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A.S., Phil VanBuren	780 Del Fatti Ln, Klamath Falls 97603	541-883-8490
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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
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Ex Com Dist 3, Roger Wilson	25 SE Dorion#126, Pendleton 97801	541-276-3778
Musician, Claudia Boswell	10818 N Klamath Ct, 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	Ken Naylor	150 Glory Lane, Molalla 97038	503-829-6844
Clackamas	Dick Wanker	17139 S Bradley Rd, Oregon City 97045	503-631-4687
Columbia/Clatsop	Eva Frost	PO Box 1452, Scappoose 97056	503-816-8904
Coos/Curry/West Coast	Phyllis Wilson	PO Box 35, 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	757-632-4018
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	41315 Conser Hill 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 97801	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	Open		

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			Vacant
District 4			Vacant
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	34101 Quail Ln, Scappoose 97056	503-816-8904
District 1			Vacant
District 2	Lil Thompson	29100 Cottage Grove-Lorane Rd, Cottage Grove 97424	541-942-5701
District 3	Rosalea Peters	12114 NW West Rd, Portland 97229	503-593-0110
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	Glenabell Lewis	43560 Old Wingville Rd, Baker City 97814	541-523-6057

Deaf Awareness & 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			Vacant
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			Vacant
District 4			Vacant
District 5			Vacant
District 6	Cole Wilson	275 SE Dorion #126, Pendleton 97801	541-310-2009

Grange Workers Activities (GWA)

Director	Margaret Clute	25 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	503-304-0115
District 3	Julie Schnetzky	11860 SW 91st Ave, Tigard 97223	503-804-3645
District 4	Diane Parrott	5140 Crusher Dr, Parkdale 97041	541-352-7418
District 5	Becky Cholin	2390 NW Leiser Ln, Prineville 97754	541-815-0360
District 6	Val Richmond	3809 Clark Blvd, Ontario 97914	541-889-5790

Junior Committee

Director	Charlotte Taylor	279 NE Park Place, Hillsboro 97124	503-758-9956
District 1	Kris VanHouten	1072 Woodruff Rd, Roseburg 97471	541-580-8667
District 2	Tina Reynolds	P.O. Box 703, Forest Grove 97116	503-523-6939
District 3			Vacant
District 4	Maryann Hanks	8105 SE Powell Blvd #22, Portland 97206	971-506-0304
District 5,			Vacant
District 6,			Vacant

Lecturer's Committee

Director,	Jeanie Force	9365 SW Palouse Ln, Tualatin 97062	503-260-5301
District 1,	Becky Breier	PO Box 342, Drain 97435	541-836-7851
District 2,	Connie Suing	45557 Spring Meadow Ave, Eugene 97404	541-461-4582
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,			Vacant
District #6	Angela Hascall	P.O. Box 891, Pilot Rock 97868	541-969-6498

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,	Don Kingsborough	PO Box 148, West Linn 97068	414-405-4251
District 5,	Phil Van Buren	780 Del Fatti Ln, Klamath Falls 97603	541-883-8490
District 6,			Vacant
At Large	Jane Netboy	6530 SW 30 th #36, Portland 97239	503-982-9704
Lobbyist,	Jim Welsh	PO Box 458, Elmira 97437	541-554-8043

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 9753	541-597-2427
District 2,	Jeff Dehne	40370 Deerhorn Rd, Springfield 97478	541-746-9974
District 3,	Sam Keator	8720 SW Iroquois, 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	541-447-5406
District 6,	Derrell & Clarann Witty	65156 Mawhin Rd, Enterprise 97828	541-426-3039

Veterans Committee

Director	Mark Schnetzky	11860 SW 91 st Ave, Tigard 97223	503-807-7619
District 1,	Phyllis Wilson	PO Box 335, Myrtle Point 97458	541-572-4117
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,			Vacant
District 5,	Phil Van Buren	780 Del Fatti Ln, Klamath Falls 97603	541-883-8490
District 6,	Roger Wilson	275 SE Dorion #126, Pendleton 97801	541-276-3778

Standing Committees of the Oregon State Grange

Youth Committee

Director,	Scot & Clare Jacobsor	1717 Southgate Pl, Pendleton 97801	541-278-0615
District 1,	Heather Elliott	84945 Branch Rd, Florence 97439	541-997-5074
District 2,			Vacant
District 3,	Mikela Heimuller	224 S 15th St, St Helens 97051	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-,	Vanessa Trirripo-Ford &Meriahha Ford	PO Box 2051, Terrebonne 97760	541-923-3695
District 5	Jesse Stiltner	2390 Colorado Ave, Baker City 97814	541-519-7505
At Large	Lacy Johnston	30035 S Starlight Ct, Canby 97013	503-704-5450

Oregon Youth Officer Team 2014

Master:	Orrin Schnetzky, Tigard #148, Washington Co
Overseer:	Stacy Clute, Forest Grove #282, Washington Co
Lecturer:	Thomas Parker, Springwater #263, Clackamas Co
Steward:	Alexa Suing, Crow #450, Lane Co
AS:	Cole Wilson, White Eagle #683, Umatilla Co
LAS:	Mikela Heimuller, Warren #536, Columbia Co
Chaplain:	Maggie Swartzendruber, Roversdale #731, Douglas Co
Treasurer:	Grace Hayes, Abernethy #346, Clackamas Co
Secretary:	Elias Utt, Fairmount #252, Benton Co
Gatekeeper:	Jacob Yost - Deer Creek #731 - Josephine County
Ceres:	Jessie Jo Guttridge, Springwater #263, Clackamas Co
Pomona:	Payton Miller, Lexington #683726, Morrow Co
Flora:	Briauna Herrick, Walterville #416, Lane Co
Executive Committee:	Quinton Coe, Phoenix #779, Jackson Co
Executive Committee:	Alex Coe, Phoenix #779, Jackson Co
Executive Committee:	Patrick Anderson - Deer Creek #731 - Josephine County
Musician	Ruth Newman, Springwater #263, Clackamas Co



2014 Oregon State Junior Officers

Master	Austin VanHouten, Riversdale #71, Douglas Co.
Overseer	Riley Reynolds, Santiam Valley #828, Linn Co.
Lecturer	CJ Lindler, Walterville #416, Lane Co.
Steward	Joshua Jacobson, Columba #867, Umatilla Co.
Assistant Steward	Cameron Herrick, Walterville #416, Lane Co.
Lady Assistant Steward	Audrey VanHouten, Riversdale #731, Douglas Co.
Chaplain	Aurianna VanHouten, Riversdale #731, Douglas Co.
Treasurer	Mason Taylor, Boring-Damascus #260, Clackamas Co.
Secretary	Dustin Shorts, Eagle Valley #656, Baker Co.
Gatekeeper	Terry Elliott, Ada #570, Lane Co.
Ceres	McKenzie Lindler, Walterville #416, Lane Co.
Pomona	Lillian Benschop, Columbia Grange #867, Umatilla Co.
Flora	Sammy Shorts, Eagle Valley #656, Baker Co.
Executive Committee	Zachary Jacobson, Columbia #867, Umatilla Co.
	Ethan Utt, Fairmount #252, Benton Co.
	Jaden Peters, Leedy #339, Washington Co.



State Session Committees

Agriculture

Chairperson: Vernon Herrick, Walterville #416
Vice Chairperson: Sam Keator, Washington-Yamhill Pomona #2

Jay Sexton, Mary's River #685
Sandra Noah, Mohawk-McKenzie #747
John Fine, Douglas Pomona #13
Linda Short, Rockford #501
Nadine Reed, Jasper #532
June Colony, South Fork #605
Elkhorn #908 – 1st Delegate
Hope #269 -1st Delegate
Eagle Creek #297 – 1st Delegate
Lookingglass #927 – 1st Delegate

John Knox, Forest Grove #282
Ed Thurston, McMinnville #31
The Sandy #392 – 1st Delegate
Brownsmead #822 – 1st Delegate
Fernhill #592 – 1st Delegate
Bridge #730 – 1st Delegate
Lookout Mtn #741 – 1st Delegate
Kellogg #811 – 1st Delegate
Little Deschutes #939 – 1st Delegate
Bellview #759 1st Delegate

Budget

Chairperson: Sarah Kingsborough, Sandlake #546
Accountant: Celia Luttrell, Boring-Damascus #260

By-Laws

Chairperson: Roberta O'Dell – Santiam Valley #828
Vice Chairperson: Scot Jacobson – Umatilla/Morrow Pomona #26

Marlin Marsh, Boring-Damascus #260
Bob Ludi, Sunnyside #842
Joe Snook, Dorena #835
Kat Firman, Irving #377
Iva May Van Noy, Mohawk-McKenzie #747
Rose Esbenshade, Lincoln Pomona #10
Linda Dorland, Washington #313
Applegate Valley Comm #839-1st Delegate
Upper Rogue #825 – 2nd Delegate
Illinois Valley #370 – 1st Delegate
Aloha #773 – 1st Delegate
Fernwood #770 – 1st Delegate

Fort Rock #758 – 1st Delegate
Central #360 – 1st Delegate
Fairfield #720 – 1st Delegate
Greenfield #579 – 1st Delegate
Multnomah #71 – 1st Delegate
Sauvie Island #840 – 2nd Delegate
Buell #637 – 1st Delegate
Fairview #273 – 1st Delegate
Fort Union #953 – 1st Delegate
Barlow Gate #157 – 1st Delegate
Mapleton #584 – 1st Delegate

State Session Committees (Continued)

Credentials

Chairperson: Louise Holst, Midland #781
Vice Chairperson: Sandy Mallory, North End #820

Education

Chairperson: Peggy Jillson, Lane Pomona #14
Vice Chairperson: Mary Parrott, Parkdale #500

Toni Hoyman, Marys River #685	Elvaree Fine, Wallowa Pomona #22
Anna Massingham, Jasper #532	Stacy Clute, Forest Grove #282
Jesse O'Dell, Linn Pomona #12	Virginia Bruce, Leedy #339
Elkhorn #908 – 2 nd Delegate	Mt Vernon #659 – 2 nd Delegate
Benton Pomona #36 – 1 st Delegate	Pine Grove #356 – 1 st Delegate
Clarkes #261 – 1 st Delegate	Jackson Pomona #27 – 2 nd Delegate
The Sandy #392 – 2 nd Delegate	Illinois Valley #370 – 2 nd Delegate
Brownsmead #822 – 2 nd Delegate	Central #360 – 2 nd Delegate
Columbia Pomona #18 – 1 st Delegate	Lincoln Pomona #10 – 2 nd Delegate
Coos-Curry-WC Pomona #30 – 1 st Delegate	Lexington #726 – 2 nd Delegate
Chetco #765 – 1 st Delegate	Camas Valley #521 – 1 st Delegate
High Desert #482 – 1 st Delegate	

Environment & Ecology

Chairperson: Connie Suing, Crow #450
Vice Chairperson: Jesse Stiltner, Eagle Valley #656

Pat Brady, Skyline #894	Little Deschutes #939 – 2 nd Delegate
David McBride, Hurricane Creek #608	Kellogg #811 – 2 nd Delegate
Nadine Chapin, Goshen #561	Strawberry #661 – 1 st Delegate
Fairfield #720 – 2 nd Delegate	Bellview #759 – 2 nd Delegate
Missouri Flat #612 – 1 st Delegate	North Pacific #911 – 2 nd Delegate
Benton Pomona #36 – 2 nd Delegate	Elmira #523 – 1 st Delegate
Clarkes #261 – 2 nd Delegate	Long Tom #866 – 1 st Delegate
Netel #410 – 1 st Delegate	Salmon River #516 – 1 st Delegate
Columbia Pomona #18 – 2 nd Delegate	Charity #103 – 1 st Delegate
Coos, Curry, WC Pomona #30 – 2 nd Delegate	Vale #696 – 1 st Delegate
	Greenfield #579 – 2 nd Delegate

State Session Committees (Continued)

Federal Affairs

Chairperson: Bill Waggoner, Deer Creek #371
Vice Chairperson: Richard Wyant, Lane Pomona #14

Howard Huey, Abernethy #346	Camas Valley #521 n- 2 nd Delegate
Veronica Geiger, Creswell #496	Strawberry #661 – 2 nd Delegate
Aaron Embree, Keizer #785	Eagle Point #664 - 1 st Delegate
Eagle Creek #297 – 2 nd Delegate	Redwood #760 – 1 st Delegate
Netel #410 – 2 nd Delegate	Fort Rock #758 – 2 nd Delegate
Beaver Homes #518 – 1 st Delegate	Coburg West Point #535 – 1 st Delegate
Fern Hill #592 – 2 nd Delegate	Woodburn #79 – 1 st Delegate
Bandon #702 – 2 nd Delegate	Missouri Flat #612 – 2 nd Delegate
Greenacres #834 – 2 nd Delegate	Stanfield #657 – 1 st Delegate
Chetco #765 – 2 nd Delegate	Fairmount #252 – 1 st Delegate
Pine Forest #632 = 1 st Delegate	

Financial Affairs

Chairperson: Don Kingsborough, Warner #117
Vice Chairperson: Judy Gay, Goldson #868

Ron Dowse, Mt Vernon #659	Rogue #767 – 1 st Delegate
Glenabell Lewis, Baker Pomona #24	Pine Forest #632 – 2 nd Delegate
Sharon Marsh, Boring Damascus #260	Redwood #760 – 2 nd Delegate
Peggy Fine, Douglas Pomona #13	Coburg West Point #535 – 2 nd Delegate
Wayne Cabler, Central Point #698	Salmon River #516 – 2 nd Delegate
Frogpond #111 – 1 st Delegate	Charity #103 – 2 nd Delegate
Summit #432 – 1 st Delegate	Vale #696 – 2 nd Delegate
Olney #793 – 1 st Delegate	Keizer #785 – 2 nd Delegate
Beaver Homes #518 – 2 nd Delegate	Lexington #726 – 1 st Delegate
Myrtle #289 – 1 st Delegate	Multnomah #71 – 2 nd Delegate
Buell #637 – 2 nd Delegate	Sandlake #546 – 2 nd Delegate

State Session Committees (Continued)

Good of the Order

Chairperson: Don Sether, Molalla #310
Vice Chairperson: Linda Helm, Jackson Pomona #27

Phyllis Wilson, Greenacres #834
Annabelle Loomis, Sunnyside #898
Maxine Smith, Lacombe #907
Derrell Witty, Hurricane Creek #608
New Bridge #789 – 1st Delegate
Fairmount #252 – 2nd Delegate
Frogpond #111 – 2nd Delegate
Olney #793 – 2nd Delegate
Beaver Valley #306 – 1st Delegate
Myrtle #289 – 2nd Delegate
Redmond #812 – 1st Delegate

Evergreen #460 – 1st Delegate
Applegate Valley, #839 – 2nd Delegate
Josephine Pomona #20 – 1st Delegate
Elmira #523 – 2nd Delegate
Thurston #853 – 1st Delegate
Siletz Valley #558 – 1st Delegate
Stanfield #657 – 2nd Delegate
Barlow Gate #157 – 2nd Delegate
Aloha #773 – 2nd Delegate
Fernwood #770 – 2nd Delegate

Grange Bulletin

Chairperson: Mikela Heimuller, Warren #536
Vice Chairperson: Bev Doescher, Azalea #786

Kris Van Houten, Riversdale #731
Cookie Trupp, Spencer Creek #855
Milwaukie #268 – 2nd Delegate
Quincy #321 – 1st Delegate
Yankton #301 – 1st Delegate
Sutherlin Comm #724 – 2nd Delegate
Live Oak #655 – 2nd Delegate
Mohawk Valley #922 – 1st Delegate
Triangle #533 – 2nd Delegate

Silverton #748 – 2nd Delegate
Rockwood #323 – 1st Delegate
Tillamook Pomona #9 – 2nd Delegate
Kinton #562 – 2nd Delegate
Scholls #338 – 2nd Delegate
Ada #570 – 2nd Delegate
Union Hill #728

Grange Election

Chairperson: Clarene Jacobson, Umatilla/Morrow Pomona #26
Vice Chairperson: Myrna Colvin, Terrebonne #663

Leila Dumolt, Beavercreek #276
Val Richmond, Boulevard #389
Donovan Boyd, Russellville #353
Sara Wilson, Columbia #867
Milwaukie #268 – 1st Delegate
Natal #302 – 2nd Delegate
Vernonia #305 – 1st Delegate
Sutherlin Comm. #724 – 1st Delegate
Live Oak #655 – 1st Delegate

Williams #399 – 2nd Delegate
Lowell #745 – 2nd Delegate
Scotts Mills #938 – 2nd Delegate
Pleasant Valley #348 – 2nd Delegate
Rickreall #671 – 2nd Delegate
Wolf Creek #596 – 2nd Delegate
Ramsey Park #352 – 2nd Delegate
Kinton #562 – 1st Delegate

State Session Committees (Continued)

Grange Programs & Activities

Chairperson: Shirley Cullison, Clackamas Pomona #1
Vice Chairperson: Linda Pugh, Ada #570

Joyce Gunn, Pleasant Valley #348
Judy Huey, Abernethy #346
Ruth Newman, Springwater #263
Quentin Coe, Phoenix #779
Alexa Suing, Crow #450
Pat Heard, Irving #377
Tina Reynolds, Santiam Valley #828
Doris Reid, Columbia #867
Doris Thurston, McMinnville #31
Sauvie Island #840 – 1st Delegate
Cherry Park #667, 1st Delegate

Eagle Point #664 – 2nd Delegate
Fruitdale #379 – 1st Delegate
Thomas Creek #581 -- 1st Delegate
Goldson #868 – 2nd Delegate
Thurston #853 – 2nd Delegate
Woodburn #79 – 2nd Delegate
Oak Grove #198 – 1st Delegate
White Clover #784 – 1st Delegate
Fort Union #953 – 2nd Delegate
Liberty #613 – 1st Delegate
Winona #271 – 2nd Delegate

Health & Welfare

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

Cathy Assad, Redland #796
Sandi Ludi, Sunnyside #842
Linda Wetzell, Creswell #496
Jean Snook, Dorena #835
Mary Lambert, Goshen #561
Lois McGlothlin, Santa Clara #746
Margie Belknap, Washington #313
New Bridge #789 – 2nd Delegate
Hope #269 – 2nd Delegate
Garfield #317 – 1st Delegate
Siletz Valley #558 – 2nd Delegate

Pacific #413 – 1st Delegate
Beaver Valley #306 – 2nd Delegate
North Bayside #691 – 1st Delegate
Rogue #767 – 2nd Delegate
Redmond #812 – 2nd Delegate
Lookingglass #927 – 2nd Delegate
Enterprise #489 – 1st Delegate
Josephine Pomona #20 – 2nd Delegate
Thomas Creek #581 – 2nd Delegate
Junction City #744 – 1st Delegate
Linn Pomona #12 – 2nd Delegate

State Session Committees (Continued)

Insurance

Chairperson: Joyce Parker, Springwater #263
Vice Chairperson: Debbi deBoer, Boulevard #389

Suzan Fors, Baker Pomona #24
Lacy Johnston, Warner #117
Don Mallory, North End #820
Pine Valley #815 – 1st Delegate
Summit #432 – 2nd Delegate
Garfield #317 – 2nd Delegate
Pacific #413 – 2nd Delegate
Bandon #702 – 1st Delegate
North Bayside #691 – 2nd Delegate
Fairview #273 – 2nd Delegate
Liberty #613 – 2nd Delegate

Lookout Mountain #741 – 2nd Delegate
Myrtle Creek #442 – 1st Delegate
Central Point #698 – 2nd Delegate
Ash Butte #802 – 1st Delegate
Sunny Valley #916 – 1st Delegate
Junction City #744 – 2nd Delegate
Morning Star #311 – 1st Delegate
Marion Pomona #12 – 1st Delegate
Oak Grove #198 – 2nd Delegate
Pleasant Grove #475 – 1st Delegate
Cherry Park #667 – 2nd Delegate

Legislation

Chairperson: Dean High – Deschutes Pomona #25
Vice Chairperson: Darlene Anderson, Deer Creek #371

Dennis Chapman, London #937
Scott Colony, South Fork #605
Pine Valley #815 – 2nd Delegate
Harding #122 – 1st Delegate
Bridge #730 – 2nd Delegate
High Desert #482 – 2nd Delegate
Enterprise #489 – 2nd Delegate
Fruitdale #379 – 2nd Delegate
Long Tom #866 – 2nd Delegate
Morning Star #311 – 2nd Delegate
Columbia #267 – 1st Delegate

Randi Embree, Silverton #748
Orrin Schnetzky, Tigard #148
Willamette #52 – 1st Delegate
Wickiup #722 – 1st Delegate
Sixes #856 – 1st Delegate
Evergreen #460 – 2nd Delegate
Ash Butte #802 – 2nd Delegate
West Side #854 – 1st Delegate
Sunnyridge #898 – 2nd Delegate
Macleay #793 – 1st Delegate

State Session Committees (Continue)

Natural Resources

Chairperson: Robert Parrott, Parkdale #500
Vice Chairperson: Francis (Bud) Dumolt, Beavercreek #276

Roger Lee, Azalea #786
Katherine Luttrell, Scholls #338
Willamette #52 – 2nd Delegate
Wickiup #722 – 2nd Delegate
Sixes #856 – 2nd Delegate
Pine Grove #356 – 2nd Delegate
West Side #854 – 2nd Delegate
Western Star #309 – 1st Delegate
Polk Pomona #3 – 1st Delegate
Pleasant Grove #475 – 2nd Delegate
Dixie Mountain #860 – 1st Delegate

Linda Knifong, Wallowa Pomona #22
Marion Pomona #12 – 2nd Delegate
Harding #122 – 2nd Delegate
Deer Island #947 – 2nd Delegate
Myrtle Creek #442 – 2nd Delegate
North Pacific #911 – 1st Delegate
Lorane #54 – 1st Delegate
Columbia #267 – 2nd Delegate
White Clover #784 – 2nd Delegate
Mosier #234 – 1st Delegate

Progress

Chairperson: Marilyn Reiher, Washington-Yamhill Pomona #2
Vice Chairperson: Mark Noah, Mohawk-McKenzie #747

Eva Frost, Warren #536

Transportation

Chairperson: Ron Cholin, Deschutes Pomona #25
Vice Chairperson: Ed Schettig, Clackamas Pomona #1

Richard Wanker, Redland #796
Waldo Smith, Lacombe #907
Cole Wilson, White Eagle #683
Maplewood #662 – 1st Delegate
Deer Island #947 – 2nd Delegate
Sunnydale #877 – 1st Delegate
Lake Creek #697 – 1st Delegate
Sunny Valley #916 – 2nd Delegate
Lorane #54 – 2nd Delegate
Western Star #309 – 2nd Delegate

Macleay #793 – 2nd Delegate
Gresham #270 – 1st Delegate
Polk Pomona #3 – 2nd Delegate
Rockwall #679 – 1st Delegate
Mosier #234 – 2nd Delegate
Hillsboro #73 – 1st Delegate
Smith River #585 – 1st Delegate
Mapleton #584 – 2nd Delegate
Spray #940 – 1st Delegate

State Session Committees (Continued)

Utilities

Chairperson: Jeff Dehne, Walterville #416
Vice Chairperson: Keith Colvin, Terrebonne #663

Delores Stiltner, Eagle Valley #656
Carl McGlothin, Santa Clara #746
Malcolm Trupp, Spencer Creek #855
Maplewood #662 – 2nd Delegate
Natal #302 – 1st Delegate
Sunnydale #877 – 2nd Delegate
Lake Creek #697 – 2nd Delegate
Williams #399 – 1st Delegate
Lowell #745 – 1st Delegate

Scotts Mills #938 – 1st Delegate
Gresham #270 – 2nd Delegate
Rickreall #270 – 1st Delegate
Tillamook Pomona #9 – 1st Delegate
Rockwall #679 – 2nd Delegate
Ramsey Park #352 – 1st Delegate
Hillsboro #73 – 2nd Delegate
Smith River #585 – 2nd Delegate
Spray #940 – 2nd Delegate

Veterans

Chairperson: James Clute, Washington Yamhill Pomona #2
Vice Chairperson: Phil Van Buren, Midland #781

Maggie Swartzendruber, Riversdale #731
Ken Schweiger, London #937
Patrick Boyd, Russellville #353
Roger Wilson, White Eagle #683
Mark Schnetzky, Tigard #148
Quincy #321 – 2nd Delegate
Vernonia #305 – 2nd Delegate
Yankton #301 – 2nd Delegate
Phoenix #779 – 2nd Delegate

Upper Rogue #825 – 1st Delegate
Mohawk Valley #922 – 2nd Delegate
Triangle #533 – 1st Delegate
Union Hill #728 – 1st Delegate
Rockwood #323 – 2nd Delegate
Wolf Creek #596 – 1st Delegate
Dixie Mountain #860 – 2nd Delegate
Leedy #339 – 1st Delegate

District #6 Host Committees

Co-Chairman: Clarann Witty, Hurricane Creek, Wallowa County

Co-Chairman/Secretary: Val Richmond, Boulevard #389, Malheur County

Treasurer: Gail Wilson, White Eagle #683, Umatilla County

Secretary: Scot Jacobson, Columba #867, Umatilla County

Meal Tickets: Val Richmond, Boulevard #389, Malheur County

Delegate Satchels: Barbara McCormick, Hurricane Creek, and her Wallowa County ladies

Auction items: Debbi deBoer, Boulevard #389, Malheur County

Decorations: Suzan Fors, Missouri Flat #612, Baker County

Letter of Thanks: Glenabell Lewis, Missouri Flat #612, Baker County

Memorial Drill: State Chaplain Peggy Fine and Gail Wilson, White Eagle #683, Umatilla County

Rosebud Drill: Eva Frost, Warren Grange #536, Columbia County

Fifth Degree: John Fine and Grow Club members

Wagon Master: Jessie Stiltner, Eagle Valley #656, Baker County

Liaisons:

Community Service: Cindy Chandler

GWA: Val Richmond

Juniors: Elvaree Fine

Lecturer: Sandy Mallory

Membership: Derrell Witty

Education: Cole Wilson

Legislative: Scot Jacobson

Titles of Submitted Resolutions

Number		Submitted/Adopted by
Agriculture		
AG #1	Aggregate Removal on Class 1 and 2 Farmland	Walterville #416
AG #2	Protecting Country of Origin Labeling	Session Committee
AG #3	Oppose Non-Transparent trade Packs	Session Committee
By-Laws		
BL #1	Final Delegate Election of State Grange Officers	Winona #272, Washington-Yamhill Pomona #2
BL #2	Family Membership	Clackamas Co. Pomona #1
Education		
ED #1	Encourage the Study of Civics in Oregon Schools	Leedy #339; Rockford #501
Environment & Ecology		
EE #1	Repeal the Beverage Container Act	Santiam Valley #828
Federal Affairs		
FA #1	Exclude Seeds from Patenting	Williams #399
FA #2	Executive Orders Made by the U.S. President Makes him a Dictator	Deer Creek #371
FA #3	Keep Gateway Postal Facility Open	Mohawk-McKenzie #747
Financial Affairs		
FI #1	Support a Securities Transfer Tax	Mohawk-McKenzie #747
Good of the Order		
GO #1	Grange and Drugs	Boring-Damascus #260, Clackamas Co. Pomona #1
GO #2	Displaying the Oregon State Flag	Clackamas Co. Pomona #30
GO #3	Family Membership Age	Clackamas Co. Pomona #1
GO #4	State Session Assistant Planning Coordinator	Warren #536
GO #5	Weekend Scheduling for Last Days of OSG's Session	Skyline #894, Rockford #501
GO #6	Eliminate the Necessity of an Open Bible to Legally Open a Grange Meeting	Skyline #894, Rockford #501
Grange Programs & Activities		
GPA #1	Oregon State Grange Roster	Washington #313
GPA #2	Change Title of Deaf Awareness and Family Health Committee	Skyline #894, Rockford #501
Health & Welfare		
HW #1	Mental Health Day	Washington-Yamhill Pomona #2
HW #2	False Reports of Child Abuse	Washington-Yamhill Pomona #2
HW #3	Parental Visitation Rights and Active Drug or Interpersonal Felony Charges	Mohawk-McKenzie #747

Insurance

IN #1	Acupuncture Pain Relief	Beavercreek #276, Clackamas Co. Pomona #1
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Legislative

LE #1	Correct Laws on Non-Convicted Arrests	Fort Rock #758
LE #2	Protect Family Giving from Taxes	Springwater #263, Clackamas Co. Pomona #1
LE #3	Grange Hall Distances from Legal Marijuana Sales	Molalla #310, Clackamas Co. Pomona #1
LE #4	Elector Selection	Boring-Damascus #260, Clackamas Co. Pomona #1
LE #5	Opposition to Oregon's Senate Bill #941 as Relating to Firearms	Deer Creek #3711

Natural Resources

NR #1	Funding for ODFW	Mohawk-McKenzie #747
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Transportation

TR #1	Against ODOT Per Mile Tax	Stanfield #657
TR #2	Stop ODOT Per Mile Tax.	Columbia #867

Veterans

VT #1	World War II Veterans and Mustard Gas Exposure	Session Committee
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Resolutions Submitted Late and Accepted for Consideration by Delegates

FA #4	Repeal of the Patriot Act	Deer Creek #371
GO #7	Freedom of Speech	Russellville #353
GO #8	Grange Insurance Association	Winona #271
HW #4	Oppose Senate Bill #442 Pertaining to Immunization of School Children	Deer Creek #371
LE #6	Oppose House Joint Resolution 21, An Oregon State Property Tax Law	Deer Creek #371
TR #3	Oregon to Test the Pay-Per-Mile Program	Deer Creek #371

State Grange Session Sites

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

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 OSG
June 28 – July 3, 2015
Pendleton Convention Center – Pendleton, OR

Saturday, June 27

Oregon State Grange Golf Tournament was held at the Echo Hills Golf Course 20 miles west of Pendleton.

Sunday, June 28

The **Agriculture Tour** visited the Columbia Basin Agricultural Experiment Station and the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation Native Plant Nursery..

The **First Four Degrees** were exemplified:

1st & 2nd Degree Team

Master	Ed Luttrell	Boring-Damascus #260
Overseer	Jeff Dehne	Walterville #416
Lecturer	Celia Luttrell	Boring-Damascus #260
Steward	Sam Keator	Winona #271
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	Cole Wilson	White Eagle #683
Ceres	Connie Suing	Crow #450
Pomona	Alexa Suing	Crow #450
Flora	Sharon Marsh	Boring-Damascus #260
Ex. Comm	Ben Boswell	South Fork #605
Ex. Comm	Dennis Chapman	London #937
Ex. Comm	Ken Schweiger	London #937

3rd & 4th Degree Team

Master	Ed Luttrell	Boring-Damascus #260
Overseer	Don MacKinnon	Springwater #263
Lecturer	Celia Luttrell	Boring-Damascus #260
Steward	Don Sether	Molalla #310
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	Cole Wilson	White Eagle #683
Ceres	Connie Suing	Crow #450

Pomona	Alexa Suing	Crow #450
Flora	Mikela Heimuller	Warren #536
Ex. Comm	Roger Wilson	White Eagle #683
Ex. Comm	Dennis Chapman	London #937
Ex. Comm	Ken Schweiger	London #937

Musician

Musician	Claudia Boswell	South Fork #605
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Harvest Marchers

Bud & Leila Dumolt	Beavercreek #276
Howard & Judy Huey	Abernethy #346
Marlin & Sharon Marsh	Boring-Damascus #260

Church and Memorial Service

“Well Done, Good and Faithful Servant!” was the theme of this combined service conducted by State Grange Chaplain Peggy Fine.

Ben Boswell led songs of worship.

Stacy Clute delivered an inspirational message.

The Memorial Drill Team consisted of:

Cole Wilson	White Eagle Grange #683
Roger Wilson	White Eagle Grange #683
Austin Ancheta	White Eagle Grange #683
Owen Ancheta	White Eagle Grange #683
Walter Forsea	Eagle Valley Grange #61
Angela Hascall	White Eagle Grange #683
Misty Gorbett	White Eagle Grange #683
Patti Bohms	White Eagle Grange #683
Elvaree Fine	Hurricane Creek Grange #608
Deloris Stiltner	Eagle Valley Grange #656
Debbi deBoer	Boulevard Grange #389

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 Director:

Chris Rebmann	Agriculture Director	Lacomb #907
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Decoration of Altar for Past State Delegates:

Milan Mike Chapman	London #937
Joseph R. Giesel	Dorena #835
Marjorie Wold	Washington #313
Phil Yount	Tigard #148
Lucil Wyers	Rockford #501
Cora Belle Dickason	Marys River #685
Vivian Lightfoot	White Eagle #683
Archie Brenneman	Rickreall #671
Ruby Bickford	Sunnydale #877
Eunice Haslim	Sutherlin Community #724
David Willey	Quincy #321
Joanne VanNatta	Fernhill #592
Donald Brady	Azalea #786

Kickoff Banquet

“Just Horsing Around” was this year’s theme. The State officers were introduced as were the State Youth and State Junior officers.

Daily Journal Monday, June 29, 2015

Day one of the 142nd Oregon State Grange State Session was opened in the Sixth Degree by Master Susan Noah at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, June 29, following the outstanding opening performed by the state officers.

The distinguished guests were announced by the Steward. They were Brother Ed Luttrell, National Grange Master and Burton Eller, National Grange Legislative Director. They were escorted to the Master’s station by the Assistant Stewards.

Ed Luttrell complimented the State Session team and is looking forward to being “just” Ed Luttrell, an Oregon Granger at the Oregon State Session. He shared the fact the he discovered a 1946 book titled “Oregon Granges Contributions to the National Grange headquarters.” It was signed by several Grange members. This book represents our living history. He thanked us for the hospitality and is looking forward to a great State Session.

Brother Burton Eller, National Grange Legislative Director, stated that the Oregon State Session was his first national representation to a State Session. He recounted his family roots with the Grange. He stated that he was honored to be with us in Pendleton.

The Steward announced more guests. The Grange was put at ease for these honored guests. The Assistant Stewards escorted Neil Brown, President of the Pendleton City Council, Kathy Marshall, General Manager of the Pendleton Convention Center, and Sister Clarann Witty, District 6 Host Committee Chair to the Master’s Station.

Master Susan Noah introduced Kathy Marshall. Kathy Marshall welcomed us to the Pendleton Convention Center. She was very pleased to have the Grange at the Pendleton Convention Center and encouraged us to contact her with any of our needs. Neil Brown gave us a hearty welcome to Pendleton from the city and city council. He stated that he would like our State Session to become an annual event. He introduced the "How well you are loved test." He encouraged us to let the Pendleton businesses know that we are here with the Grange. He also shared his fond memories of the Grange.

The Pendleton Chamber Ambassadors "roped" the Worthy Master Susan Noah for a "branding" ceremony. She is now an honorary member of Chamber ambassadors. They extended to us a hearty welcome to Pendleton.

Overseer Celia Luttrell gave an official response to our welcome. She gave a background on the history of Grange in the Pendleton area and gave similarities between the "cowboy spirit" and Grange values. She extended a warm Grange welcome to the State Session.

Sister Clarann Witty welcomed all of us to the 142nd Oregon State Session on behalf of District 6.

The guests were retired so that they could return to work. They were encouraged to fill out a Grange membership on their way out.

Our last distinguished guest was Don Heikkila, Master of the Idaho State Grange. He stated that it was a pleasure to be here. He extended an invitation to all to attend the 2015 Western Regional Grange Conference, July 31- Aug 2 in Coer d'Alene. He thanked us for our hospitality.

The Grange was placed back to order and lowered to the Fourth Degree.

The Roll Call found the following Officers and Committee members absent:

State Deputy: Derrell Witty. Agriculture: Jason Couch, District #1, Jess Holler, District #5. Community Service-Involvement: Lil Thompson, District #2. Deaf Awareness & Family Health: Tammie Phillips, District #1, Virginia Bruce, District #3. Education: Lyle Utt, Director, Toni Hoyman, District #2. Grange Workers Activities: Becky Cholin, District #5. Junior: Maryann Hanks, District #4. Lecturer's: Theresa Thorud, District #3, Ray Andrieu, District #5. Legislative: Harold Johnson, District #1, Jane Netboy, At Large, Jim Welsh, Lobbyist. Membership: Cat Thomas, District #4, Ruth Cholin, District #5, Darrell Witty, District #6, Jill Hamm, At Large. Youth: Heather Elliott, District #1, Vanessa Trittipo-Ford and Meriaha Ford, District #5, Lacy Johnston, At Large.

Master Susan Noah announced that there are changes in the official program. The first changes referred to the conference rooms. On Monday, the Secretary's Conference will be held in the Happy Canyon Room. Tuesday morning, the Legislative Conference will be in the Happy Canyon Room. For voting, you will enter room 4, vote and exit through room 3. On Wednesday morning, the Community Service Conference will be held in room 4. The Communications Workshop and Conference will be in room 4. The Veterans Conference will be held in the Happy Canyon Room and the Agriculture Conference will be in room 4. On Thursday, the GWA Conference will be in room 4. On Friday, the Membership Conference will be in room 4.

Master Susan Noah announced that Sister Phyllis Wilson stepped down from the Secretary's position. The Executive Committee appointed Sister Alice Nowicki to fill the position. We will

be having a special election. The Program shows the installation will be held before noon on Friday and per our by-laws this order will need to be passed by a 2/3 vote.

A motion was made by Carol Everman to adopt the official program as presented. It was seconded by Phil Van Buren. The motion was passed by a 2/3 vote. The motion was carried.

The report of the Division of Labor was read by the Secretary. This included the title of each resolution and the committee to which the resolution had been assigned.

Sister Marilyn Reiher read the six resolutions that arrived after the deadline. Carol Everman moved that the packet of late resolutions be allowed to be considered. It was seconded by Phil Van Buren. The motion was carried. Division of Labor assigned these resolutions.

Sister Peggy Fine announced that Virginia Bruce's daughter passed away today and a sympathy card will be circulated for the family.

Sarah Kingsborough, Treasurer, reviewed the proposed 2015 Budget. There was a reduction in membership to 5000. A dollar per member will be placed in the emergency fund. The Oregon State office staff will have a salary increase. There was an increase in public relations and State Session budget costs. It was encouraged to take questions to budget committee.

The Credentials report was read by Sister Louise Holst. Sister Holst extended a thank you to Jan Oleson for the report. The report for Sunday June 28, 2015 shows the following: 17 State Officers, 2 State Deputies, 13 State Directors, 41 District Chairmen, 16 Youth Officers, 15 Junior Officers, 3 Junior members, 91 Subordinate Delegates, 10 Pomona Delegates, 20 Members, 4 Visitors and 0 Judges. The total attendance was 159.

The Committee chairs were announced and included: Agriculture: Vernon Herrick, Vice Chair Sam Keator. Budget: Sarah Kingsborough. By laws: Roberta O'Dell, Vice Chair Scot Jacobson. Credentials: Louise Holst. Education: Peggy Jillson, Vice Chair Mary Parrott. Environment and Ecology: Connie Suing, Vice Chair Jesse Stiltner. Federal Affairs: Bill Waggoner, Vice Chair Richard Wyant. Financial Affairs: Don Kingsborough, Vice Chair Judy Gay. Good of the Order: Don Sether, Vice Chair Linda Helm. Grange Bulletin: Mikela Heimuller, Vice Chair Bev Doescher. Grange Elections: Clare Jacobson, Vice Chair Myrna Colvin. Grange Programs and Activities: Shirley Cullison, Vice Chair Linda Pugh. Health and Welfare: Mark England, Vice Chair Sen Speroff. Insurance: Joyce Parker, Vice Chair Debbi Deboer. Legislation: Dean High, Vice Chair Darlene Anderson. Natural Resources: Robert Parrott, Vice Chair Bud Dumolt. Progress: Marilyn Reiher, Vice Chair Mark Noah. Transportation: Ron Cholin, Vice Chair Ed Schettig. Utilities: Jeff Dehne, Vice Chair Keith Colvin. Veterans: James Clute, Vice Chair, Phil Van Buren.

The Orientation of delegates will be today at 2 p.m. It will be given by Sister Marilyn Reiher.

Pat Heard announced that Dale and Mickey Morris send us wishes for a wonderful and productive session.

The Secretary read a letter from the National Grange Master, Ed Luttrell, who urges all members to work hard at growing their Grange memberships and that we adopt the attitude that "Failure is not an Option." He also wishes us a successful State Grange Session.

Overseer Cecilia Luttrell assumed the role of the State Master and introduced Susan Noah to present her Master's Annual Address. She reviewed the changes in the Grange over the years and how these changes affect us. She encouraged us "to let our history of common sense, tolerance and charity guide us into making the best decisions for our Granges." The Division of Labor Committee assigned the various portions of the address to the appropriate session committees as follows: Introduction-Good of the Order, Agriculture-Agriculture, Education-Education, Legislation-Legislation, Community-Grange Programs and Activities, Conclusion-Good of the Order.

Master Susan Noah presented her Good of the Order Address. She addressed the areas of Membership, Subordinate Granges, Pomona Granges, Junior Granges, Programs, Conferences, Finances, Officers, State Session, Social Media, and In Memoriam. In each of these areas, she reviewed the impact of these areas on the Grange. She urged us to "tend the garden of the Grange so that we harvest a bountiful crop." The Division of Labor committee assigned the entire Address to The Good of the Order committee.

Door Prizes were awarded: Desk Fan - Sharon Marsh, George Foreman grill - Nadine Reid and Chair - Don Sether. Sister Peggy Fine announced three special occasions: Ruth Newman had her 94th birthday, Walt Forsea had his 91st birthday and John Knox had his 78th birthday. Happy Birthday to all. Announcements and review of the schedule for the remainder of the day was made by Carol Everman. Sister Celia Luttrell closed the Grange in the Fourth Degree at 11:40.

Respectfully submitted,
Alice Nowicki, Secretary

Daily Journal

Tuesday, June 30, 2015

The second day of the 142nd annual session was opened in full form in the 4th Degree at 10:00 a.m. by Master Susan Noah. The opening drill was performed by the State Officers.

The Worthy Master Susan Noah felt that our spirits needed improving, so she led a hearty shout out of "Let 'er Buck!"

The Steward announced that we had distinguished guests. Our guests were Sister Lillian Booth, Junior Director of the National Grange, and Brother Bill Booth, Past Master of the California Grange, D. Tom McKern, Chairman of the Board for Grange Insurance Association and Nancy Murray, attorney to the Oregon State Grange.

Sister Lillian Booth greeted us from the National Junior Department. She discussed the 1+ Program. She explained the difference between committed and involved. She thanked us for having them at our Annual State Session. Sister Booth encouraged people to feel free to ask her questions.

Brother Bill Booth gave a warm greeting to all. He reported that the California State Grange had a successful session with 63% of their Granges in attendance. Their theme was "Renovate the Grange." He presented a tape measure to Master Susan Noah. He explained that the tape was to make sure we measure up, and the level so that we stay on task.

D. Tom McKern, Chairman of the Board of Grange Insurance Association, discussed the reasons behind not writing insurance on Grange halls. He explained that it was a financial decision to drop all commercial insurances. The company had experienced losses with these policies. All business policies were discontinued. It was a hard decision. He stated that adequate advanced notice was given to all commercial policy holders. He gave two pieces of advice. When you receive your letter of cancellation, act quickly to obtain new insurance. He also cautioned us to be thoughtful about the company's financial contribution and dedication to the Grange. He also stated that we should not allow a conflict of interest in being a Granger to affect your decision making that may jeopardize your Grange. He indicated that he would be happy to answer our questions.

Nancy Murray, Attorney for the Oregon State Grange, discussed the legal issues that have been worked on this past year. She briefly reviewed the neighbor issues that Goshen and Rockford Granges have dealt with this year. When faced with a neighbor issue, please contact the State Grange for assistance. She further discussed the Walterville Grange title transfer and alcohol usage in the Granges. It's important to protect the Grange interests. Contact her about any of your legal issues. She thanked us for the opportunity to speak.

Master Susan Noah reminded us that the Executive Committee made a decision that the Oregon State Grange will pay for the first three hours of legal time to gain assistance with Grange issues. This is one of the benefits of being a member of the Oregon State Grange.

The Roll Call found the following absent: State Deputy: Derrell Witty. Agriculture: Jason Couch District #1, Jess Holler District # 5. Community Service-Involvement: Lil Thompson District #2. Deaf Awareness & Family Health: Tammie Phillips District # 1. Education: Lyle Utt Director, Toni Hoyman District #2. Grange Workers Activities: Julie Schnetzky District #3, Becky Cholin District # 5. Junior: Maryann Hanks District #4. Lecturer's: Theresa Thorud District # 3. Legislative: Harold Johnson District #1, Jane Netboy At Large, Jim Welsh Lobbyist. Membership: Cat Thomas District #4, Ruth Cholin District #5, Derrell Witty District #6. Veterans: Mark Schnetzky Director. Youth: Heather Elliot, District #1, Vanessa Trittipo-Ford District#5, Meriaha Ford District #5, Lacy Johnston At Large.

The minutes were read and approved as corrected.

Nominations for the office of Secretary were accepted. Ken Schweiger nominated Alice Nowicki for the office of Secretary. The voting was held between 4-6:00 p.m. on Tuesday.

Resolutions:

GPA #1 Oregon State Grange Roster: The committee report was unfavorable. The report was adopted and the resolution failed.

GPA #2 Change the Title of Deaf Awareness: The committee report was unfavorable. John Fine made a motion to refer the resolution to the By-laws committee. It was seconded. The motion carried.

Masters Address Community section: The committee report was favorable. The section was adopted.

BL#1 Final Delegate Election of State Officers: The committee report was favorable. The committee report and resolution were adopted.

BL#2 Family Membership: The committee report was favorable. The report and resolution were adopted.

EE #1 Repeal the Beverage Container Act: The committee report was unfavorable. The report was adopted and the resolution rejected.

AG #1 Aggregate Removal on Class 1 and 2 Farmland: The committee report was favorable. Wayne Cabler moved that we insert the words "for mining aggregate." It was seconded. The motion was carried. The amended resolution and the committee report were adopted.

Master Address Agricultural Section: The committee report was favorable. The committee report and section were adopted.

FI #1 Support a Securities Transfer Tax: The committee report was unfavorable. Jeff Dehne moved that we substitute the resolution for the committee report. It was seconded. The motion failed. The committee report was adopted and resolution was rejected.

NR#1 Funding for ODFW: The committee report was unfavorable. The committee report was adopted. The resolution was rejected.

Announcements were made by Overseer Celia Luttrell. Door prizes were awarded as follows: Citronella candles-Walt Forsea, Ice beverage cup-Randy Embree and Lemonade jug-Jacob Yost.

The Grange was recessed at 12:06 for the GWA luncheon.

Master Sarah Noah called the session back to order at 1:49 p.m. The resolution work resumed.

ED #1 Encourage the Study of Civics in Oregon Schools: The resolution was amended as follows: remove "s" from the end of "ask," replace "increase" with "emphasize," remove capitals from "civics, essential, and skill." The committee report is favorable as amended. The report was adopted and the resolution was adopted.

Sister Peggy Fine announced cards will be circulated for Jimmy Mitchell, Mark Telschow, Joe Canady and Derrell Witty.

Masters Address Education Section: The committee report was favorable. The section was adopted.

Masters Address Legislation Section: The committee report was favorable. The section was adopted.

LE #4 Elector Selection: The committee suggested that the resolution be amended as follows: representative be replaced with "congressional." The report was favorable as amended. The committee report was adopted. The resolution was adopted as amended.

LE #3 Grange Hall Distances from Legal Marijuana Sales: The report was unfavorable. Roger Wilson moved to substitute the resolution for the committee report. Standing vote was called. Ballot results yes vote were 47 and opposed votes were 36. Don Sether moved to adopt the resolution. It was seconded. The motion was carried. The resolution was adopted.

LE #2 Protect Family Giving from Taxes: The report was unfavorable. Joyce Parker moved to substitute the resolution for the committee report. Peggy Fine made a motion to refer back to Springwater Grange. It was seconded. The motion was carried.

LE #1 Correct Laws on Non-Convicted Arrests: The committee report was unfavorable. Orrin Schnetzky moved that the resolution be referred back to the committee. It was seconded. The motion carried. The resolution will be referred back to the Sessions committee.

Committee Reports:

Agriculture Report: Jay Sexton, Director, gave his annual report. The report was received and will be part of the Proceedings.

Deaf and Awareness & Family Health Committee: Iva May Van Noy, Director, gave her annual report. The report was received and will be part of the Proceedings.

Sister Clarann Witty presented State Deputy, Derrell Witty's annual report. The report was received and will be part of the Proceedings.

Sister Jeanne Force announced that June is dairy month. She introduced Sister Sarah Kingsborough who spoke about June dairy month and its history. She also shared fun facts about cows, milk and the Tillamook Company.

State Deputy Carol Everman gave her annual report. The report was received and will be part of the Proceedings.

Chaplain Peggy Fine gave her annual report. The report was received and will be part of the Proceedings.

Brother Mark Noah gave his report on the Grange Benefits Breakfast. He thanked the breakfast crew who were as follows: Briauna Herrick, Cameron Herrick, Peyton Miller, Katherine Luttrell, Paula and Vernon Herrick, Jeff and Liz Dehne, Ken Schweiger, Phil Van Buren, Linda Helm, Bob Ludi, Connie Suing, Gail and Cole Wilson and Gary Prichard.

Lecturer Jeanne Force gave her annual report. The report was received and will be part of the Proceedings.

Master Susan Noah reported on the advertising displays and banners that can be used in the Grange booths for publicity. If you have an upcoming event, call the Oregon State Grange for availability of these items.

HW #1 Mental Health Day: The committee report was favorable. The report and the resolution were adopted.

HW #2 False Reports of Child Abuse: The committee report amended the resolution by adding a period after kidnapping and striking the rest of the resolution. The committee report was favorable as amended. John Fine moved to add back in the words the phrase "is determined." It was seconded. The motion was carried. The committee report and resolution were adopted.

HW#3 Parental Visitation Rights and Active Drug or Interpersonal Felony Charges: The committee report was unfavorable. Ed Schettig made a motion to send the resolution back to the committee. The motion was rejected. The committee report was adopted. The resolution was rejected.

Door prizes were awarded: fan-Scott Colony and a cooler-Ed Luttrell.

FA #4 Repeal the Patriot Act: The committee inserted the US Congress after the word asks. The committee report was favorable as amended. John Fine moved to add a period after the word laws and strike the rest of the resolution. It was seconded. Wayne Cabler moved to amend the amendment by moving the period following the word act and take out "and similar laws". It was seconded. The amendment to the amendment has passed. The motion is carried. The amendment was adopted. The resolution was rejected.

IN #1 Acupuncture Pain Relief: The Committee substituted the word Industry for association. The committee report was favorable as amended. The committee report as amended was adopted. The resolution was adopted.

Sister Jeanne Force gave announcements on the Talent Show and Lecturer's Conference. The Master announced that the Honor Grange Awards will be presented this evening.

Door prize winners were: Garden art-Annabelle Loomis, blanket-Suzy Ramm, picnic basket-David Wallace, cribbage board-Maggie Swartzendruber.

Sister Holst read the Credentials Committee report. It was as follows: 17 State Officers, 2 State Deputies, 12 State Directors, 41 District Chairmen, 16 Youth Officers, 15 Junior Officers, 3 Junior Members, 105 Subordinate Delegates, 13 Pomona Delegates, 22 members, 6 visitors, 0 Judges. Total attendees 180.

Sister Luttrell gave announcements on the events for the rest of the day.

Sister Carol Everman closed the Grange in the Fourth Degree at 3:57.

Respectfully submitted,
Alice Nowicki, Secretary

Daily Journal **Wednesday, July 1, 2015**

The third day of the 142nd annual session was opened in full form in the 4th Degree at 9:00 a.m. by Master Susan Noah. Patriotic attire was the dress code for the day in honor of our veterans. Many Grangers wore red tennis shoes to show support for the Junior Grange.

The Steward announced our distinguished guests: Tom Gwin, Master of Washington State Grange. Terry Abbott, Lecturer of Washington State Grange. Kennedy Gwin, Youth Master of Washington State Grange. Robin Cozad, Youth Ambassador of Washington State Grange. The Assistants escorted them to the Master's station.

Master Tom Gwin extended to us greetings from the Washington State Grange. He invited us to the 2016 Washington State Session, which will be held in Spokane, Washington. He stated

that he would like to have an exchange of ideas and events between the Oregon and Washington State Granges. Sister Terry Abbott thanked us for our hospitality. She looks forward to an exchange of ideas. Robin Cozad spoke about integrating Grange Youth activities of the Washington State Grange and the Oregon State Grange. Kennedy Gwin stated that she is always seeking new ideas and is looking forward to an idea exchange. She is also active in the program "Keeping the west warm."

Roll Call was completed. The following Officers and Committee members were absent: State Deputy: Derrell Witty. Agriculture: Jason Couch District #1, Jess Holler District #5. Deaf Awareness and Family Health: Tammie Phillips District #1. Education: Director Lyle Utt, Toni Hoyman District #2. Grange Workers Activities: Julie Schnetzky District #3, Becky Cholin District #5. Juniors: Maryann Hanks District #4. Lecturer's: Theresa Thorud District #3, Angela Hascall District #6. Legislative: Harold Johnson District #1, Jane Netboy At Large, Jim Welsh Lobbyist. Membership: Cat Thomas District #4, Ruth Cholin District # 5, Derrell Witty, District # 6. Veterans: Director Mark Schnetzky. Youth: Heather Elliott District #1, Vanessa Trittip-Ford District #5, Meriaha Ford District #5.

The minutes were read and approved as corrected.

The Secretary election results were read. The results were as follows: Alice Nowicki 105, Gladys Biggerstaff 1, and John Fine 1. Total possible votes were 122. Total ballots cast 107. Alice Nowicki has been elected the Oregon State Secretary for the rest of the term.

Brother Mark Noah presented the Communications Team's 2014-2015 annual report. The report was received and will be part of the Proceedings.

The session was put at ease for exemplification the Junior Degree. Junior Officers were as follows: Master Austin VanHouten, Overseer Riley Reynolds, Lecturer CJ Lindler, Steward Joshua Jacobson, Assistant Steward Cameron Herrick, Lady Assistant Steward Audrey VanHouten, Chaplain Aurianna VanHouten, Treasurer Mason Taylor, Secretary Dustin Shorts, Gatekeeper Terry Elliot, Ceres McKenzie Lindler, Pomona Sammy Shorts, Flora Lillian Benschop, Executive Committee Zachary Jacobson, Ethan Utt and Jaden Peters.

The Marching candidates were Ann Taylor, Maggie Swartzendruber, Cookie and Malcolm Trupp.

Distinguished guests were Susan Noah, Master of Oregon State Grange and Pomona of the National Grange, Mark Noah" first gentleman," Lillian Booth, Junior Director of the National Grange and Burton Eller, National Grange Legislative Director.

Brother Eller invited the Juniors and their families to visit the National Grange. Lillian Booth, National Junior Grange Director, praised the Juniors for doing an excellent job. Master Susan Noah complimented the Juniors on their performance. Brother Mark Noah congratulated the Juniors on a job well done. Sister Charlotte Taylor presented the Junior Grange annual report. The report was received and will be part of the Proceedings.

Brother Jim Clute asked all the veterans to stand so that they could be honored with a presentation of an American flag by the Junior Grange members. Brother Phil Van Buren did a reading to honor veterans entitled "What is a Veteran?"

Brother Jim Clute announced that the Veterans Committee will donate \$ 25.00 to any active duty or disabled veteran toward their Grange dues. Brother Jim Clute also announced that the Veterans Conference time and location.

The session reconvened at 11:16. Announcements were made.

Sister Sarah Kingsborough presented her annual report. The report is received and will be part of the Proceedings.

The Assistant Stewards escorted Brother Don Heikkila, Master of the Idaho State Grange to the Masters station. Master Susan Noah presented Brother Don Heikkila a basket from the Oregon State Grange that was created by Paula Herrick. Brother Heikkila invited all of us again to the Western Leaders Conference. He reviewed some of the conference activities. He stated that he had a wonderful time at our session. He presented Master Susan Noah with a fine bottle of Huckleberry wine from Idaho.

Resolution work began:

FA#1 Exclude Seeds from Patenting: The committee report was favorable. The committee report has failed. The resolution was rejected.

FA #3 Keep Gateway Postal Facility Open: The committee report was unfavorable. Carl McGlothin moved to substitute the resolution for the report. It was seconded. The chair was in doubt so a standing vote was taken. The voting results were Yes -43, Opposed – 29. The motion to substitute was accepted. Carl McGlothin moved to adopt the resolution. It was seconded. John Fine moved to divide the resolved into two resolutions. The motion is carried.

The first resolve is FA #3 A that “The USPS Keep Gateway Postal Facility in Springfield Open.” The resolution will be carried over to the next session.

The Steward called for the orders of the day.

Master Susan Noah made a few announcements regarding the rest of the day’s activities. Sister Celia Luttrell made more announcements regarding events and the Goodie Baskets drawing.

Attendance drawing results: Lantern-Marilyn Martin, BBQ Tools-Roberta O’Dell and a blanket-Bill Booth.

Brother Phil reminded the convention attendees that only water is allowed in the meeting area. Sister Kingsborough received \$135.00 for the Junior Degree fee.

Sister Suzan Fors, Baker Pomona Master, closed the Grange in the 4th Degree at 12:00.

Respectfully submitted,
Alice Nowicki, Secretary

Fifth Degree Exemplification

Wednesday, July 1, 2015



Fifth Degree Team

Master	John Fine, Riversdale #731, Douglas County
Overseer	Ben Boswell, South Fork #605, Wallowa County
Lecturer	Roberta O'Dell, Santiam Valley #828, Linn County
Steward	John Knox, Forest Grove #282, Washington 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	David McBride, Hurricane Creek #608, Wallowa County
Secretary	Deloris Stiltner, Eagle Valley #656, Baker County
Gatekeeper	Austin VanHouten, Riversdale #731, Douglas County
Ceres	Joanne McBride, Hurricane Creek #608, Wallowa County
Pomona	Connie Suing, Crow #450, Lane County
Flora	Elvaree Fine, Hurricane Creek #608, Wallowa County
Exec Comm #1	Don Mallory, North End #820, Wallowa County
Exec Comm #2	Sandy Mallory, North End #820, Wallowa County
Exec Comm #3	Scott Colony, South Fork #605, Wallowa County
Musician	Claudia Boswell, South Fork #605, Wallowa County
Specter	Jeff Dehne, Walterville #416, Lane County
Pomona's Attendants:	Alexa Suing, Crow #450, Lane County Pat Heard, Irving #377, Lane County
Ceres' Attendants:	Suzan Fors, Missouri Flat #612, Baker County June Colony, South Fork #605, Wallowa County
Flora's Attendants:	Doris Reid, Columbia #867, Umatilla County Patti Bohms, White Eagle #683, Umatilla County

Fifth Degree Candidates

Pat Brady, Skyline #894
June Colony, South Fork #605
Scott Colony, South Fork #605
Judith A. Lee, Azalea #786
David McBride, Hurricane Creek #608
Joanne McBride, Hurricane Creek #608
Barbara McCormack, Hurricane Creek #608
Andrea Mitchell, Hurricane Creek #608
Maggie Swartzendruber, Riversdale #731

Sixth Degree Exemplification

Wednesday, July 1, 2015



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, Bev Doescher
Pomona, Eva Frost
Flora, Cookie Trupp
Exec Comm Dist 1, Malcolm Trupp
Exec Comm Dist 2, Don Sether
Exec Comm Dist 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
Kris VanHouten, Riversdale #731

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

Vocalist, June Colony, South Fork #605

Rosebud Drill Team

Mikela Heimuller, Warren #536
Lacy Johnston, Warner #117
Angela Hascall, White Eagle #683
Misty Gorbett, White Eagle #683

Elvaree Fine, Hurricane Creek #608
Joanne McBride, Hurricane Creek #608
Debbi deBoer, Boulevard #389
Dee Stiltner, Eagle Valley #656

Coach: Eva Frost, Warren #536

Ushers

Cole Wilson, White Eagle #683

David McBride, Hurricane Creek #608

Sixth Degree Candidates

Pat Brady, Skyline #894
June Colony, South Fork #605
Scott Colony, South Fork #605
Sherri Hines, Greenfield #579
Judith A. Lee, Azalea #786
David McBride, Hurricane Creek #608
Joanne McBride, Hurricane Creek #608

Barbara McCormack, Hurricane Creek #608
Payton Jane Miller, Lexington #726
Andrea Mitchell, Hurricane Creek #608
Sue Pearson, Greenfield #579
Anne Startin, Macleay #293
Maggie Swartzendruber, Riversdale #731
Elisa Utt, Fairmount #252

Daily Journal

Thursday, July 2, 2015

The fourth day of the 142nd annual session was opened in ample form by the Youth officers of the Oregon State Grange in the 4th Degree at 9:00 a.m. led by Master Orrin Schnetzky. An impressive opening drilled was performed by the Youth officers. Assisting Master Orrin Schnetzky were Overseer Stacy Clute, Lecturer Thomas Parker, Steward Alexa Suing, Assistant Steward Cole Wilson, Lady Assistant Steward Mikela Heimuller, Chaplain Maggie Swartzendruber, Gatekeeper Jacob Yost, Treasurer Grace Hayes, Secretary Elias Utt, Ceres Jessie Jo Guttridge, Pomona Payton Miller, Flora Briauna Herrick, Executive Committee #1 Patrick Anderson, Executive #2 Quinton Coe, Executive #3 Alex Coe and Musician Ruth Newman.

The following distinguished guests were escorted to the Master's Station: Oregon State Grange Master and National Grange Pomona Susan Noah, State FFA Prepared Speaking winner Shea Booster, Umatilla Tribal Youth Ambassador Kelsey Burns, National Legislative Director Burton Eller, National Junior Grange Director Lillian Booth, Washington State Grange Master Tom Gwin, Washington State Grange Youth Ambassador and Youth Overseer Robin Cozad, OSG Youth Ambassador Lacy Johnston, Washington State Youth Master Kennedy Gwin, National Grow Club President Rick Ferguson, Washington State Grange Youth Committee member Terry Ferguson were the distinguished guests.

Each distinguished guest spoke highly of the youth and how proud they were of their work.

Sister Clare Jacobson, Co-Director of the Oregon State Grange Youth Committee, presented their Annual Youth Committee Report. It was received and will be included in the Proceedings. Scot Jacobson spoke about his Youth Grange experiences this week at our annual Session. He thanked everyone for their support.

The Goodie Basket Drawing Winners: Terrebonne Grange, Bud Dumolt, Keith Colvin, Tom Klug, Jean Price and Janice Hallman.

Master Orrin Schnetzky placed the Grange at ease for the Youth officers retiring drill at 10:17. Master Susan Noah called the Grange back to order at 10:34.

Sister Peggy Fine announced that Gail Wilson's brother needs our prayers. She also reported that Wayne Johnston's cancer is in remission. New cards will be circulated.

The Roll Call was taken with the following Officers and Committee members absent: State Deputy: Derrell Witty. Agriculture: Jason Couch District #1, Jess Holler District #5, June Colony District #6. Community Service-Involvement: Lil Thompson District #2. Deaf Awareness and Family Health: Tammie Phillips District #1. Education: Director Lyle Utt, Toni Hoyman District #2. Grange Workers Activities: Julie Schnetzky District #3, Becky Cholin District #5. Junior: Maryann Hanks District #4. Lecturer's: Theresa Thorud District #3, Dan LeBrun District #4, Angela Hascall District #6. Legislative: Harold Johnson District #1, Jane Netboy At Large, Jim Welsh Lobbyist. Membership: Cat Thomas District #4, Ruth Cholin District #5, Derrell Witty District #6, Jill Hamm At Large. Youth: Heather Elliot District #1, Vanessa Trittipo-Ford and Meriaha Ford District #5.

The minutes were read and approved as corrected. The Resolution work was continued.

FA#3 A Keep Gateway Postal Facility Open: A motion was made from our former discussion to adopt. The motion has carried; that section of the resolution was adopted.

FA#3 B Congress eliminates the unfair and burdensome requirement that USPS prefund retiree insurance benefits: John Fine made a motion to take out the word "unfair and burdensome." Don Sether moved to adopt as amended. It was seconded. The motion has carried.

BL#3 Change Title of Deaf Awareness and Family Health Committee: The Committee report was unfavorable. John Fine made a motion to substitute the resolution for the committee report. It was seconded. After the vote, the chair was in doubt so a standing vote was done. The results were Yes- 49 No-24. Motion was carried. John Fine moved to adopt the resolution with the changes "and authorize the executive committee of Oregon State Grange to make the proper changes to those sections of the Oregon State bylaws." After the vote, the chair was in doubt so a standing vote was done. The results were Yes 38 No 48. The resolution was rejected.

GO #8 Grange Insurance Association: The committee report was unfavorable. It was placed on hold until after lunch.

Sister Pat Heard moved that we adjourn at 11:30 to attend the Youth Luncheon. It was seconded. The motion was carried.

Sister Celia Luttrell made announcements. Door prizes were awarded: Picnic Basket-Linda Short, Book-Hannele Gauthier, and Blanket-Pat Heard.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:32.

Meeting called back to order by Master Susan Noah at 2:00 p.m.

Brother Wayne Cabler announced that so far the Foundation donation was \$1717.66.

Gail Wilson announced that the Happy Canyon Room will be off limits on Friday, due to the PBR.

GO#8 Grange Insurance Association: The Committee report was unfavorable. Marilyn Reiher moved to the substitute the resolution for the committee report. It was seconded. The motion has loss. Resolution rejected.

GO #1 Grange and Drugs: The Committee report was favorable. The Committee report was adopted. The resolution was adopted.

Past State Officers and Directors were presented. They were as follows: Ben Boswell, Overseer, Legislative Director. Doris Reid, GWA Director. Shirley Cullison, Youth Director. Mary Parrott, GWA Director. Clarann Witty, Community Service Director. Vickie High, Pomona. Gail Wilson, Chaplain. Joyce Parker, Treasurer. Lois McGlothlin, Membership Director. Maxine Smith, GWA Director. Connie Suing, Ceres. Ed Luttrell, Youth Director, Gatekeeper, Master. Linda Dorland, Pomona, Junior State Deputy. Ruth Newman, Musician. Mark Noah, Master, Overseer, Executive Committee, Assistant Steward. Vernon Herrick, Gatekeeper, Ag Co-Director. Phyllis Wilson, National Chaplain, Master, Secretary, Overseer. Liz Dehne, Junior Co-Director. Jeff Dehne, Junior Co-Director. Paula Herrick, Ceres, Ag Co-Director. Kris VanHouten, Flora, Youth

Co-Director. John Fine, National Board of Directors, Master, Overseer, Executive Committee, Assistant Steward, Ag Director, Education Director. Sue Dumolt, Youth Co-Director. Pat Heard, Community Service Director. Glenabell Lewis, Executive Committee, Lecturer, Flora, Pomona.

GO #2 Displaying the Oregon State Flag: The committee report was favorable. Carol Everman moved to amend the resolution on line 23/24 to insert "between the stations of Secretary and Graces and" and strike to "the right of the Master's station." The motion was carried. The amended resolution was adopted. The committee report and the resolution were adopted.

GO #3 Family Membership Age: The committee report was unfavorable. The committee report was adopted. The resolution rejected.

GO #4 State Session Assistant Planning Coordinator: The committee report was favorable. After the vote, the chair was in doubt. A standing vote was taken: Yes-37 No-37. The motion has failed. The committee report was rejected and the resolution was rejected.

GO #5 Weekend Scheduling for the Last Days of OSG's Session: The committee report was unfavorable. Pat Brady made a motion to substitute the resolution. The motion was seconded. After the vote, the chair was in doubt. A standing vote was requested. Results of the standing voting was Yes-23 No-45. The motion has failed. Jan Hallman called for the previous question. It was seconded. It was carried. The committee report was adopted. The resolution has failed.

GO #6 Eliminate the Necessity of an Open Bible to Legally Open a Grange Meeting: The committee report was unfavorable. Orrin Schnetzky called for the previous question. It was seconded. It was carried. The resolution was rejected.

Master's Address, Introduction and Conclusion: The committee report was favorable. The report was adopted and these sections were adopted.

Master's Good of the Order Address: The committee report was favorable. The report was adopted and the address was adopted.

TR #2 Stop ODOT Per Mile Tax: (substitute for TR1/TR3) The committee report was favorable as amended. Peggy Fine called for the previous the question. It was seconded. Motion was carried. The report was adopted.

FA #2 Executive Order Can't Become Laws According to the U.S. Constitution: The committee report was favorable as amended. Wayne Cabler moved to amend on line 2 remove " high" delete "unconstitutional " on lines 1 and 3. The motion carried. The report was adopted and the resolution was adopted.

VT #1 World War II Veterans and Mustard Gas Exposure: The committee report was favorable. Peggy Fine moved to insert "health" before "benefits" and "health before "veteran's benefits." It was seconded. The motion carried. The resolution as amended was adopted and the committee report was adopted.

Sister Alice Nowicki , Oregon State Grange Secretary, delivered her Secretary's report. It was received and will be made part of the Proceedings. Sister Eva Frost, Oregon State Grange Pomona, delivered her Pomona report. It was received and will be made part of the

Proceedings.

GO# 7 Freedom of Speech: The committee report was unfavorable. The committee report was adopted and the resolution failed.

The Grange was put at ease for the District #1 invitation to the 2016 Oregon State Grange Session. The theme will be "Bring your talent to Talent." The 2016 Oregon State session will be held at Talent Middle School in Talent Oregon. Brother Wayne Cabler has handouts at his station. The dates are June 18-23, 2016.

District #2 extended an invitation for Oregon State Grange Session in 2017. The proposed theme might be "Bringing people together for a better community." Time and location will be announced.

The Grange was called back to order.

Brother Wayne Cabler, Steward, delivered his Steward's Annual report. It was received and will be part of the Proceedings.

Sister Celia Luttrell made announcements. Drawings were for a Grill set-Bobby Gay, Rolling Duffle bag-Tina Reynolds and Pocket Hose-Bud Dumolt.

The Grange was placed in recess for dinner at 4:49.

Master Susan Noah re-opened the Grange at 7:10.

Sister Cookie Trupp, Oregon State Grange Flora, presented her Officer's report. The report was received and will be part of the Proceedings.

Sister Bev Doescher, Oregon State Grange Ceres, delivered her Officer's report. The report was received and will be part of the Proceedings.

Brother Jesse O'Dell, Oregon State Grange Gatekeeper, delivered his Officer's report. The report was received and will be part of the Proceedings.

Brother Malcolm Trupp, Oregon State Grange Executive Committee #1, delivered his Officer's report. The report was received and will be part of the Proceedings.

Sister Cecila Luttrell, Oregon State Grange Overseer, delivered her Officer's report. The report was received and will be part of the Proceedings.

Sister Eva Frost, Oregon State Grange Community Service Director, delivered her Director's report. The report was received and will be part of the Proceedings.

Community Service Awards for Yearbooks were given to: Walterville Grange 1st place, Mohawk-McKenzie 2nd place, Ada Grange 3rd place, and Spencer Creek 4th place.

Brother Burton Eller, National Legislative Director, thanked us for a nice week. He discussed and gave an update on the California situation. He invited us to Lincoln, Nebraska for the 149th National Grange Session in November. He discussed the importance of the resolutions. He wanted us to pass along to the Grange Youth how important the skills are that

they receive in the Grange Youth programs. Master Susan Noah presented Brother Eller with a Pendleton blanket.

Sister Sandi Ludi, Oregon State Grange Membership Co-Director, presented their Director's report. The report was received and will be part of the Proceedings.

Tom Gwin, Master of the Washington State Grange, Lillian Booth, National Junior Grange Director, Bill Booth, Past Master of California State Grange, were presented to the Master's Station. Master Susan Noah presented them with gifts of appreciation.

Grange was put at ease for the oral auction. Brother John Fine served as auctioneer for the oral auction. The auction results were as follows:

Vintage 1970 Grange Jackets-Membership Committee-Eva Frost \$80.00.
Quilt-GWA Committee-Linda Pugh-\$85.00.
Quilt-Junior Grange-Linda Pugh-\$80.00.
Original Painting by Cameron Herrick-Junior Grange-Vernon Herrick-\$65.00.
Toddler-sized chaps and spurs-District #6-Val Richmond-\$125.00.
History of Grange books-Oregon State Foundation-Linda Helm-\$155.00.
Ice Cream Social-Grow Club-Carl McGlothlin-\$140.00.
Ice Cream Social-Grow Club-Ed Thurston-\$140.00.
Ice Cream Social –Grow Club-Clarann Witty-\$140.00.
Oregon Game Gift Basket-Legislative Committee-Bruce Wallace-\$180.00.
Purple Gift Basket-Deaf Awareness/Family Health-Susan Noah-\$85.00.
Pendleton Blanket-Agriculture Committee-Mark Noah-\$190.00.

Oral Auction results \$1460.00 and Silent Auction results \$1816.50 for the grand total of \$3276.50.

Clock drawing-Louise Holst

Resolution work resumed.

AG#2 Protecting Country of Origin Labeling: The committee report was favorable. The committee report was rejected. The resolution was rejected.

AG#3 Oppose Non-Transparent Trade Pacts. The committee report was favorable. The committee report was adopted, and the resolution was adopted.

HW#4 Oppose Senate Bill #442 Pertaining to Immunization of School Children. The committee report was favorable as amended. Rosalea Peters moved to refer it back to the original Grange. The motion was seconded. The motion was carried.

Door Prizes-Cribbage Board-Bruce Wallace, Two sets of over the door hooks-Gail Wilson, 10 piece glass set-Lillian Booth.

Overseer Celia Luttrell made announcements.

Scot Jacobson, Master of Umatilla and Morrow Pomona Grange, closed the Grange in the Fourth Degree at 9:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Alice Nowicki, Secretary

Daily Journal Friday, July 3, 2015

The final day of the Oregon State Grange 142nd annual session was opened in the Fourth Degree by the Worthy Master Susan Noah.

Roll Call was called. The following committee members were absent: Treasurer: Sarah Kingsborough. Sandi Ludi pro tem. State Deputy: Derrell Witty. Agriculture: Jason Couch District #1, Randi Embree District #2, Jess Holler District #5, June Colony District #6. Communications: Sarah Kingsborough, Director. Community Service-Involvement: Lil Thompson District #2, Rosalea Peters District #3. Deaf Awareness & Family Health: Tammie Phillips District #1, Peggy Jillson District #2, Myrna Colvin District #5. Education: Lyle Utt Director. Toni Hoyman District #2. Cole Wilson District #6. Grange Workers Activities: Julie Schnetzky District #3, Becky Cholin District #5. Junior: Maryann Hanks District #4. Lecturer's: Theresa Thorud District #3, Dan LeBrun District #4, Angela Hascall District #6. Legislative: Harold Johnson District 1, Jane Netboy At Large. Jim Welsh Lobbyist. Membership: Bob Ludi Co- Director, Cat Thomas District #4, Ruth Cholin District #5, Derrell Witty District #6, Jill Hamm At- Large. Veterans: Jim Clute District #3. Youth: Scot Jacobson Co-Director, Clare Jacobson Co- Director, Heather Elliot District #1, Linda Dorland District #3, Vanessa Trittipio-Ford District #5, Meriaha Ford District #5, Lacy Johnston At-Large.

The minutes were read and approved as corrected.

LE #6 Oppose House Joint Resolution 21: The committee report was favorable. Jeff Dehne moved to delete the last sentence in the Resolve. It was seconded. After the vote, the chair was in doubt, so a standing vote was taken. Results of the standing vote were Yes- 39 No-25. The amendment was carried. The amended resolution was adopted.

LE#5 Opposition to Oregon's Bill #941 as Relating to Firearms: The committee report was favorable as amended. Jeff Dehne moved to delete the last sentence in the Resolve. The motion failed. Carol Everman made an amendment to strike the part about infringement. A vote was taken. The motion was rejected. The report was adopted. The resolution as amended was adopted.

A moment of privilege was granted for a thank you presentation to Claudia and Ben Boswell. The song "I'm a little teapot" was sung by all. Ben Boswell stated that he was glad to know that the little teapot tradition will continue.

National Grange Master, Brother Ed Luttrell, performed the installation of the new Oregon State Grange Secretary, Sister Alice Nowicki.

The results of the Oregon State Grange Youth Jeopardy Contest that was held Thursday night, July 2nd were presented. The results were as follows: 1st place Thomas Parker, Springwater Grange, Clackamas County. 2nd place Alexa Suing, Crow Grange, Lane County. 3rd place Jessie Jo Guttridge, Springwater Grange, Clackamas County. 4th place Grace Hays, Abernethy Grange, Clackamas County. The Youth that will be eligible to represent Oregon at the Regional Contest will be the first three winners with the alternate being the 4th place winner.

Sister Phyllis Wilson, ask for a point of personal privilege, she spoke of her decision to step down from the Oregon State Grange Secretary position. She was pleased with the transition and that Alice Nowicki was a very capable person for the position of Oregon State Grange Secretary.

LE #1 Correct Laws on Non-Convicted Arrests: The committee report was favorable as amended. The committee report as amended was adopted. The resolution was adopted.

Sister Louise Holst presented her Final Credential Report: The report is as follows: State Officers 17, State Deputies 2, State Directors 13, District Chairmen 41, Youth Officers 16, Junior Officers 15, Junior Members 4, Subordinate delegate 110, Pomona delegates 13, members 39, visitors/guests 21, judges 0, Total Attendees 218.

Brother Phil Van Buren, Assistant Steward, presented the Assistant Steward and Lady Assistant Steward's officer's report. The report was received and will be part of the Proceedings.

A Thank you to Sister Claudia Boswell for her music was made by Sister Louise Holst.

Brother Don Sether thanked everyone and shared how much he has enjoyed the Oregon State Session. His report was received and will be made part of the Proceedings,

The Budget was reviewed and discussed. Jeff Dehne moved to accept the budget as presented. The 2016 Budget was adopted as presented.

Sister Celia Luttrell delivered announcements.

Junior Department reported that they received a \$5.00 Cell phone charge.

Recognition to the 2015 Host Committee members was given by Master Susan Noah for all their hard work putting on the Oregon State Grange 142nd Session.

The Resolution of Thanks was presented and adopted.

Carol Everman moved that the Executive committee be authorized to approve the Friday July 3, 2015 Journal. It was seconded, the motion was carried.

Sister Gail Wilson announced that the pillowcases will be going to troops in Iraq.

Susan thanked everyone for a great week. She thanked all the directors of standing committees, the hard working office staff, Jan Oleson and Suzy Ramm, a special appreciation to Marilyn Reiher for all her assistance and a special thank you to Mark Noah.

Sister Celia Luttrell thanked Master Susan Noah for all her time and effort.

Sister Marilyn Reiher thanked Master Susan Noah for her dedication to the Grange and to the position of Oregon State Master.

Drawing results: canning jars-Vernon Herrick, Chair-Liz Dehne, Cooler-Suzan Fors Beverage jar-Connie Suing, Yard Art-Jeff Dehne.

Sister Pat Heard moved to release the resolution proceedings. The motion was approved.

The Oregon State Grange Master Susan Noah closed the 142nd State Session in the 4th Degree at 11:36 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Alice Nowicki
Oregon State Grange Secretary

Silent Auction Winners

Item	Benefits	Winner	Amount
Fuchsia plant	Agriculture	Sarah Kingsborough	\$28
Pendleton Celebrate Horse Cup	Agriculture	John Fine	\$32
Cribbage Board	Office	Orrin Schnetzky	\$31.50
Two USB Fans	Legislative	Clare Jacobson	\$21
Floor Jack	Legislative	Marlin Marsh	\$32
U of O Packet, Headphones	DAFH	Nathan Tate	\$23
Ready, Set, Go Bag	Grange Workers Activities	Rosalea Peters	\$45
Dandelion Wine	District #6 Host Committee	Wayne Cabler	\$35
Coastal Photo	OSG Foundation	Wayne Cabler	\$15
Sputnik Glass & Plant	Membership	Louise Holst	\$15
Candle 3-Tier	DAFH	Shirley Cullison	\$20
Four House Flags	Lecturer	Claudia Boswell	\$55
Jewelry Items	Lecturer	Susan Noah	\$75
Crabby Dish	Grange Workers Activities	Sarah Kingsborough	\$22
Cheese Cutter Set	DAFH	Marcy Hamm	\$20
Bottle Wine w/Two Glasses	District #6 Host Committee	Phil Van Buren	\$40
Oregon Duck Bracelet	DAFH	Cole Wilson	\$31
Dish Towel Set	District #6 Host Committee	Sue Westbrook	\$35
Pendleton Key Ring	Legislative	Rosalea Peters	\$6
Butterfly Feeder	Membership	Marilyn Reiher	\$62
In the Kitchen Towel Set	Grange Workers Activities	Peggy Fine	\$70
Two Cat Litter Bags	District #6 Host Committee	Phyllis Wilson	\$15
4 th of July Basket	District #5	Susan Noah	\$45
Apple Valley Mini Pad	Grange Workers Activities	Bill Booth	\$50
Junior Wall Hanging	Junior	Delores Stiltner	\$26
Summer Picnic Starter Set	Grange Workers Activities	Mary Parrott	\$30
Calendar & Placemat	District #6 Host Committee	Margaret Clute	\$60
Wildlife Quilt	District #6 Host Committee	Val Richmond	\$100
Nutcracker	Community Service	Suzan Fors	\$62
Dandelion Wine	District #6 Host Committee	Phil Van Buren	\$40
Wind Spinner	Lecturer	Celia Luttrell	\$75
Flameless Candles	Lecturer	Susan Noah	\$60
Starbucks Set	Lecturer	Vickie High	\$27
Preparedness Bag	Community Service	Marilyn Reiher	\$88
Barn Bird Feeder	Community Service	Clareann Witty	\$50
Candy Goodie Basket	Community Service	Sarah Kingsborough	\$48
Junior Shirt Set	Junior	Sarah Kingsborough	\$32
Duck Bag of Snacks, Wine	Lecturer	Mark Noah	\$45
Golf Umbrellas	Membership	Phil Van Buren	\$60
Salad Bowl set	Junior	Phil Van Buren	\$60
Scentsy Basket	Lecturer	Janice Hallman	\$45
Cross-Stitch Girls	OSG Foundation	Sue Westbrook	\$30
Cross-Stitch Girls Two	OSG Foundation	Sue Westbrook	\$30
Small Child Summer fun Set	DAFH	Linda Pugh	\$25

Oral Auction Winners

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

Item	Benefits	Winner	Amount
Purple basket with dishes & candles	Deaf Awareness/Family Health	Susan Noah	\$85
Pendleton Blanket	Agriculture	Mark Noah	\$190
History of Grange & Market Days	Foundation	Linda Helm	\$155
Chinks & Spurs	District #6	Val Richmond	\$125
Civil War Basket	Legislative	Bruce Wallace	\$180
2014 Quilt	Juniors	Linda Pugh	\$80
Grange Painting	Juniors	Vernon Herrick	\$60
Quilt by Katrina Weter	GWA	Linda Pugh	\$85
Two Grange Jackets from Neil Cullison	Membership	Eva Frost	\$80
Ice cream Social	GROW Club	Carl McGlothin	\$140
		Ed Thurston	\$140
		Clarann Witty	\$140

Master's Annual Address

Susan M Noah
State Master

Introduction

The Oregon State Grange has met in Pendleton four times previous to this session. We met here in 1933 when Ray Gill was Master, in 1956 with Elmer McClure, in 1965 with Allen Wheeler, who was Master of the Oregon State Grange when I took my 6th degree, and finally just six years ago with Sister Phyllis Wilson, the first woman to be elected Master of the Oregon State Grange. In looking back through our proceedings of these sessions I see a common theme of change, with the agricultural community facing great odds. I believe that this year is no less so. Certainly these times present opportunities for the Grange to show ourselves to be relevant and thoughtful, an organization whose members take pride in our nearly 150 years of the promotion of agriculture.

Agriculture

Out of the 435 Congressional Districts in the United States, Oregon's Second, the District we are in this week, ranks 32nd in total farm operators, with over 22,000 farm operators and over 13,000 farms. Like the Grange itself Oregon's history is rooted in Agriculture and remains a key sector of Oregon's economy. We produce more than 225 different crops and export to countries all over the world, including Canada, Japan, Yemen and China. Agriculture and food products are the second largest exports in terms of value and first in terms of volume. 75% - 80% of Oregon products leave the State and between 35% and 40% leave our country. One in every eight Oregon jobs is Ag related. Of the top 10 Ag commodities in Oregon five are grown or raised here in the Columbia basin. Just a few miles from here is located one of the largest onion producers in the United States, River Point Farms. They utilize sustainable growing, including conservative irrigation systems and solar technology.

A short time ago, agriculture was something taken for granted. Consumers simply went to the grocery store and purchased their needs for breakfast, lunch and dinner. No thought was given as to where this abundance of food products had come from. But consumers these days want to know how their food was grown, where it came from, and every aspect of what produced that wonderful steak or the after dinner pastry, or the noodles in your neighbors pot luck dish he or she brought to the Grange meeting, right down to the taking care of the laborers needs who harvested the blueberries.

Education

As Grangers we have an obligation to continue the precepts set by our Founders and work at educating our members and our communities. The Grange has long held education in high esteem. Passages from our installation remind the Master to encourage the education of the children and "to plead that they be not employed in the arduous labors of the field, before their minds have received that gentle care and training which enliven, explain and dignify labor." Currently the legislative policy handbook of the Oregon State Grange contains many references to our support of a quality education, from supporting funding for Head Start and other pre-School programs to seeking adequate funding of our Land Grant Colleges. We especially support programs such as FFA and 4-H, and we want to see vocational agricultural programs continue, to encourage the education and experience gained to keep agriculture strong and moving. Our policy on early childhood education via programs such as Head Start

goes hand in hand with the Oregon Department of Education. Their research shows that the most effective way to reduce the number of children who will eventually drop out of school is for them to receive a quality early childhood educational experience. I know there are many Grangers who take an active interest in their local schools through various volunteer programs.

Internally, I believe a well-planned Lecturer's program is essential to keeping our own membership informed. All of our officers are important to the running a Grange, but those holding the office of Lecturer, have a special place in the Grange. They can be our teachers, our playmates, our inspiration and our fun. They encourage the young and occasionally they bring a smile of remembrance to the not so young. In all things they labor for the good of the Order.

Legislation

Last week the Supreme Court of the United States handed down two landmark decisions. They upheld the provision in the Affordable Care Act to allow individuals in those States using Federal exchanges to continue to receive the tax credits afforded them by this act, thus preserving their health care coverage. And, in another decision they deemed marriage a right for everyone. These decisions will continue to have an impact on our lives for years to come.

Legislation in our own state will see the legalization of marijuana by the end of this week. What this will mean to the citizens of Oregon has been speculated about for years. But I am more interested in what it could mean to our Granges. In Washington this past year marijuana sales were being conducted by renters out of a Grange hall. Perhaps they had all their paperwork in order and I am assuming they were not breaking any laws, but have we as an organization given any thought about what we will do if faced with a similar scenario?

2015 is certainly a year of change. On both a State and National level we have witnessed social change at an overwhelming rate. Could this be what our forefathers felt following the civil war when a young nation was growing and changing rapidly? The Grange was there to help the farming community rebuild and to help our families repair the bitterness of the war. We are still here and we are still making a difference to farmers, to consumers, and to families.

Community

It is estimated that 62.6 million Americans volunteered nearly 7.7 billion hours last year. In Oregon over 34% of residents volunteer ranking us 10th among the 50 states and Washington DC. Research shows that Oregonians participate in all areas of volunteerism, but the most is concentrated in the Education, Religion and Social Service areas. However when asked if they participated in a service or civic association, 89.7% do not. As members of the Grange we are positioned to not only help as the individuals listed in these statistics, but on a larger scale we also come together to impact our communities as a group of dedicated volunteers. As in the words of Margaret Mead, *"A small group of thoughtful people could change the world. Indeed it is the only thing that ever has."* Even our smallest Granges are able to make an impact on their community. I know our Community Service Chairman will agree that our Grangers are taking on more than their fair share of service. It is said that Volunteering and civic engagement are the cornerstone of a strong nation. It is also the cornerstone of a strong organization like the Grange. Since 1867 Grange members have been working to better their communities. Not just through community service and volunteering, but through legislative action and civic duty.

Conclusion

I was intrigued by looking back at the Masters Address to the 1915 Oregon State Grange Session held in Tillamook. The State Master at that time was Brother C.E. Spence, and the areas he touched upon were, Rural Credit, Good Roads, Equal Suffrage and Co-operation. Co-operation between Granges in the area of commercial buying and selling as well as simply meeting together to discuss the problems of farmers and exchange ideas, he went on to say we should Co-Operate with the Agricultural College in determining what crops are adapted to the particular locality and endeavor to specialize in those crops. He ends that passage with the words "Co-operation adds strength to organization. We should not neglect our opportunities." His take on the road building seems fitting even today. 100 years ago money was being spent on building high priced boulevards for tourists and pleasure seekers and roads needed in the farming communities were at the mercy of paving trusts. Of course now days the tourist industry is a 10.3 billion dollar industry, but still in terms of basic infrastructure let's not lose sight of what the farming community really means to each and every one of us. I was especially caught up in his writings on equal suffrage, and struck by the similarity of our world today as citizen's deal with the emotional issues of gay rights. How many other organizations have such a claim on history? Grangers have watched the rebuilding of these United States following the civil war, we have seen America embrace women's rights, something we as Grangers already recognized, we have been volunteering our time and talents long before President George H.W. Bush talked of his thousand points of light. And in our family membership we welcome any couple and their children to our Grange family.

Master's Good of the Order Address

Susan M. Noah
State Master

Introduction

The information contained in this Good of the Order Address is, as stated Information for the "Good of the Order" and as such belongs to our membership. Please share this report with your members when you return back home. Use it, discuss it and act accordingly. We as members must always scrutinize our actions for the benefit of the order.

Membership

Membership seems to be our greatest self-described challenge. But is our response to this problem one that is in line with the gravity of the situation? What steps are being taken to encourage growth and to retain membership? Just having your membership chairman report at each meeting is a start, but probably just the first rung on the ladder to success. By all accounts the very best way to membership growth is to ask someone to join. Sounds simple doesn't it? But when did you last ask someone to join? I don't mean, did you have a brochure out that said "Join our Grange", I mean did you actually look someone in the eye and say, "We would love to have you as a member. Would you consider joining our Grange?"

I challenge each and every one of you to ask someone to join your Grange before the end of the summer. Last year I asked that each Grange make membership gain a priority. I encouraged everyone to actively work on it at every meeting, not just leave it to chance. And I can say that while we still had a loss last year, it was only 121 members. When you view this against the fact that we lost 145 due to death it shows, we are not losing members "out the back door." They are joining and staying a part of the organization.

No matter how we lose the member though, it still adds up to a lower membership, which means to the Community Grange fewer members to take part in community service, fewer members to help with the duties associated with the care of your hall, and fewer members with new ideas to grow your Grange. On a state level of course it means less money to balance the budget, fewer members to draw from to promote our organization, less clout at the legislature, and we start inviting conversations about our "relevance." I had hoped that we had hit the bottom of the cycle and started back up, but from 1st quarter reports we have dropped 160 members. So like any good farmer, we have to examine our efforts, to look at what we have done to grow our membership and seek improvements. That brings me back to my original question, "Did you ask someone to join?" The tending, watering, weeding will all be for nothing if you did not have seed planted to begin with.

Subordinate Granges

This past year we have reorganized two Subordinate Granges, Lexington and Bandon. In both cases the community came to the Grange and expressed an interest in joining our family. Lexington was reorganized with 24 members present and Bandon with 14. In two very different areas of the State, both groups had seen something in the Grange that they believed in. While organizing, or reorganizing a Grange is seen as a great accomplishment, the real work begins after the Grange has started. We must make sure that these Granges are given the

support they need to become a knowledgeable and working part of our organization. We cannot expect a new Grange to grow and thrive if we simply hand them a paper charter and wish them well. We must be there to answer questions, to offer encouragement and to see that they grow to be a strong and purposeful part of their community. I would like to thank Derrell and Clarann Witty, as well as Roger and Gail Wilson for their help with Lexington, and Phyllis Wilson for her continued support of the Bandon Grange. With the help of these dedicated members our newest Granges have had the chance to grow into their role in the community and have been schooled in what it means to belong to America's Family Fraternity.

I have had the pleasure of visiting a number of Granges this past year. My visits with the training sessions were very worthwhile, as were those with our Membership tour. Many of our members were eager to show off their Grange and all that they are doing for their members and the community. One memorable incident occurred at Ada Grange during the membership tour. When the members were tasked with coming up with a short speech about their Grange, they included wording to the effect that they "have fun together" and "are family." I know of no greater accolade for a Grange than saying you are family and you like each other. It is not so in all of our Granges. To be a family doesn't necessarily mean you will always get along, or that everyone will always agree, but it should mean that at the end of the day we treat each other with respect. I have visited Granges where this is not true.

There is very little as frustrating for anyone associated with the Grange than seeing a membership come apart because of internal struggles. While most of my visits to Granges have been both pleasant and productive, there have been a few that have been downright unpleasant and where I have seen members fighting among themselves over things that happened in the distant past or worse yet, didn't happen at all, just in someone's imagination. I have seen bullying, screaming, name calling, and other disappointing behaviors. If we are to grow and thrive as a membership, all of us must recognize and stop these behaviors when they occur.

Pomona Granges

Our Pomona Granges should be there to help our Subordinate or Community Granges, but in too many cases these Pomona Granges are barely functioning. Revitalizing and building our Pomona Granges has to become a priority for the Oregon State Grange. This year we tried to revitalize Multnomah Pomona, and Sister Cat Thomas put many hours into visitations at each Grange in Multnomah County, but it did not happen. For this to fail tells me that our members do not see the worth in the Pomona Grange, but there was a time when Pomona Granges brought value to their membership. By the combined efforts of all the Granges in a district the Pomona Grange had a positive influence on local issues. They were a meeting place for all members to exchange ideas and to network. They were a clearing ground for new ideas, and a positive role model for the Community Granges in the area. We need to put the time and effort required into strengthening and rebuilding our Pomona Granges before it is too late. I recommend that a task force be appointed to work with the State Master to develop a plan to help the existing Pomona Granges rebuild and to work on bringing back Pomona Granges to those areas of the State where they have been lost.

Junior Grange Program

I am very pleased to report that through the Junior 1+ program we now have 38 official Junior members of 21 Subordinate Granges in the State of Oregon. Our Junior Director has

formulated a great guide for the 1+ members, as well as a separate guide for the leaders in each Grange. I see this program as being the beginning of a new chapter in the Grange, and I think that it is a well-timed answer to some of our challenges to recruiting young families. This program gives the family a place to come together where the parents can take part in the Subordinate Grange but the children also have a program of their own.

In addition we also have three areas around the State, Washington-Yamhill Pomona, Benton Pomona and Lane Pomona, who are working to start a Junior Grange in which the children elect their own officers and determine their own activities. Having a chartered Junior Grange with 13 or more members is still a wonderful ideal to strive for, but do not cast aside the 1+ program. It can and will benefit your Grange.

Conferences

This last winter and spring I made my way around the state to conduct Master's training sessions in 13 different areas. I was extremely happy with the ultimate turnout. Over half of our Subordinate and Pomona Granges were represented at the conferences. Another bright spot was that our attendees included many new Masters who had not been present at previous conferences. Evaluations showed that members were happy with the day of concentrated training and are looking forward to the same treatment being applied to other offices. Currently there is a definite commitment to sessions involving the Secretary and Treasurer. There is no doubt that we need to continue on with these sessions. We have allowed our intuitional knowledge to fall so low that many of the Masters who attended the training were unaware of some of the most basic parts of running a Grange meeting. The Master's charge in the installation calls on the new Master to "set the example in all things," and I believe the ones who attended these training sessions were striving to do just that.

While I concentrated my efforts on training for a specific office, several of the Directors got together at the retreat we had in October and planned a series of combined conferences. The Membership Committee, Community Service, GWA, Lecturers and the Communication team were represented at six conferences, one in each district. I was able to attend one and was most impressed with the full agenda of information. I also heard many good things later as I traveled around the State. People were very happy with the combination of the various committees. I hope to expand on this example next year and include all the State Committees in a series of conferences, providing members with a one stop resource that controls the time investment to be made by our members.

Finances

As predicted the National Grange did indeed raise their dues by the \$2.00 as discussed at our last session. In preparation for this we adopted our own dues raise last June that went into effect in January. Because of this foresight we are able to continue the programs and promotions of the past several years. While the State Grange budget reflects that we basically can take care of all of our office and fraternal needs, it does not look as though we have room for much else. And as far as budgeted income is concerned that is correct. But if you take the time to look through our financial statement you will find that we do have some money that has, through delegate action, been set aside for other purposes. We have a building maintenance fund that we have drawn on occasionally for large ticket items, like the upgrade to the heating and cooling system, and the new roof that was put on several years back. We also have a Leadership/Membership fund that has been in place since we started taking part in the supportive membership program through GIA. Around \$24,000 per year

accrues to this account, and it has been the source of funding for special projects over the years. Currently we have used some of this money to pay for brochures that are available to each Grange at no-cost, and you will see that about \$8,000 from this account has been added to the budget to cover the Marketing and Public Events, such as the Log Cabin at the State Fair, Ag Fest, the FFA convention and various other events where the State Grange is present to promote the Grange. As you may remember from last year the money from dormant Granges that have not reorganized in the 7-year period prescribed by the National Grange reverts to a fund that is now being used for the Grant program as well as officer training. Finally we have the Emergency fund that has over \$123,000 as of the end of 2014. Per delegate action last year one dollar per member will start going into the emergency fund as of the first of this year as a hedge against future dues increases. With the dues raise last year we have been able to let these funds continue to grow to meet our future needs. One Increase that has been made this year with the increase in the budget is to fund our Directors to a slightly higher level, knowing that they are getting out into the State with their programs and ideas. As you know the State Grange leases out a small portion of the Salem office to an accounting firm. That lease expired in 2009, and has been working as a monthly rental since then, we are now in the process of signing a new lease with a slight increase to start in 2016. I urge every Subordinate Grange to take a look at your own rental rates each year and make sure you are receiving a fair price for the use of our halls. Make sure that you look at your hard costs, such as electricity, insurance, heat, water and sewer before deciding if your rate is appropriate.

The discussion of the State Grange finances now includes a discussion of the Grant program. Last year we received 25 grant requests, and ended up funding 12. We had set ten as our goal, but even with the ten we were still well under the \$50,000 cap and so funded two more. For the most part the program is progressing quite well. As of this date one Grange is completely finished with their project, and the others are still working through their project schedules. I am very pleased to say that this program is continuing on with another \$50,000 available this year. Most of the Grant criteria have stayed the same, but let me emphasize that the grants are for hall appearance and hall functionality. So many, many projects will certainly be considered for one of these grants. I would say the best course of action is to submit a request, no matter what your project is and allow the Grant Committee to make the decision.

Officers

Each Grange officer performs an important function within and outside of our Grange meetings. I cannot emphasize enough that we all need to realize this and to take pride and responsibility for our actions as officers and members of the organization. It takes all officers doing their job to make a good Grange meeting. Upon being elected to an office each member must take or renew their oath of office and if each of us takes to heart the installation charge, we would fulfill our obligation by learning that job, by attending the meetings and by taking pride in all that we do as we represent our Grange. If we do these things we will be well on our way to making our Grange an effective and worthwhile organization.

State Session

Next year we will be meeting in District #1, probably at Talent Middle School. As I recommended last year we will be starting the week on Saturday, instead of Sunday. All six degrees will be presented on the weekend, as well as the talent contest, the memorial service, the kick-off banquet and the ceremonial opening of the Oregon State Grange. Not everything is finalized yet, but as you can see there will be some big changes. I have been

attending the Oregon State Grange convention since 1969 and in all that time the 6th degree has always been on Wednesday night. So for nearly one half century we have done it “that way.” Now we are going to try it another way and perhaps another way after that. But what we must all remember is that there is no wrong way if we are all committed to working with each other. If we all embrace some new ideas, and work to see that all goes smoothly; we will have a great session. We may find that the new way is better or we may decide that we were happy with the old way, but keep an open mind and work together for the good of the organization and whatever way we choose will become the right way.

Social Media

We seem to live in a very open and transparent world, sometimes probably too transparent. We must all remember that what we post on social media is seen by nearly everyone, young and old alike, and remember that although some of these posts are on personal pages they are still seen by our members. Before you post something that will end up on our Grange pages, think about whether you would engage in that same conversation to everyone’s face. Would you still make the same comment if you were saying it to the new member who just joined at age 14, whom you barely know, or to the elderly member who has known you since you were the new member joining right out of the Junior Grange?

In Memoriam

Yesterday we assembled to pay our respects and tributes to our members who have gone before us to their reward. Each year we honor those who have served beside us as officers and delegates at our State session, but what better tribute can we give to these individuals than to always remember and honor the impact they made upon our lives. What is more fitting than continuing to dedicate ourselves to the fraternity that they served, and what is more honorable than to live our lives with the faith that sustained them.

Let us also remember and honor those individuals in the armed forces who have served and are currently serving our country. They too deserve our upmost respect and admiration.

Conclusion

In reflecting over the last year I have visualized the Oregon State Grange as a garden. A carefully tended garden is a beautiful work of art that is pleasing to the eye as well as to the taste. But, as stated in the installation charge for the Master “if neglect is allowed, the moral weed crop will baffle and torment you.” So let us not lose sight of that which makes our garden a true work of art, let us maintain our fraternal ties to each other and to the organization. As we work together this week for the benefit of the Grange we will again set our course for the future. I take this labor very seriously and hope that you do as well. So let us tend the garden of the Grange together, making sure that we plant the very best in seed and that we are zealous in our efforts so that we may harvest a bountiful and beautiful crop and that we may partake of our labors as friends and family.

Overseer's Report

Brothers and Sisters,

We've all just wrapped up a busy Grange year with our many contests culminating here at this session. Is this where we as Grangers start planning activities for another year? Is January or December the beginning of our Grange year when new officers take their chairs and when we turn our minds to marking our calendar with new activities? I've heard Grangers say that they would start planning new events at their Grange when the summer was over, when the holidays were done, or maybe first thing in the spring or when school started again. I would encourage every Grange to be a year-round organization. Do pick a time to plan ahead for upcoming events but try not to have those pauses in activities that make it hard to get everyone going again.

I attended all of the Executive Committee meetings, which are often full of challenges. Each member of your State Grange Executive Board takes our responsibilities very seriously and we always make our decisions in the best interests of our Subordinate and Pomona Granges. I also attended one of the national conferences led by our National Leadership/Membership Director Michael Martin and three Junior Jamborees, as well as having the pleasure of serving in the log cabin at the State Fair in Salem.

In closing I would ask that every member consider visiting at least one another Grange in the state to share their ideas and to provide support to those who may need to know they are not alone. We are stronger together and working as a team.

Fraternally Submitted,

Celia Luttrell, Overseer
Oregon State Grange

Lecturer's Report

Worthy Master, Distinguished Guests, Brothers and Sisters,

In September the Lecturer's committee met in Redmond. Decisions were made on updating the Lecturer's handbook, fundraising for the Talent travel fund, conferences, and visiting Granges. The new Lecturer's handbook was completed in January and is available in paper, on CD and it is posted on the State Grange website.

I attended the Directors Retreat in September led by State Master Susan Noah. We planned our programs for this year. It is always good to connect with other directors, so we can collaborate and exchange ideas.

In November I was delighted to attend National Grange in Sandusky, Ohio. Seeing National Grange in session, attending conferences, degree work and connecting with other Grangers from around the country is amazing. Our State Grange Talent winner - Mary Parrott participated in the "Evening of Excellence". Her reading was enjoyed by all who attended.

Our District Conferences this year were a partnership with GWA, Community Service, Membership, Communications and Lecturer's departments. Six conferences were held in January, February and April. The directors were able to present their programs, answer questions and encourage Grange growth. Positive feedback was given by the Grangers who were present. Conferences were well attended with an average of about 20 Grangers at each conference. We held the conferences in different parts of the district from last year. Most of the attendees were newer members, which was very exciting. The directors believe the conferences were a success and look forward to planning for next year. Thank you to Beaver Valley, Sauvie Island, Green Acres, Salmon River, High Desert and White Eagle Granges for hosting these conferences.

The Lecturer's committee has visited many Grange functions this past grange year - Pomona/Subordinate Grange meetings, visitations, open houses, breakfasts/dinners, play/movie nights, exemplifications of degrees, National membership/District Conferences, fund raising and social functions. Please continue to invite us to your Grange functions. We are here to help you!

Kudos and a big THANK YOU to my committee for all their hard work.

District 1: Becky Brier
District 2: Connie Suing
District 3: Theresa Thorud
District 4: Dan Lebrun
District 5: Ray Andrieu
District 6: Angela Hascall

Fraternally,

Jeanie Force
Oregon State Grange Lecturer

Steward's Report

Worthy Master, Sisters, and Brothers:

Another year gone by. WOW! How it flies when you're having fun.

I have very much enjoyed being Steward of the Oregon State Grange these past few years and will conclude two terms in the position at Talent in 2016. I would like to thank all (too many to name) who have been helpful to me in the position these past few years. For any who have contemplated being an Oregon State Grange officer and have not pursued that goal, I say go for it, as it is a very rewarding and fun experience.

Our youth and Juniors continue to amaze. I do not think we adults could have done the opening drill performed by the youth this morning. Some of us older folk, if we expended that much effort, mental and physical, would need a nap.

I did not think to ask if the Talent Middle School is air conditioned, and have decided to assume it is and not to ask. If I was to find it is not, there would be some of you who would not bring your talent to Talent in 2016!

I will complete my ten years of eligibility on the board of the Oregon State Grange Foundation in 2016. This has certainly been one of the most rewarding experiences of my Grange life. The knowledge and confidence gained from these years on the board has enabled me to establish a 501(c)3 in Jackson County, which has the goal of establishing a memorial for workers in Jackson County who have lost their lives while working in the three essential basic wealth producing industries of Agriculture, Lumber, and Mining. To date we have a list in excess of 200 names to be memorialized.

I am a world class procrastinator, as my Lovely Loving Linda can attest, and I am not sure John Fine (State Master at the time) thought there would be a State session in Phoenix in 2003. Following session last year I told Linda I needed to get the trousers of some of my Grange outfits adjusted as I was using my suspenders to adjust the leg length. Especially my tux trousers needed shortening as I was walking on the bottoms. She reminded me of this several times and of course I said it would be taken care of.

However, while donning the appropriate attire for last night's degree ceremony and pulling my suspenders tighter and tighter Linda finally said, "If you pull those pants any higher. I am not going with you tonight as I can already hear you out on the floor", (high squeaky voice), 'Worthy Overseer the deliberations of this State Grange are disturbed, evidently by the approach of strangers, as the signal is not such as is recognized by the Grange.'

Bring your talent to Talent in 2016.

!!!!!!LOVE YOU OREGON STATE GRANGE!!!!

Wayne Cabler, Steward

Chaplain's Report

Thank you for allowing me to serve another year as your Chaplain. Sadly, it's another year of sending far more sympathy cards than get-well cards. As our members grow older, it becomes an increasingly sad statistic.

I try to send cards on a regular basis to those members who I know have a chronic or terminal illness. I think it's important to let them know that their brothers and sisters in the Grange have not forgotten them and encourage you to do so also, especially if they are a member of your Grange.

Many times I get notified by secretaries or the State office about an illness or a death. Remember unless they are in the Roster I have no address to send a card and in the case of a death, I need an address of the next of kin or closest relative to send condolences. Forwarding an obituary often does not give me the information I need. I would estimate I send between 100 and 150 cards a year so the more information you can help me with the better.

This year a member who has been in the hospital since January has been regularly communicating with me. To my knowledge, he has no family and the Grange is his family. I am concerned with the care he is getting and John and I will be traveling to Portland to check on him. If any of you live in the Portland area and would care to check in on him in the future, please talk to me privately at State Grange.

I ask all of you to remember the lessons of the first four degrees:

Faith: "A higher confidence in a Supreme Being. We are constantly passing blindly along the pathway of life, events occurring that we do not understand, and often encountering difficulties and obstructions in our way but we should press forward, having Faith that God will ultimately bring us into the broad and pleasant fields of Paradise."

Love: "If thine enemy hungry, feed him. Do good, hoping for nothing in return, and your reward shall be great. Love one another."

Hope: "Changes and transformations are constantly passing before us – the dying grain into the living stalk, the tiny seeds into majestic trees, we have but another lesson taught us of the wondrous works of God. Changes and transformations are constantly passing before us- the dying grain into the living stalk, the tiny seeds into majestic trees, the bud to blossom and the blossom to fruit. All these preach eloquently of the wonder-working God; and if the beauties of this world, when rightly viewed, offer so much of the magnificence of the Creator to charm us here, what must be the sublime grandeur of that Paradise above, not made with hands, eternal in the heavens?"

Charity: We must reap for the mind as well as for the body, and from the abundance of our harvest, in good deeds and kind words, dispense Charity. "..... "And forget not Charity. Speak good of others, rather than evil. Gather up memories of others' virtues, and pass by their faults in pity. The tears of the compassionate are sweeter than dewdrops falling from roses on the bosom of the earth."

Fidelity: "As we in form thus enclose you within a sacred circle, so does this Grange in the name of our noble beneficent Order pledge to you a pure friendship, enduring through life, to shield you from harm. And now, Brothers and Sisters, loose hands, but let us ever hold fast and firm our obligations of Fidelity."

If we live the beautiful lessons of the first four degrees, I believe we will be the organization that everyone wants to join. Maybe next year, I can send out more get-well cards than sympathy cards.

Faternally,

Peggy Fine, Chaplain

Treasurer's Report

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It has been my honor and pleasure to serve another year as the Treasurer of the Oregon State Grange. This last year was one of many changes for me. I left my significant other, my home, my friends and family, and the company I had been with for 18 years to start a new life on the coast. It was scary and tough to change so many things, but something that I had to do to improve my life. I was so thankful to be welcomed into Grange halls in Lincoln and Tillamook counties. They were my first friends in the area, and I have truly enjoyed getting to know them and participate in their activities. The beauty of Grange is that anywhere I go, I have my brothers and sisters there and I know that I am a part of something greater. My hope for the

members of the Oregon State Grange is that we realize how blessed we are to be a part of this organization, and we share what it means to us with others.

In my move and my travels around the state I have experienced a lot of inconsistencies with the financial reports at our Community Granges. Each Grange should adopt a process that works for you, but also is compliant with the by-laws and digest of the Grange. I've listed a few financial best practices that are recommended and/or required for your Grange:

Best practices for Community/Pomona Granges

- The Treasurer's report must be read at every meeting and include a detailed list of the previous month's income, expenses, and balances in bank accounts.
- The Treasurer's report becomes part of the minutes of the Grange meeting.
- The Treasurer and Secretary of each Community Grange must be bonded.
- Each Grange must have their books audited annually to maintain bonding of the Treasurer and Secretary, and ensure all financial procedures are being followed. Pomona and State officers are a great resource for this task, and can help your executive committee or finance committee. The audit procedures are available through the State Grange.
- All members have the right and responsibility to manage the Grange funds responsibly; this is not simply left up to the Treasurer or Secretary, but is at the direction of the Grange membership.

Thank you again for a great year. I look forward to serving you for the coming year.

Fraternally Submitted,

Sarah Kingsborough, Oregon State Grange Treasurer

Secretary's Report

Brothers and Sisters,

Since assuming the office of Oregon State Grange Secretary in January, I have found this position to be very rewarding and educational.

I have spent the last 6 months assisting other Grange Secretaries with their necessary paperwork and with basic meeting to meeting details. I, also, have given words of advice and encouragement to Grange Secretaries. I have attended and recorded the minutes for the Executive Board meetings.

All of these activities have expanded my knowledge of the Grange and its operation.

I look forward to many more challenges and educational opportunities at the Oregon State Session in Pendleton.

Fraternally,

Alice Nowicki, Oregon State Grange Secretary

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 a Junior member the Super JG Award. This is the highest level of achievement a Junior member can earn.

I visited Riversdale Grange in Douglas County to help celebrate John Fine's 50 years as a Grange member.

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.

I would like to give a special thanks of appreciation to Orrin Schnetzky for being a huge asset and a valuable source of information during my first year as the Oregon State Grange Gatekeeper.

Fraternally,

Jesse James O'Dell
Oregon State Grange Gatekeeper

Ceres' Report

Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you for giving me the pleasure of serving as your Ceres of the Oregon State Grange. Each year I learn something new and take it back to our Grange.

Thank you, Sue Westbrook and Kris VanHouten for being my attendants for the 6th Degree. Helping me dress and prepare was very much appreciated.

I will continue to represent the Oregon State Grange to the best of my ability.

Fraternally,

Bev Doescher

Pomona's Report

Worthy Master, and Brothers and Sisters:

This is my first year as your State Pomona, and I am the 50th person to serve as State Pomona. My Sister, Carol Hales, also served as your State Pomona for two terms from 1984-1988.

Pomona represents the love of fruit and the love of the garden. I too have a love of fruit and the garden.

At the end of the session last year, I was given a Pomona box and the Pomona robe. At the time I did not know what I did not know. What do I do with these items and when. For months I have very faithfully practiced my few words for the Sixth Degree. I didn't practice microphone malfunctions.

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.

I am proud to be your State Pomona.

Faternally,

Eva Frost

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. Each year I order all of our session flowers from the local Safeway in the area where we hold our Convention and this year, Tari at the Safeway Floral Department here in Pendleton was a delight to work with and tried very hard to fulfill my order request.

A big thank you to those who helped with decorating the stage and who worked as stage hands during the 5th & 6th Degrees. To Paula Herrick and Louise Holst for assisting me with the corsage and boutonniere's for this year's session, and also to Pat Heard, Kat Firman, Brianna Herrick, Payton Miller, Eva Frost and others for helping to prepare the roses for the 6th Degree.

Thank you to Eva Frost and the members of the Rosebud team, to Musician Claudia Boswell, and to vocalist June Colony. I have a great appreciation for the time and dedication it takes to be a part of such a performance, and the whole production 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 & unloading our cargo trailer with all of these various precious items that pertain to my office of Flora.

Again a big thank you to Clarann Witty and District 6 for making this a very enjoyable state session.

Fraternally,

Cookie Trupp
Oregon State Grange Flora

Executive Committee District #1 Report

Worthy Master, Brothers and Sisters,

I believe the executive committee has completed another successful year. I enjoy serving you on the executive committee and being able to be part of making decision about the future of the Oregon State Grange. I was able to attend all the executive committee meetings this past year.

I believe my work experience in the utility industry has enabled me to make a positive contribution to the decision-making process. As it has been stated before, it is important that decisions made at the local level are made with the long-term betterment of the Grange in mind and not short-term personal benefit. Remember the Executive Committee is here to help Granges make informed decisions and make sure the By-Laws are followed, especially when it comes to real property.

I would like to thank all of the Grangers for their continual support. We all look forward for another successful year.

Fraternally,

Malcolm Trupp
Executive Position No. 1

Executive Committee District #2 Report

Thank you for giving me the opportunity of serving as one of your Executive Committee members of the Oregon State Grange for the last 6 years. We have had a very busy year with many decisions to make. These are necessary and sometimes difficult decisions that come up during the entire year. I will continue to do my best for you and the Grange as a whole. I look forward to seeing everyone at our State Session. The Grange is on a positive trend and we want to be sure it continues as we work together for the good of all.

Fraternally,

Don Sether

State Deputies' Reports

Dear Brothers and Sisters

At last year's convention, I accepted the Worthy Master's invitation to serve as her deputy. Over the last year, some of you have seen me at your meetings or activities. A few of you have seen more of me than you'd like. To quote Rodney King, "Can't we all just get along?" Unfortunately, no. But it would help if everybody used their 'company manners' at Grange...even your own Grange, even if you're related to everyone there.

In the Fourth Degree, we are instructed how to keep our children on the farm. The lesson is the same for how to get and retain new members: If we are to encourage them to love the Grange, we must make its labors cheerful. What a person sees makes the most lasting impression. Is your hall inviting? Are your activities interesting? Are you having a good time? Worker bees will come to sweet bait. Vinegar mostly attracts gnats.

Put a pleasant face on the Grange. It doesn't have to be the Master. Not everyone is cut out for sales; find someone who is, and that's your Membership Chair. And, for pity's sake, quit telling people they need to join or your Grange will collapse. New members can indeed save a faltering Grange, but "savior" shouldn't be in the want ad.

Fraternally,

Carol Everman, State Deputy

Dear Grangers:

It has been a pleasure serving this year as one of your State Deputy's under the direction of our St. Master Susan Noah. Following last session Clarann and I were a part of the state team when Master Susan re-organized Lexington Grange. We were also asked to attend their meetings this past year for which we did and enjoyed being with and meeting these new Grange friends.

The directors' conferences were also a great help to those attending as we've heard some positive feed-back concerning these events on our travels. Our mileage showed well over 7,300 miles for Grange events. We were sorry that we could not attend all that we've been invited to but as one Grange member to another there is great joy in seeing improvements in the halls and our membership. Keep up your good work and remember to visit your sister Granges they like to see you.

Fraternally,

Derrell Witty, State Deputy

Agriculture Committee Report

The past year has been a year of learning for me as the Agriculture Committee Director. This has been my first experience serving the Oregon State Grange; outside my own home Grange of Marys River #685, in Philomath.

Selecting district chairs was the first challenge, and I was pleased to have Jason Couch in District 1, Randi Embree in District 2, Ed Thurston in District 3, Jess Holler in District 5, June Colony in District 6, and Vernon and Paula Herrick as at-large members of the committee. Unfortunately Ed Thurston had to step down in March due to health issues. This has left me with District 3 and 4 with empty chairs, which I would like to fill.

Agriculture Committee chairs visited several Granges on the behalf of the State Grange, encouraging Subordinates to send their delegates to the State Session. Our visits were warmly received, and we enjoyed interacting with the various halls.

In February I attended the OSU Small Farms Conference. Over 900 people attended this event with an average age in the 30s and about 40 percent women. I attended to research the event and plan how to best represent the Oregon Grange at the 2016 version of this event. The people that attend this conference are excellent potential Grange members, and I hope to talk to many of them at a Grange booth at next year's conference.

In March the Agriculture Committee, and other OSG committees, had representatives greeting FFA members at the FFA state convention. We had hundreds of FFA members visit the booth and sign up for chances at Wilco Gift Cards. The Oregon State Grange booth was beautiful, with many large photos and a great deal of information. Our State Grange has sponsored the Oregon FFA Prepared Public Speaking Event for 79 years. This year it was my pleasure to present the award banners to the finalists, including first place winner, Shea Booster, who will speak at our State Session on Thursday.

In April the Agriculture Committee and many Grange volunteers helped thousands of visitors to the Oregon Ag Fest plant seedlings to take home. Over 18,000 people visited this event, and a good portion of them walked through the Grange booth. Herrick Farms grew the seedlings, and Teufel Products Company donated the potting soil for this effort. This single event provides the Oregon State Grange the opportunity to make a good impression on many of the young families that attend this celebration of Agriculture in Oregon.

This year at the State Session the Agriculture Committee organized the Ag tour which visited the Columbia Basin Agricultural Research Center to see some of their long running experiments. We then visited the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation Native Plant Nursery where we heard about the First Foods Program and about the Tribe's Fisheries Program.

Also at State Session we will have two conferences: one on the Status of Wolves in Oregon, and a second conference on the New Young Farmers. These topics are of interest to many of our Grange members and will likely promote thoughtful conversations.

The Agriculturalist of the Year contest brought three strong applications from John Fine of Riversdale #731, Donald Guttridge of Springwater #263, and Jef Jalof of Lowell #745. After considering their applications the independent judges chose John Fine to honor in 2015 as our

Agriculturalist of the Year. John has been involved in agriculture all of his life, as a farmer, as an agricultural educator, as an appointed member of a commodity commission, and as a Granger. In all of these aspects he has constantly worked to improve, and he has been willing to step forward and take on responsibility. John is very deserving of this award, and it is an honor to present it to him.

In the coming year I hope to use this years' experience to guide the Agriculture Committee more effectively, contacting more Granges and more potential members. The future is bright.

Jay Sexton, Agriculture Director

Communications Team Report

Grange Bulletin

Several adjustments were made to the Bulletin this year. Two of the issues now contain 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.

At the request of some members, starting with the December/January issue, the mailing label was moved to the front page. Now when the paper is folded the masthead/front page is facing up. This not only improves how it looks when displayed, but also gained a few column inches for type on the back page.

Additional efforts were in reformatting and making it more appealing. We had received numerous compliments on our enhanced Bulletin.

A goal was set for the 2014-15 year to have stories/notices from at least 100 different Granges appear in the paper. Ninety Subordinate/Community and nine Pomona Granges have submitted stories in the past year. Additionally, eight 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?

Website

The Website is in maintenance mode. This means that the Webmaster adds events to the calendar, changes meeting days and time and rentals contacts, updates addresses and phone numbers, and adds or fixes forms. In 2010 she estimated that she spent ten minutes per day doing web work. Now that time has doubled, not necessarily because there is more of it, but because there are multiples pages to update.

At least nine-five percent of the State Grange forms are on the website. Still members contact the State Master to suggest putting a form on the website. She asked, "Don't you get tired of hearing that over and over?" After six years, the Webmaster is accustomed to it.

The biggest issue is getting forms in electronic format, so the Webmaster doesn't have to re-type them. Another big issue is errors. An unhappy member once publically claimed that "The

website is full of errors. It's 80% wrong." While the Webmaster makes her share of typos, in many cases the information provided was not proofed.

We are working closely with the State Grange office and the membership to improve the functionality and usefulness of the orgrange.org website. New forms and more contact information are continuously being added, and the Calendar of Events page has become very popular for promoting local, Pomona and State Grange activities/events.

Publications, Conferences

A new booklet was published this year that provides rules and deadlines for awards, contests, and scholarships sponsored by the Agriculture, Community Service, GWA, Juniors, Lecturer's, Membership, and Youth and Young Adult departments. The booklet was mailed to the Grange Bulletin mailing list. A color cover caught the attention of some members; others discarded it just like they did the Activity Planning Guide.

The State Grange Executive Committee has approved printing this booklet annually. The plan is to mail to members and non-members who participated this year and to send multiple copies to Granges. If Directors meet our December 1 deadline, next year's booklet will be distributed earlier.

This year we tried a few new tactics to promote State Grange activities. Postcards were sent to Masters and Overseers advertising the State Master's training conferences that were held throughout Oregon this year, generating increased participation and favorable comments about the reminder. Over 90 Granges were represented at these conferences, many of which had not recently attended a State Grange activity.

Press releases were sent out this year to many local newspapers to inform the general public about Grange activities, events and recognitions. These included announcements about scholarship winners, community recognition events, the OSG Volunteer of the Year and our Oregon participants in the National Grange Convention. A significant number of our press releases were known to have been reprinted in those papers.

Conclusion

We were happy to help a number of Granges with setting up Facebook pages, writing press releases, publishing articles in the Grange Bulletin, and creating fliers for events. Please remember that this committee is here to help you with ideas to promote your Grange and improve communications within your membership and your community. We hope you attend our exciting and thrilling conference on Wednesday of this State Session to learn even more about marketing and promoting your Grange. You will take away lots of ideas, tip sheets, and maybe a 'hundred grand'!!

Fraternally submitted, Oregon State Grange Communications Team

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Community Service-Involvement Committee Report

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

Serving as your Community Service-Involvement Director this past year, I have realized that **Serving Others** gives me great pleasure. To my wonder, I fit this picture very well. I am a full-time volunteer in my community, and I am excited to help promote our Community Service projects and the benefits of serving others. Thank you, Worthy Master for choosing me as your Community Service Director.

Our District conferences enlightened me on what an outstanding organization we have. Many of you are doing a great job in your communities. And I am amazed with how many different projects we are doing across the state. I have developed a booklet of your ideas to share with your fellow Grangers. Yes, these ideas came from you – from talking with you at conferences and from the reports. Yes, I read all the reports! The only downfall we have is telling our story and spreading the word. Don't forget that our Grange Bulletin loves to hear what you are doing. And it is FREE press.

As you know I have made a few changes to Oregon's program to bring it into line with the National Grange guidelines. Oregon State Grange receives prize money (\$250) from the National Grange, IF 25% of Granges send in their Community Service report. **Yes, we made it!** By April 1, we exceeded our goal of 25%. But, I must tell you that my goal was much higher. I wanted to see if we could make 50% of Granges sending reports. I extended the report deadline from March 31 to the first day of the State Grange convention, June 29th by noon. We had 38% of Granges report! **Good job Grangers!**

The **Annual Community Service Report** is very important. 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. Your interaction in your community will let people know that "you are the Grange." If you did not do a Yearbook this year, I encourage you to visit the Community Service area and this will encourage you to do a Yearbook next year.

The **Volunteer of the Year** program needs to be stepped up. I had five volunteer forms sent to me. On Tuesday evening I presented the award to Dennis Chapman of London Grange, who is very deserving. But I know we have a lot more than five outstanding volunteers in our Granges. So, look around for next year's Volunteer of the Year.

National Grange introduced a NEW program, the **"Dick Patten Community Service Person of the Year Award,"** to recognize a **Law Enforcement Officer (LEO) and Firefighter (FF) of the year.** We all know that these public servants do an outstanding job of protecting our community. Your Grange may have recognized one of these individuals at several of your events this past year. Application forms have been sent to your Grange and can also be found on the State Grange website or in the Community Service room at State Session. Send me your nomination by **August 1, 2015**. Your application will be judged and the first place winner from each category will be sent to National Grange to be judged and winners announced at the National session in Lincoln, NE this November. Please feel free to attach pictures, news articles or supporting paperwork, if you have them.

Our State Grange **Community Recognition Award** program recognizes a local fireman, policeman, teacher, first responder or others. This program continues whether you enter in the new National Grange program or not. Recognizing more than one person shows your Grange cares about individuals that perform outstanding service for your community. Pictures of the event should be taken and submitted to your local newspaper and/or the Grange Bulletin.

The **Annual Food Bank Drive** has changed. Rather than transporting items to the State Grange Convention, your Grange should donate money, time or food to your local food bank and log the donations on the Annual Community Service Report as one of your projects. I am stepping up this program. We need to help "Feed the Hungry." At the State Session I will have ideas to help you promote this program in your Grange and community. Our Mission will be to alleviate hunger by supporting our local Food Bank. We can't meet the needs of the World by ourselves but one at a time we can help those in our community. Most Food Banks distribute thousands of pounds of food each year. By working together we can help our neighbors in need. The Food Bank in my area is promoting a new program this year, by reaching out to the schools to make sure the kids have healthy food choices. The Grange with the highest donations logged on their 2015 Annual Report will be recognized at the 2016 State Grange Convention.

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 don't have to make your subject and your verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace, a soul generated by love."

Thanks to my GREAT team of Community Service District Leaders:

District 1: open (Please contact me if you are interested in helping from District 1)
District 2: Lil Thompson, Lorane Grange, cs2@orGrange.org
District 3: Rosalea Peters, Leedy Grange, cs3@orGrange.org
District 4: Cathy Assad, Redland Grange, cs4@orGrange.org
District 5: Louise Holst, Midland Grange, cs5@orGrange.org
District 6: Glenabell Lewis, Missouri Flat Grange

Fraternally,

Eva Frost, Director
csdir@orGrange.org

Community Service Awards

Volunteer of the Year: Dennis Chapman, London Grange

Community Service Year Books Winners:

1 st	Walterville # 416	\$100
2 nd	Mohawk-McKenzie	\$75
3 rd	Ada # 570	\$50
4 th	Spencer Creek #855	\$25

From the reports, we had 76,920 volunteer hours donated by members and 15,824 by non-members. That's just off the reports. I know there's more than Granges haven't reported.

Deaf Awareness and Family Health Committee Report

What a surprising and educational year this has been since we last met at state session. I've been back to school taking classes conducted by a department head from Lane Community College and government agencies on Alzheimer disease and dementia. These classes were on several levels, including the effects of these diseases on the patient and family, possible medications and sources of help in managing necessary patient's care.

This information was instrumental in planning my district conferences, which were held at Irving Grange in District 2, Forest Grove Grange in District 3, Columbia Grange in District 4, Central Point Grange in District 1, Terrebonne Grange in District 5, and Greenfield Grange in District 6. The hosting Granges were very welcoming and everyone who attended the conferences participated in discussions following the guest speaker. The interest shown by the persons attending the conferences was very gratifying and greatly appreciated.

This past year I have visited areas of the state for the first time and also met some Grangers that were new acquaintances, an enjoyable part of being state director. The new year brings new ideas and opportunities for the conferences I plan to hold in each district. Please contact me or your district chairman if you have ideas or concerns regarding future conference agendas.

To my district chairmen, who have worked with me in planning our conferences, I extend my thanks and appreciation.

Iva May Van Noy, Deaf Awareness and Family Health Director

Education Committee Report

Greetings Grange Brothers and Sisters,

Over the last year there have been some major changes in education in Oregon. The three large universities have set up their own institutional governing boards. The smaller universities have started planning for their own boards, which go into effect June 30.

It appears that the Oregon Education Investment Board will be eliminated, but the staff, including the current Chief Education Officer, will be retained for four more years. Their focus will be on smoothing students' entry into kindergarten, getting more students to graduate high school with the skills they need for college, and improving students' transition into post-secondary education.

One of the other changes in the works is to eliminate Fifth-Year Programs. These help students transition to college with a higher rate of success, especially among those who are the first in their family to go to college. I fully support keeping the programs and making it work statewide. However, if all K-12 districts were to implement the programs in their current configuration, the effect financially on the state of Oregon would be devastating.

Like it or not, Common Core testing is now in place.

Changes are also coming this next year. The big one for K12 is full-day kindergarten, which starts in September. It is not required, but those who don't implement full-day kindergarten will see a smaller share of the money.

Lyle Utt, Oregon State Grange Education Director

Grange Workers Activities (GWA) Committee Report

Worthy Master, Brothers and Sisters,

This year has been a new experience for me. I accepted the appointment to be the GWA Director in August with the motto "I would be delighted" then left for a trip to New Zealand and Australia to see our daughter. Upon returning it was time for the Directors' retreat, and I was on my way. I traveled the state with Membership Director Sandi Ludi, State Lecturer Jeanie Force, Community Service Director Eva Frost and Communication Director, Sarah Kingsborough for district conferences. We had a good time and enjoyed meeting with many Grangers. Ideas were shared on how all can be involved in our organization, including our non-Grange friends. Many of our contests are open to non-Grangers. By teaming up we realized just how much the committees complement each other as we work together.

I attended Lane County Pomona GWA quarterly meeting and their May Tea. I also attended Sauvie Island's May Tea. What a fun time!

Three GWA scholarships for the amount of \$250 each were awarded to Kaelin McKillip of Sandlake Grange #546, Christiana Logan of Dixie Mountain Grange #860, and Anthony Papol of While Eagle #683 to continue their university education.

I would like to thank all the Grangers and Granges who sponsor our GWA contests. Thank you to Amalgamated Sugar (White Satin) for their continued support by donating sugar for our door prizes.

Thank you to Mary Parrott, past GWA Director, for her helpful notes and willingness to help where needed. I also want to thank the GWA district chairmen who visited Granges in order to promote Grange involvement and for the work they do both within their districts and here at State session. The district chairmen are:

- District 1 - Linda Pugh
- District 2 - Jan Hallman
- District 3 - Julie Schnetzky
- District 4 - Diane Parrott
- District 5 - Becky Cholin
- District 6 - Val Richmond

Fraternally,

Margaret Clute, GWA Director

Winners of Sponsored Contests

Fancy Holiday Cookies

Sponsor: Catherine Johnston

- Spring 1st Sara Wilson, Columbia #867
Summer 1st Nancy Slagle, Parkdale #500
2nd Sara Wilson, Columbia #867
Fall 1st Sara Wilson, Columbia #867
Winter 1st Nancy Slagle, Parkdale #500
2nd Sara Wilson, Columbia #867

Drop Cookies

Sponsor: Dorena Grange #835

- 1st Bonnie Sims, Midland #781
2nd Sara Wilson, Columbia #867
3rd Terry Elliott, Ada #570

Chocolate Chip Cookies

Sponsor: Beavercreek #276

- 1st Jennifer Roberts, Keizer #785
2nd Ed Schettig, Beavercreek #276
3rd Dorothy Key, Goshen #561

Bar Cookies

Sponsor: Jasper # 532

- 1st Sara Wilson, Columbia #867
2nd Janice Hallman, Keizer #785
3rd Heather Elliott, Ada #570

Peanut Butter Cookie

Sponsor: Greenacres Grange #834

- 1st Dorothy Key, Goshen #561
2nd Cathy Johnston, Keizer #785
3rd Sara Wilson, Columbia #867

Crackled Top Ginger Cookies

Sponsor: Wayne & Catherine Johnston

- 1st Sara Wilson, Columbia #867

Cupcake Challenge

Sponsor: Susan Noah

- 1st Louise Holst, Midland #781
2nd Sara Wilson, Columbia #867

Sweet Rolls Yeast Only

Sponsor: Clarkes #261

- 1st Sara Wilson, Columbia #867

Muffins Any Kind

Sponsor: Clarkes #261

- 1st Patricia Bunch, Central Point #698
2nd Sara Wilson, Columbia #867

Gluten Free Baked Item

Sponsor: Mary & Robert Parrott

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

Unbaked Cereal/Made In Pan Cookies

Sponsor: Greenacres #834

- 1st Sara Wilson, Columbia #867
2nd Dorothy Key, Goshen #561

Fruit and Vegetable Bread

Sponsor: Coos-Curry-West Coast Pomona

- 1st Bonnie Sims, Midland #781
2nd Janice Hallman, Keizer #785
3rd Nancy Slagle, Parkdale #500

Peanut Butter Candy

Sponsor: Goshen #561

- 1st Sara Wilson, Columbia #867

Fudge

Sponsor: Beverly Doescher

- 1st Janice Hallman, Keizer #785
2nd Sara Wilson, Columbia #867

Divinity

Sponsor: Beverly Doescher

- 1st Sara Wilson, Columbia #867
2nd Georgia Garrett, Ada #570

Peanut Brittle

Sponsor: Beverly Doescher

- 1st Jean Snook, Dorena #835
2nd Sara Wilson, Columbia #867

Decorated Cakes

Sponsor: Linda Helm

- 1st Sara Wilson, Columbia #867

National Quilt Block Contest

- 1st Nancy Slagle, Parkdale #500
2nd Linda Knifong, Hurricane Crk #608
3rd Carol Rice, Columbia #267

National Throw Pillow

- 1st Tracy Waters, Skyline #894

National Table Runner

- 1st JaDala Coyle, Lacombe #907

Pillowcases for our Troops

Sponsor: Gail Wilson

- 1st Nancy Slagle, Parkdale #500
2nd Barbara Harter, Ada #570
3rd Diane Parrott, Parkdale #500

Crocheted Doilies

Sponsor: Goshen #561

- 1st Myra Boyd, Riversdale #731
2nd Betty Prichard, non-member
3rd Sara Griffith, Beaver Holmes #518

Embroidery

Sponsor: Julie Schnetzky

1st Terry Honn, Parkdale #500

2nd Sara Wilson, Columbia # 867

Preemie Afghan and Hat

Sponsor: Jan Oleson

1st Patricia Bunch, Central Point #698

2nd Debra Wilson, Columbia #867

3rd Marilyn Guttridge, non-member

Crocheted or Knitted Afghans

Sponsor: The Parrott Family in memory of Grandma Irene Godfrey

1st Jan Melker, Eagle Creek #297

2nd John Fine, Riversdale #731

3rd Elvaree Fine, Hurricane Creek #608

Miscellaneous Crocheted Items

Sponsor: Cookie & Malcolm Trupp

1st Linda Crop, non-member

2nd Susan Millsap, Fairfield #720

3rd Anna Massingham, Jasper #532

Table Runner

Sponsor: Clarann and Derrell Witty

1st Linda Knifong, Hurricane Creek #608

2nd Debra Fiscus, Fairfield #720

3rd Linda Litts, Goshen #561

Hot Pad or Mitt Crocheted/Knitted

Sponsor: Bailey Noah

1st Betty Prichard, non-member

2nd Doris Reid, Columbia #867

3rd Myra Boyd, Riversdale #731

Hot Pad or Mitt Any Kind of Fabric

Sponsor: Bailey Noah

1st Sue Westbrook, Myrtle Creek #442

2nd Hannele Gauthier, Goshen #562

3rd Laurene Brown, Non-member

Counted Cross Stitch

Sponsor: Parkdale #500

1st Angie Wilson, Columbia #867

2nd Sara Wilson, Columbia #867

Plastic Canvas

Sponsor: Beavercreek #276

1st Sara Wilson, Columbia #861

2nd Debbi deBoer, Boulevard #389

Special Stitchery

Sponsor: Jackson Pomona #27

1st Lisa Sanders, Crow #450

2nd Cathy Mann, Greenacres #834

3rd Geraldine Gruchalla, Clarkes #261

Baby Quilt machine by one

Sponsor: Sauvie Island #840

1st Susan Warner, Non-member

2nd Susan Millsap, Fairfield #720

3rd Jean Pudlow, Eagle Creek #297

Baby Quilt tied by one

Sponsor: Sauvie Island #840

1st Nadine Telschow, Fairfield #720

2nd Teresa O'Neill, Fairfield #720

3rd Doris Reid, Columbia #867

Embroidered Baby Quilt

Sponsor: Walterville #416

1st Sara Wilson, Columbia #867

Quillow

Sponsor: Maxine Smith

1st London GWA

2nd Dorothy Key, Goshen #561

Quilt Hand Quilted By One

Sponsor: Siletz Valley #558

1st Nicky Armstrong, Azalea #786

2nd Dorthea Perkins, Creswell #496

Quilt Machine Quilted By One

Sponsor: Siletz Valley #558

1st Sue Westbrook, Myrtle Creek #442

2nd Jeanne Taylor, Spenser Creek #855

3rd Janelle Jones, Greenacres #834

Quilt Tied By One or a Group

Sponsor: Siletz Valley #558

1st Linda Litts, Goshen #561

Apron

Sponsor: Beavercreek #276

1st Linda Knifong, Hurricane Creek #608

2nd Cathy Mann, Greenacres #834

3rd Lisa Sanders, Crow #450

Purses and Totes

Sponsor: Malcolm and Cookie Trupp

1st Elvaree Fine, Hurricane Creek #608

2nd Diana Cunningham, Fairfield #720

3rd Nancy Slagle, Parkdale #500

What to Do With Worn Out Jeans

Sponsor: Sunnyside #842

1st Suzanne Loughridge, Clarkes #261

2nd Peggy Thomas, Irving #377

3rd Heather Decker, Morningstar #311

Jewelry

Sponsor: Goshen #561

1st Sara Myers, Goshen #561

2nd Susan Dumolt, Clarkes #261

3rd Diane Cunningham, Fairfield #720

Pin Cushion

Sponsor: Dixie Wafler

- 1st Sara Wilson, Columbia #867
- 2nd Peggy Thomas, Irving #377
- 3rd Laurene Brown, non-member

Hand-made Woven Baskets

Sponsor: Clarkes #261

- 1st Susan Dumolt, Clarkes #261

Touch of Oregon Wood

Sponsor: Wayne & Catherine Johnston

- 1st Robert Timms, Columbia #867

Small Wooden Article

Sponsor: Phyllis Wilson

- 1st Betty Prichard, non-member
- 2nd Ed Schettig, Beavercreek #276
- 3rd Wayne Pudwill, Abernethy #346

Metal Art

Sponsor: Phil Van Buren

- 1st Cole Wilson, White Eagle #683
- 2nd Alicia Nilsen, Goshen #561

Recycle

Sponsor: Hurricane Creek #608

- 1st June Colony, South Fork #605
- 2nd Becky Drescher, MohawkMcKenzie
- 3rd Vernon Souders, Springwater #263

Potluck

Sponsor: Myrt and Evan Powell

- 1st Marilyn Martin, Eagle Creek #297
- 2nd Sara Wilson, Columbia #867
- 3rd Sue Westbrook, Myrtle Creek #441

Bailey's Good Dog Gift Package

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

- 1st Shirley Gilman, Redland #796
- 2nd Debra Ficus, Fairfield #720
- 3rd Linda Silva, Deer Creek #371

Here Kitty Gift Bag

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

- 1st Mary Parrott, Parkdale #500
- 2nd Shirley Gilman, Redland #796
- 3rd Diane Parrott, Parkdale #500

Jam (any fruit not berry)

Sponsor: Phoenix Grange #779

- 1st Lisa Sanders, Crow #450
- 2nd Sara Wilson, Columbia #867
- 3rd Diane Parrott, Parkdale #500

Jam (berry)

Sponsor: Phoenix Grange #779

- 1st Janice Hallman, Keizer #785
- 2nd Sara Wilson, Columbia #867

3rd Doris Reid, Columbia #867

Jelly (any fruit not berry)

Sponsor: Marilyn Reiher

- 1st Sara Wilson, Columbia #867
- 2nd Janet Jones, Greenacres #837
- 3rd Janice Hallman, Keizer #785

Jelly (berry)

Sponsor: Marilyn Reiher

- 1st Sara Wilson, Columbia #867
- 2nd Doris Reid, Columbia #867
- 3rd Sara Shoemake, non-member

Fruit Butter

Sponsor: Goshen #561

- 1st Autumn Jones, non-member
- 2nd Sara Wilson, Columbia #867
- 3rd Peggy Thomas, Irving #377

Pickles Dill Cucumber

Sponsor: Springwater #263

- 1st Suzy Ramm, Springwater #263
- 2nd Lisa Sanders, Crow #450
- 3rd Janice Hallman, Keizer #785

Pickles Sweet Cucumbers

Sponsor: Springwater #263

- 1st Heather Decker, Morningstar #311
- 2nd Brianne Dabel, Morningstar #311

Bread & Butter Cucumbers

Sponsor: Springwater #263

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

Relishes - Mixture of Veggies

Sponsor: Springwater #263

- 1st Autumn Jones, Greenacres #834
- 2nd Janelle Jones, Greenacres #834
- 3rd Peggy Thomas, Irving #377

Miscellaneous Pickle Other Than Cucumber

Sponsor: Springwater #263

- 1st Sen Speroff, Skyline #894
- 2nd Sharon Tracy, Beaver Valley #306
- 3rd Suzy Ramm, Springwater #263

Salsa Red

Sponsor: Margaret Clute

- 1st Suzy Ramm, Springwater #263
- 2nd Sharon Tracy, Beaver Valley #306

Canned Meats or Fish

Sponsor: Goshen #561

- 1st Janelle Jones, Greenacres #834
- 2nd Terry Honn, Parkdale #500
- 3rd Barbara McCormack, Hurricane Crk

Canned Beets

Sponsor: Margaret Clute

1st Janice Hallman, Keizer #785

Canned Carrots

Sponsor: Margaret Clute

1st Barbara McCormack, Hurricane Creek

Canned Tomatoes

Sponsor: Margaret Clute

1st Janice Hallman, Keizer #785

2nd Sara Wilson, Columbia #867

3rd Sara Shoemake, non-member

Canned Vegetables Miscellaneous

Sponsor: Margaret Clute

1st Briana Dabel, Morningstar #311

2nd Heather Decker, Morningstar #311

3rd Barbara McCormack, Hurricane Crk

Canned Peaches

Sponsor: Marilyn Reiher

1st Heather Decker, Morningstar #311

2nd Sara Wilson, Columbia #867

Canned Pears

Sponsor: Marilyn Reiher

1st Sara Wilson, Columbia #867

2nd Cathy Johnston, Keizer #785

Applesauce

Sponsor: Marilyn Reiher

1st Sandy Decker, Morningstar #311

2nd Nancy Slagle, Parkdale #500

3rd Janice Hallman, Keizer #785

Junior Director's Report

It has been a great pleasure to oversee the Junior Department this year. Getting to interact with so many of our young members across the state has been an unforgettable experience. We are America's family fraternity, and as such it is our duty to provide a welcoming and interactive environment for all ages. The 1+ membership program has flourished in Oregon, with twenty Granges having taken in new members in the last year and more appearing on state reports each quarter.

The Junior department has been active statewide, hosting jamborees in five districts. I would like to thank all the Granges who volunteered their halls, those who donated funds to make the events possible and the families that helped so many Juniors participate. These young people have been a joy to work with, and I am proud of all they have accomplished.

Our theme has been "Care. Connect. Celebrate." The Junior committee has tried to incorporate this into all our undertakings. The goal is to have Juniors spend time working on projects for others, be provided opportunities to interact with kids their age, and celebrate not only their achievements, but what it means to be a good Granger.

With the 1+ membership the Junior Grange has dramatically changed its ability to reach out to smaller communities that might not currently have the numbers to support a Junior Grange, and I am glad that so many have embraced this program. However, let us remember that this is not a replacement for the Junior Grange. We currently do not have any chartered Junior Granges in Oregon, but I would like to thank those Pomonas that currently provide monthly meetings, and I encourage everyone to consider setting up similar events. Even if your county does not currently have enough Juniors to charter, being able to provide a monthly event for your membership that is solely dedicated to Juniors will provide an incredible addition to the Grange experience.

I know that the 1+ program is still relatively new for most, and many Granges have questions that I hope we can continue to work on answering. The Grange is ever evolving to meet the needs of our members and while not every idea may work, it is important that we continue to think of new ways to nurture and include all members. The easiest way to do this is to listen to

your Juniors. I can say from personal experience that these young people are an asset to your Grange. Listen to their ideas. Let them help. They want to be of use. They want to be heard.

Again, I'd like to thank all those who have assisted the Junior program this year. But most importantly I want to thank the Juniors. You are amazing people, and I have learned so much from you. Thank you for letting me be a part of your world this year. It's been a great delight, and I look forward to seeing all your future successes.

Charlotte Taylor, Junior Director

Oregon State Junior Grange Contest Winners

Talent Show

Variety Ages 11-14

- 1st Austin VanHouten, Riversdale
- 2nd Joshua Jacobson, Columbia
- 3rd CJ Lindler, Walterville

Variety Ages 8-10

- 1st Audrey VanHouten, Riversdale

Variety Ages 5-7

- 1st Arianna VanHouten, Riversdale

Instrumental Ages 5-7

- 1st MacKenzie Lindler, Walterville

Vocal Ages 11-14

- 1st Riley Reynolds, Santiam Valley

Crafts

Milk Jug Craft Ages 11-14

- 1st Justin Yost, Deer Creek
- 2nd Riley Reynolds, Santiam Valley
- 3rd CJ Lindler, Walterville

Milk Jug Craft Ages 8-10

- 1st Alisa Yost, Deer Creek

Milk Jug Craft Ages 5-7

- 1st Alana Sherman, Deer Creek
- 2nd Riley Sherman, Deer Creek
- 3rd Alana Sherman, Deer Creek

Veteran Art Ages 11-14

- 1st Lily Benschop, Columbia
- 2nd Erin Grant, Tigard
- 3rd Sharon Cousineau, Tigard

Veteran Art Ages 8-10

- 1st Lily Holmn, White Eagle
- 2nd, Nakayla Morland, White Eagle

Cloud Photography Ages 5-7

- 1st MacKenzie Lindler, Walterville
- 2nd MacKenzie Lindler, Walterville

Minecraft Creative Design Ages 11-14

- 1st Riley Reynolds, Santiam Valley

Minecraft Survival Design Ages 11-14

- 1st CJ Lindler, Walterville

Lecturer's Contest Winners

Art

Charcoal, Pencil & Chalk

1st Alicia Nilson - Goshen, 2nd Mary Brott - Terrebonne, 3rd Mary Brott - Terrebonne

Oils & Acrylics

1st Jean Snook - Dorena, 2nd Debra Wilson - Columbia, 3rd Vernon Souders - Springwater

Pastels

1st Judith Baker - Lacombe

Pen & Ink

1st Patricia Bunch - Central Point, 2nd Heidi Branchesi - Spencer Creek

Flyer

1st Carolyn Horne - Winona, 2nd Linda Wetzell - Goshen, 3rd Mike Gaber - Spencer Creek

Poster - Handmade

1st Alicia Nilsen - Goshen, 2nd Suzy Ramm - Springwater

Poster - Computer Generated

1st Lindsay Horne – non-member, 2nd Sam Keator - Winona

Pamphlet

1st Theresa Thorud - Washington, 2nd Linda Wetzell - Goshen

Program

1st Linda Wetzell - Goshen, 2nd Linda Wetzell - Goshen, 3rd Bonnie Sims - Midland

Photography

Closeups

1st and overall winner going to National Grange, Stacy Clute - Forest Grove, 2nd Stacy Clute - Forest Grove, 3rd Evelyn Hudson - Warren

Family

1st Jasarah Fiscus - Fairfield, 2nd Kim Schettig - Beavercreek, 3rd Suzy Ramm - Springwater

Oldies /Goodies

1st Suzy Ramm - Springwater, 2nd Suzy Ramm - Springwater, 3rd Linda Pugh - Ada

Pets / Farm Animals

1st Louise Holst - Midland, 2nd Stacy Clute - Forest Grove, 3rd Susan Noah - Mohawk-McKenzie

Potpourri

1st Ken Schweiger - London, 2nd Suzy Ramm - Springwater, 3rd Stacy Clute - Forest Grove

Scenic

1st Linda Pugh - Ada, 2nd Mary Parrott - Parkdale, 3rd Stacy Clute - Forest Grove

Wild Animals

1st Susan Noah - Mohawk-McKenzie, 2nd Stacy Clute - Forest Grove, 3rd Susan Noah - Mohawk-McKenzie

Pen in Hand**Poetry**

1st Bonnie Sims - Midland, 2nd Alicia Nilsen - Goshen, 3rd Cathy Assad - Redland

Tell the Story

1st Alicia Nilsen - Goshen, 2nd Linda Wetzell - Goshen, 3rd Theresa Thorud - Washington

Skit Writing - Humorous

1st Sara Wilson - Columbia, 2nd Alicia Nilsen - Goshen, 3rd Theresa Thorud - Washington

Talent**Vocal**

1st and overall winner, representing Oregon at National Grange, June Colony - South Fork

2nd Joe Wrabek - Fairview, 3rd Alex Coe - Phoenix

Instrumental

1st Sam Keator - Winona

Variety

1st Jesse O'Dell and Riley Reynolds - Santiam Valley

Legislative Committee Report

Patrons,

It has been a pleasure to service as the Legislative Director of the Oregon State Grange. The year started off with a retreat for all Directors to plan for the upcoming year. At the retreat lots of issues came up and suggestions were made that created the events of the upcoming year ahead. Conferences were scheduled and the legislative department missed out on the conference due to my oversight. However, the Legislative Department plans to be part of the conference schedule in the coming year.

We had a very exciting time this year at Legislative Day on April 22nd at the State Capitol. We had 30 plus members and guests, who had the opportunity to speak with four legislators and two special interest groups about the issues affecting the Grange and its members. Thank you to Lobbyist, Jim Welch for helping make this day successful.

Thank you to our Worthy Master, Susan Noah, and my Legislative Committee for all their encouragement and hard work to make the committee a success.

Fraternally,
Dean High, Legislative Director

Lobbyist's Report

The Legislative Committee Report includes some of the highlight information from the 2015 Oregon Legislative Session in Salem. For a fraternal organization such as the Oregon State Grange with diverse interests and concerns for state and national government it is necessary to indicate how challenging and partisan some of the issues are and how, seemingly easy, some other issues are in comparison.

In Oregon alone it has been very challenging for the agriculture industries, and property owners overall, to address some of the environmental and animal rights organizations legislative agendas. Furthermore, in the past several years the legislation on large employers described as the corporate monster and evil corporations has increased in 2015 immensely. This has spilled over on small businesses in Oregon due to the fact that many are perceived as big corporations when in fact they are just very successful family owned corporations with a seemingly large foot print.

The number of bills in the 2015 Legislative Session with the distinct purpose of providing more benefits for employees at the expense of employers, especially small employers, increased drastically. There is nothing wrong with increased benefits for employees if, and only if, the employer/owner of the business is providing them at their discretion and not at the mandate of the Legislature.

Here are some of the employee vs. employer legislation passed so far. Mandatory Paid Sick Leave (SB 454-A) passed the Senate 17-13 and passed the House 33-24. The Mandatory State-Run Retirement Savings bill (HB 2960-A) passed the House and the Senate along partisan lines. House Bill 3025 would prohibit employers from compelling job applicants from disclosing their criminal history prior to an initial interview, passed the Senate 21-8. House Bill 2764 would increase workers' compensation costs by 5 percent as a result of the dramatically increased attorney fees authorized by the bill; however, the Senate passed a negotiated version of the bill that would scale back the cost increases significantly. Now with two weeks left of the Session the Speaker is proposing an increase in the minimum wage to \$11 in 2016, \$12 in 2017 and \$13 in 2018. In addition, her proposal will allow local governments to raise their own minimum wage to higher levels (HB 2012-2 the proposal to raise the statewide minimum wage to \$13 an hour by 2018 had a public hearing on June 17th).

On the other hand, it has been almost effortless to provide needed legislation for our returning veterans. Programs and support services have been passed in the House and Senate with splendid bi-partisan votes. The only challenge has been providing the funding at the level that is sometimes needed or desired.

Furthermore, in the good bill ledger, the House passed House Bill 3400, a bill that was the result of the statewide passage of Measure 91, on a 52-4 vote. This bill allows counties and cities who voted against the legalization of marijuana to prohibit its use in their jurisdictions. It also greatly increases the parameters for growing medical marijuana. And, an agreement has been struck

on SB 129; the bill that would preserve the state's Gain Share program. The Gain Share program is important to provide incentives for local government to use its property tax tools to incent job creation. The Gain Share program gives counties a share of the income tax revenue generated by new jobs under the state's Strategic Investment Program. It could be a significant positive development as the bill will provide significant funding for rural economic development as well as Career and Technical Education.

However, it is important to mention tax and fee increases. The Legislature passed the Oregon Fish & Wildlife Budget bill, with fee increases for hunters and fishermen, out of Ways & Means Committee to the House and Senate where it is expected to pass. Also, on a party-line vote the House Committee on Revenue passed a comprehensive tax increase bill, SB 925-A, out of committee and to the floor for a vote later this week. House Republicans raised a number of concerns related to the constitutionality of the proposal, which includes nearly \$180 million in new taxes on employers and middle-class Oregonians. Republicans insisted a three-fifths majority vote in the House will be needed to pass the revenue-raising bill, and warned the bill will be subject to legal challenge in the Oregon Supreme Court if it passes.

On June 24th the special Senate Committee on Transportation Funding issued their draft legislation for comment. The proposal changes the previously passed Low Carbon Fuel Standard (LCFS) SB 324, to an "on ramp" approach instead of the "off ramp" approach, providing for increased ethanol and bio-diesel blending only if there is product readily available and car and truck technology advances with the increased blending. However, the increased fees and fuel tax, and negotiable transportation improvement projects and the mitigated LCFS may sideline this proposal for another Legislative Session.

Some Budget bills that are being voted on this week:

HB 5002 A for the Department of Agriculture (DOA); SB 5502 A for the Department of Administrative Services (DAS); SB 5504 A for the Department of Corrections (DOC); SB 5540 A for the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board (OWEB); HB 2411B relating to the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission; SB 5510 for the Department of Energy; SB 5512 for the Department of Geology and Mineral Industries; SB 5534 for the Department of Public Safety

As you can see, with passage of some of the budget bills the 2015 Legislative Session is drawing closer to Sine Die. Many of us are more than ready for that to occur.

Jim Welsh, Oregon State Grange Lobbyist

Membership Committee Report

Howdy Grange Pardners!

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

Highest % gain	Multnomah Grange #71, Multnomah Co.
Second Highest % gain	Fairview Grange #273, Tillamook Co.
Third Highest %gain	Pine Valley Grange #815, Baker Co.
Fourth Highest %gain	Redwood Grange #760, Josephine Co.

Ten Granges had a 15% gain or more and qualified to be in a drawing for an Indoor/Outdoor Flag with Fruitdale Grange #379, Josephine Co. winning the prize.

Congratulations to all the winners!

On July 10, Sandi Ludi, Derrell and Clarann Witty (District 6 Membership Chairmen) and several other Grangers had the pleasure of attending the re-organization of Lexington Grange #726 in Morrow County. They had 22 members in attendance. Susan Noah, Oregon State Grange Master, gave them the Welcome Ceremony. It was so awesome to see the diversity of ages joining. They were so excited to get their Grange active in the community! Shortly after, Bandon Grange in Coos County reorganized with about 14 new members joining! July was another great month for Membership Growth!!

The Western Regional Leadership Conference was held in Missoula, Montana in August. Sandi attended the conference in hopes of bringing back ideas to share with other Grangers. One of the workshops she attended will be presented at the Membership Conference this week.

The Log Cabin at the State Fair was open to fair goers the end of August through early September. We along with Jeff Dehne, Sam Keator, and Cat Thomas helped man the Log Cabin. We approached non-Grangers visiting the Log Cabin and spoke to them about the Grange. Contact information about the Grange was also available.

The Oregon State Director's Retreat was held September 19-21 in Waldport, Oregon. Each Director(s) met with our State Grange Master, Communications Team members and Programs Committee members. It was suggested that the State Membership Committee develop a handbook of ideas that Granges could use to help them with getting new members. We asked Cat Thomas, Dist.#4 Membership Chairman, if she would like to be in charge of this project and we're sure she said, "I'd be Delighted!" We want to thank her along with members of our Membership Team who helped her with this project. This booklet will be available for Granges to use as a guideline to help plan activities. If your Grange requests help from the State Membership Committee on the Quarterly Report, a booklet will be sent to your Grange Secretary to share with your membership. After choosing an activity from the booklet or another idea that your Grange wants to try, notify the District Membership Chairman. They will work with your membership to develop and plan the activity or event.

We have had three State Membership Committee meetings during the past year. Our Membership Team is committed to serving Granges that want membership help.

Jill Hamm, District #1 Membership Chairman, had to resign due to personal reasons. We were sad to hear this and want to thank her for her service while on the committee. Our new District #1 Membership Chairman is Bill Waggoner from Deer Creek Grange in Josephine Co. We welcome him to our committee and know that he will be an active asset. Feel free to contact him with any membership needs. Jill Hamm, a member of Fruitdale Grange, Josephine County, has agreed to be a Member at Large on the State Membership Committee, which we are very pleased to announce. She has great enthusiasm for the Grange and is a Go-Getter in her Grange and in her community.

The National Grange Session was held in Sandusky, Ohio last November. Sandi was able to attend and participated in a workshop led by our National Grange Leadership/Membership Development Director, Michael Martin. A few of the ideas shared were used during the

Membership portion of the Leadership Conferences that were given this past Winter and Spring.

It was a pleasure traveling along with our State Lecturer, State GWA Chairman, State Community Service Chairman, and our Communications Director to lead six conferences around the state from January to April. It was a great way to network with other Grangers and get new ideas to implement in our Granges.

In March the Oregon State FFA Convention was held in Silverton, Oregon. The State Membership Committee along with the State Youth Committee helped the State Agriculture Committee set up and man the Grange booth. Cat Thomas, District #4 Membership Chairman developed a flyer to hand out to FFA members. It showed how similar the Grange ritual is to the FFA Program. One question on the flyer stated, "Ever consider rocking a BLUE CORDUROY JACKET and a BLUE SASH? It went along to say: The day you take off the blue jacket for the last time, have you asked.....What's Next?? It was a great way to engage FFA members to visit the Grange booth and talk to them about the Grange. Next year the State FFA Convention will be in Corvallis, Oregon at OSU.

Ag-Fest was again held the last weekend in April at the State Fairgrounds in Salem, Oregon. Many thanks goes to those Grangers who helped set up, man, and take down the Membership Table: Bob Ludi, Susan and Mark Noah, Jeff Dehne, Cat Thomas, Sam Keator, Gary and Buzi Beckley, Carol Everman, Lacy Johnston, and Randi Embree. It was noted that improvements can be made for next year to attract non-Grangers to the Membership Table.

May (again as last year) was definitely Membership Month!! Michael Martin, National Grange Leadership/Membership Development Director came to Oregon for another Grange Growth Tour!! We picked Michael up at the airport and drove him to our home for a BBQ and then off to Redland Grange for coffee, punch and dessert for the Meet and Greet session. Sandi then had the honor of driving him to the next two stops before meeting up with Susan Noah, Oregon State Grange Master, who was able to join us for the last four Grange Conference destinations. The weather was rainy, windy, cloudy, and sunny. Typical Oregon weather. The tour visited Grangers at Fruitdale Grange in Grants Pass, Mohawk-McKenzie Grange in Eugene, Ada Grange in Florence, Fairview Grange in Tillamook, and Sauvie Island Grange in Portland. We met some very active Grangers and Granges alike. A total of 100 Grangers representing 35 Granges attended the Grange Growth Tour. It was an awesome week!! Thank you to all those who helped make this event a success!! Special thanks to Jeff and Liz Dehne and Sarah Kingsborough for opening their homes to us. It was very much appreciated. We enjoyed having Michael spend a couple nights in our home as well. Bob drove Michael to the airport very early Saturday morning. We received some really positive input following each conference. We can't stress enough how valuable it is to take advantage of any Grange conference(s) that come to your area. Many Granges have asked for Membership help on their Quarterly Reports. A wonderful opportunity was given to Grangers in Oregon to get ideas on membership from our National representative. Thanks to those who took the time and effort to attend. Hopefully, each Granger that attended will take back the information that was presented to their Grange. The next step is up to each Grange to implement their plan of action to get new members.

Cat Thomas, District #4 Membership Chairman, met several times with members of Multnomah Pomona in hopes of reorganizing Multnomah Pomona Grange. Unfortunately, it was decided to put it on hold for now. Thank you to those who worked hard to try to get their Pomona back

up and running again. As is stated in the Grange ritual-"Never be discouraged- Hope and Persevere!" Hopefully, it will come to fruition in the near future.

We can't say enough thanks to our State Membership Committee for their commitment to helping Granges GROW their membership. They have traveled many miles to meet with Granges who have asked for membership help on their Quarterly Reports. If for some reason your Grange asked for help and hasn't been contacted, we apologize, but will make every effort to make this happen. Thank you Jeff Dehne, Sam Keator, Cat Thomas, Ruth Cholin, and Clarann and Derrell Witty for helping Grangers "Round Up New Members" and joining the Grange Herd!!

Special thanks goes to our State Grange Master, Susan Noah, along with Suzy Ramm, Grange Bulletin Editor, Sarah Kingsborough, Communications Director and last but not least, Jan Olson. Without their help and support our job would be impossible.

As the saying goes "It takes a Village. Well, we say, "It takes a Grange." "It takes a Grange to encourage one another to GROW their Grange membership. To show the community that they enjoy each other's company and welcome new members into their Grange home. Having a hall that is lit with activities more times than not, showing compassion for others by providing Community Service, that's the sign of a Grange worth joining. Food for thought -- Is your Grange worth joining?

Fraternally,

Sandi and Bob Ludi
Oregon State Grange Membership Co-Directors

Membership Contest Winners!

	Grange	County	Gain	Prize
Highest % Gain	Bellview Grange#759	Jackson	74%	\$100
2nd Highest % Gain	Frogpond Grange#111	Clackamas	67%	\$75
3rd Highest % Gain	Salmon River Grange#516	Lincoln	60%	\$50
4th Highest % Gain	Skyline Grange#894	Multnomah	56%	\$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
Lake Creek #697	Jackson	39
Little Deschutes #939	Deschutes	38
Rockford #501	Hood River	35
Buell #637	Polk	33
High Desert #482	Deschutes	23
Macleay #293	Marion	21
Willamette #52	Benton	20
Deer Creek #371	Josephine	20
North Pacific #911	Josephine	20
Mohawk-McKenzie #747	Lane	20
Lookingglass #927	Douglas	19

London #866	Lane	19
Goldson #868	Lane	18
Dixie Mountain #860	Washington	18
Silverton #748	Marion	17
Scotts Mills #938	Marion	17
Mohawk #922	Lane	15

The winner of the drawing for the Indoor/Outdoor Grange Flag was Rockford Grange #501 in Hood River County.

Congratulations to all the winners!!

Our Worthy Master, Susan Noah, challenged each Granger to ask someone personally to join the Grange by the end of this summer. Time is of the essence!! Share with others your love of the Grange and tell them your Granges' story. Invite them to your meeting and then JUST ASK them to join!

During the State Grange Session, the Membership Committee encouraged each Granger to commit to asking three non-members to join the Grange when they returned home. They put their pledge on the "Growing the Grange" Tree by the Membership Table. In turn, their name was put in a drawing for a \$50 Amazon Gift Card. The drawing was held at the Membership Conference on Friday morning. The winner of the drawing went to Doris Thurston of McMinnville Grange in Yamhill County!

Faternally,

Sandi and Bob Ludi, State Grange Membership Co-Director

Youth Committee Report

Brothers and Sisters, Worthy Master, and Distinguished Guests:

Being chosen as your State Youth Directors has been both an extreme pleasure and a dreaded task at the same time. It has been rewarding to visit Granges, speak with members, attend community events, and represent the State Grange to others.

The dreaded task has been to try and motivate Youth to become more active. Visit Granges where Youth really aren't welcome, but are expect to drop everything within their life and come to a Grange meeting with Mom & Dad or Grandpa and Grandma and be somewhere they really didn't want to be. A challenging task is to have a Grange call you for advice, you go and visit that Grange, and after you present to them the tools to bring Young People in to the hall, they take your advice and put it on the "shelf" because they are not ready to make change.

Do you remember the Warner Brothers cartoons that we all grew up with? One that comes to mind especially is the Hare and the Turtle. The Hare, or Jack Rabbit as we often call them, is the one with all the "fast" ideas. He speeds here and there, taunting the Turtle; make stops all along the way knowing that his way is the right way. The Turtle, on the other hand, continues to plod along watching his step, meandering through the countryside making his way toward the finish line. We all know what happens. The turtle continues along while the Hare makes

mistakes and loses the race. If only the Turtle and the Hare would work together they both could have had a successful ending.

Our Grange is so much like this example. People, who have been in the Grange for many years, continue along at a slow and steady pace. Our Youth come into the Grange and seem to bop around and bounce off of walls looking for something to do. It is a proven fact that if we do not engage the new member in some type of job or given some responsibility by the third meeting; we lose them because we lose momentum.

Scot and I have reached out to try and commit to helping Granges and reaching young people. We have not really been successful in this area. I would say that there are a lot of negative feelings at some Granges to letting go of offices and positions to younger members. You all know that this is NOT a new storyline. Having been around the Grange hall for many years, we see this as an ongoing cycle; one that needs to be broken and reshaped. If Granges are not willing to change or adjust, they will close for lack of membership and participation. Look around. Each year we seem to see less and less participation in our State Session and our activities. The problem may not lie with you, in particular, but it does lie within your Grange.

National Grange was held Sandusky, Ohio. Scot and I were unable to attend, but Susan Noah graciously agreed to attend the Youth events in our place. We were represented by Thomas Parker and Lacey Johnston. Our Youth represented us well, and we can be proud of our young adults.

We have Family and Youth Camp coming up in a few weeks. Have you signed up? We need to have more interaction to offer mutual support, brainstorm, and plan for future events.

We would love to plan an upcoming retreat to brainstorm what it is YOU would like to see in the Youth program.

Thank you for the opportunity of allowing us to serve you in our first year. We intend to reach out and try to make a difference in the lives of those we touch.

Thank you to our Committee members: Mikela Heimuller, Linda Dorland, Jesse Stiltner, Heather Elliott, Joyce Parker, Vanessa Trittipo-Ford and Meriaha Ford.

Please feel free contact us to help YOU or your Grange make a difference in the community you live.

Clare & Scot Jacobson, OSG Youth Directors

Youth Goodie Basket Winners

District Basket	Winner
#1	Tom Klug
#2	Jean Price
#3	Jan Hallman
#4	Keith Colvin
#5	Terrebonne Grange
#6	Francis "Bud" Dumolt

Youth Contest and Award Winners

Impromptu Public Speaking

1st Place - Alexa Suing - Crow Grange #450

2nd Place - Thomas Parker - Springwater Grange #263

Oregon Teenager Award

1st - Thomas Parker - Springwater Grange #263

Folding Display Contest

1st - Thomas Parker - Springwater Grange #263

Grange Jeopardy

1st - Thomas Parker - Springwater Grange #263

2nd - Alexa Suing - Crow Grange #450

3rd - Jessie Jo Guttridge - Springwater Grange #263

4th - Grace Hays - Abernethy Grange #346

Executive Committee Meeting - June 1, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 9 a.m. on the above date by Master Susan Noah with Overseer Celia Luttrell, Secretary Phyllis Wilson and Executive Committee members Roger Wilson, Malcolm Trupp and Don Sether in attendance. A quorum was declared. Also attending was Don Kingsborough, member of Warner Grange #117. The opening prayer was led by the Secretary.

MINUTES:

Don moved, Malcolm 2nd to approve the minutes of the April 12, 2014 minutes as corrected. Motion carried.

FINANCIAL REPORTS:

Current Reports – The books have been closed for 2013. Financial reports for the period ending February 28, 2014 were distributed along with the various Fund Balance Reports and Interest Distribution recap. There was some discussion on the amounts of scholarship awards.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Notice of Restriction on Title – Suzy Ramm has more completed and these are being reviewed by our attorney. Trips to court houses might be required.

Willows Property – Sale of the property to Morrow County Grain Growers Inc. for \$55,000 was finalized May 19th. Proceeds to OSG were \$51,841.77.

Matching Grant Program – The Master has four members for the grant selection committee and is looking for a fifth member, hopefully someone with contracting experience. Don Kingsborough, a committee member, was with us today to help with discussions on criteria, trust factors, possible problems. Reasonable expenses for committee members were also considered.

Bandon Reorganization – Attempts have been made two times and will be made again on July 15th. Applicants are not realizing that there has to be 13 in attendance at the same time to reorganize. Phyllis, along with other volunteers, will have a booth at the July 4th celebration.

NEW BUSINESS:

Temporary Staff Member – Steve Kroeker is back in the office for a while and will be helping with State Session paperwork and updating dormant property.

Use of Lane Pomona Trailer – Don moved, Roger 2nd to pay \$350 for the use of the trailer to be used for hauling necessary items to Redmond for State Session. Motion carried.

Investment Proposal from Moss-Adams Wealth Advisors – The presentation was made by Scott Barker, who began with a review of our Investment Policy by comparing it with some of our current asset allocations. Recommendations were offered on moving from current investment firms to other firms. Costs, fees, etc. were considered. Malcolm moved, Roger 2nd to accept the Moss Adams proposal and move invested funds accordingly. Motion carried.

Warner Grange Request to Increase Loan Amount – In a letter, dated May 31st, this Grange asked to increase its current loan amount by \$10,000 because of unexpected repair expenses caused by a water leak in a sink on the third floor that flooded the basement. The rental income during its busiest season was lost causing the Grange to use funds from its checking and savings accounts to pay monthly expenses. Malcolm moved to increase the current \$30,000 loan by \$10,000 for a total loan amount of \$40,000 with the same terms of the original loan. Phyllis 2nd. Motion carried.

Spence Scholarship – Three applications were received and scored. Christopher S. Loughridge of Clarkes Grange, a 4-year-member, was chosen for the \$500 award.

Assignment of Resolutions – 53 resolutions were submitted and assigned to State Session Committees. They were as follows:

Assigned to Agriculture

- Support Progressive Farming
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- Support for Modification for GMO Process
- Labeling GMO Seeds and Foods
- GMO Labeling
- Labeling Food that is Genetically Engineered

Assigned to By-Laws

- Determining if a Life Member is Still Living
- Life Membership Investment Income Return
- Eliminate Primary Preferential Election of State Officers
- Dues Raise
- Oregon State Grange Master's Salary
- 5th Degree Obligation
- Energy Committee at Oregon State Grange
- Election of State Grange Officers

Assigned to Education

- Return Control of Public Schools to State and Local Governments
- Oregon School Choice Tax Credits

Assigned to Environment and Ecology

- Encourage Removable Container Labels

Assigned to Federal Affairs

- Full File Credit Reporting
- Limit the Use of Data from Customers
- GMO Terminator and Traitor Seeds
- Label Recombinant Bovine Growth Hormone (rBGH) Milk
- Support H.R. 4380, the Gun Confiscation and Registration Act
- Sesquicentennial Commemorative Coin
- Sesquicentennial Commemorative Postage Stamp
- Sustainable Use of Spent Grains

Assigned to Financial Affairs

- Support a Securities Transfer Tax

Assigned to Good of the Order Dues for Family Membership

- Life Membership Return
- Alternative Language for Opening and Closing
- Demonstrate Respect for the Flag
- Meeting Quorum
- Reading the Whereases
- Video Conferencing Grange Meetings
- Licensing of the Grange Name

Assigned to Grange Programs and Activities

- Print Contest Rules Annually
- Growing the Grange by Being a Grange

Assigned to Health and Welfare

- Support Immunosuppressive Drug Coverage for Kidney Transplant Patients
- Oppose the Affordable Care

Assigned to Insurance

- Stop Deceptive Direct Mail Sales Using Grange Mailing List

Assigned to Legislative

- Active Support for Small Farmers
- Oregon Lottery Funds
- Repeal Oregon Senate Bill 833
- Opposition to Marijuana Legalization
- Bicycle Registration in Oregon
- Extenuation of Daylight Savings Time
- Oregon Lottery Funds for Veterans

Assigned to Transportation

- Encourage Easily Fastened Seatbelts
- Speed Limit at Intersection of S. Wallens Rd. and S. Springwater Rd
- Stoplight at Oregon Highway 224 and Carver Bridge
- Increase Bicycle-Related Content in the Oregon Driver's License
- Oil Train Safety

Assigned to Utilities

- Satellite Television Freedom of Choice of Local Marketing

The recommendations for changes to the Natural Resources section of our Legislative Handbook were assigned to Environment & Ecology Committee. The recommendations for the Ag Handbook will be considered by the State Session Ag Committee.

2015 Proposed Budget – The budget was presented with two (2) options – one without a dues increase and one with a dues increase. Discussion included formation of a “Program Development Team” to focus on statewide program development beginning with our junior and youth programs. Don moved, Roger seconded to present both options of the proposed budget to the State Session delegates. Motion carried. The State Treasurer Sarah Kingsborough will make the presentation.

State Session – The schedule was distributed. We were reminded that the 2nd delegate must be elected. This might cause some problems, so the Master will be lenient if a second delegate shows up without proper credentials. Dates were set for loading the trailer.

Declaration of Purpose Brochure – National Grange does not have these brochures available at this time. The Ink Spot, a local printer, presented prices and Celia will check with her daughter for other prices. Phyllis moved and Don 2nd that, as last recourse, we order 1,000 from The Ink Spot at a cost of \$473.30 in order to have them available for State Session. Motion carried.

Projector for State Session – Two estimates for rental of a projector, screen, stand and cable were received from Audio Visions Plus Inc. in Salem. Malcolm moved, Don seconded to approve the proposal costing \$595 that includes a 9'x12' screen, stand, cable and Sanyo projector. The vote was 5-1 with Roger casting the dissenting vote. Motion carried.

Lexington Grange, Morrow County – Possible reorganization. State Deputy Derrell Witty and Susan have talked to an interested woman. Susan, along with the Wittys and Marilyn Reiher, will meet this Tuesday with some community members to discuss reorganization. The hall is in good shape. John Knox and Derrell agreed to be mentors for one year.

NE Portland – Possible Grange – About 15 urban farmers had contacted National Grange Membership Director Michael Martin about starting a Grange in Portland as an urban farming group much like our work with the Extension Service in the past. Bob and Sandi Ludi and Susan

met with them on May 14th. Group had heard of green Grangers and asked for names of people with “like minds”. They would like National Grange to be their sponsor as an urban farming group much like our work with the Extension Service in the past and asked that OSG explore this idea.

GMIC Corporation Fee – The general consensus was to let this lapse.

DECISIONS MADE BY -MAIL:

We received copies of information from the Center for Nonprofit Stewardship regarding voting by email. ORS 65.341 provides that a board can take an action without having a board meeting so long as the decision is unanimous among all board members, as reflected by their signed, written consent to the action.

Phyllis moved, Malcolm 2nd to ratify the actions made by email since our last meeting. Motion carried. The decisions included:

Sandlake Grange - \$5,000 from Trust Funds

Woodburn Grange - \$3,000 being paid by ODOT to Grange. When funds are received, they will be donated to charity and not submitted to OSG.

Riversdale Grange - \$2,870 from Trust Funds

MASTER'S REPORT:

Crow – New promissory note sent, signed and returned. First payment on new schedule is this month.

Elk City – Decision made regarding Mr. Borre's purchase of property was sent to him – no response yet from him.

Elmira – No communications from them recently.

Goshen – Neighbor's attorney met with our attorney and Susan to review Goshen's financial records. Discussions continue on the retaining wall.

Lookingglass – Was unable to attend May meeting, will try for June.

Mohawk – Members doing different fundraisers including collecting and selling the bat guano from its attic. A \$1,000 scholarship will be presented this year to a Mohawk High School senior.

North Fork Property – Still listed at \$80,000. Received verbal offer of \$40,000 from someone.

Same person then offered \$34,000 to real estate agent. Listing agreement now signed through end of this year. Don moved, Malcolm seconded to have a title search done on this property at our expense. Motion carried. Any offer is to be made in writing.

Rickreall – Changed meeting time to 1 p.m. Thursday.

South Fork Property –By-Law information given to Ben Boswell on how to proceed with their proposal to sell property.

Willamette – Attended May 13th meeting. No quorum. Some members of the Willamette Grange Assoc. arrived to let Grange know that there would be a meeting in June to elect new board members. After compliance with this group's by-laws, their members will vote on turning the Grange building over to Willamette Grange and dissolve the Assoc.

Membership Tour – Michael Martin's membership tours seemed to go well. 38 Granges represented with 125 individuals. Welcoming Ceremony performed at the one in Union County for 4 new members. Communication team is putting together a “box of promotional items” that Granges can purchase for displays.

Ag-Fest – 5,000 seedlings given away, probably touched 6,000-7,000 people. Membership group had 2 tables in addition to the planting area.

Polk County Fair – We will have a booth at this fair, which will be held the second weekend in August.

National Grange Quarterly GIA Payment – We received \$5,370 for the 2nd quarter, 2014.

Mud Springs Property – Met with some people about this property – however, probably not interested.

OFFICER/DEPUTY REPORTS:

Malcolm Trupp – Is seeing that the grass is kept cut at Franklin.

Phyllis Wilson – Attended Josephine Pomona meeting yesterday at Deer Creek Grange in Selma and Fairfield's meeting near Keizer last night. Pleasantly surprised at turnout, participation and order of business at both events. Josephine Granges will be participating in the county fair in August. Working to help with reorganization of Bandon Grange.

Don Sether – Attended a recent Maplewood meeting.

Roger Wilson – He and Gail will help with Lexington when possible.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m. The next meeting will begin at 9 a.m. Sunday, July 13.

Respectfully submitted,
Phyllis A Wilson, Secretary

Executive Committee Meeting - July 13, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 9:20 a.m. on the above date by Master Susan Noah with Overseer Celia Luttrell, Secretary Phyllis Wilson and Executive Committee members Malcolm Trupp and Don Sether in attendance. Absent was Roger Wilson. A quorum was declared. Also attending was State Deputy Carol Everman. The opening prayer was led by the Secretary.

MINUTES: Malcolm moved, Celia 2nd to approve the minutes of the June 01, 2014 meeting as corrected. Motion carried. Malcolm moved, Celia 2nd to approve the minutes of the Friday, June 27, 2014 State Session Journal as corrected. Motion carried.

FINANCIAL REPORTS:

Current Reports – Financial reports for the period ending April 30, 2014 were distributed along with the Balance Sheet, Fund Balance Reports and Interest Distribution recap. A transfer of \$400,000 was made from checking into the Wells Fargo investment accounts. Funds will be moved from Wells Fargo, LPL and T Rowe Price by Moss Adams into Charles Schwab investments. Completion of the 2013 audit is being delayed by the former audit firm.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Bandon Reorganization – After two attempts, the reorganization hopefully will take place on Tuesday, July 15.

Lexington Reorganization – The reorganization was successful July 10th. The first meeting will be August 6th.

Moss Adams Investments Update – Scott Barker joined us and provided information on the consolidation of our investments into Charles Schwab and how to manage our investments. The discussion covered a "speculative" approach, historic and present approach, investment income into our annual budget, special Grange individual fund accounts and revising our current Investment Policy. Malcolm moved, Celia 2nd to proceed with changing our Investment Policy to allow a 50/50 split between equities and fixed income. Motion carried. Malcolm moved, Celia 2nd to approve the Moss Adams resolution to change the T Rowe Price

account to correct the signatures so that Susan can transfer money as necessary and to authorize the secretary to sign the resolution. Motion carried.

Rockford Grange – The fire department and the Grange signed the papers this past week for the building purchase and ground lease. Escrow and title search have to be completed.

GWA Donations – Discussion centered on donations made for contest awards and scholarships and disbursement of such. This will all be resolved when a new GWA Director is appointed.

NEW BUSINESS:

National Grange "Communications Fellows Grant" – Suzy Ramm is applying for this grant, but the grant does not cover travel expenses. This would be an educational experience for her. Phyllis moved, Malcolm 2nd to allow airfare for two (2) people with funds to come from the Leadership/Membership Fund.

Western Regional Van Rental to Montana – Three (3) youth are going – possibly four (4). Charlotte Taylor and Ed Luttrell (the driver) will be traveling with the youth, so need a van to hold seven (7) people. Regionals will be held August 1st, 2nd and 3rd with those attending leaving on Thursday, July 31st. Jeanie Force and Sandi Ludi are also going. Malcolm moved, Celia 2nd to authorize OSG to rent a van to take people to Western Regionals in Missoula MT. Motion carried.

Funding for Lexington – This Grange consolidated with Willows and eventually Willows became dormant in 2010. OSG received \$48,000 from the recent sale of the Willows property. The Lexington building will need a new roof and the outside painted. Malcolm moved, Celia 2nd to take 50% of the consolidated Lexington/Willows dormant Grange fund balance as of June 30 and move into a trust for Lexington. Motion carried.

Updating Data Base with National – A considerable amount of information needs to be put into this and it needs to be done soon. We also need to update our policy handbook. Susan recommended that we hire Steve Kroeker to assume this work. Malcolm moved, Celia 2nd to allow OSG to hire Steve to update the National Grange database. Motion carried.

Youth Activities Fund – Balance of this fund is only \$6,577. The sale of Goodie Basket tickets is decreasing and youth expenses at State Session increasing. Discussion only at today's meeting; no suggestions or decisions made.

DECISIONS MADE BY E-MAIL: None

MASTER'S REPORT:

- Crow – The first quarterly loan payment was received on time.
- Elmira – County Deputy Dennis Chapman has been working with them. Work party needed to help clean up the hall.
- Goshen – The agreement with Steve Stewart has been signed and work completed except for the grass seeding on the slope.
- North Fork Property – A title search will be conducted on this property. OSG attorney has been asked to contact First American Title. Need to find out if there is any agreement on providing water to the Grange from neighboring property.
- North Howell – This Grange has been declared dormant. Property needs to be cleaned up. Former renters are still seeking return of their deposits. Malcolm moved, Celia 2nd to refund any deposit money – about \$250. Motion carried.
- South Fork Property – Requirements have been met in order to sell property. One of their members, an attorney, has completed a quick claim deed for the sale of the property. OSG attorney is reviewing this deed.
- Willamette – Property may be turned over to the Grange by the Willamette Grange and Community Association but it could be a lengthy process.

OFFICER/DEPUTY REPORTS:

Carol Everman –

- Bellview was visited – only five (5) in attendance. Secretary and Overseer positions are vacant.
- Lookingglass – Eleven (11) members present at meeting. Has a farmers' market each week. Has a Facebook page and working on website.

Malcolm Trupp – Continues to see that grass is cut at Franklin. He moved, Celia 2nd to lower asking price of \$225,000 to \$195,000. Motion carried.

Phyllis Wilson – No report

Don Sether – No report

OTHER BUSINESS:

Membership Report – Provided by staff member Jan Oleson. Reviewed, no discussion.

Thank You Cards – Received from Phil and Maureen Prelli, our NG delegates, and from Rockford members Linda Short and Mark England.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:10 p.m. The next meeting will begin at 9 a.m. on either Saturday, October 11th, or Sunday, October 19th. The January, 2015 meeting will be either Saturday, the 17th or Sunday, the 18th.

Respectfully submitted,
Phyllis A Wilson, Secretary

Executive Committee Meeting - October 11, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 9:15 a.m. on the above date by Master Susan Noah with Overseer Celia Luttrell, Secretary Phyllis Wilson and Executive Committee members Malcolm Trupp and Don Sether in attendance. Absent was Roger Wilson. A quorum was declared. The opening prayer was led by the Secretary.

MINUTES: Malcolm moved, Don 2nd to approve the minutes of the July 13, 2014 meeting as corrected. Motion carried.

FINANCIAL REPORTS:

Current Reports – Reports are essentially completed through July. Celia has been concentrating on the investment account transfers.

Membership Reports – With figures compiled by staff member Jan Oleson, the reports covered various membership totals such as affiliate members and family plans, Granges with delinquent quarterly reports, loans & notes receivable and dormant Grange expenses. The report showed 176 Granges at the end of the 3rd Quarter and 19 Pomonas.

Moss Adams Investments Update – Scott Barker from Moss Adams Wealth Advisors joined us and provided information on the transfer of our assets into Charles Schwab. There was discussion on realized and unrealized gains and losses.

Audit – Moss Adams is almost finished with this audit.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Bandon Grange – Reorganized July 15th with 15 people. Phyllis will mentor for one (1) year.

Lexington – Reorganized July 10th with 22 people. Making improvements to building and parking lot. Clarann and Derrell Witty will mentor for one (1) year.

Rockford Grange – The building now belongs to the Grange and there is a 99-year grounds lease. Attorney fees total \$8,573 with Rockford asking OSG to assume 50% of the total owing. Malcolm moved to pay up to 50% of the \$8,573 attorney fees through September 30, 2014. Don 2nd. Motion carried. Funds to come from legal fees in the operating budget.

Recess from 12:10 to 12:55 for lunch

NEW BUSINESS:

Idaho State Session – Susan will attend as the National Grange rep.

Matching Grant Awards – Ten Granges were chosen for grants with the committee recommending two (2) additional Grange applications be approved. \$50,000 had been set aside for grant funding, and adding but only \$32,000 will be needed for the ten. There were 25 applications submitted.

Applicants selected included:

Grange	Grant Amount	Work to be Done
1. Illinois Valley	\$4,999.41	Exterior repairs, roof, wheelchair ramp, emergency exit
2. Eagle Valley	\$2,158.00	Replace 20-year-old picnic tables for Grange park
3. Rockford	\$4,989.18	Exterior re-painting, exit railings, handicap ramp, first floor lighting upgrading
4. Fairview	\$2,200.00	Parking lot, landscaping, signage
5. Pacific	\$4,251.00	Replace damaged windows in restrooms, entry room, porch, new toilets, ramp
6. Silverton	\$1,219.00	Face lift to interior, new fire extinguishers, kitchen work
7. Elkhorn	\$5,000.00	Roofing, repair siding, insulate attic
8. Lorane	\$5,000.00	Replace rusted and failing metal roof
9. Hurricane Creek	\$1,750.00	Beautification project, gravel parking lot, front porch
10. Greenacres	\$2,020.00	New windows, replace dry rot

The committee recommended adding:

White Clover	\$5,000.00	Re-roof ½ of worn composition roof
Junction City	\$5,000.00	New roof

Malcolm moved to accept the committee's recommendation for the ten (10) Granges. Cella 2nd. Motion carried. Don moved to accept the two (2) additional applications, Malcolm 2nd. Motion carried.

American Income Life – A letter, dated June 16, 2014, had been received from Forest Grove Grange member Jami Duyck expressing concerns with the experiences they had with American Income Life. Susan has discussed these concerns with the company agent.

Sunnyridge Grange Sale Request – In a letter received at the office on September 24th, members were requesting permission to sell the Grange property as they can no longer maintain the property and building. They have received a purchase offer of \$35,000. Susan sent them a letter explaining the procedures for selling Grange property and asked that someone from their Grange attend today's meeting. There was no response. Don offered to check out the property in about two (2) weeks.

Bellview Grange – Don moved to accept a request from its Trust Fund in the amount of \$3,189 to reimburse the Grange for work already completed. Malcolm 2nd. Motion carried. The work

included excavation work underneath the building for easy access to plumbing and maintenance to the HVAC system.

Listing of Dormant Grange Properties – Don moved, Malcolm 2nd to accept the recommendation of the Master to list Carver Mountain, Highland, Elk City, Mud Springs and Crowfoot with a real estate firm. Motion carried.

Youth Co-Directors – Scot and Clare Jacobson have been appointed to these positions.

Community Service Director – Pat Heard has resigned.

Phoenix Grange Request – The Grange is requesting approval of a “Master Plan Construction Agreement” with the Phoenix Urban Renewal Agency. The Grange has applied for a grant to upgrade the exterior of its hall and the agreement is a requirement. Malcolm moved to approve the agreement between the Phoenix Urban Renewal Agency and Phoenix Grange. Don 2nd. Motion carried.

Transfer of Money for Working Capital - \$25,000 was transferred into the OSG checking account on September 26th from an investment account.

National Grange Appeal to Granges – Granges have been sent letters from National Grange asking for donations to help with legal fees for trademark protection and challenges facing National Grange due to an ongoing situation with California State Grange. Don moved to donate \$3,000. Malcolm 2nd. Motion carried.

By-Law Changes Regarding State Officer Voting – Discussion centered on a resolution approved at State Session which would eliminate the primary preferential election of state officers. The Secretary mentioned that the definition of a family membership in our current by-laws is not the same as the definition in the National Digest. We use the words “husband and wife” whereas the Digest uses the word “couple”. Susan will contact the National Master as to whether or not the Executive Committee can go ahead and make this change.

2015 Calendar of Events – The Communications Team is partnering with directors to compile an OSG 2015 calendar of events and presented a written proposal today for consideration. Don moved to accept the proposal to purchase 200 calendars with money to come from the Leadership/Membership Fund. Malcolm 2nd. Motion carried. Each Grange will receive a calendar and others will be available at \$5 each.

Redesigning the Program & Activities Guide – The current guide includes contests and programs. Directors want two (2) separate documents. The “program” document will be entitled “Get Involved” and would last more than one (1) year and could be used as a membership recruitment tool. The “contest” document would be reformatted and sent out the first year to every member and, possibly, a few to each Grange. Don moved to accept this proposal with the money to come from the Leadership/Membership Fund. Malcolm 2nd. Motion carried.

Jan’s Office Computer – Don moved to have her computer upgraded as necessary. Malcolm 2nd. Motion carried.

Request from OSG Flora – Sister Cookie Trupp asked that OSG pay for the cost of the new gowns and then have the individual lady officers repay OSG. General consensus of the group was to allow this practice if needed.

Purchase and Sale Agreement between Property Owned by Boring Damascus Grange and Metro – It was emphasized that this is not the property on which the hall is located. Metro’s Natural Area Programs has approached the Grange to purchase approximately three (3) acres of property at a price of \$185,000. Notice was given to members of a special meeting held this past October 3rd regarding this offer. Malcolm moved to approve the sale of the property to Metro for \$185,000. Don 2nd. Motion carried with Celia abstaining from the vote.

Incorporation Status of Granges – About half of the Granges which had lost their corporation status are now up-to-date. Letters will be sent to those needing attention.

DECISIONS MADE BY E-MAIL:

- Authorization to allow Springwater to accept an offer of \$125,000 on the Colton-Foothills building.
- Decision to allow Springwater to explore the idea of carrying the contract on Colton-Foothills, making sure they received input from attorney on any possible drawbacks.
- Permission to allow Phoenix Grange to use some of its trust funds to apply for a matching grant from the Phoenix Urban Renewal Agency.
- Permission for Lexington to withdraw \$5,648.52 from its trust fund for various projects.
- Permission for Lexington to withdraw \$165.00 from its trust funds to purchase new manuals.
- Decision to purchase new brochures and rip cards with payment coming from the Leadership/Membership Fund.
- Permission for Sandlake to withdraw \$1,797.98 for windows and gutters/downspouts.
- Re-authorization of the loan to National Grange and agreement to the promissory note.

MASTER'S REPORT:

Columbia (Multnomah County) – Susan has heard rumors about the possibility of this Grange closing. Kitty Thomas, who is serving as Multnomah County deputy, will follow-up on this.

Bellview – Received a call about sponsorship of plays in the hall and if the Grange would be liable for any unpaid bills. Our attorney was contacted and said that an agreement must be in place.

Dorena – The BLM office in Lane County wishes to purchase a small strip of the property. Paperwork will be forthcoming.

Elmira – Delinquent in dues and loan payments. A new member might bring some energy into this Grange.

Goshen – Neighbor wants tree that is close to property line removed for his fence. Our attorney has been in contact with neighbor's attorney.

North Fork – Title report received. Still not conclusive about water rights. Attorney has been provided with name and address of person who granted the rights.

Roxy Ann – Declared dormant. Carol Everman has been down there to pick up charter and other items. Many want to rent the hall.

South Fork – Our attorney and their attorney have been in contact with one another. Our attorney waiting to hear back from their attorney.

Multnomah Pomona – Reorganization/revitalization meeting scheduled from 1:30 to 3:30 October 26th at Rockwood Grange.

Jasper – Settled for \$60,000 to \$65,000 with the Grange's insurance company having to pay ½ of this amount. Settlement down from the \$7 million originally requested.

Retreat in Spring – Possible Lecturer's retreat or maybe a retreat for whoever wants to attend. Lecture programs, writing resolutions, legislature, fundraising, membership, social events. Maybe in early March. Camp sites being checked on.

OFFICER/DEPUTY REPORTS:

Carol Everman – In a written report dated September 13, Carol provided the following information:

- Greenfield – will attend November meeting
- Gold Hill – Neighbors using parking. Lots of keys – some work, some don't.
- Roxy Ann – Considering doing a neighborhood survey
- Pine Forest – Might move to an evening meeting. Hall was rented 14 days in Sept.
- Wickiup – Joint meeting of Wickiup and Brownsmead. Confusion on times and days of meetings.

Derrell Witty – In a written report dated October 11th, Derrell provided the following information.

- Hurricane Creek applied for a TNC LOP tag for next hunting season and will be selling raffle tickets on an elk tag.
- North End – 2 new members.
- South Fork – Seeking land for a new hall
- Liberty – will attend November meeting
- Elkhorn – New windows upstairs. A renter is helping with work on the hall. Great community support on fundraisers
- Vale – no change
- Lexington – 5 new members at last meeting.

Malcolm Trupp – Real estate agent receives about one inquiry each month. One caller wanted to know about a zone change and was referred to Lane County Planning Dept.

Phyllis Wilson – Water source situation with neighboring sportsmen's club. Bandon will work on a vision/mission statement focusing on youth (food, gardens, cooking, nutrition).

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:55 p.m. The January, 2015 meeting will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, the 17th.

Respectfully submitted,
Phyllis A Wilson, Secretary

Executive Committee Meeting - January 17, 2015

The meeting was called to order by the Worthy Master Susan Noah and opened with a prayer by Don Sether. Present were Master Susan Noah, Overseer Celia Luttrell and members of the Executive Committee Malcolm Trupp, Don Sether and Roger Wilson.

Minutes

Minutes of pervious meeting were reviewed and one correction was made. Under a request made by Flora Cookie Trupp make a notation that there were no objections made if the Oregon State Grange paid for the 6th Degree formals up front to then be paid back by individual lady officers. A motion was then made by Malcolm Trupp and 2nd by Don Sether to adopt the minutes as corrected. Motion was then carried.

Financial Reports

Susan Noah announced that we would have speakers joining us later this morning; Kelly Bosch from Moss Adams, who has been doing our recent audits, as well as Scott Barker from Etesian Wealth Advisors who is handling our investments. Susan and Celia both spoke about the new Charles Schwab statements that we had been receiving on our investments. There are problems locating necessary information from these statements which we need in order to track and disburse realized gains. Celia may have to meet with the investment firm in order to complete the accounting from August onward. There are questions that have to be addressed about realized gains, especially in August. Susan also noted that \$75,000 had been transferred from the investment accounts to the Oregon State Grange checking account in order to cover year end obligations as well as the Grant Program disbursements.

Unfinished Business

The Worthy Master covered work that Steve Kroeker had been doing at the State Grange office in coordination with our attorney Nancy Murray on the restraint of title for properties held by Subordinate Granges. There are 10 counties that are now ready. She said that they are making good progress and getting some good information on various properties around the state. This work is being funded from the sale of the Lake Creek Grange property, which is now in the Reverted Grange funds. Susan hopes that this project will be completed early this year.

Matching Grant Program- Susan Noah went over the Oregon State Grange Grant Tracking form. This form summarized the Granges who were awarded these funds. The initial paperwork has been mailed out to each Grange and all have been returned with information on start dates of their projects. The report contained detailed information on money that has been disbursed to date. None of the quarterly reports for work completed have been received, but these should be starting to come in soon. The Executive Committee felt that this is going to be a very positive program for the Granges in Oregon.

Rose Espenshade will be joining us later today to discuss a sale of Grange property request so more information could be provided to the State Executive Committee.

New Business

Susan Noah reported on the Carver Mountain property. Buzi Nelson, a Granger and realtor in Clackamas County is working on the sale of this property. There have been quite a few showings and Buzi feels pretty good about an eventual sale. Buzi Nelson also submitted a written report on Crowfoot, Mud Springs and Highland. She is working on getting these all actively listed. Highland might pose some problems that may need to be addressed.

It was announced that Eva Frost, from Columbia County, would be the new State Grange Community Service Director.

The Worthy State Master reported that she had asked for a ruling from the National Master on what constitutes a couple for Family Membership purposes. This was then clarified in our by-laws before they were sent out to each Grange so that we would not be in conflict.

Suzy Ramm, Oregon Grange Bulletin Editor, would like to purchase Acrobat Pro. She is looking at not the most recent program, but an earlier version that would cost approximately \$400. The newest version would have to be bought on a monthly fee plan. This will help with clarity and appearance of the Bulletin in our final printed copy. A motion was made by Malcolm Trupp and 2nd by Don Sether to approve the purchase of Acrobat Pro for approximately \$400. After discussion the motion carried.

Kelly Bosch from Moss Adams, who is the accountant that has been working on our audit, was introduced to the committee. She distributed copies of the audit completed for year ended 12-31-2012 and 12-31-2013 as well as the Financial Statements. She reported they had filed two tax returns for us. She briefly outlined the team from Moss-Adams who has been working on our records. She said there were no significant weaknesses noted. Kelly said they should have a report ready to present at our State Grange Session. Recommendations that she shared were discussed. She stated that ours had been a clean audit and she was impressed and very pleased by how the books were structured and the reporting systems we use. There are sufficient checks and balances in our accounting that minimizes risk.

Kelly also went over the Financial Statements and accompanying notes. Appreciation for everything Moss-Adams and Kelly have done for us during this audit, including the review of our financial records, was expressed by the committee members. She was thanked for meeting with us today and we look forward to working with them in the upcoming year.

Meeting next with the committee was **Scott Barker from Etesian Wealth Advisors Inc.** who is acting as our investment advisor. It was noted our funds are still with Charles Schwab even though we have changed investment advisor companies. Susan Noah shared changes we might see in funds incoming from different property sales, and some funds that might have to be disbursed in the near future. Scott covered balances and activities over this past quarter. Scott also pulled addendum information to look at the market trends overall and how our investments are performing. He summarized individual funds and if there were any concerns in what we are currently holding. He said there do not appear to be any issues at this time. He had suggestions on how to improve and stabilize our financial outcome. There might be something we can do in the bonds we hold and perhaps to reduced our international and energy exposures should be considered. Discussion on how this might trigger income/loss, realized/unrealized gains was held. Discussion was also held on bonds holding and maintaining an AA rating. Scott recommended that we view the rating of our overall average be AA and not that each individual position be AA. Other investment strategies that would be in keeping with our investment policy were discussed.

Break for lunch

The meeting was called back to order by the Worthy Master. While the committee waited for the arrival of Rose Esbenshade from Sunnyridge Grange discussion on the property was held and specific questions that we might need answered. Joining the committee was Rose Esbenshade, who shared a potential agreement between the Grange and a local community member that they would like us to consider. The gentleman who is interested in buying the Grange building comes from a Grange family. He is interested in purchasing the building, doing necessary repairs that are badly needed, and letting the Sunnyside Grange use the hall as long as it exists as a Grange.

The agreement would have language that the buyer would retain ownership of the property and it would have their full unrestricted ownership once there was no longer a Sunnyridge Grange. The assessment of the Grange property was discussed. The Grange has the use of an older well now but the bathrooms aren't usable. Concerns were expressed about the limitations that this prospective buyer might be expecting that would vastly restrict the Grange's ability to grow and thrive. More information on the use and expectations of the potential buyer, and what he wants needs to be clarified. It was suggested that Susan Noah write a list of our concerns so that Rose could have these to open up a discussion with the buyer.

A motion was made by Malcolm Trupp and 2nd by Don Sether to accept the resignation of Phyllis Wilson as Oregon State Grange Secretary. Motion then carried. This position needs to be filled until the next State Grange Session. At that time an election will be held to fill this position for the remainder of the term. Discussion followed and names of members who had been approached that might have been able to perform the duties were shared. A motion was made by Roger Wilson to appoint Alice Nowicki from London Grange in Lane County to fill the position of Oregon State Grange Secretary until the Oregon State Grange elections in June. This motion was 2nd by Celia Luttrell and carried.

Geoff Horning, Executive Director of the Agri-Business Council of Oregon, met with the Executive Committee. He shared a PowerPoint presentation on the Adopt-A Farmer Program. He covered some history of the Agri-Business Council and outlined financial obligations their organization faces as the Adopt-A-Farmer Program has grown. They are currently reaching middle schools across the state and thousands of students. They are not only looking for donations but there are other aspects that the Grange and Granges around the state might be able to assist them with. Discussion on dissemination of information and becoming involved through monetary and non-monetary means were reviewed. Mr. Horning was thanked for giving us the time to be with us today and to educate us on what his organization and this specific program can accomplish.

A motion was made by Malcolm Trupp and 2nd by Don Sether that we donate \$2,500 to the Agri-Business Council of Oregon from the Leadership/Membership Fund for the Adopt A Farmer Program. Following discussion motion carried.

A suggested proposal from Jeff Dehne was reviewed on how to assist Granges that don't have a musician with a music system. It was noted that the National Grange already has available a digital CD of the Grange songbook. No action was taken at this time.

The Worthy Master outlined the calendar proposal that had been shelved for this year. She said that it had been proposed that calendar pages containing upcoming events could be mailed to each Grange with a suggestion that these be posted on their bulletin boards. Perhaps next year we could expand this idea into a full calendar.

Information on display boards were shared with the Executive Committee. These could be used for more than one event and allow us to share our Grange information in a more professional and useful way. A motion was made by Don Sether and 2nd by Malcolm Trupp to purchase 3 of the 6 sided folding fabric covered display boards with custom headers (cost approximately \$325 each). These funds to come from the Leadership/Membership fund. Following discussion this motion carried.

Decisions made via email were reviewed - These included:

- Permission given to Dorena to sell a small parcel of land to Lane County for \$510.
- Permission given for the sale of the Colton-Foothills Grange hall (this deal eventually fell through).
- Granted request for the Keizer Grange for \$229.18 from their trust fund for electrical work.
- Agreement for Fernwood Grange to accept ODOT proposal of \$8,600 for sale of part of their property.
- Acceptance of request by Lexington Grange for \$4,037 to update their furnace.
- Acceptance of Fruitdale Grange for \$3,500 from their trust funds for appliances and donation to be made to the Josephine Co. Fairgrounds for a cooling fan.
- Agreement by the Executive Committee to move our investment management to Etesian Wealth Advisor and to continue on with Scott Barker as our investment advisor.

Grange Reports

Roger Wilson reported that he and Gail had attended meetings of all of the Granges in Umatilla and Morrow Counties except Greenfield.

The Worthy State Master gave her report on Granges:

Columbia in Multnomah County- Cat Thomas has attended a couple of their meetings. They welcomed a new group of members in November and she is helping them with Grange work.

Goshen- Nancy Murray, our attorney, is working with them on property issues.

North Fork- Still no movement on this property.

Mapleton- Carol Everman, State Grange Deputy, also had a report on this Grange. They have some internal problems amongst the membership. Hopefully they can go forward together.

Roxy Ann- Carol Everman submitted a report on this Grange. She said she went .to pick up the last of the Grange regalia and found a pipe had burst. The city has shut off the water but there is considerable damage to the hall. Wayne Cabler has the key to the front door and he is looking into costs for repairs. A motion was made by Don Sether and 2nd by Malcolm Trupp to have the plumbing repaired and then to wait until spring to address repairs to the sheetrock and insulation. Motion carried.

South Fork- This property sale has been completed. A check for \$34,087.50 was received and placed into a trust fund for them.

Strawberry Mountain- Susan Noah had received a call from the Master saying they were considering consolidation with Mt Vernon. When Derrell Witty, State Grange Deputy was also told, it might take a year for any of this to happen.

Valley Falls- Dusty Counts in Lakeview wants to lease this property to start a community center. The building is deteriorating. Someone in the area thought they had a claim on the building and our attorney at the time was consultee but there seems to be no notation in our files of what happened to this claim.

Multnomah Pomona- reorganization is scheduled for Sunday the 18th at Sauvie Island Grange following the district meeting.

A proposal from Warren Grange was reviewed. They are asking for funds from their trust funds to build a new porch on the building they use on the Columbia County Fairgrounds. A motion was made by Don Sether and 2nd by Malcolm Trupp to accept the proposal contingent upon receiving a breakdown of costs prior to the funds being disbursed.

A proposal from Triangle Grange was reviewed. They would like to borrow \$40,000 for building repairs and updates. Discussion followed. A motion was made by Don Sether and 2nd by Malcolm Trupp to loan them funds at 5% interest amortized over 15 years (which would be monthly payments of approximately \$320) Motion carried.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 12th. The meeting following this will be June 6th. Meeting was adjourned 5 pm.

Celia Luttrell,
Secretary pro-term

Executive Committee Meeting - April 12, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 9:10 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, Malcom Trupp, Don Sether and Roger Wilson. Guests were Carol Everman, State Deputy, Clarann Witty, Chair of District 6 Hosting Committee, Derrell Witty State Deputy, and Scott Barker, Etesian Wealth Advisors.

Minutes

Minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and one correction was completed. A motion was made by Malcom Trupp to adopt the minutes of the January 17, 2015 as corrected; seconded by Don Sether. Motion was then carried.

Financial Reports

Membership Reports were submitted by staff member, Jan Oleson, and reviewed by the committee. A discussion was held regarding Subordinate Grange's Quarterly Reports, loan and notes receivables, membership totals and dormant Grange expenses.

Investment Update

Celia Luttrell presented her report on Charles Schwab Investments. Celia Luttrell, Susan Noah, Scott Baker from Etesian Wealth Advisors and Kelly Bosch from Moss Adams will meet to receive and clarify the information on the Charles Schwab investments. This meeting will explain the realized gains so that an accurate report can be formulated. We need this information to handle other financial matters.

Scott Barker from Etesian Wealth Advisors distributed the first quarter investment report. Scott reviewed the report with the Committee. He presented and explained the factors that have a negative effect on the market and the gains and losses of our investment. He is not recommending any changes in the portfolio at this time. The Worthy Master Susan Noah advised Scott on our upcoming financial needs. It was determined that \$135,000.00 will be drawn from the Investment account and transferred to the Oregon State Grange checking account to cover current expenses.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Carver Mountain: We should be receiving the \$189,000.00 on the closing date May 1, 2015.

Fair Oaks: Roof has been replaced for the amount of \$8,265.00.

Title Work: Susan stated that she wants this project completed before State Session. She also thinks that we should file on the properties that we own. We can make title adjustments at a later date. Our attorney, Nancy Murray will be coming down on the April 21st to finish with the title work. A discussion was held regarding this title work. A motion was made by Celia Luttrell to proceed on April 27 to file with the title information that we have; seconded by Don Sether. Motion was carried.

Matching Grants: Information on the matching grant program was handed out by Susan. This information will be mailed out before the Oregon State Session. Brandon Grange inquired if a lease/rental property would be considered for the grant. Discussion was held on this point. Members felt that priority should be given to Grange owned properties. We need to update "the frequently asked questions" section to cover rental/leased property. Further discussion was held on the grant covering hall functionality and outward appearance. From this discussion it was determined that a definition of hall functionality and appearance should be in the grant information. Members were asked to review the grant information and submit changes and ideas to Susan.

NEW BUSINESS

Lexington Grange requested funds from their trust to replace septic tank at the cost of \$3,386.00. A motion was made by Malcom Trupp to approve the request for funds to replace the septic tank; seconded by Don Sether. Motion was carried.

Bellview Grange requested from their trust for reimbursement for stage extension, electrical work, new hall lighting and security lighting. The cost was \$4968.84. A motion was made by Malcom Trupp to approve their request; seconded by Celia Luttrell. Motion was carried.

Eastside Grange hall: A bid presented for the removal of the hall at the cost of \$49,714.00. Susan presented a report on the condition of the building. A discussion was held regarding the quote, environmental report, property and property taxes. A motion was made by Don Sether to approve the bid; seconded by Malcom Trupp. Motion was carried.

District 6 Session Clarann Witty, Chair of District 6 Hosting Committee, presented a report on the State Session preparations, schedule and meal costs. She announced that 200 handmade satchels have been made for delegates. The next meeting will be on April 21st at Missouri Flat.

LUNCH BREAK

The meeting was called back to order by the Worthy Master.

National Representative Discussion on the selection preference of National Lecturer, Legislative Director, High Priest or any other suggestions for National Representative. It was concluded that Susan will select someone.

Decisions made via e-mail

- **New Pine Creek:** It was voted to turn the property over to the fire department. (Update: the fire department declined the property due to asbestos issues.)
- **Fruitdale:** It was agreed to send \$4,731.36 from their trust fund for tables and chairs.
- **Sandlake:** It was agreed to send \$3,636.61 from their trust fund for various repairs and maintenance
- **Carver Mountain:** It was agreed to accept the full price offer (\$189,000.00) for the Carver Mountain property with the condition of the septic inspection.
- **Colton Foothills:** Agreement to the possible sale of the Colton Foothills building.
- **Fair Oaks:** It was agreed to accept the lower bid of \$8,100.00 for roof replacement.
- **Carver Mountain:** Agreement to make a counter offer of \$ 175,000.00 on the first offer for the sale of the property. (Update: the buyers declined and deal fell through.)
- **South Fork:** Agreement on the bridge loan for South Fork as an option for them.
- **Trailer for State Session:** A motion was made by Celia Luttrell to ask Lane Pomona for their trailer at the cost of \$350.00 to move things to state session; seconded by Don Sether. Motion was carried.

Grange Reports

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

- **Goshen:** There is still no resolution to this situation. The neighbor's attorney has asked for a mediator and Goshen has agreed to the process. The mediation will occur at the end of April first part of May.
- **Goldson:** A visit was made by Carol Everman, John Knox, Vernon and Paula Herrick, Mark and Susan Noah to assist them with some internal problems.
- **North Fork:** Still no movement on this property
- **Mapleton:** Carol Everman, John Knox and Susan Noah attend their March 5th Grange meeting to assist the members with some communication problems.
- **Roxy Ann:** Repairs still need to be made on broken pipes.
- **South Fork:** No recent updates of the possible purchase of a building and several lots.
- **Strawberry Mountain and Mt Vernon:** Strawberry Mountain Grange voted to consolidate with Mt Vernon. Mt Vernon has yet to vote on the consolidation. Mt Vernon is facing the expense of replacing their septic tank and rebuilding their drain field. The State Grange has offered them a loan for these repairs.
- **Multnomah Pomona:** On January 18, 2015, members present at a meeting agreed to reorganize and elected a Master, Overseer, and a Secretary. On March 28, 2015 they disbanded.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Secretaries' Handbook: A revised copy of the Secretaries' Handbook should be available by the end of the month

"Get involved" pamphlet: This pamphlet is a generic program of all the different Grange committees. Each Grange will receive 10 pamphlets to use as an informational or promotional tool. Printing bids for the pamphlet were presented for discussion. A motion was made by Roger Wilson to accept the bid of \$1310.63 for 3000 to come out of Membership Leadership Fund; seconded by Don Sether. Motion was carried.

State Session Next Year: District one will host the State Session in 2016. No site has been selected as of yet. Susan is going to Azalea Grange meeting on May 9th to check on progress. A discussion of tentative schedule for the session was held.

State Session prices for meals: The Kick-off Banquet meal price will be \$19.50 for adults and \$9.00 for children up to 12. The Lunch meal price will be \$13.50 for adults and \$9.00 for children.

Display Boards: The display boards were purchased and will be used at State Session.

Budget Proposal: A discussion on staff wage increase was held. A recommendation will be presented to the budget committee to increase staff wages for 2016.

DEPUTY AND STATE OFFICER REPORTS

Malcom Trupp gave a report and update on Franklin Grange.

Carol Everman gave a report and update on Myrtle Grange, Goldson, and Lexington Grange.

Derrell Witty gave a report and update on Liberty Grange, Hurricane Grange, Strawberry Mountain Grange, MT. Vernon Grange, Lexington Grange, Rockwell Union Grange, and Sprague Grange.

The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be held on June 6, 2015. Celia Luttrell made a suggestion that if it looks like a lengthy meeting to have an evening meal and that the starting time be adjusted.

Meeting adjourned at 4:31.

Respectively submitted,
Alice Nowicki

Subordinate/Community Grange Delegates at 142nd Session

Baker County

Eagle Valley #656

Jesse & Deloris Stiltner

Benton County

Fairmont #252

Elizabeth Williams

Marys River 3686

Jay Sexton

Clackamas County

Warner #117

Lacy Johnston & Don Kingsborough

Boring-Damascus #260

Marlin & Sharon Marsh

Springwater #263

Ruth Newman & Joyce Parker

Beavercreek #276

Francis "Bud" & Leila Dumolt

Eagle Creek #297

Dan LeBrun

Molalla #310

Don & Suzan Sether

Abernethy #346

Howard & Judy Huey

Redland #796

Cathy Assad & Richard Wanker

Sunnyside #842

Sandi & Bob Ludi

Columbia County

Beaver Valley #306

Carol Everman

Warren #536

Eva Frost & Mikela Heimuller

Fern Hill #592

Bruce & David Wallace

Coos County

Greenacres #834

Phyllis Wilson

Curry County

Chetco #765

Dwight Winegar

Deschutes County

Terrebonne #663

Myrna & Keith Colvin

Douglas County

Myrtle Creek #442	Sue Westbrook
Riversdale #731	Maggie Swartzendruber & Kris VanHouten
Azalea #786	Beverly Doescher

Grant County

Mt. Vernon #659	Charles Dowse
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Hood River County

Parkdale #500	Robert & Mary Parrott
Rockford #501	Mark England & Linda Short

Jackson County

Central Point #698	Wayne Cabler
Phoenix #779	Quinton Coe

Josephine County

Deer Creek #371	Darlene Anderson & Bill Waggoner
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Klamath County

Midland #781	Phil Van Buren & Louise Holst
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Lane County

Irving #377	Kathryn Firman & Patricia Heard
Walterville #416	Jeff Dehne & Vernon Herrick
Crow #450	Alexa & Connie Suing
Creswell #496	Veronica Geiser & Linda Wetzell
Jasper #532	Anna Messingham & Nadine Reed
Goshen #561	Mary Lambert
Santa Clara #746	Carl & Lois McGlothin
Mohawk-McKenzie	Sandra Noah & Iva May Van Noy
Dorena #835	Joe & Jean Snook

Spencer Creek #855	Cookie & Malcolm Trupp
Goldson #868	Judy Gay
London #937	Dennis Chapman & Ken Schweiger

Lincoln County

Sunnyridge #898	Annabelle Loomis
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Linn County

Santiam Valley #828	Tina Reynolds
Lacomb #907	Maxine & Waldo Smith

Malheur County

Boulevard #389	Debbi deBoer & Val Richmond
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Marion County

Macleay #293	Anne Startin
Silverton #748	Randi Embree

Multnomah County

Skyline #894	Pat Brady & Sen Speroff
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Tillamook County

Fairview #273	Joe Wrabek
Sandlake #546	Sarah Kingsborough

Umatilla County

White Eagle #683	Roger & Cole Wilson
Columbia #867	Doris Reid & Sara Wilson

Wallowa County

South Fork #605	Scott & June Colony
Hurricane Creek #608	David McBride & Clareann Witty
North End #820	Don & Sandy Mallory

Washington County

Tigard #148	Mark & Orrin Schnetzky
Winona #271	Marilyn Reiher
Forest Grove #282	John Knox & Stacy Clute
Washington #313	Margie Belnap & Linda Dorland
Scholls #338	Katherine Luttrell
Leedy #339	Rosalea Peters

West Coast District

Ada #570	Linda Pugh
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Yamhill County

McMinnville #31	Ed & Doris Thurston
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Pomona Delegates at 142nd Session

Baker #24	Suzan Fors & Glenabell Lewis
Benton #36	Elias Utt
Clackamas #1	Ed Schettig & Shirley Cullison
Deschutes #25	Dean High
Douglas #13	Peggy & John Fine
Jackson #27	Linda Helm
Lane #14	Richard Wyant & Peggy Jillson
Lincoln #10	Rose Esbenshade
Linn #12	Jesse O'Dell
Marion #4	Aaron Embree & Janice Hallman
Umatilla #26	Scot & Clare Jacobson & Gail Wilson
Wallowa #22	Elvaree Fine & Linda Knifong
Washington-Yamhill #2	Sam Keator & James Clute

Summary of Subordinate Granges Total Membership / December 31, 2014

Grange	Grange #	2011	2012	2013	2014
<u>Baker County</u>					
Missouri Flat	612	23	20	15	16
Eagle Valley	656	79	63	64	62
New Bridge	789	31	29	25	24
Pine Valley	815	16	13	20	16
Elkhorn	908	31	33	22	19
		180	158	146	137
<u>Benton County</u>					
Willamette	52	25	20	20	24
Fairmount	252	22	21	21	23
Hope	269	39	31	31	16
Summit	432	16	16	19	17
Marys River	686	57	44	35	33
		159	1132	126	113
<u>Clackamas County</u>					
Frogpond	111	16	16	12	20
Warner	117	34	35	35	33
Harding	122	27	21	21	18
Boring-Damascus	260	31	30	29	26
Clarkes	261	84	91	89	83
Springwater	263	77	75	75	83
Milwaukie	268	27	19	18	16
Beavercreek	276	33	33	34	31
Eagle Creek	297	20	20	19	19
Molalla	310	22	21	24	20
Garfield	317	24	21	21	19
Abernethy	346	41	46	45	40
The Sandy	392	32	27	33	30
Maplewood	662	31	26	25	25
Redland	796	42	43	40	36
Colton-Foothills*	831	16	14	11	0
Sunnyside	842	27	30	33	32
		585	568	564	531

*Consolidated with Springwater Q2-2014

Grange	Grange #	2011	2012	2013	2014
<u>Clatsop County</u>					
Netel	410	20	20	17	18
Pacific	413	21	21	21	20
Wickiup	722	18	14	14	16
Olney	793	32	31	35	35
Brownsmead	822	13	14	12	13
		104	100	99	102
<u>Columbia County</u>					
Yankton	301	32	26	26	21
Natal	302	43	43	36	32
Vernonia	305	13	15	16	15
Beaver Valley	306	60	53	52	52
Quincy	321	32	29	26	26
Beaver Homes	518	62	67	58	66
Warren	536	58	63	63	65
Fern Hill	592	28	26	27	28
Deer Island	947	34	29	27	26
		362	351	331	331
<u>Coos County</u>					
Myrtle	289	Dormant	19	18	14
North Bayside	691	44	39	42	31
Bridge	730	36	31	32	30
Greenacres	834	30	29	28	26
		110	118	120	116
<u>Crook County</u>					
Lookout Mountain	741	19	18	17	17
<u>Curry County</u>					
Chetco	765	25	22	22	17
Rogue G & Comm	767	17	17	23	14
Sixes	856	21	24	22	21
		63	63	67	52
<u>Deschutes County</u>					
High Desert	482	22	23	17	21
Pine Forest	632	32	27	25	21
Terrebonne	663	54	35	40	41
Redmond	812	41	44	45	28
Little Deschutes	939	26	23	24	33
		175	152	151	144

Grange	Grange #	2011	2012	2013	2014
<u>Douglas County</u>					
Myrtle Creek	442	87	83	77	80
Evergreen	460	21	21	15	11
Camas Valley	521	24	21	22	24
Sutherlin Comm	724	18	17	18	18
Riversdale	731	31	33	30	27
Azalea	786	34	31	25	28
Kellogg	811	23	26	23	22
Sunnydale	877	41	43	27	23
Lookingglass	927	26	23	21	25
		305	298	258	258
<u>Grant County</u>					
Mt Vernon	659	37	34	32	30
Strawberry	661	25	17	15	15
		62	51	47	45
<u>Hood River County</u>					
Pine Grove	356	26	29	29	29
Parkdale	500	24	34	28	22
Rockford	501	32	35	28	38
		82	98	85	89
<u>Jackson County</u>					
Enterprise	489	24	29	24	25
Live Oak	655	18	20	21	20
Eagle Point	664	27	27	24	23
Lake Creek	697	12	15	18	25
Central Point	698	30	32	31	28
Bellview	759	20	19	15	36
Phoenix	779	34	31	26	24
Roxy Ann*	792	29	26	13	0
Upper Rogue	825	13	13	13	13
Applegate Valley	839	Dormant	41	47	34
		207	253	232	228
<u>Jefferson County</u>					
Ash Butte	802	12	24	24	23

*Dormant Q3-2014

Grange	Grange #	2011	2012	2013	2014
<u>Josephine County</u>					
Illinois Valley	370	26	25	23	19
Deer Creek	371	16	24	20	24
Fruitdale	379	25	30	40	36
Williams	399	50	60	51	53
Redwood	760	17	14	27	17
North Pacific	911	17	14	15	18
Sunny Valley	916	19	18	22	21
		170	185	198	188
<u>Klamath County</u>					
Midland	781	44	39	51	40
<u>Lake County</u>					
Thomas Creek	581	21	28	22	20
Fort Rock	758	41	39	38	38
Westside	854	13	14	13	14
		75	81	73	72
<u>Lane County</u>					
Lorane	54	36	34	35	39
Central	360	33	30	29	28
Irving	377	43	44	43	45
Walterville	416	75	71	70	72
Crow	450	53	44	45	42
Creswell	496	18	22	19	16
Elmira	523	22	23	23	23
Jasper	532	27	27	28	29
Triangle	533	26	25	23	20
Coburg-West Point	535	29	29	27	26
Goshen	561	36	29	29	29
Junction City	744	23	25	26	30
Lowell	745	44	45	42	47
Santa Clara	746	20	20	14	11
Mohawk-McKenzie	747	15	14	15	18
Dorena	835	35	34	31	30
Thurston	853	31	24	20	14
Spencer Creek	855	69	64	62	59
Long Tom	866	84	66	67	37
Goldson	868	15	26	22	26
Mohawk	922	37	14	13	15
London	937	38	30	27	32
		809	740	710	688

Grange	Grange #	2011	2012	2013	2014
<u>Lincoln County</u>					
Salmon River	516	17	16	15	24
Siletz Valley	558	32	27	26	26
Sunnyridge	898	16	14	13	13
		65	57	54	63
<u>Linn County</u>					
Charity	103	35	34	26	25
Western Star	309	34	26	19	23
Morning Star	311	33	43	37	32
Santiam Valley	828	37	30	26	25
Lacomb	907	62	57	54	52
		201	190	162	157
<u>Malheur County</u>					
Boulevard	389	35	36	36	31
Vale	696	11	15	13	13
		46	51	49	44
<u>Marion County</u>					
Woodburn	79	31	23	17	14
Macleay	293	29	30	24	29
Fairfield	720	16	15	21	21
Union Hill	728	26	24	20	17
Silverton	748	43	28	23	27
Keizer	785	28	24	23	26
Scotts Mills	938	21	21	23	25
		194	165	151	159
<u>Morrow County</u>					
Greenfield	579	16	19	14	15
Lexington*	726				34
					49
<i>*Reorganized Q3-2014</i>					
<u>Multnomah County</u>					
Multnomah *	71			21	23
Columbia	267	62	49	42	46
Gresham	270	24	21	27	24
Rockwood	323	38	32	26	25
Pleasant Valley	348	35	34	33	33
Russellville	353	56	59	46	37
Sauvie Island	840	122	118	116	115
Skyline	894	16	17	16	26
		353	330	327	329

****Reorganized Q3-2013***

Grange	Grange #	2011	2012	2013	2014
<u>Polk County</u>					
Oak Grove	198	26	29	24	25
Buell	637	17	15	15	20
Rickreall	671	28	28	27	26
		71	72	66	71
<u>Tillamook County</u>					
Fairview*	273	Dormant	17	28	18
Sandlake	546	30	28	23	23
White Clover	784	37	33	34	33
		67	78	85	74
<i>*Reorganized Q4-2012</i>					
<u>Umatilla County</u>					
Stanfield	657	12	16	15	14
White Eagle	683	33	35	38	36
Columbia	867	56	48	47	41
		101	99	100	91
<u>Union County</u>					
Pleasant Grove	475	18	18	21	21
Wolf Creek	596	21	21	22	20
Rockwall	679	19	21	19	20
Ft. Union	953	11	11	10	10
		69	71	72	71
<u>Wallowa County</u>					
South Fork	605	36	33	33	33
Hurricane Creek	608	36	37	37	38
Liberty	613	29	34	31	31
North End	820	25	26	25	28
		126	130	126	130
<u>Wasco County</u>					
Barlow Gate	157	38	41	34	33
Mosier	234	47	40	47	50
Ramsey Park	352	17	11	11	11
Cherry Park	667	36	26	25	13
		138	118	117	107

Grange	Grange #	2011	2012	2013	2014
<u>Washington County</u>					
Hillsboro	73	11	15	14	15
Tigard	148	43	34	29	31
Winona	271	43	42	43	45
Forest Grove	282	27	27	28	27
Washington	313	22	23	24	22
Scholls	338	33	32	29	27
Leedy	339	20	29	33	32
Kinton	562	36	38	36	34
Aloha	773	37	36	35	26
Dixie Mountain	860	48	46	43	51
		320	322	314	310
<u>West Coast District</u>					
Ada	570	44	46	45	41
Mapleton	584	25	35	30	22
Smith River	585	22	23	23	23
		91	104	98	86
<u>Wheeler County</u>					
Spray	940	24	23	24	25
<u>Yamhill County</u>					
McMinnville	31	33	34	36	32
Fernwood	770	20	14	11	12
		53	48	47	44
Oregon State Grange Totals		5535	5392	5105	4984

2014 Honor Grange Awards

GOLD Awards

Hurricane Creek #608	Wallowa County
London #927	Lane
Springwater #263	Clackamas
Walterville #416	Lane
Warren #536	Columbia

SILVER Awards

Ada #570	Coos/Curry/West Coast
Azalea #786	Douglas
Boring-Damascus #260	Clackamas
Clarkes #261	Clackamas
Dorena #835	Lane
Eagle Creek #297	Clackamas
Greenacres #834	Coos/Curry/West Coast
Redland #796	Clackamas
Santiam Valley #828	Linn

BRONZE Awards

Goldson #868	Lane
Kinton #562	Washington
Midland #781	Klamath
Morning Star #311	Linn
Winona #271	Washington

National and State Membership Recognition Awards

July 2014 – June 2015

25-Year Silver Star Certificates

Martin Andrews
George Cole
Valoura Grubbe
Dorothy Key
Candace Worley

Beverly Bush
Suzanne Cole
Brenda Hassler
Judith Lee

Gary Bush
Heather Connelly
Lou Hekking
Loyce Martinazzi

John Carnahan
Jean Gillis
Scot Jacobson
Christy Webster

40-Year Seal

Pamela Clark
Linda Wetzell

Lina Curtis

Judy Dark

Gary Houch

50-Year Certificates

Carole Chapman
Susan Dumolt

Dennis Chapman
Allan Mackey

Les Chapman
James Trupp

Millian Chapman
La Mora 'Cookie' Trupp

55-Year Seal

Cora Lynn Congdon
Dick Scala

Robert Daniel

Murray Kiggins

Alice Scala

60-Year Seal

Fred Anderegg
Catherine Johnston

Raymond Andrieu
Doris Kittredge

Dennis Chapman
William MacFarland

Ora Mae Hackett

65-Year Seal

Darlene Amos
Robert Harz

Dixie Dick
Mary Rhies

Shirley Gillman
Lee Schneider

Shirley Goodman
Gertrude Thompson

70-Year Seal

Doris Ashbaugh

Ken Brady

Trudy Lachnite

OSG Foundation President's Report

Brothers and Sisters:

I enjoyed serving as your president in 2014. It was a learning year for me to understand and familiarize myself with being president. Claudia Boswell, our past president did an excellent job and you don't realize all the different aspects until you are in the position.

At the last annual meeting in 2014 we awarded the 'Muzzy' Mandel Scholarship to Jennifer Souder from Springwater Grange No. 263 in Clackamas County. The Mary Ramm Memorial Scholarship was not awarded.

We updated several of our policies and added a new one on Hearing. We decided to use the money left over from the Kitty Thomas benefit and create a new one called the Kitty Thomas Hearing Impaired Fund Re-imbursement to be used to assist members in out-of-pocket expenses due to hearing issues.

We have assisted several Granges in filling their grant requests.

The new board member elected during the 2014 annual meeting, Susan Peter, decided after several months of consideration not to accept the position on the Board. However, Maggie Peyton from Vernonia Grange volunteered to serve and the board appointed her the position to represent District #3.

This year District #5 is open for election.

I will continue to do the best I can in fulfilling my duty as President.

Sincerely & Fraternally,

Malcolm Trupp, President
Oregon State Grange Foundation

OSG Foundation Board of Trustees

Malcolm Trupp	President	Spencer Creek #855, Lane Co	District #2	2018
Phil Van Buren	Vice President	Midland #781, Klamath Co	District #5	2015
Roger Wilson	Secretary	White Eagle #683, Umatilla Co	District #6	2019
Wayne Cabler	Treasurer	Central Point #698, Jackson Co	District #1	2016
Maggie Peyton		Vernonia #305, Columbia Co	District #3	2019
Jan Oleson		Abernethy #346, Clackamas Co	District #4	2018
Susan Noah	State Master	Mohawk-McKenzie #747, Lane Co		

OSG Foundation 2014 Donors

In Memory of Ruth Annette Wanker--GOLD	Linda Helm—STERLING SILVER
John & John Parker--GOLD	Lee Sukraw--GOLD
Don Kingsborough--GOLD	Louise Holst--GOLD
Ninkasi Brewery—STERLING SILVER	J. Frank Schmidt Family Charitable Foundation--GOLD
Penelope Stevens--GOLD	Oregon Community Foundation--GOLD
In Memory of Betty Clute—STERLING SILVER	Malcolm & Cookie Trupp--GOLD
Forest Grove #282	Carol Everman--GOLD
April Clute	Derrell & Clarann Witty-STERLING SILVER
Jack & Lilja Finzel	Ann & Bill Swindells Charitable Trust--GOLD
Sarah Kingsborough	John & Mary Withers--Silver
Michael & Diane Jeli	Laura Carlson-GOLD
Luke & Jennifer Otter	Wayne Cabler—STERLING Silver
Central Point #698—STERLING SILVER	

OSG Foundation 2014 Financial Report

2014 FINANCIAL REPORT					
January 1, 2014 thru December 31, 2014					
		\$88,112.48			Annual
INCOME			Fund Balances		% _ or -
GRANTS	44.930%	11,200.00		Camp	\$37,079.03 4.703
Granges (3)			\$10,976.00	'Muzzy' Mandel Scholarship	\$10,813.01 -1.561
General Fund			\$224.00	Junior Scholarship	\$9,148.25 7.149
DONATIONS	38.647%	\$9,633.63		General	\$12,393.34 18.326
			\$171.00	Mary Ramm Scholarship	\$4,065.85 27.383
Subordinate Granges (3)			\$700.00	Fraternal Concerns	\$2,600.65 3.89
Pomona Granges (0)			\$0.00	Cat Thomas Impaired Hearing	\$10,462.85 5.924
Individuals (34)			\$8,762.63		
STATE SESSION AUCTIONS	1.244%	\$310.00		NET ASSETS	\$86,562.98 6.891
Silent			\$210.00		
Oral			\$100.00	Net Assets Annual + or - \$	\$5,580.33
MISCELLANEOUS	.965%	\$240.46		Net Assets Annual + or - %	6.891
Amazon.com (online purchases)			\$120.46		
ODOT (license plates)			\$120.00	Pass Thru Funds	
INTEREST & DIVIDENDS	14.215%	\$3,543.37		Stage	\$4,264.50 4.279
Checking Account			\$7.09	Granges	\$4,900.00 N/A
CDs			\$964.75		
E*Trade			\$2,571.53	TOTAL DEDICATED FUNDS	\$9,164.50 124.098
TOTAL INCOME		\$24,927.46			
EXPENSE/DISBURSEMENTS					
PASS THRU FUNDS	81.423%	\$12,263.10			
Subordinate Granges			\$11,051.54		
Oregon State Grange			\$961.56		
			\$250.00		
ADMINISTRATION	5.796%	\$872.96			
Annual Report Printing			\$122.50		
D & O Insurance			\$488.00		
Donor Recognition			\$56.00		
OR State CT-12 & Corp Division Filings			\$83.51		
Annual Meeting Door Prizes			\$100.00		
Checks			\$22.95		
SCHOLARSHIPS	3.320%	\$500.00			
'Muzzy' Mandel			\$500.00		
FRATERNAL CONCERNS	1.826%	\$275.00			
Wallowa County			\$275.00		
MISC	7.636%	\$1,150.00			
District 5 State Session Committee			\$1,150.00		
TOTAL EXPENSE/DISBURSEMENTS		-15,061.06			
2014 Unrealized Capital Loss on Equities		-\$1,914.05	-3.887		
2014 Realized Cap'tl Gain on Equities		\$788.93	1.602	Totl Unrealized C/G on Equities	\$1,126.28 1.107
TOTAL ASSETS 12/31/14		\$96,853.76		TOTAL ASSETS 12/31/2014	\$96,853.76
Total Assets Annual Plus or -Minus \$				\$8,741.28	
Total Assets Annual Plus or -Minus %					9.921

Budget Adopted for 2015-2016

<i>Affil</i>	<i>Dedicated</i>	<i>Interest</i>	<i>Fees</i>	<i>Dues</i>	OREGON STATE GRANGE BUDGETS & ACTUALS 2012-2014	Adopted Budget 2014	Actual Y/E 2014	Adopted Budget 2015	Proposed Budget 2016
					Membership Number	5,500		5,100	5,000
					INCOME				
					General Income				
	-				TRANSFER FROM EMERGENCY FUND				
					Dues & Fees				
				70,000.00	Dues Allocation - National	66,000.00	56,097.00	71,400.00	70,000.00
				2,000.00	Dues Allocation - Pomona	2,200.00	1,869.90	2,040.00	2,000.00
				7,500.00	Dues Allocation - Convention Fund	2,750.00	2,336.80	7,650.00	7,500.00
				131,000.00	Dues Allocation - General	138,600.00	119,442.71	133,620.00	131,000.00
				5,000.00	Emergency Fund Allocation				5,000.00
			500.00		4th Degree Fees	570.00	426.70	500.00	500.00
					5th Degree Fees	-	-	60.00	-
			200.00		6th Degree Fees	250.00	142.50	250.00	200.00
				88.00	Associate Business Membership Dues	88.00	88.00	85.00	88.00
				21.00	Associate Membership Dues/E membership			21.00	21.00
	37,000.00				Investment Income	27,350.00	53,073.33	27,000.00	37,000.00
	30.00				Investment Earnings-General Savings	40.00	63.57	30.00	30.00
5,000.00					Contributions - Affiliates	5,500.00	4,874.58	5,100.00	5,000.00
7,975.00					Leadership/Membership Fund Dist.	-	-	7,175.00	7,975.00
					Transfer from Directors Fund	4,095.00		-	
			2,200.00		Convention Registration Fee	2,400.00	2,187.50	2,500.00	2,200.00
500.00					Transfer from State Convention Fund	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
		5,000.00			Sale of Office Supplies	5,200.00	4,555.05	4,000.00	5,000.00
					Junior Grange Camp fees	-	-	-	
					Miscellaneous Income		518.15	-	
					Building Income				
			20,400.00		Rental Income	18,500.00	19,513.00	19,200.00	20,400.00
	7,500.00				Building Maintenance Fund Income	9,300.00	11,849.58	8,000.00	7,500.00
					Bulletin Income				
				9,500.00	Dues Allocation - Bulletin	10,450.00	8,883.89	9,690.00	9,500.00
					Bulletin Subscriptions - non-member				
5,000.00	8,475.00	44,530.00	28,300.00	225,109.00	TOTAL INCOME	293,793.00	286,422.26	298,821.00	311,414.00

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

Spence Memorial Fund	Youth Activities Fund	Worker's Activities Scholarship	Life Member	Deaf Awareness	State Convention	Talent Travel Fund	Subordinate Trust Funds	Reverted Dormant Grange Funds
	\$ 3,540.75	\$ 210.00	\$ 2,750.00	\$ 100.00		\$ 687.00	\$ 226,384.09	
					\$ 2,336.80			
\$ 766.99	\$ 443.49	\$ 492.53	\$ 12,714.75	\$ 211.83	\$ 888.94	\$ 49.00	\$ 85,823.41	\$ (828.86)
\$ 766.99	\$ 3,984.24	\$ 702.53	\$ 15,464.75	\$ 311.83	\$ 3,205.74	\$ 736.00	\$ 312,207.50	\$ (828.86)
\$ -	\$ 4,474.80	\$ 750.00	\$ 8,058.22	\$ -	\$ 4,360.00	\$ -	\$ 200,091.31	\$ 38,484.45
\$ 766.99	\$ (490.56)	\$ (47.47)	\$ 7,406.53	\$ 311.83	\$ (1,154.26)	\$ 736.00	\$ 112,116.19	\$ (39,313.31)
\$11,696.54	\$ 6,447.63	\$ 7,942.87	\$ 198,584.39	\$ 3,147.91	\$ 14,888.08	\$ 238.91	\$1,210,618.60	\$ 539,656.80
					\$ -			
\$12,463.53	\$ 5,957.07	\$ 7,895.40	\$ 205,990.92	\$ 3,459.74	\$ 13,733.82	\$ 974.91	\$1,322,734.79	\$ 500,343.49
			Life membership includes \$4000 contributed from Grange unrestricted funds					

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

Restricted Funds	Nat'l Convention Fund	Leadership Membership Fund	Directors Fund	Building Maintenance Fund	Designated Funds Subtotal	Emergency Fund	Dormant Grange Fund
Subtotal							
\$ 233,671.84		\$ 21,259.00	\$ 6,595.01		\$ 27,854.01		\$ 53,141.53
\$ 2,336.80							
\$ 100,542.08	\$ 1,702.11	\$ 10,447.33	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,149.44	\$ 7,616.94	
\$ 336,550.72	\$ 1,702.11	\$ 31,706.33	\$ 6,595.01	\$ -	\$ 40,003.45	\$ 7,616.94	\$ 53,141.53
\$ 256,218.78		\$ 5,901.50	\$ 10,811.62		\$ 16,713.12	\$ -	\$ 60,401.78
\$ 80,331.94	\$ 1,702.11	\$ 25,804.83	\$ (4,216.61)	\$ -	\$ 23,290.33	\$ 7,616.94	\$ (7,260.25)
\$ 1,993,221.73	\$ 25,956.98	\$ 145,798.39	\$ 17,693.47	\$ 184,252.79	\$ 373,701.63	\$ 116,156.97	\$ 316,770.79
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -			\$ -	\$ -	
\$ 2,073,553.67	\$ 27,659.09	\$ 171,603.22	\$ 13,476.86	\$ 184,252.79	\$ 396,991.96	\$ 123,773.91	\$ 309,510.54

Dormant Fund Schedule

Year ending December 31, 2014	#751 Franklin	#619 Mud Springs	(Consolidated)				#679 Rockwall	#591 Chenoweth	#702 Bandon	#950 St. Johns Community	#961 Caver Mtn.	#528 Four Oaks	#498 Willakenzie	#672 Willows
	2007	2007	Pomona	Curry	Pomona	Union	2008	2008	2008	2009	2009	2010	2010	2010
Open Date														
December '10 Audit Balance	\$ (13,608.42)	\$ (11,507.07)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 251.92	\$ -	\$ (693.79)	\$ 51,645.51	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1,503.47)	\$ 97,118.23	\$ 1,025.05	\$ (3,475.11)
New Additions	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -				\$ -	
Income	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	\$ 51,901.08
Expenses	\$ (330.65)	\$ (3,676.73)	\$ -				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ (5,205.62)			\$ (453.81)
Reorganized							\$ -	\$ (51,645.51)						\$ (23,986.08)
Reversion to "Reverted Grange Func	\$ 13,939.07	\$ 15,183.80			\$ (251.92)									
Withdrawn from Fund														
Year End Balance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (693.79)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (6,709.09)	\$ 97,118.23	\$ 1,025.05	\$ 23,986.08
														transfer 1/2
														of balance to
														Lexington
														Trust Fund
														(6/30/14)

Dormant Fund Schedule

Reorg 2013 #273 Fairview	#492 North Fork	#906 Winchester Bay	Reorg 2012 #289 Myrtle	Reorg 2012 Upper Applegate #839	#684 Fair Oaks	North Lincoln	Gold Hill	#274 North Howell	#792 Roxy Ann	Fund Total
2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2012	2013	2013	2014	2014	
\$ (1,972.16)	\$ (483.84)	\$ 573.64	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1,445.31)	\$201,143.45	\$ (297.84)			\$ 316,770.79
						\$ -				\$ -
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 68.00	\$ 1,023.67	\$ 6.00	\$ 142.78	\$ 53,141.53
	\$ (690.00)	\$ -	\$ -		\$ (309.81)		\$ (1,505.66)	-398.07	\$ (1,070.79)	\$ (13,641.14)
			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ (75,631.59)
										\$ 28,870.95
										\$ -
\$ (1,972.16)	\$ (1,173.84)	\$ 573.64	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1,755.12)	\$201,211.45	\$ (779.83)	\$ (392.07)	\$ (928.01)	\$ 309,510.54

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Resolutions Approved at the 2015 State Session

Agriculture

AG #1: Aggregate Removal on Class 1 and 2 Farmland

Resolved: Before application for mining aggregate can be approved on high-value farmland, the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Water Resources should be required to examine the application and sign off on proposed mining operation that it will not impact agriculture operation and water rights on surrounding farms.

AG #3: Oppose Non-Transparent Trade Pacts

Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange opposes non-transparent, non-amendable fast-track trade pacts, which do not allow open debate by our legislative bodies.

By-Laws

BL #1: Final Delegate Election of State Grange Officers

Resolved: That a sentence be added to Section 1.9.4 that says, "If no candidate for an office receives a majority of the votes cast, the names of the candidates for that office who receive the highest and the next highest votes shall be printed on the ballot." And be it further

Resolved: That the second sentence of Section 1.10.2 be changed by replacing the words "name of the member who received the majority of the votes in the Preferential Election" with the words "names of the candidates" so that it reads, "The State Secretary shall prepare an Australian ballot with the names of the candidates and a space for the delegates to vote for other members if they desire."

BL #2: Family Membership

Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange By-laws Article 4 – Subordinate/ Community Granges, Section 1, Relation to State and National Granges, 4.4.3 be changed to read: "*A family shall consist of a couple and their dependents, or a single person and their dependents. Dependents are defined as children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, foster, adopted or step-children under the age of 23, who live as a member of the same household or in absence due to illness, education or military service. Legal dependents of any age shall be considered part of their legal guardians' family.*"

Education

ED #1: Encourage the Study of Civics in Oregon Schools

Resolved: That The Oregon State Grange asks the State Board of Education to emphasize civics education at all levels of public education in Oregon. And be it further

Resolved: That The Oregon State Grange ask the State Board of Education to declare that civics is an essential skill and require that students show proficiency in the subject to achieve an Oregon High School diploma.

Federal Affairs

FA #2: Executive Orders Can't Become Laws According to the U.S. Constitution

Resolved: The Oregon State Grange requests that U.S. Congress repeal the laws made by Executive Orders. If they will not do this, we request the-Supreme Court, through judicial review, to rule against these Executive Orders becoming law.

FA #3A: Keep Gateway Postal Facility Open

Resolved: That the USPS keep the Gateway Postal Facility in Springfield open.

FA #3B: Pre-Fund Retiree Benefits

Resolved: That Congress eliminate the requirement that USPS pre-fund retiree insurance benefits.

Good of the Order

GO #1: Grange and Drugs

Resolved: That the National Grange Digest of Laws be amended by inserting a new section following Chapter 10, Article 11 and renumbering the existing Article 12:

Illegal Drugs

10.12.1 All Granges are prohibited from allowing Schedule I drugs, as defined by the federal Controlled Substances Act (CSA), in a Grange hall or on any Grange property or at any Grange meeting in buildings or on property not owned by the Grange, and may not allow the presence of Schedule I drugs at any Grange meeting or event.

10.12.2 Section 1 of this Article shall apply to all Schedule II through V drugs as defined by the CSA, except those held in lawful possession as prescribed by a licensed physician.

10.12.3 No Grange shall allow on Grange property any other person to engage in activities that circumvents Section 10.12.1 or encourages the disregard of the CSA.

GO #2: Displaying the Oregon State Flag

Resolved: That our local, Pomona, and State Granges are encouraged to display the Oregon State flag at their hall and meetings. The Oregon flag will be placed between the stations of Secretary and the Graces thus showing that Granges strongly support both the United States and our State of Oregon.

Health & Welfare

HW #1: Mental Health Day

Resolved: The Grange will go on record to support WHO's (World Health Organization's) World Mental Health Day on October 10th of each year to help educate and support education on mental health.

HW #2: False Reports of Child Abuse

Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange advocates counseling for all family members until the guilt or innocence of the parent who is charged with child endangerment, sexual abuse, or kidnapping is determined.

Insurance

IN #1: Acupuncture Pain Relief

Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange requests that the National Grange lobby the medical insurance industry and Medicare insurance to change the rules and cover acupuncture treatment as a means to manage pain in all Americans covered by insurance.

Legislative

LE #1: Correct Laws on Non-Convicted Arrests

Resolved: That the Oregon Legislature change the law so that records of arrests not resulting in conviction shall only be available to law enforcement and officers of the court.

LE #3: Grange Hall Distances from Legal Marijuana Sales

Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange strongly oppose any marijuana stores or dispensaries near a Grange hall using the same zoning distances as schools or playgrounds in each jurisdiction.

LE #4: Elector Selection

Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange support any legislative or initiative measure that seeks to have the electors to the Electoral College be selected by the majority of voters of each Congressional district and two by the majority of voters of the entire state of Oregon.

LE #5: Opposition to Oregon's Senate Bill #941 as Relating to Firearms

Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange supports the right of the people to keep and bear arms. The Oregon State Grange will not support any gun laws that infringe upon these rights.

LE #6: Oppose House Joint Resolution 21, An Oregon State Property Tax Law

Resolved: The Oregon State Grange supports the right of the county voters to set their own tax base.

Transportation

TR #2: Stop ODOT Per Mile Tax

Resolved That the Oregon State Grange direct its lobbyist to oppose the Department of Transportation's efforts to implement a per mile tax.

Veterans

VT #1: World War II Veterans and Mustard Gas Exposure

Resolved: The Oregon State Grange supports legislation requiring the VA to assume that any World War II veteran that presents with any symptom linked with mustard gas exposure to be approved for veteran's health benefits within 180 days of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) receiving application for health benefits due to their exposure.

Resolution of Thanks

Whereas: The success of the 142nd Annual Session of the Oregon State Grange has been assured due to the efforts, loyalty and determination of all our dedicated patrons; and

Whereas: Many people have helped to make this state session a success. Therefore be it

Resolved: That the delegates, officers, and members of the Oregon State Grange assembled in Pendleton June 28-July 3, 2015 express our sincere thanks and gratitude to the following:

- To Ed Luttrell, Master of the National Grange, and Celia Luttrell, First Lady of the National Grange as well as being Overseer of the Oregon State Grange, for being “ours.”
- To Burton Eller, National Grange Legislative Director, for being our National Representative for this session.
- To Sister Lillian Booth, National Junior Director; Brother Bill Booth, Past Master of the California State Grange; D. Tom McKern, Chairman of the Board for GIA; Nancy Murray, Attorney for the Oregon State Grange; Don Heikkila, Master of the Idaho State Grange; Tom Gwin, Master of the Washington State Grange; Terry Abbott, Lecturer of the Washington State Grange; Kennedy Gwin, Youth Master and Robin Cozal, Youth Ambassador of the Washington State Grange for attending our session.
- To Barbara McCormack of Hurricane Creek Grange #608 for designing the welcome satchels for this convention with the help of Wallowa County Grange ladies. Also to these groups who contributed items for them: Wallowa County Granges, Boulevard Grange, Wolf Creek Grange, Missouri Flat Grange, Rockwall Grange, White Eagle Grange, Union County, Book Loft in Enterprise, and Umpqua Bank.
- To these Grange halls that have been available for sewing, district meetings, and lunches:
Hurricane Creek Grange #608
Rockwall Grange #679
Missouri Flat Grange #612
Boulevard Grange #389
- To Rockwall Grange #679 for the use of their altar.
- To Claudia Boswell and Debbi deBoer for chairing the host committee and getting us off to a flying start and Clarann Witty for continuing on as

Chairman.

- To Pat Kennedy and Kathy Marshall from the Pendleton Convention Center for coming to our district meeting and giving us some much needed information, and for Kathy's help during this session.
- Special thanks to our State Master for her much needed advice, knowledge, and encouragement.
- To all our State Directors for giving us clues to their projects, events, speakers, and working with the host committee.
- To our Bulletin Editor for making our Director's signs.
- To Jay Sexton, Agriculture Director of the Oregon State Grange, for the delightful tour held on Sunday morning.
- To Peggy Fine for a very touching Memorial and Worship Service.
- To Ed Luttrell and his team of officers for the beautiful degrees 1 through 4.
- To Neil Brown, President of the Pendleton City Council, and to the Pendleton Chamber Ambassadors for the roping and branding ceremony of our State Master Susan. Sister Susan is now an honorary member of this group.
- To the Fifth Degree team and John Fine.
- To Cookie Trupp for the officer flowers and stage decorations.
- To the State Officers for a beautiful Sixth Degree and to Eva Frost, Rosebud Drill Director, and her team for a lovely drill.
- To Payton Miller and Brianna Herrick for their assistance in setting up for the GWA luncheon.
- To Mark Noah and his work crew for a delicious Grange Benefits breakfast.
- To many committee Directors and State Grange officers for their assistance in so many ways.
- To Jesse Stiltner, our Wagon Master.
- To Margaret Clute and her committee for a fun and informative GWA conference. You are our "angels."

- To the many participants of the Lecturer's, GWA, and Community Service contests.
- To our judges:
Food and Sewing: Deb Glover of Weston, Charlene Hadden of Pilot Rock, and Carol Mills of Adams
Quilting: Roberta Anderson of Pilot Rock
Crafts: Roberta Lavadour of Pendleton
Lecturer's: Art Hill, Tammy Parker, and Celeste Insko of Blue Mountain Community College
Community Service: Vickie High and Mikela Heimuller
- To Junior Director Charlotte Taylor and the Juniors for a terrific Junior Degree.
- To the Youth Directors, Youth Officers, and their coach for the outstanding opening drill on Thursday morning.
- To the youth for selling Goodie Basket tickets and those who donated items to them.
- To all who donated items for the silent and oral auctions.
- To Claudia Boswell for sharing her terrific music.
- To Outwest Catering Service for the great meals.
- To Randy Severe and Jodi Thackarey for providing musical and roping entertainment at the Membership Luncheon.
- To Marilyn Reiher, Chairperson of the Progress Committee, and her "worker bees."
- To the winner of the State FFA Prepared Speaking contest Shea Booster for a fine presentation and to the Umatilla Tribal Youth Ambassador for attending our session during the youth presentations.
- To John Fine and his auction helpers and to Lacy Johnston and Mikela Heimuller for delivering silent auction bills and collecting the money.
- Special thanks for Clarann Witty and all the District 6 members.

To all who were inadvertently overlooked, we say THANK YOU for a job well done. Until we meet again, God speed and have a safe trip home.

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