

Talent

- Categories:
 - A. Vocal
 - B. Instrumental
 - C. Variety Acts
- Divisions: All Grange members
- Rules:
 - Groups may include Junior Grangers or children too young for membership; however, at least half must be Subordinate/Community Grange members.
 - Participants need not be members of the same Grange.
 - Taped accompaniment for vocals must be instrumental only.
 - Live accompanist for vocals need not be a Grange member.
 - No taped accompaniment for instrumentals.
 - Sign language will be permitted in the variety act category. Two weeks notification must be given prior to the competition, so that a sign language judge can be at the performance.
 - Maximum time is **six** minutes.
 - Each participant must perform at their Subordinate/Community Grange.
 - Subordinate/Community Granges are **not** limited to one entry per category.
 - Subordinate Lecturer must notify the State Lecturer by **June 1** of performers from their Grange.
 - Judging will be held at the state Grange session in June. Contestants must make their own arrangements for attending state session.
 - Contestants must check in with the State Lecturer at least two hours before the state contest takes place.
 - Entrant that represents Oregon in the National Grange talent show will not be allowed to compete in the following year's contest.
 - Each Subordinate/Community Grange Lecturer must send the name, address

and phone number of their Grange's contestants to the State Lecturer on or before **June 1**. Also include name and number of your Grange.

- Judging Criteria: Max pts

Personal appearance	5
Poise	15
Skill of presentation	60
Suitability of number	15
Audience appeal	5
- Two points per minute or portion thereof will be deducted from total points for all performances going over time limit
- Awards: 1st place: \$40, 2nd place: \$30, 3rd place: \$20 in each category
- Overall winner will be provided with three nights lodging and travel fare to the National Grange session in November, where they will represent Oregon and perform in the National Grange Talent Show. National Grange awards each participant \$100.