker Wealth Management submitted a report on our investment portfolio. Our investment was down 1%, which amounts to \$29,000, even with the volatility of the market. Our account is performing well. The current balance is \$2,695,805.00.

Unfinished Business

Restraint of Title Work: The Restrictions on Transfer are still being filed in each county. The State Grange has sent emails to First American Title requesting this work be completed. The response has been minimal. A Restraint of Title Work worksheet was reviewed and discussed. The OSG may have to finish this project.

Sunnyridge: No report available. A message has been left for an update request.

Old Copier: The old copier was returned and the contract was paid off.

Fruitdale-Rogue River Property: Rogue River property was sold and closed. Money should be coming to Oregon State Grange as a trust for Fruitdale Grange #379.

Carver Mountain: The Oregon State Grange received a notice from the attorneys representing the buyers, for a demand of \$23,333.24 due to the leaking oil tank. The bills and invoices were discussed and reviewed. In the future, an environmental clause that transfers liability to purchaser will be included in the sale. Our attorney, Nancy Murray, has been advised to obtain a statement from the DEQ indicating that they have signed off on this project. A discussion was held regarding being responsible for the other issues that are not covered by "as is" clause. It was determined that Nancy Murray needs to review this clause. Don Sether made a motion to pay the first three charges on the Stone Creek Invoice for \$19,690.50 (less the \$3,642.74) unless Nancy Murray can get it further reduced. Roger Wilson seconded the motion. The motion carried.

New Pine Creek Fire Dept: The New Pine Fire Dept. is still interested in the property. The value of property was discussed. It was determined that there needs to be further investigation of area property values.

Fair Oaks Grange: One person has indicated interest in the property. The asking price will be \$189,000-205,000. Buzi will work up a price contact and contact the interested party to see if

they would like to make an offer. There was no response to the letter of inquiry sent to Granges regarding this property.

Subordinate/Pomona Granges as Investors: The Investment criteria was reviewed and discussed. Don Sether made a motion to accept the criteria with changes (Criteria #2: Money may be added in "at least a minimum" of \$500.00 increments. Criteria # 4: Any investment that falls below \$500.00 "at the end of the calendar year" will be closed and the remaining balance will be returned to the investing Subordinate or Pomona Grange). The motion was seconded by Roger Wilson. The motion was accepted as amended and carried.

Muzzy Mandel Money: The Muzzy Mandel matching grant for signage board's criteria was reviewed and discussed. This grant will be implemented in 2016.

Log Cabin: The maintenance need for spray sealer and windows was discussed. The sealer will be applied next month. The windows will be done at a later date. Discussion and review of Log cabin activities and displays during the 2015 Oregon State fair was held.

New Business

Matching Grant Awards: The Matching Grant committee did a meticulous job. There were 24 grant proposals for 2015. The Matching Grant Program report was reviewed and discussed. The Matching Grant committee recommended awarding the entire amount requested by nine applications and partial awards to four applicants for a total of \$50,006.76. Granges that were recommended for full funding were: Aloha, Barlow Gate, Bridge, Deer Creek, Enterprise, Marys River, Pleasant Grove, South Fork and Tigard. Granges recommended for partial funding were Abernethy, Ash Butte, Santiam Valley and Vernonia. The partial funded grants were discussed as to project completions and reviewing of individual partial projects. A discussion was held on the status of grants and streamlining that could be done for the next year's grants. The Vernonia and Abernethy partial grants were declined. It was decided to fund Ash Butte up to our limit of \$5000.00 and add \$1000.00 to the Santiam Valley project to bring it up to their original request of \$5000.00. Malcolm Trupp made a motion to fund the full funding grants and partially fund Ash Butte and Santiam Valley adding \$1000.00 to Santiam Valley. Don Sether seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Transfer of money: Master Susan Noah requested Scott Barker to transfer \$75,000.00 back into checking to cover trust fund money requests.

Delisting of the Wolf: A request for support of the delisting of the wolf from the Cattlemen's Association was received by the OSG Office. The request was vague as to what type of support was needed. A discussion was held regarding our policy and as to what support could be given to the Cattlemen's Association. Our policy NR 04.00, NR 04.03 states that "The Oregon State Grange is opposed to introduction and migration of wolves and wolf hybrids in Oregon". It was recommended that a resolution be written to this subject to update this policy and that we could not authorize any money to go out in support at this time.

Boring-Damascus: A trust fund request was received for \$30,000.00 for work to install a hydraulic lift in their Grange. Malcolm Trupp made a motion to approve the \$30,000 trust fund request. Don Sether seconded the motion. The motion was carried.

Dorena Grange: Dennis Chapman, County Deputy for Lane County, sent a notice to OSG regarding the intent of Dorena Grange #835 to close at the end of year. Jeff Dehne, District #2 Membership Committee, was also notified. Dorena Grange's reasons are that they are running out money, health of active members and their insurance premium. A letter from Dorena Grange Master Joe Snook was reviewed regarding closure and their desire to consolidate with another Grange.

Master Ken Schwieger of London Grange #937 queried the board about options available to Dorena Grange and of Dorena's desire to consolidate with London Grange. A discussion was held regarding the options available to both Granges. Both Granges are moving towards consolidation following the steps stated in the OSG By-laws. They will submit a formal request to the Executive Board in January 2016.

Northwest Farmers Union: Master Susan Noah received a visit from the Northwest Farmers Union regional president and their national membership director. They wanted to work with the OSG Grange and set up a joint membership. A joint membership was determined to not be possible. They were invited to set up a booth at our State Convention and perhaps we could do the same at their convention.

OSG Restroom Repairs: Bids were reviewed and discussed regarding repairs in the women's restroom and ADA bathroom. One bid was for \$580.00. The second bid was for labor and materials to remove existing wall hung lavatory and install owners vanity and faucets for \$318.00. It was decided to go forward with the men's and ADA restrooms repairs for \$580.00.

Jim Welsh OSG Lobbyist: The OSG office received his resignation. His position is open and needs to be filled.

Conflict of interest Policy: Grange doesn't have a conflict of interest policy. The Board reviewed and discussed a sample conflict of interest policy. It was determined that we insert the sample into the Masters Handbook as a reference/resource.

Strawberry/Mt. Vernon Consolidation: A formal letter of consolidation was received for Mt. Vernon Grange #659 and Strawberry Grange #661. The Board reviewed the request. A discussion was held regarding the consolidation. Malcolm Trupp made a motion to allow Strawberry Grange #661 to consolidate with Mt. Vernon Grange #659 to include the property and building. Don Sether seconded the motion. The motion carried. The surviving Grange will be Mt. Vernon #659.

Holiday Schedule/Time Off: A request to close the OSG office for Dec. 22, 23, 24th. Don Sether moved to approve this closure and pay wages for this period. Malcolm Trupp seconded the motion. The motion was carried.

OSG Lease with Accounting Firm: A one year lease is in place at this time. The lease rate is at \$1,501.00 a month. This lease renews annually with a 60 days' notice. The utilities and taxes are constant. No increase at this time is needed.

National Grange Virtual Hall of Fame for the 150th Anniversary: A letter was received from the National Grange Virtual Hall of Fame Committee regarding establishing a virtual hall of fame. This letter sparked an idea to establish our own OSG Hall of Fame. We need to create our own criteria. We would receive input from each Grange. Celia Luttrell will spearhead this project.

Decisions Made via Email/Conference Calls:

- Agreement to release Lexington Grange trust funds for insurance bill approximately \$2,400.00.
- Agreement for release of Lexington Grange trust funds for new windows on downstairs windows total bill was \$2,800.00.
- Mud Springs counter offer-no decision was reached via e-mail so a conference call was scheduled and final decision was made to counter with \$140,000.00.
- Mud Springs second conference call to present another counter offer of \$130,000.00.
- Agreement to release \$27,736.00 to Phoenix Grange out of their trust fund to complete the contract with PHURA (Phoenix Urban Renewal Agency) on the upgrade of the Phoenix Grange Hall.
- Agreement to release \$620.00 to Warren Grange from their trust funds for more work on porch rebuild.
- Agreement to release \$35,000.00 to Boring- Damascus for the Boring Station Trailhead playground work.
- Agreement to allow Fruitdale Grange to accept an offer on the Rogue River Valley property of \$100,000.00.
- Agreement to accept the counter offer on Mud Springs of \$125,000.00.

Grange Reports:

The Worthy Master Susan Noah reported on the following Granges.

Camas Valley Grange #521: Douglas County Deputy, Sue Westbrook reported that the Camas Valley Grange #521 is not holding meetings. She attempted to visit them but hasn't made a connection.

Central Grange #360: OSG Attorney, Nancy Murray, sent the school attorney a letter explaining that the Grange was not interested in granting water rights. Since then negotiation have begun with the school.

Dorena Grange #835: A letter of consolidation intent has been received.

Evergreen Grange # 460: Master Shirley Rummel has indicated to County Deputy Sue Westbrook after her visit that they will most likely be closing at the first of the year.

Goshen # 561: This is an ongoing dispute. Susan reported that she attended Goshen's first meeting in October with OSG Attorney Nancy Murray and Mediator Dan Harris. Mr. Harris and Ms. Murray were there Pro Bono. Mr. Harris gave a report and plans on speaking to the neighbor and his attorney in the near future. Nancy Murray did send the neighbor and the arborist a letter suggesting that what he did was timber trespass. No timber was actually taken. It was just trimmed. The work that was completed was not too upsetting to the members; it was the fact that it was done without notification.

Goldson #868: The Goldson Grange has elected a new Master. County Deputy Vernon Herrick will go to assist the new Master. At the Lane County Pomona #14 meeting, Goldson Grange presented two members for degree work. They have gained new members.

Mapleton #584: The discord at Mapleton Grange has settled down. They are losing a couple of new members due to the "religious" aspect of the Grange.

North Fork: We are continuing with the current realtor until June. If the property isn't sold by then we will seek another realtor.

Roxy Ann: On September 9, 2015, Master Susan Noah, Marilyn Reiher, Linda Helm, OSG Steward Wayne Cabler and State Deputy Carol Everman went to meet with individuals interested in reorganization of the Grange. Interest was expressed but nothing definite has been determined. Master Susan Noah was also contacted by an individual in the area interested in small sustainable agriculture. This group may still be interested but research is needed to be done regarding their group.

Scotts Mills #938: On October 9, 2015, Master Susan Noah met with Grange members to answer questions regarding their dues, allocation of their dues, OSG loan program and loan interest rate. She presented the members with a "Dues Breakdown" handout that outlines the benefits received from the State and National Granges.

South Fork #605: On Saturday, October 10, 2015, Master Susan Noah dedicated their Grange Hall. Their building is in need of improvement. They have monies in their trust and have received a grant from the Wildhorse Casino to assist with these much needed improvements.

Sixes #856: There is no new information available.

Sunnyridge #898: No information on the potential sale has been made available.

OTHER

California Injunction: Master Susan Noah received a letter from the National Grange Master Ed Luttrell that gave an update on the Injunction. The update stated that Mr. McFarland cannot use the money in the named accounts or the real property that legally belongs to the California State Grange to fund any purposes with the exception of normal business obligations and expenses.

District #2: A central meeting place for the February meeting still needs to be decided. A letter will be sent out regarding the February meeting and a centrally located host for this meeting.

2015 State Fair: We received many positive comments on the Log Cabin and its activities.

Director's Retreat: The Directors Retreat was held October 2-4, 2015. It was well attended. We have set up combined conferences for all the committees and have planned a January meeting with the Directors and their committees to discuss their programs and visitations to Granges. It is optimal that there is a delegate from each Grange attending the 2016 State Session.

Holiday Open House: The Oregon State Grange Holiday Open House will be on December 13, 2015, 1-4pm.

Deputy and State Officer Reports:

Franklin: Malcom Trupp reported that a new sale of \$159,900 has been suggested for the property. Malcolm Trupp made a motion to lower the price to \$159,900 and to renew the contract for a year. Roger Wilson seconded the motion. The motion was carried.

OSG Deputy Derrell Witty submitted a written report on the following Granges:

Rockwall #679: Members have been handing out welcome baskets to newcomers in their community. They also received assistance from the North End members with the preparation of their hall for sheet rocking.

North End #820: They have opened their Grange hall to reunions and community events.

Hurricane Creek Grange #608: They have repaired their front porch and updated their bathroom. They opened their Grange to the firefighter as a break area. They have held Bunco to raise money for dictionaries. They distributed dictionaries to all the third graders in the county. They have landscaped the outside of their hall by planting bulbs. They have been very appreciative of the Grange Grant that they received from the State Grange.

Lexington Grange #726: State Deputy Derrell Witty updated them on the State Convention.

South Fork #605: A roof was put on after their benefit.

Liberty #613: They have changed their meeting date to the third Monday in November.

Vale#696: State Deputy Derrell Witty will attend their November meeting.

Strawberry - Mt Vernon: We have received their inventory list and have sent it to South Fork. The South Fork members will accompany us to Strawberry to pick items they need.

Roger Wilson reported that Pomona will be held at Lexington Grange.

District Conferences will be held starting in January through April. There will be a total of 12 conferences, two in each district. The schedule will be listed in the Grange Bulletin.

The Secretary's, Treasurer's and Master's conferences will be set for 2016. Information will be provided in the Grange Bulletin.

The next Executive Board meeting will be on January 17, 2016 at 9am.

The following dates are scheduled for the Executive Board meetings - April 30, 2016 at 9am and June 2, 2016 at 9am.

Save the Date: Oregon State Grange Officer Practice on June 12, 2016 at 9am, the location will be announced.

The meeting was adjourned at 4pm.

Respectfully submitted, Alice Nowicki, Secretary

Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting - January 17, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 9:03 by the Worthy Master Susan Noah. A prayer was given by Don Sether.

Present were Master Susan Noah, Overseer Celia Luttrell, Secretary Alice Nowicki and members of the Executive Committee Malcolm Trupp, Don Sether and Roger Wilson.

Minutes of the October 23, 2016 meeting were reviewed. The minutes were approved as corrected.

Financial Reports

Celia Luttrell presented a report on the current Oregon State Grange financial report. The report was reviewed and discussed by the board.

Jan Oleson submitted a report on the Subordinate Granges. This report covered Membership analysis, Grange loans, and Quarterly report status. This report also documented that the staff reviewed all contracts receivable for collectability, based on recommendation of our Auditors. Based on reports received from office staff, a couple of the loans were slightly behind in payments, and the State Master will follow up with those noted. We will address again at our next meeting following the advice of our audit firm, Moss Adams.

Moss Adams phone conference with Michele Gall review of the audit and discussion was held regarding the audit and “Best Practice Recommendations.” These recommendations are as follows:

- Document formal review and approval process
- Monthly review of journal entries
- Review of contract receivable balances annually to determine collectability
- Designate a responsible person to review Master’s credit card statement
- Consider a review and update of employee handbook.

We are complying with their recommendations.

Scott Barker of Barker Wealth Management submitted a report on our investment portfolio. He addressed the concerns and questions of the board regarding the investment.

Susan Noah suggested that we transfer \$125,000 from checking into investments. Malcolm Trupp made a motion to transfer \$125,000 from checking into investments. Roger Wilson seconded it. The motion carried.

Unfinished Business

Restraint of Title Work: We have received no response from the title company. A few titles still need to be filed.

Carver Mountain Sale: The offer of \$18,558.29 for settlement of the oil tank remediation was accepted. We have sent the check, and they have signed a release.

New Pine Creek: The Fire Department is still interested in the property. Discussion was held regarding area property values. Don Sether moved to counter offer \$15,000.00. Malcolm seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Strawberry Grange: The sale of the property did close at \$120,000.00. The OSG received the proceeds amounting to \$112,045.00 which will be placed in trust for Mt. Vernon Grange. The amount of \$1,000.00 will be sent out to them.

Fair Oaks Grange: A discussion was held on the status of property. The individual that was interested in the property is only willing to pay half of the market value.

Mud Springs Grange: The property has been placed back on the market. The potential buyer pulled out of negotiations due to a family situation.

Highland Grange: A discussion was held concerning the conditions of the building and property.

Subordinate/Pomona Granges as Investors: A review of the criteria revision was held. It will be sent out to the Subordinate Granges after the suggested changes, corrections and final Board approval has been completed.

Muzzy Mandel Money: Grange signage information was reviewed and discussed. Information regarding the program, example of signage and sign sources will be distributed to Subordinate Granges.

Log Cabin: Don Sether gave an update on the spray sealing work. The window work needed has not been completed. Discussion of the window work was held. Another project to complete will be the interior cement floor repairs. It was decided that the windows and floor work will be completed at the same time. Malcolm Trupp made a motion to authorize Don Sether to purchase window, floor patching materials and to recruit assistance. Roger Wilson seconded the motion, passed.

Dorena Grange #835 Proposal for Consolidation: A proposal for consolidation with London Grange #937 was received from Dorena Grange #835. An in-depth discussion of concerns was held regarding the future of Dorena Grange, the consolidation and the viable options available to them. A suggestion was made that they try revitalization for one year. Malcolm Trupp made a motion to not allow the consolidation of Dorena and London at this time and to allow the Oregon State Grange a reasonable time to assist Dorena Grange with revitalization. Don Sether seconded it. The motion was carried.

Talent Middle School Agreement: We have a signed usage agreement with Talent Middle School for the 2016 Oregon State Grange Session. The cost is \$2,500.00.

New Business

Delisting of the Wolf: Dean High, Legislative Committee chair, testified at the hearing.

Lobbyist Position Proposal: Ed Luttrell proposed to contract with OSG for services related to government affair in the State of Oregon from Jan 25, 2016-March 11, 2016. Don Sether made a motion to accept the proposal from Ed Luttrell for his services from January 25 to March 11, 2016. Malcolm Trupp seconded the motion. The motion was carried. Celia Luttrell abstained from voting.

Document Preservation Proposal: Ed Luttrell proposed to start work on preservation of documents at no charge to the Grange. OSG would need to buy a scanner \$700-850.00. A discussion was held regarding the need of this work. Don moved to allow Ed Luttrell to go forward with his proposal and to purchase the scanner. Malcolm seconded the motion. The motion was carried. Roger made a motion that the money for the scanner to come from the Membership/Leadership Fund. Don seconded the motion. The motion was carried.

Western Regional: The annual regional conference held by the National Grange will be hosted by Oregon. The dates are August 5-7, 2016. A discussion was held about developing a Leadership program for the conference. Malcolm Trupp made a motion to take money from the leadership fund to create a quality leadership program and to invite Joe Stefenoni, National Membership Director and Amanda Brozana, National Lecturer for the Western Regional Conference. Don Sether seconded it. The motion was carried. Venues in the Portland area are being reviewed for this conference.

Valley Falls Grange: Discussion was held regarding the interest in the building from a small contingency of residents in Valley Falls that would like to use it as a community hall. The Board agreed to contact them to make an offer on the property.

Elk City Grange: Discussion was held regarding this property and its listing.

Veterans Committee Request: A discussion was held regarding the request to place ballot measure information into the newspaper.

Decisions Made by E-mail:

- Agreement to allow Mt. Vernon to accept the offer of \$120,000.00 on the Strawberry Grange property.
- Agreement to change the possible matching grant for signage into a one year reimbursement program.
- “No” vote on the offer for Franklin Grange.
- Agreement to allow Springwater to transfer \$1,000.00 of their trust funds to Warner for payment on their loan.
- Agreement to allow Warren Grange to withdraw \$7,574.00 to repair dry rot and painting.
- Agreement to allow for printing of Contest, Award and Scholarship guide on an annual basis with the money coming from the Leadership-Membership Fund.
- Agreement to allow Sandlake to withdraw \$1,247.14 from their trust funds to pay for building repairs and marketing expenses.
- Agreement to allow Riversdale to withdraw \$33,387.00 from their trust funds to fund repairs to their hall.

Grange Reports

The Worthy Master Susan Noah reported on the following Granges:

Evergreen Grange #460 – No further information has been received from the Master Shirley Rummel or County Deputy, Sue Westbrook.

Goshen Grange #561 - A discussion was held regarding their situation.

Goldson #868 - An update was given on their hall repairs and attendance at Lane Pomona #14.

Keizer Grange #785 -A discussion was held regarding their membership status.

Myrtle Grange #289 – An update was given on their financial situation.

North Fork Grange Property - No update from real estate agent has been received by OSG.

Rickreall Grange #671 - Master Susan Noah will be attending their next meeting to review their current situation.

Lookout Mountain Grange #741/Terrebonne Grange #663 - OSG is waiting for further information on their status.

District 2 Hosting for 2017 State Session: Fairmount Grange #252 has agreed to host the first meeting on February 14, 2016 at 1 pm.

Directors Conferences Starting at the End of January: There will be two conferences held in each district.

Secretary/Treasurer and Master Conferences: There will be twelve conferences scheduled throughout the state. As requested, the focus will be on the Secretary’s and Treasurers’ positions.

State Masters Conference: Master Susan Noah will be attending Feb 19-21 in Orlando Florida.

Ag Committee: They will be at the OSU Small Farms conference as well as working the FFA Convention and Ag Fest.

Hands Across the Border: The event will be held in Idaho at the Notus High School on April 2nd.

Quarterly Report Question Response: One of the new questions on the Quarterly Report asks if the Grange would like a visit from a State Officer. To date there are three Granges requesting a visit. They are Harding, Salmon River and Silverton Granges. Don Sether agreed to visit Silverton Grange. Alice Nowicki agreed to visit Salmon River Grange. Harding Grange visit will be determined at a later date.

Western Region National Hosting Committee for 2017: Chair Karen Jackson is starting to form committees. An email that gives the committee information has been sent to State Officers, Directors, Deputies and Pomona Masters. Interested parties should contact Master Susan Noah.

Deputy and State Officer Reports:

- Franklin Grange: Malcolm Trupp gave an update of the status of the property and a discussion was held regarding utility bills.
- OSG Deputy, Derrell Witty Report: Clara Ann and Derrell Witty, June and Scott Colony will be visiting Strawberry/Mt. Vernon Grange. Derrell Witty has also scheduled visits at the following Granges: Elkhorn #908, Rockwall #679, Liberty Grange #613 will be also visited by the new Pomona Master June Colony. Boulevard Grange #389 has retained their Master and Secretary with a few of their new members taking vacant officer position.
- OSG Roster information is still needed from some Granges.

The next meetings of the OSG Executive Committee will be April 30, 2016 and June 2, 2016 at 9 am.

Save the Date: State Officers practice June 11, 2016 - location will be announced.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:55 pm

Respectfully submitted, Alice Nowicki, Secretary

Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting-April 30, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 9:21 am by the Worthy Master Susan Noah. A prayer was given by Gail Wilson. Present were Master Susan Noah, Overseer Celia Luttrell, Secretary Alice Nowicki and members of the Executive Committee Malcolm Trupp, Don Sether and Roger Wilson.

Guests were Umatilla-Morrow County Deputy Gail Wilson, OSG State Deputy Carol Everman, Mohawk-McKenzie Grange members Mark Noah, Iva May Van Noy, Ann Rawlins, and Katrina Bowser.

Minutes of the January 17, 2016 meeting were read and reviewed. The minutes were approved as corrected.

Financial Reports

- Celia Luttrell presented the current financial reports. An in-depth discussion and review was held on all the current reports.
- Jan Oleson submitted the Fourth Quarter 2015 financial reports on membership, loans receivables, legal meetings, bonding, and summary of Quarterly Reports ending March 31, 2016. The loan updates showed three Subordinate Granges with late payments. A review and discussion was held on the loans.
- The Executive Committee will review the Visa and American Express bill statements, per the suggestion of the Auditors. Don Sether reviewed the first quarter of 2016 at this meeting.
- Michelle Gall, Moss Adams Auditor, presented an overview of OSG 2014 Audit. The significant audit areas reviewed were Internal controls over financial reporting, Valuation of investments, Revenue recognition and Net asset classification. Ms Gall also provided an audit timeline for the 2015 audit.
- Scott Barker of Barker Wealth Management submitted a First Quarter portfolio report. The report was reviewed and discussed by the Committee. The Grange portfolio year-to-date performance came in at 2.5%, so far, net of all expenses.
- Worthy Master Susan Noah requested Scott Barker to transfer \$75,000.00 into checking to cover expenses.

Unfinished Business

Restraint of Title Work: Worthy Master Susan Noah will continue with this work with approximately ten counties still in need of filing.

Mud Springs Grange: A discussion was held regarding the property's status.

Fair Oaks Grange: The property is listed and has had some interest.

Highland Grange: The property was sold as is to the neighbor. The Oregon State Grange has received a check for \$7899.33. Property had no water, and the building is uninhabitable.

North Fork Grange: The paperwork was signed and the Oregon State Grange received a check for \$48,274.00.

Subordinate/Pomona Granges as Investors: The Committee reviewed the document criteria and suggested changes and addendum of terms of investment with the OSG Grange. It was suggested to add to the application the following: an agreement to terms, list the amount of money sent, approval of Subordinate Grange at their regular meeting and date, and the signatures of the Subordinate Master and Secretary. Don made a motion to accept the proposal as amended. Malcolm seconded it. The motion carried.

Muzzy Mandel Money: The Sign Reimbursement Program proposal was discussed. The Sign program information will be sent out soon. Don moved to send out the information and change the date to May 31, 2017. Roger Wilson seconded it. The motion carried.

Log Cabin: An update was given by Don Sether regarding the completed spray sealing work. He requested assistance with the window work. Mark Noah volunteered to assist with this project the first weekend in June.

Document preservation: Ed Luttrell submitted a written report on the document preservation project. He listed the work completed to date. He also proposed some suggestions and recommendations that would promote and safeguard further preservation work. Don Sether made a motion to accept Ed Luttrell's proposal for the history preservation, which includes opening an account with Amazon to publish two e-books (1873-74 and 1875-76 Proceedings), and that we continue with the Proceedings as the first priority with the newspapers as time and energy permits. Also that each Executive Committee member be given a flash drive with copies of all the files as multiple offsite back-ups. Malcolm seconded it. The motion was carried.

Update on Lobbyist position: Ed Luttrell submitted a Lobbyist report with suggestions for us to consider. This report reviewed the following points: Goal setting by the Master, the Legislative Committee and the Executive Committee, finance and manpower suggestions, and that instant communication should be established. He thanked us for the opportunity to work as the lobbyist.

Western Regional: A venue for the Western Regional is still needed. A discussion was held regarding the cost of venues and food service.

Lunch Break: 12:40

The meeting was called back to order by the Worthy Master Susan Noah at 1:27 pm.

New Business:

Boring-Damascus # 260 Request: Boring-Damascus would like to use our stage for a September 11th event. Don Sether made a motion to allow Boring-Damascus the use of our stage. Malcolm Trupp seconded it. The motion carried.

Proposal from Mohawk-McKenzie to Take Control of Willakenzie Grange: A proposal was presented by the Mohawk-McKenzie # 747 committee members Iva May Van Noy, Mark Noah, Ann Rawlins and Katrina Bowser regarding the Resolution that was adopted at their last meeting. They resolved the following: "that at the end of the 7-year dormancy period for the original Willakenzie Grange #498, that the Willakenzie Grange hall shall be conveyed to Mohawk-McKenzie Grange #747 and be it further Resolved that the Oregon State Grange appropriate reverted Dormant Grange fund for electrical work required to bring the wiring of the Willakenzie Hall up to code and for tree trimming and removal to eliminate liability concerns and make the Willakenzie Hall property safe for members, renters, and passers-by." The Mohawk-McKenzie committee provided history and background and answered questions from the Executive Committee. An in-depth discussion was held with a review of the National Digest and OSG By-Laws. Willakenzie's Dormant Grange listing ends 2017. After an in-depth discussion, the following motions were made regarding this Resolution:

- Don Sether made a motion to establish a usage agreement with normal maintenance from Mohawk-McKenzie Grange #747. Roger Wilson seconded it. The motion carried.
- As electrical work is a needed improvement, Malcolm Trupp made a motion to authorize up to \$ 15,000.00 electrical improvement on the building to be paid from the Dormant Grange fund and that Mohawk-McKenzie Grange will manage the contract

of the electrical work. And there will be two bids given for the electrical work to given to the Executive Board. Don Sether seconded it. The motion carried.

- The Executive Committee could not act upon their entire resolution at this time.
- Worthy Master Susan Noah abstained from voting on this matter.

Proposal for Purchase of Elk City Grange: An offer of \$20,000.00 has been made by an interested buyer, Jim Salisbury. A discussion of offer was held. Oregon State Deputy Carol Everman will do an inspection of the property and will research the property tax information. She will report back to Master Susan Noah on her findings. Malcolm Trupp made a motion to sell to Jim Salisbury the Elk City Grange property for \$20,000.00 with the cash to be received within 30 days, total due upon closing. Roger Wilson seconded it. The motion carried.

Proposal from Lookout Mountain Grange #741 and Terrebonne Grange #663 to Consolidate: The Consolidation request was reviewed and discussed. Don Sether made a motion to authorize the consolidation as presented with money gained to go into a trust and that OSG County Deputy Myrna Colvin will pick up Lookout Mt Grange #741 Charter and Regalia. Malcolm Trupp seconded it. The motion carried.

Proposal from Riversdale Grange # 731 and Evergreen Grange #460 to Consolidate: The Consolidation proposal was reviewed and discussed by the board members. Malcolm Trupp made a motion to approve the consolidation of Riversdale Grange #731 and Evergreen Grange #460. Don Sether seconded it. Motion carried.

Marion Pomona #4 and Polk Pomona #3 Proposal: A discussion was held regarding the proposal of Marion Pomona #4 joining Polk Pomona #3. It was decided that redistricting is a possibility. Don Sether made a motion to send a letter to all ten Granges stating that there may be a redistricting of the Marion Pomona Grange #4 and the Polk Pomona Grange #3 and set a date for a meeting. Malcolm Trupp seconded it. The Motion carried.

Use of Lane Pomona Trailer: There will be a usage fee of \$350.00 to utilize the Lane Pomona trailer for Oregon State Grange Session. The fee was approved. The Oregon State Grange office will be packed up on June 15th.

Installation of New Bathroom Sink: A new sink was installed in men's restroom by Judson's.

Outside Clean up: A landscape firm has been contacted to weed and bark the flower beds as of this meeting date no call back has been received.

Banners for 150th Anniversary: A discussion was held regarding the need and design of Grange banners for the 150th Anniversary. Malcolm Trupp made a motion to buy banners for every Grange in Oregon. Roger Wilson seconded it. The motion carried.

Decisions Made by E-mail:

- Agreement to accept the offer of \$52,000.00 on the North Fork Grange (buyer backed out).
- Agreement to once again accept offer from buyer of North Fork Grange for \$52,000.00- same agreement with only one purchaser, wife no longer involved.

- Agreement to allow Boring-Damascus to withdraw \$6,956.00 from their Trust Fund.
- Agreement to allow Eagle Point to withdraw \$15,720.00 from their Trust Fund for repair of bathroom.
- Agreement to sign another contract with Ed Luttrell for continuing Lobby work on a more limited basis.
- Agreement to allow Fruitdale Grange to withdraw \$7,664.14 from their Trust Fund to make kitchen repairs.
- Agreement to allow South Fork to withdraw \$11,102.22 from their Trust Fund to work on insulation, electrical and new propane furnace.
- Agreement to accept the offer of \$9,000.00 on Highland Grange from the neighbor. Also agreed to lower asking price on Crowfoot to \$125,000.00 and to pay agent for some clean-up work on the grounds.
- Agreement to allow the National Grange to continue on with the interest only payments for one more year.

Grange Reports

Worthy Master Susan Noah reported on the following Granges:

Dorena Grange #835: A letter was received from Joe Snook, Master of Dorena Grange, rescinding their request to consolidate and an update of their revitalization was given to the Executive Committee. Susan Noah sent a letter of acknowledgement to them.

Goshen #561: An update was given regarding their status.

Forest Grove #282: John Knox supplied the Tax Assessors Office with information requested.

Keizer #785: An update and discussion was held on their status.

Myrtle: We have closed the Grange and changed the locks.

Rickreall #671: Carol Everman, OSG State Deputy, presented an in depth overview of their situation. She will continue working on the situation.

Sixes #856: A review and discussion was held regarding their Prescriptive Easement request.

Ash Butte #802: A thank you was received for their grant for the hall improvements.

Lane County Granges: The Lane County Tax Assessor has contacted several Granges for information regarding their tax exempted status. The OSG office does have most Granges original applications for property tax exemption. Contact the OSG Office for a copy if you are requested to submit it to the Assessor's office. Another part of the paperwork requested was the Grange Constitution. Please use the National Grange Constitution, which points out that all Granges are to have up-to-date By-Laws.

Other

District 2 Venue: No venue has been selected yet. Research and site inspections are still ongoing.

Directors' Conferences: Conferences have gone well with interesting presentations. Attendance was down from last year.

Secretary's and Treasurer's Conferences: There are three conferences left.

Western Region National Hosting Committee for 2017: Chair Karen Jackson is starting to form committees. An email request went out to all State Officers, Directors, Deputies and Pomona Masters requesting that people contact Susan Noah if they would like to assist. A few people have responded.

At the Western State Masters' Conference, it was decided that Oregon will be performing the Sixth Degree and decorations. Paula Herrick will assist with decorations. Washington will provide the Rosebud Drill. Further discussions at this meeting were to have table prizes instead of "Goodie" bags.

Site Visit for Talent Middle School: The site visit will be May 7th at noon.

Duties of the State Officers Handout: An updated and complete "Duties of the State Officers" was created by Marilyn Reiher and Susan Noah. A review and discussion was held on this booklet.

Ad in Growing Oregon: We paid for the ad in "Growing Oregon," which was authorized by the Executive Committee last year. Jay Sexton and Suzy Ramm will be working on the ad design.

Deputy and State Officer Reports:

Silverton Grange #748: Don Sether made a visit upon the request of the Grange's Quarterly report.

Franklin: Malcolm Trupp reported that no offers have been made on the property. Goldson Grange received the officers' station. Malcolm Trupp also brought up the need to revise the format of the Honor Criteria.

Salmon River Grange #516: Alice Nowicki made a visit upon the request of the Grange's Quarterly Report.

Dorena Grange #835: Alice Nowicki gave an update on the activities at Dorena Grange

Morning Star #311: Alice Nowicki and Linn County Deputy Maxine Smith made a 75 year membership presentation to Dorieta Shumaker.

Oregon State Deputy Derrell Witty Report:

- **Lexington Grange #726:** Derrell Witty attended their April meeting. He found their hall neat, inside and outside. The meeting was held in correct form with nine-ten officers and three visitors. They are still learning and willing to listen to new ideas. Derrell Witty explained how roll call is done at the convention and thanked their Master for picking up their items up at the Secretary's-Treasurer's conference. Their Secretary was pleased with the information that she received. They are still having Bingo and are now working in their basement. The ladies restroom is finished.
- **Mt Vernon #659:** Derrell Witty attended their meeting after their potluck. Approximately 20 members were in attendance. Comments were centered on dues. They were encouraged by Clarann Witty to submit resolutions and to attend the State meeting. The hall was not set up in true form; the meeting was around the table.
- **Liberty Grange #613:** Derrell Witty reported that earlier this spring, their Master felt it was a good idea to change keys. Derrell doesn't believe they have had an audit for this past year. They have had a clean-up day and are doing better. They have changed their meetings to the third Sunday at 1:30 pm.
- **South Fork #605:** The membership, with others in the community, has been working hard on the inside doing sheet-rock and painting. Their sewer work is finished. An Open House Potluck will be held May 20, 2016 at 6:30.
- **Hurricane Creek #608:** This membership is doing well. There will be a Farmers and Ranchers listening program on May 10, 2016 at 6-8 pm.

- **Wallowa Pomona:** June Colony is the new Master. Derrell Witty and she have been visiting Liberty Grange. They are planning a Grant Workshop for all the Granges in the county.
- **Spray #940:** They are fine. Their Rodeo will be a busy time for them.

He is planning a visit to Vale Grange. The main help that he sees in Granges is how to set up their halls, and duties of their Officers. He also suggested a visiting team to assist these Granges with these points. Derrell is also planning on calling Granges in his area to remind them to attend area conferences.

The next meeting of the OSG Executive Committee will be on Thursday, June 2nd at 8:00 a.m. Save the Date: Officer's practice will be on June 11, 2016, 10:00 a.m. at Mohawk- Mckenzie Grange in Lane County.

Respectfully submitted, Alice Nowicki, Secretary

Subordinate/Community Grange Delegates at 143rd Session

* *Alternate delegates served when the Master and/or elected delegates left.*

Benton County

Willamette #52	Tim Dehne
Fairmont #252	Elizabeth and Keegan Williams
Marys River #685	Tony Hoyman and Jay Sexton

Clackamas County

Warner #117	Don Kingsborough
Boring-Damascus #260	Celia and Ed Luttrell
Clarkes #261	Christy Dumolt and Annette Naylor
Springwater #263	Jessie Jo Guttridge and Joyce Parker
Beavercreek #276	Francis "Bud" and Leila Dumolt
Eagle Creek #297	Dan LeBrun
Molalla #310	Suzan Sether
Abernethy #346	Grace Hays and Howard Huey
Redland #796	Annette and Richard Wanker
Sunnyside #842	Jeanie Force and Sandi Ludi

Columbia County

Vernonia #305	Maggie Peyton
Beaver Valley #306	Carol Everman
Warren #536	Eva Frost and Mikela Heimuller
Fern Hill #592	Bruce ad David Wallace

Curry County

Chetco #765	Dwight Winegar
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Deschutes County

High Dessert #482	Jesse Holler
Terrebonne #663	Keith and Myrna Colvin
Little Deschutes #939	Tony DeBone and Richard McDonnell

Douglas County

Myrtle Creek #442	Calvin Clack, Henry Stevens, and Sue Westbrook *
Riversdale #731	Maggie Swartzendruber and Kris VanHouten
Azalea #786	Beverly Doescher and Judy Lee

Hood River County

Parkdale #500	Diane and Robert Parrott
Rockford #501	Mark England and Linda Short

Jackson County

Lake Creek #697	Wayne Marshall
Central Point #698	Wayne Cabler
Bellview #759	Archie Koenig and Jerry Nutter
Phoenix #779	Chloe Lacrosse and Maleek Linwood
Applegate Valley #839	Janis Mohr-Tipton and Paul Tipton

Josephine County

Illinois Valley #370	Ray Barto, Kathy LaBox, Mike LaBox *
Deer Creek #371	Darlene Anderson and Linda Silva
Fruitdale #379	Jill Hamm
Sunny Valley #916	Ruth Monical and Rachel Nordstrom

Klamath County

Midland #781 Phil Van Buren and Louise Holst

Lane County

Irving #377 Pat Heard
Waltersville #416 Jeff Dehne and Vernon Herrick
Crow #450 Alexa and Connie Suing
Creswell #496 Vickie Weathers and Linda Wetzell
Jasper #532 Anna Massingham and Nadine Reed
Goshen #561 Nadine Chapin and Mary Lambert
Santa Clara #746 Carl and Lois McGlothlin
Mohawk-McKenzie Iva May Van Noy and Ann Rawlins
Dorena #835 James Schaper
Spencer Creek #855 Genie and Glenn Harden
Goldson #868 Lee Cornforth
London #937 Dennis Chapman and Ken Schweiger

Linn County

Santiam Valley #828 Tina Reynolds
Lacomb #907 JaDala Coyle and Maxine Smith

Marion County

Macleay #293 Anne Startin and Roger Williamson
Silverton #748 Randi Embree
Keizer #785 Catherine Johnston

Multnomah County

Skyline #894 Pat Brady and Sen Speroff

Tillamook County

Fairview #273	Joe Wrabek
Sandlake #546	Sarah Kingsborough

Umatilla County

White Eagle #683	Roger Wilson
Columbia #867	Doris Reid and Sara Wilson

Wallowa County

South Fork #605	Ben Boswell and Scott Colony
Hurricane Creek #608	Betty Whitehead and Clarann Witty

Washington County

Tigard #148	Mark and Orrin Schnetzky
Winona #271	Marilyn Reiher
Forest Grove #282	James Clute and John Knox
Washington #313	Margie Belnap and Linda Dorland
Scholls #338	Katherine Luttrell

West Coast District

Ada #570	Linda Pugh
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Yamhill County

McMinnville #31	Wayne Clemmer and Ed Thurston
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Pomona Delegates at 143rd Session

Benton #36	Lyle and Elias Utt
Clackamas #1	Don Sether and Suzy Ramm
Deschutes #25	Dean High
Douglas #13	John and Peggy Fine
Jackson #27	Linda Helm
Joseph #20	William Waggoner
Lane #14	Richard Wyant and Peggy Jillson
Linn #12	Jesse O'Dell
Umatilla-Morrow #26	Scot and Clare Jacobson
Wallowa #22	David and Joanne McBride
Washington-Yamhill #2	Sam Keator

Summary of Subordinate Granges: Total Membership December 31, 2015

Grange	Grange #	2012	2013	2014	2015
<u>Baker County</u>					
Missouri Flat	612	20	15	16	19
Eagle Valley	656	63	64	62	59
New Bridge	789	29	25	24	19
Pine Valley	815	13	20	16	20
Elkhorn	908	33	22	19	15
		158	146	137	132
<u>Benton County</u>					
Willamette	52	20	20	24	30
Fairmount	252	21	21	23	20
Hope	269	31	31	16	15
Summit	432	16	19	17	19
Marys River	686	44	35	33	42
		132	126	113	126
<u>Clackamas County</u>					
Frogpond	111	16	12	20	20
Warner	117	35	35	33	27
Harding	122	21	21	18	26
Boring-Damascus	260	30	29	26	31
Clarkes	261	91	89	83	84
Springwater	263	75	75	83	81
Milwaukie	268	19	18	16	16
Beavercreek	276	33	34	31	28
Eagle Creek	297	20	19	19	14
Molalla	310	21	24	20	18
Garfield	317	21	21	19	15
Abernethy	346	46	45	40	41
The Sandy	392	27	33	30	30
Maplewood	662	26	25	25	20
Redland	796	43	40	36	33
Colton-Foothills*	831	14	11	0	0
Sunnyside	842	30	33	32	38
		568	564	531	522

*Consolidated with Springwater Q2-2014

Grange	Grange	2012	2013	2014	2015
<u>Clatsop County</u>					
Netel	410	20	17	18	14
Pacific	413	21	21	20	18
Wickiup	722	14	14	16	20
Olney	793	31	35	35	39
Brownsmead	822	14	12	13	12
		100	99	102	103
<u>Columbia County</u>					
Yankton	301	26	26	21	21
Natal	302	43	36	32	34
Vernonia	305	15	16	15	16
Beaver Valley	306	53	52	52	49
Quincy	321	29	26	26	22
Beaver Homes	518	67	58	66	61
Warren	536	63	63	65	64
Fern Hill	592	26	27	28	25
Deer Island	947	29	27	26	24
		351	331	331	316
<u>Coos County</u>					
Myrtle	289	19	18	14	14
North Bayside	691	39	42	31	30
Bandon	702	Re-organized Q3-14		15	15
Bridge	730	31	32	30	24
Greenacres	834	29	28	26	24
		118	120	116	107
<u>Crook County</u>					
Lookout Mountain	741	18	17	17	15
<u>Curry County</u>					
Chetco	765	22	22	17	12
Rogue G & Comm	767	17	23	14	14
Sixes	856	24	22	21	20
		63	67	52	46
<u>Deschutes County</u>					
High Desert	482	23	17	21	18
Pine Forest	632	27	25	21	26
Terrebonne	663	35	40	41	41

Grange	#	2012	2013	2014	2015
Redmond	812	44	45	28	25
Little Deschutes	939	23	24	33	36
		152	151	144	146

<u>Douglas County</u>					
Myrtle Creek	442	83	77	80	72
Evergreen	460	21	15	11	11
Camas Valley	521	21	22	24	22
Sutherlin Comm	724	17	18	18	18
Riversdale	731	33	30	27	28
Azalea	786	31	25	28	22
Kellogg	811	26	23	22	20
Sunnydale	877	43	27	23	20
Lookingglass	927	23	21	25	29
		298	258	258	242
<u>Grant County</u>					
Mt Vernon	659	34	32	30	41
Strawberry*	661	17	15	15	10
* Consolidated with Mt. Vernon					
		51	47	45	44
<u>Hood River County</u>					
Pine Grove	356	29	29	29	27
Parkdale	500	34	28	22	23
Rockford	501	35	28	38	40
		98	85	89	90
<u>Jackson County</u>					
Enterprise	489	29	24	25	19
Live Oak	655	20	21	20	21
Eagle Point	664	27	24	23	21
Lake Creek	697	15	18	25	21
Central Point	698	32	31	28	24
Bellview	759	19	15	36	42
Phoenix	779	31	26	24	24
Roxy Ann	792	26	13	Dormant Q3-14	
Upper Rogue	825	13	13	13	13
Applegate Valley	839	41	47	34	31
		253	232	228	216

Grange	Grange #	2012	2013	2014	2015
<u>Jefferson County</u>					
Ash Butte	802	24	24	23	22

<u>Josephine County</u>					
Illinois Valley	370	25	23	19	20
Deer Creek	371	24	20	24	24
Fruitdale	379	30	40	36	30
Williams	399	60	51	53	60
Redwood	760	14	27	17	14
North Pacific	911	14	15	18	19
Sunny Valley	916	18	22	21	19
		185	198	188	186
<u>Klamath County</u>					
Midland	781	39	51	40	40
<u>Lake County</u>					
Thomas Creek	581	28	22	20	18
Fort Rock	758	39	38	38	36
Westside	854	14	13	14	14
		81	73	72	68
<u>Lane County</u>					
Lorane	54	34	35	39	37
Central	360	30	29	28	32
Irving	377	44	43	45	33
Walterville	416	71	70	72	68
Crow	450	44	45	42	41
Creswell	496	22	19	16	15
Elmira	523	23	23	23	19
Jasper	532	27	28	29	21
Triangle	533	25	23	20	22
Coburg-West Point	535	29	27	26	23
Goshen	561	29	29	29	24
Junction City	744	25	26	30	24
Lowell	745	45	42	47	42
Santa Clara	746	20	14	11	18
Mohawk-McKenzie	747	14	15	18	18
Dorena	835	34	31	30	27
Thurston	853	24	20	14	17

Grange	Grange #	2012	2013	2014	2015
Spencer Creek	855	64	62	59	54
Long Tom	866	66	67	37	24
Goldson	868	26	22	26	23
Mohawk	922	14	13	15	16
London	937	30	27	32	30
		740	710	688	628
<u>Lincoln County</u>					
Salmon River	516	16	15	24	27
Siletz Valley	558	27	26	26	24
Sunnyridge	898	14	13	13	12
		57	54	63	63
<u>Linn County</u>					
Charity	103	34	26	25	16
Western Star	309	26	19	23	18
Morning Star	311	43	37	32	29
Santiam Valley	828	30	26	25	22
Lacomb	907	57	54	52	46
		190	162	157	131
<u>Malheur County</u>					
Boulevard	389	36	36	31	30
Vale	696	15	13	13	13
		51	49	44	43
<u>Marion County</u>					
Woodburn	79	23	17	14	13
Macleay	293	30	24	29	17
Fairfield	720	15	21	21	21
Union Hill	728	24	20	17	23
Silverton	748	28	23	27	25
Keizer	785	24	23	26	17
Scotts Mills	938	21	23	25	28
		165	151	159	144
<u>Morrow County</u>					
Greenfield	579	19	14	15	17
Lexington	726	<i>Reorganized Q3-2014</i>		34	29
				49	46

Grange	Grange #	2012	2013	2014	2015
<u>Multnomah County</u>					
Multnomah *	71		21	23	19
Columbia	267	49	42	46	73
Gresham	270	21	27	24	22
Rockwood	323	32	26	25	24
Pleasant Valley	348	34	33	33	28
Russellville	353	59	46	37	32
Sauvies Island	840	118	116	115	109
Skyline	894	17	16	26	31
		330	327	329	338

**Reorganized Q3-2013*

<u>Polk County</u>					
Oak Grove	198	29	24	25	25
Buell	637	15	15	20	18
Rickreall	671	28	27	26	20
		72	66	71	63

<u>Tillamook County</u>					
Fairview*	273	17	28	18	18
Sandlake	546	28	23	23	26
White Clover	784	33	34	33	25
		78	85	74	69

**Reorganized Q4-2012*

<u>Umatilla County</u>					
Stanfield	657	16	15	14	14
White Eagle	683	35	38	36	29
Columbia	867	48	47	41	42
		99	100	91	85

<u>Union County</u>					
Pleasant Grove	475	18	21	21	15
Wolf Creek	596	21	22	20	15
Rockwall	679	21	19	20	17
Ft. Union	953	11	10	10	10
		71	72	71	57

Grange	Grange #	2012	2013	2014	2015
<u>Wallowa County</u>					
South Fork	605	33	33	33	21
Hurricane Creek	608	37	37	38	34
Liberty	613	34	31	31	29
North End	820	26	25	28	28
		130	126	130	112
<u>Wasco County</u>					
Barlow Gate	157	41	34	33	36
Mosier	234	40	47	50	47
Ramsey Park	352	11	11	11	11
Cherry Park	667	26	25	13	16
		118	117	107	110
<u>Washington County</u>					
Hillsboro	73	15	14	15	15
Tigard	148	34	29	31	28
Winona	271	42	43	45	54
Forest Grove	282	27	28	27	28
Washington	313	23	24	22	21
Scholls	338	32	29	27	22
Leedy	339	29	33	32	23
Kinton	562	38	36	34	35
Aloha	773	36	35	26	23
Dixie Mountain	860	46	43	51	51
		322	314	310	300
<u>West Coast District</u>					
Ada	570	46	45	41	39
Mapleton	584	35	30	22	21
Smith River	585	23	23	23	17
		104	98	86	77
<u>Wheeler County</u>					
Spray	940	23	24	25	25
<u>Yamhill County</u>					
McMinnville	31	34	36	32	23
Fernwood	770	14	11	12	14
		48	47	44	37
Oregon State Grange Totals		5392	5105	4984	4746

2014 Honor Grange Awards

GOLD Awards

London #927	Lane
Riversdale #731	Douglas
Spencer Creek #855	Lane
Sunnyside #842	Clackamas
Walterville #416	Lane

SILVER Awards

Clarkes #261	Clackamas
Lacomb #907	Linn

BRONZE Awards

Ada #570	Coos-Curry-West Coast Pomona
Beavercreek #276	Clackamas
Eagle Creek #297	Clackamas
Goldson #868	Lane
Greenacres #834	Coos
Hurricane Creek #608	Wallowa
Kinton #562	Washington
Lexington #726	Morrow
Mohawk-McKenzie #747	Lane
Morning Star #311	Linn
Redland #796	Clackamas
Springwater #263	Clackamas
Warren #536	Columbia
Winona #271	Washington



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June 2016

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Congratulations to the members of the Oregon State Grange for holding your 143rd Annual Session! It's a wonderful time to have fun with long-time friends and make new friends while doing the serious business of the Grange.

Our emphasis at National Grange this year is communication. I hope we have your email address so you are receiving all the news – the Patrons' Chain, the Legislative Updates, the Membership newsletter, Lecturer's programs, and Sales and Benefits news. Every Granger is part of the team and we want you to be informed and included.

The new Grange Store will open on-line July 1 with more Grange promotional items, wearables, and jewelry to choose from. Secretaries' supplies and membership recognitions will still be available from the National Grange office.

In September our 5-minute video, "Spotlight On the Grange," will be released on all Public Broadcasting stations, so be sure to watch for it and let us know if you see it! This will be a great way to promote our organization nationwide. Be ready to invite and welcome new members who "discover" us on TV.

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

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

Fraternally,

Betsy E. Huber, Master
The National Grange

National and State Membership Recognition Awards July 2015 – June 2016

25-Year Silver Star Certificates

Linda Aldridge, Midland #781	Heidi Keller, Sauvies Island #840
Donald Anderson, Sauvies Island #840	Kenneth Kindig, Mt Vernon #659
Kathy Anderson, Sauvies Island #840	Daniel Komning, Mt Vernon #659
Mary Ellen Brooks, Mt Vernon #659	Sue Komning, Mt Vernon #659
Kurt Carpenter, Santiam Valley #828	Lynda Kooch, Hurricane Creek #608
Elaine Chapman, London #937	Reid Kooch, Hurricane Creek #608
LaVera Clark, Mt Vernon #659	Wayne Lathrop, Hurricane Creek, #608
Lora Creswick, Sauvies Island #840	Gene Martin, Hurricane Creek #608
Ronald Creswick, Sauvies Island #840	Sharon Martin, Hurricane Creek #608
Joy Dumolt, Clarkes #281	Pat Murril, Hurricane Creek #608
Steve Dumolt, Clarkes #281	Betty Newton, Sauvies Island #840
Rena Dunlap, Redmond #812	Frank Newton, Sauvies Island #840
Ronald Farmer, Ada #570	Sharon Resides, Triangle #533
Suzen Fors, Missouri Flat #612	Tina Reynolds, Santiam Valley #828
Dan Forsea, Eagle Valley #656	Gregory Sprando, Sauvies Island #840
Renece Forsea, Eagle Valley #656	Mark Trupp, Sauvies Island #840
Grace Gray, Hurricane Creek #608	Mary Trupp, Sauvies Island #840
Corrine Gruetter, Sauvies Island #840	Kris VanHouten, Riversdale #731
Mark Gruetter, Sauvies Island #840	Pauline Walden, Midland #781
Steve Hays, Abernethy #346	Clarann Witty, Hurricane Creek #608
Brandon Heilman, Abernethy #347	Darrell Witty, Hurricane Creek #608
Julie Holmason, Sauvies Island #840	Tony Wynn, Triangle #533
Dalene Johnson, Hurricane Creek #608	

40-Year Seal

Chuck Agee, Redmond #812
Scot Campbell, London #937
LaVera Clark, Mt Vernon #659
Gary Houch, Midland #781
Judy Reeder, Sauvies Island #840 (non-consecutive)

50-Year Certificates

Michael Adevai, Riversdale #731
Larry Cole, Missouri Flat #612
Clarence DeCamp, Riversdale #731
Elvaree Fine, Hurricane Creek #608
Richard Holmason, Sauvies Island #840
Glenabell Lewis, Missouri Flat #612
Janet Oleson, Abernethy #346
Jack Sweeny, Redmond #812

Geri Van Metre, Redmond #812
Lenora Way, Missouri Flat #612

55-Year Seal

Larry Cole, Missouri Flat #612
Clarence DeCamp, Riversdale #731
Glenabell Lewis, Missouri Flat #612

60-Year Seal

Helen Cholick, Sauvies Island #840
Larry Cole, Missouri Flat #612
Clarence DeCamp, Riversdale #731

65-Year Seal

Clarence DeCamp, Riversdale #731
Floyd Felt, Riversdale #731
Thelma Gardner, Salmon River #516

70-Year Seal

Floyd Felt, Riversdale #731
Zola Low, Clarkes #261

OSG Foundation President's Report

Brothers and Sisters:

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

At the last annual meeting in 2015 we awarded the 'Muzzy' Mandel Scholarship to Anthony Papol of Pendleton High School and a member of White Eagle Grange in Umatilla County. The Mary Ramm Memorial Scholarship was not awarded.

The Kitty Thomas Hearing Impaired Fund Reimbursement provides for any member in good standing to be reimbursed up to \$500 annually for out-of-pocket expenses not covered by insurance due to hearing issues.

We assisted several Granges in filling their grant requests. The Foundation needs to monitor these grants. All grants using the Foundation name needs to be signed by a member of the Board and a copy sent to the President of the Board.

This year District #1 is open for election. Wayne Cabler is currently serving the district and has done an excellent job as Treasurer and handling the investments. He will surely be missed on the Board.

Remember to contribute to the Foundation. It is part of the Honor Grange Program. Your contribution provides scholarships to the youth and the future of the Grange.

I will continue to do the best I can in fulfilling my duty as President.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Malcolm Trupp, President
Oregon State Grange Foundation

OSG Foundation Board of Trustees

Malcolm Trupp	President	Spencer Creek #855, Lane Co	District #2	2018
Jan Oleson	Vice President	Abernethy #346, Clackamas Co	District #4	2018
Roger Wilson	Secretary	White Eagle #683, Umatilla Co	District #6	2017
Wayne Cabler	Treasurer	Central Point #698, Jackson Co	District #1	2016
Maggie Peyton		Vernonia #305, Columbia Co	District #3	2019
Tom Koch		Fort Rock #758, Lake County	District #5	2020
Susan Noah	State Master	Mohawk-McKenzie #747, Lane Co		

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Sidney Campbell - Gold	Ninkasi Brewery - Sterling Silver
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Phil Van Buren - Gold	Frogpond Grange #111
Mark and Susan Noah - Gold	Deborah Olson - Sterling Silver
Louise Holst - Gold	
Don and Barbara MacKinnon - Sterling Silver	
Linda Helm - Sterling Silver	
Jay Sexton	

OSG Foundation 2015 Financial Report

2015 FINANCIAL REPORT						
January 1, 2015 thru December 31, 2015						
2014 Balance Forward	\$96,853.76				Annual	
INCOME			Fund Balances		%_ or -	
GRANTS	46.764%	20,000.00		Camp	\$39,074.28	5.381
Granges (3)			\$19,600.00	'Muzzy' Mandel Scholarship	\$13,084.34	21.006
General Fund			\$400.00	Junior Scholarship	\$9,640.58	5.382
DONATIONS	41.739%	\$17,850.97		General	\$10,639.01	-14.155
Corporate			\$197.00	Mary Ramm Scholarship	\$5,701.59	40.231
Subordinate Granges (3)			\$700.00	Fraternal Concerns	\$4,702.03	80.802
Pomona Granges (0)			\$0.00	Cat Thomas Impaired Hearing	\$11,025.86	5.381
Individuals (34)			\$16,953.97			
STATE SESSION AUCTIONS	.655%	\$280.00		NET ASSETS	\$93,867.69	8.439
Silent			\$125.00			
Oral			\$155.00	Net Assets Annual + or - \$	\$7,304.71	
MISCELLANEOUS	.286%	\$122.29		Net Assets Annual + or - %		8.439
Amazon.com (online purchases)			\$27.49			
ODOT (license plates)			\$94.80	Dedicated Funds		
INTEREST & DIVIDENDS	10.557%	\$4,515.10		Stage	\$4,800.00	12.567
Checking Account			\$8.47	Granges	\$193.06	-96.060
CDs			\$53.30			
E*Trade			\$4,453.33	TOTAL DEDICATED FUNDS	\$4,993.06	-45.517
TOTAL INCOME		\$42,768.36				
EXPENSE/DISBURSEMENTS						
DEDICATED FUNDS	81.000%	\$32,230.40				
Subordinate Granges			\$31,830.40			
Oregon State Grange			\$400.00			
Pomona Granges			\$0.00			
ADMINISTRATION	3.921%	\$1,560.19				
Annual Report Printing			\$108.00			
D & O Insurance			\$527.00			
Attorney Fee			\$675.00			
Donor Recognition			\$31.50			
OR State CT-12 & OR Annual Report			\$69.69			
Annual Meeting Door Prizes			\$100.00			
Postage			\$49.00			
SCHOLARSHIPS	2.513%	\$1,000.00				
'Muzzy' Mandel (2)			\$1,000.00			
FRATERNAL CONCERNS	0.000%	\$0.00				
MISC	12.566%	\$5,000.00				
Recall of Sunny Valley 2014 roof grant			\$5,000.00			
TOTAL EXPENSE/DISBURSEMENTS		39,790.59				
2015 Unrealized Capital Loss on Equities		-\$5,827.44	-7.170			
2015 Realized Cap'tl Gain on Equities		\$155.50	0.191%	Totl Unrealized C/G on Equities	-\$4,701.16	1.017
TOTAL ASSETS 12/31/15		\$94,159.59		TOTAL ASSETS 12/31/2015	\$94,159.59	
				Total Assets Annual Plus or -Minus \$	-\$2,694.17	
				Total Assets Annual Plus or -Minus %		-2.782