



A. S. GOSS
LAND BANK COMMISSIONER

FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON, D.C.

January 20, 1936.

Hon. Marriner S. Eccles, Governor,
Federal Reserve Board,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Governor Eccles:

I am inclosing a roster of officers of state Granges and lists of some of the officers of the American Farm Bureau Federation and the presidents of state farm bureaus. Should you care to send a copy of your address before the American Bankers Association in New Orleans to the men on these lists, it would be perfectly agreeable to me to have you write them that the address is being sent at my suggestion. You could add to the lists the following names if you so desire:

- ✓ Walter A. Goss
417 Corbett Building, Portland, Oregon
- ✓ Mrs. John C. Burkhart
2167 S.W. Yamhill Street, Portland, Oregon
- ✓ Carlton E. Williams
The Dalles, Oregon
- ✓ John F. Hand
2505 Weidler Street, N.E., Portland, Oregon
- ✓ R. E. Shepherd
Jerome, Idaho
- ✓ W. S. McCormack
Kalispell, Montana
- ✓ F. W. Lingquist
c/o Helena National Farm Loan Association
Helena, Montana

Hon. Marriner S. Eccles - 2

✓ Frank H. Struthers
c/o Grange Powder Company
3104 Western Avenue, Seattle, Washington

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'A. S. Goss', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

A. S. Goss,
Land Bank Commissioner.

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THE
National Grange
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Official Roster 1936

The World's Oldest
and Largest
Farm Organization



“In essentials, unity; in non-essentials, liberty; in all things, charity”

The National Grange

Officers for 1936

Master, Louis J. Taber, 970 College Ave., Columbus, Ohio

Overseer, David H. Agans, Three Bridges, N. J.
Lecturer, James C. Farmer, South Newbury, N. H.
Steward, John G. McKee, Lafayette, Ind.

Asst. Steward, J. A. Boak, New Castle, Pa., R. D. 4

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Treasurer, Robert P. Robinson, 501 Market St.,
Wilmington, Del.

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Nebr.

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S. 63rd, Seattle, Wash.

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Mrs. Eldona Oliver Ferguson, Chairman
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Arkansas

Master, Lawrence C. Sloan, Lynn
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Secretary, J. B. Ross, Havana

California

Master, George Sehlmeier, 304 Insurance Bldg.,
Sacramento
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Secretary, Mrs. Eunice L. Peterson, Sonoma, R. D.

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Master, John Morris, Golden
Lecturer, C. W. Swayze, Stockyards Sta., Denver
Secretary, Rudolph Johnson, Boulder

Connecticut

Master, Frank H. Peet, Kent
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R. D. 1

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Monponsett
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Lecturer, Howard B. Hancock, Greenwich
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Lecturer, Mrs. Stella F. Miller, West Chazy
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Master, Earl S. Vanatta, University
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Master, D. B. Anderson, Moore
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Secretary, W. M. Agnew, Donalds

South Dakota

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Lecturer, Mrs. Mary E. Fluharty, La Roche
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Secretary, Fred W. Lewis, 3104 Western Ave., Seattle

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Lecturer, Mrs. Gertrude Montgomery, Cottageville
Secretary, Mrs. Nella D. Johnson, Williamstown

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Master, Herman Ihde, Neenah, R. 2
Lecturer, Robert Greene, Milton R. 1
Secretary, Mrs. Helen Marston, Beloit, R. 6

Grange Literature

Timely printed booklets, covering all phases of Grange activity, are free for the asking (with stamp) from the office of the Grange Publicity Bureau, Springfield, Mass.

Annual Sessions of State Granges—1936

Arkansas—Latter part of September
California—3rd Tuesday in October
Colorado—3rd Tuesday in January
Connecticut—2nd Tuesday in January
Delaware—2nd Tuesday in December
Idaho—Last Tuesday in October
Illinois—2nd Tuesday in December
Indiana—3rd Tuesday in October
Iowa—1st Tuesday (after 1st Wednesday) in October
Kansas—2nd Tuesday in December
Maine—1st Tuesday in December
Maryland—1st week in December
Massachusetts—2nd Tuesday in December
Michigan—Last Tuesday in October
Minnesota—3rd Tuesday in October
Missouri—4th week in October
Nebraska—2nd Tuesday in October
New Hampshire—2nd Tuesday in December
New Jersey—1st Tuesday in December
New York—2nd Tuesday in December
North Carolina—2nd week in December
Ohio—2nd Tuesday in December
Oklahoma—2nd Tuesday in December
Oregon—2nd Tuesday in June
Pennsylvania—2nd Tuesday in December
Rhode Island—2nd Wednesday in December
South Carolina—Last week days in August
South Dakota—2nd Tuesday in June
Tennessee—3rd Thursday in February
Texas—Meets in August
Vermont—3rd Tuesday in October
Virginia—4th Thursday in October
Washington—In June, date set by Executive Committee
West Virginia—4th Thursday in October
Wisconsin—1st Tuesday in December

Seventieth annual session of the National Grange will be held in Ohio, November 11-19, 1936.

The National Grange Mutual Liability Company provides automobile insurance for Patrons exclusively, at lowest possible rates, and has made a noteworthy record of successful operation.

Office at Keene, N. H. Richard C. Carrick, Sec'y

The Grange a Pioneer

THE GRANGE was America's first pioneer in cooperation. Beginning in 1874, and continuing with varying degrees of enthusiasm, the Grange has supported every sound cooperative activity through all of the years. The hour is at hand when we can render no greater service to agriculture and to America than by becoming a forum for the dissemination of sound information on the possibilities, the needs, and the limitations of cooperation in rural life. Every lecturer in the nation should have one or more programs early next year dealing with this problem, placing emphasis on local conditions. The Grange should promote sound thinking not only on cooperation, but organization, collective bargaining, and mutual interdependence.

Those who help build better marketing machinery and promote sound cooperative activities, are blessing generations unborn because of the patriotic and spiritual values in developing the feeling of brotherhood in commercial relations. We can serve by instilling in the hearts of the farmers of the present and the youth of the future, the realization that they need no new machinery to enable agriculture to maintain its place in the rush of modern progress. We must, however, rekindle our interest in this question, and rededicate our organization and its activities to the building methods of cooperation that make for richer rural life.

Facts About the Grange

THE YEAR 1935 was one of great prosperity for the Grange, with a substantial membership increase, the organization of new units in nearly all the states and with more states represented (thirty-five in all) at the November session than at any previous time in all the seventy years of Grange history. Three new states have been organized in the past two years and National Grange finances are at the highest point in forty years, with every State Grange solvent and all subordinate units actively functioning.

Some concise Grange facts worth remembering:—

Present membership over 800,000.

Organized in 35 states.

Comprises more than 8,000 local units.

Holds 200,000 meetings every twelve months.

Owens 3,500 Grange halls, valued with contents at \$25,000,000.

Maintains a vigorous legislative office at Washington, D. C.

Requires that the American Flag be displayed at every Grange meeting.

Admits to membership the young people from 14 years of age and upwards.

Features every meeting with an educational program, discussing the live questions of the day.

Embraces in its membership the whole family—father, mother, sons and daughters on an equal footing.

Thoroughly democratic in its organization, with the self-governing local Grange the basis of its activities.

Cooperates with the Church, the School and every other local institution that aims toward better living.

Copies of this Roster will be mailed, free upon request, from The National Grange Publicity Bureau, Springfield, Mass.

Sent to all names on attached lists.

Chairman
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January 24, 1936.

Mr. Walter A. Goss,
417 Corbett Building,
Portland, Oregon.

My dear Mr. Goss:

Inasmuch as the subject dealt with is of current interest, Mr. A. S. Goss, Land Bank Commissioner, suggested that you might be interested in the enclosed speech which Chairman Eccles of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System delivered at the convention of the American Bankers Association at New Orleans. Accordingly, at Commissioner Goss' suggestion, I am taking the liberty of sending you a copy.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to Mr. M. S. Eccles.

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