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Horticultural Society Letters
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OFFICE OF

State Horticultural Society,

CAPITOL BUILDING,

Topeka, Kansas, SEP 7 1895

A. W. Latham Secty
Minnesota

Dear Sir,

In the name of
the Kansas State Horticultural Society
allow me to thank you for Copies of
Minnesota Hortical Reports for 1891
1892 and 1893 received today
With kindest regards I am

Fraternally Yours

Edwin Taylor, Secty. In

William H. Barnes

Deputy and Acting Secy.

P.S. Our Minn file is now complete. I
will see what we can do for you. I doubt our a-
bility to go back far.

Wm. Moses, PRES.

J. W. Barnes, V. PRES.

W. H. Barnes, CASHIER.



Brown, Treacy & Co. St. Paul.

Douglas County Bank,

Authorized Capital \$200,000. Paid up Capital \$50,000. Surplus \$6000.

Mortgage Investments a Specialty.

Alexandria, Minn. Dec 27 1895

A W Latham Esq
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir I enclose ⁹ check for one year subscription
to Minn. Waterculture for J. H. Setson Alexandria Minn
Mr Setson is a member ^{on the} of the State board Fair
Association and if you have the year back number
bound, to spare I wish you would send it to him
Yours Truly
W H Barnes

RETURN TO
E. H. S. DARTT,
Horticulture, Real Estate,
Owstonna, Minn.

Dec 25th

1895

A. W. S: I was just down town and got that letter of mine that had been sent to you instead of being returned to me I am awfully mad about it but dont know what I can do unless I tear the balance of the hair from my old bald head I will not in future put love-letters in your envelopes ~~and~~ after. Now that you know that need a housekeeper perhaps you can tell me of the nicest old lady in America I would suggest that you send me credentials for the Wisconsin meeting giving date if you know when it will be. Of course I have cheek enough to take me through without credentials. If that picture of the fellows that J. D. Barret ~~was~~

landed to the skies is a good
one I would like to have it I
understood that it would be sold
for 50 cts if so and you can
order one for me I will send
you the money. I cannot
forget how your envelope
gave me away But I enjoy a
joke even if I am the victim
Did you have any fears at
my expense if so all right

Yours Truly but Mad

E H S Doestt

M. C. BUNNELL,
NURSEYMAN,

Newport, Minn., Dec 30th 1893.

R W Luthens

Dear Sir

Yours received and contents noted I
would be glad to renew my advertisement -
with you only for one thing it is to hard times
Sales go slow this season and farmers
dont pay they bills any better than they did
last year the excuse they give can get
nothing for their grain I thought I had better
pay you what I owe you and it looks
now as if I couldnt pay that until the coming
of spring but I will pay what ever I have
obligated myself to I havent recd my members
sub tickets yet -
Yours truly M C Bunnell

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU.

OFFICE OF THE STATE WEATHER SERVICE.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Oct. 22, 1895.

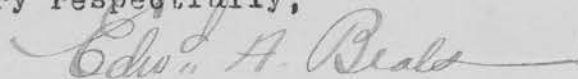
Mr. A. W. Latham,

Secretary Minnesota Horticultural Society.

Kasota Block, City.

Dear Sir:- Please find enclosed blank maps of Minnesota, upon which I very much desire that you would roughly indicate localities where cranberries, fruit and early vegetables are most extensively raised, if it is practical to do so. We desire to obtain some idea of such localities in order to warn people interested of the approach of severe or injurious weather conditions.

Very respectfully,



Observer, Weather Bureau, Director.



Minnesota State Horticultural Society.

Subscription to The Minnesota Horticulturist (a monthly magazine published by the society) for 1895, including annual membership and a cloth bound copy of Report of 1894, and to new members three horticultural premiums, postpaid, *All for \$1.00.*

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Library and Office of A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,
207 KASOTA BLOCK,

Minneapolis, Minn. November 8, 1895.

DEAR FELLOW MEMBER:—

The last number of our Magazine for the year, that for December, will be issued about November 15, and immediately thereafter the list of members for 1895 will be printed to go into the report for the year, which will be ready for distribution at the coming Annual Meeting, on December 3rd.

As this roll contains the names of those only who have perfected their membership by the payment of the annual fee and you are still in arrears, I shall not be able to place your name there unless you remit the annual fee, \$1.00, within a very few days.

No notice of discontinuance having been received from you, it has been taken for granted that you wished to continue your relationship with this society—which would seem altogether a wise thing for anyone interested in horticulture in our state to do.

Will you please give this your prompt attention, and oblige,

Yours Fraternally,

A. W. Latham, Secy.

N. B.—You understand that upon payment of this fee, you become entitled to a cloth bound copy of the report of 1894, postpaid.

*Illavan Minn 11/16 95
to W Latham Secy. Dear Sir, let you
have made same mistake, as I am
not in arrears for 95. I belonged 1st only*

In 94 But Was Kind of Barley
Abans Remitting Prambly Jan 95
& Let it Run till last April, & Bus
you kept sending the Magazine. 1 copy
of who kept out of Passable copy of
March. I sent full selected the friends.
Wants to send of all the Back
Reports. So was you had on hand.
& enclosed 100 full. & you sent
to what frag of Reports & Pamphlets.
So in answer to this letter, I think
I had part of them & 6 pp. lines
then you have been sending
me 2 copies of the Magazine.
if you sent them I have mislaid it,
But if you keep the old letters, you
& make note of Ep's Packages, or keep to
strict cash. But you will find
Enough of something in the file,
to convince you that I remitted
100 full for that time. The fact that
you sent me 2 copies, I might as well
Just today I got the Reports & sent my friend
Bitt to the Praker Place to fill. He was
convincing you that I remitted ^{from 95} as I could not
get without. I could not, as I was
yours W. Barley) Delaware

WM. SAUNDERS,
Director.

S. A. BEDFORD
Superintendent.

DOMINION OF CANADA,

Department of Agriculture,

Experimental Farm, Manitoba,

Brandon, Man., Nov 27 1895

A. H. Latham &
Minneapolis

Dear Sir
I enclose with pleasure
one dollar subscription to Min
Art, I find it exceedingly useful
in my work here.

I will see that the magazines
are distributed among good men

Yours truly
S. A. Bedford

Please sign and return enclosed
vouchers in duplicate

SAB

1895
21
sketches over Mrs 15

Mr Latham

Dear Sir

I have sent you
my dues am sorry to give
you so much trouble paper
you will for give me
you may allways know that
I am
yours truly

Mrs A Bonnell

St Charles Minn Dec. 17th. 95
Mr A W Latham
Sec. Horticultural
Society Dear Sir

On the 2nd of December
I sent you the membership
card for your indorsement
with a one dollar bill enclosed
which I hope you have received
But as I have received no
Answer I thought it best to
write and see iff you have
received it and the answer
been delayed or miscarried
The envelope was directed to
return in 10 days if not
delivered Please let me know
at your earliest convenience
yours truly C L Blair



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Office of J. O. BARRETT,
Vice-President,

Brown Valley, Minn., Oct 29, 1895

A. W. Latham Esq
Soc'y Hort Socy,
Dear Sir,

Your copy of the Bulletin did
not arrive till last night
this morning.

Whatever arrangement
you may make about
forestry work will be
all right.

I wish you would in-
form me at the earliest
possible date whether
or not you have engaged
any papers or speakers
on the lines of forestry;

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Browns Valley, Minn., 189
who the authors send
what their subjects.

This is very important
for me to know.

Do not delay this
information till your
issue your program, for
I must be on the alert
for such, if it is not already
in hand, engaged by
you. I expect papers
from several parties to
whom I wrote some
time ago.

Respectfully yours,

J. O. Barrett

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Carlton Oct 31 95

Mr A W Latham Esq

Dear Sir

yours of the 16 see some time since
if found me on a sick bed so I
could not answer before this I should be
glad to be a member of your society
as I am a full blooded horticulturist for what
is grander than an apple orchard in full
bloom or loaded with bright fragrant
luscious fruit I will join your society
soon with regard to writing my experience
in berry raising will write if I get
time shall not be able to meet with
you Dec 3^d as my health will not admit
we have the best berry soil I ever saw
and the snows of winter protect our plants
during the winter our berries are large and fine
and bring from 17 to 20 cts per qt by the case
and retail at 25 per qt in Duluth market
very respectfully
H Bourne

CLOQUET,

MINN.



The Banner Interior Town of Northeastern Minnesota.

BUSINESS INTERESTS.

Number of business houses, 46; saw mills, 4; planing mills, 3; fire companies, 2; cigar factories, 1; machine shops, 2.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

Lumber manufactured the past year, 135,000,000 feet; lath, 22,000,000; shingles, 70,000,000.

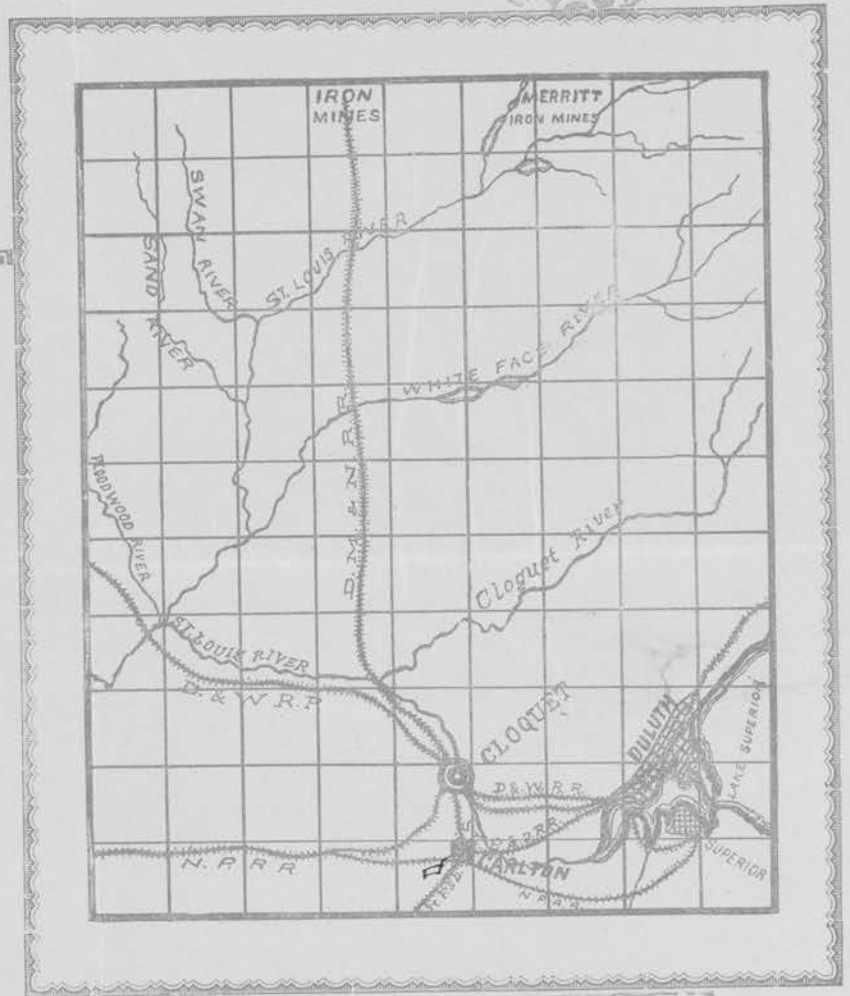
1 Slate Quarry employing 25 men.
Wages paid to men employed, \$375,000;
number of men employed, 950.

RAILROADS.

Number of railroads, 3; number of passenger trains daily, 12; number of passengers for past year, 22,800; number of pounds of freight handled, 327,000,000; amount received by railroads for past year, \$568,425.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Number of inhabitants, 3,658.
Number of churches, 5; church edifices, 4.
School enrollment, 392; school buildings, 2; teachers, 8.
Physicians, 4; lawyers, 2; veterinary surgeons, 1.
Banks, 1; one building and loan association, capital paid in, \$49,000.
Number of miles of street graded, 9; miles of sidewalk laid, 4½.



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CLOQUET, MINN.

ST. ANTHONY PARK, MINN.,

Nov. 2, 1895

Dear Mr. Latham,

In reply to your friendly letter of Oct. 30 permit me to say that I will give me pleasure to read a paper at your annual meeting Dec. 4, on the subject named, "The Ideal Horticulturist."

Come out and spend a day with us when convenient.

Yours truly
H. W. Brewster



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Secy Hort Society,
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your program for our meeting on
3d of Dec.

I think it useless for us of the
For. Assoc to think of holding
a session on the Friday follow-
ing the close of the Hort. The members
of our Hort Society will be tired enough
for 2 days work & will leave. Not
enough will remain over to
warrant a session by us. Hence, no
preparing for it. I will be willing
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Brown's Valley, Minn., Oct 20, 1895

A. W. Latham, Esq
Secy Hort Society
Mpls Minn.

Dear Sir,

Your communication at hand. I have waited to get some responses from our Executive Committee, but without fruit. They delay to state to say, that I have no doubt but our Assoc., or hereafter, will heartily cooperate with the Hort Society in its practical work.

I cannot report what papers we can have until you inform me how much time we can have and at what session.

I will attend to the duty assigned me as one of the Vice Pres to the extent of

my power.

My personal subject of our
forestry session will be "Dee
Meullo."

I think and doubt not
but your program will be
specific, covering all the
ground, but large irrigations
for horticulture will have
a place.

We shall have to have our
election of officers at a pub.
request meeting, I think,
for our constitution requires
us to meet in Jan.

Will report further very
soon.

Practically Yours,
J. O. Lamm

Winnabago City Minn. Oct 4/93-

Mrs. O. W. Lullham

Windsor, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

You favored me on the 3^d inst
with request for paper on my experience
in orcharding in Minn. suggesting "Minn.
Orcharding What I Have Lost & Found
in It" My orchard is too young for
me to have lost much written here
I found much time for escape - the
pleasure of caring for it, and (weeds)
I find them abundant and no amount
find them I destroy them - However
what little experience I have had
can be quickly told on the few
pages enclosed - if of value use them,
if not then basket on your right
Truly O. W. Bullis

M. C. BUNNELL,
DEALER IN
GENERAL NURSERY STOCK.

Newport, Minn.,

May 8th 1895

J. W. Kattam
Dear Sir

I can furnish some varieties for the winter meeting such as Duchess Wealth Whitney Early Green Treas & H. O. L. & Muscato. My own or two seedlings the plums will have Ketchikan-Canned & Saffron. Robena is not coming in this section and I don't think any of the Russians to speak of.

Yours truly
M. C. Bunnell
I have some Duchess Whitney and Early Strawberry already secured

Excelsior Minnesota

Aug 12th 1895

Mr Elliot

In response to your request in the Horticulturist in regard to fruit, I will say I have some very fine Apples of the Duches. Wealthy. Whitney No 20. the Duches. I have gathered, but am afraid it will be impossible to keep them for the Fair, so will send them in to cold storage

I shall have no Grapes to speak of as the frost cut them very short

Respectfully Yours
Isabella Barton

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Mrs A. W. Latham
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Dear Sir,

Will you please give me
directions for sending any
specimens to cold storage?

I wish you could have called
while out here. I have a few
fine apples.

I don't have time to attend to
exhibit this year, but want to
have Lula show a few specimens
that she is very proud of.

I will send her as well as
fruit in your ^{care} ~~charge~~, as you
probably have nothing to do at
that time.

Respectfully yours
A. A. Bost.

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A. W. LATHAM,
Sec'y Minn. State Hort. Soc'y,
207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend



My berries average about the size of beans - some not in full bloom & others that are. I would suppose that the 20^{ths} would be about right that is figuring on from 3 to 4 weeks from the bloom to ripe fruit.

As to fruit prospects - grapes & crabs (Hauseendants) poor. Strawberries good. Fruit set good on what few Plums & Apple trees I have but they were on higher ground than the grapes & crabs which made some difference -
Yours most respy
A. H. Brackett

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DETACH ANNEXED CARD
FOR ANSWER.

School of Agriculture of the Univ. of Minn.

St. Anthony Park,

May 22 1895

Dear Mr. Latham

I shall be pleased to read a paper
for your society next winter on
same subject.

Come out and see our summer
school.

Yours fraternally
H. W. Brewster

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May 17, 1895

Friend Latham,

In reply to your favor of the 15th I
 have to say that I shall be in Wis. when your
 meeting occurs here in June but will, if
 you wish, write a paper to be read by some
 one else ~~at~~ that time or by myself at some
 other future time as you wish.

Please let me know at once if you wish
 me to prepare it before I go to Wis for but little
 time remains before that date.

Yours truly

H. W. Brewster

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DOMINION OF CANADA,

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Brandon, Man., April 26 1895

A. K. Latham &
Minneapolis

Dear Sir

Your circular letter reached
me this morning

I fully appreciate the work
that your Society is doing for
the whole North West, Canada
& W included, and I am pleased
to hear that you have placed the
publication of the Horticulturist
on a permanent basis

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Ms.

FARIBAULT, MINN., April 25, 1895

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 20th is at hand.
You may take my name off from
the books of the Society.

Yours truly
J. S. Brand



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Yours

R. N. Buttermore Lake City Minn

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Yrs Cordly
A. W. Latham

Suz

Mr C W Latham

Yesterday

Dear Friend

Your note came Sat ^{ev} or rather recd
it then on my return from town & should have written you
yesterday. I think their standing is OK they are very pleasant
& their Mr Reichard is recognized as being one of the best
steam men in the city. Mr R is becoming interested in our
society & is looking up irrigation considerably. I can't with
authority state their financial standing but they are good
over

for the cost of the add + reliable enough to appear
in our Adv column I should think. excuse my writing
on this paper but am very busy.

Yours hastily

Ed H Brackett

M. C. BUNNELL,
DEALER IN
GENERAL NURSERY STOCK.

Newport, Minn., July 18th 1893

R W Latham

St. Joseph

Minn

enclosed please find members of the you speak
of having some book referred to. If you want
of mail them I can distribute them to
those interested in horticulture. Now as to
advertising in the magazine what time
during the year do you want the remittance
any time during the year. If that is
convenient you can put mine in if the
spaces are not all filled if they are it is
all right. I don't want to go over \$1.50

Yours truly
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State of Minnesota,

SENATE CHAMBER.

Twenty-ninth session.

St. Paul, Minn., Mar. 12th 1895.

A. W. Latham, Esq.

Secy State Horticultural Society

Dear Sir:-

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This library has recently been opened to the public and already has accumulated several thousand volumes on its shelves. The directors are desirous of obtaining for this library as complete sets of the publications which have been issued by the various state departments and institutions as possible, and it is to the furtherance of this end that I address this communication to you.

Will you, at your earliest convenience, kindly send to Miss Minnie Mc Graw, Librarian of the Mankato Public Library, whose address is Mankato, Minn., a list giving the titles of such publications as the department or institution with which you are connected will furnish for this purpose.

It will greatly convenience the library board also if you will designate in the list opposite each volume, the style of binding, whether

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SENATE CHAMBER.

Twenty-ninth session.

St. Paul, Minn., _____ 1895.

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I enclose stamp to carry your communication to the librarian, and in advance thank you for the trouble I am asking you to take, and which I trust you will take inasmuch as the cause is a most worthy one.

Very respectfully yours,

Geo. T. Barr

(Senator 10th District.)

wrote to book
3/18/95

Anoka, March 6, 1895

A. W. Latham, Esq
Secy Hort Society,
Minneapolis.

Dear Sir,

You inquire if I would
like some letter heads of the Hort
Society. As frequent letters come
to me asking for information on
the fruit ^{line}, perhaps I better have
some, if it is consistent with
your economic duties. But don't
do this, if you can more aduan-
tageously dispose of such ^{to}
advance the interests
our Hort movement.

I will call for them at
your office

Sincerely yours,
J. Q. Barrett

State of Minnesota
Senate Chamber
29th Session.

Frank A. Day,
Lieut. Governor
L. A. Langum,
Secretary

10th DISTRICT,
GEORGE T. BARR,
MANKATO.

St. Paul, Minn. Mar. 23rd 1895

A. N. Latham, Esq Secy
Minn. State Historical Society
Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 22^d is before me.
It was my opinion and understanding that
the appropriation of \$1,500. for the Horticultural
Society is to be an annual one, and I am
sure that was the understanding of the other
members of the Finance Com.

I will look after the item and give particular
attention to having it made a regular standing
annual appropriation, and feel confident that
it will be so made.

Respy yours
Geo. T. Barr

a list prepared to send in if specimens yet to be
sent ~~of~~

He carries his gull bag right with him &
any is minutely correct

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Mr. A. W. Sathum

FARIBAULT, MINN.,.....189

Dear Sir:

Can you tell me approximately or definitely how many Peerless grafts were furnished last spring in your Premiums and how many Peerless 1 yr old trees were supplied last fall for Premiums

Respy.
O. F. Brand

COMMITTEE

Caledonia, Minn.,
Mar. 4, 1895.

Wm. A. W. Latham,

Dear Sir, -

I became a member of the "Minnesota Horticulturalist Society", my membership being Ticket No. 205. As a premium I want to get from Group one Lot 4. One heliotrope and one tea rose from Group two Lot 2. Six $\frac{7}{8}$ Turned red raspberries from Group Three, lot 1. Two Concord Grapes 1 year from Group Four Lot 2. Five Norway Spruce 4 y's, transpl'ted. From Group Five, Lot 5. One Peerless Apple tree one year old. From Group Six Lot 4. One Hotchkiss apple tree, one year old.

Yours Truly,
John J. Burns,
Caledonia,
Minn.

ms 3/5/95



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O. F. Braund

Dr Sir - Your favor inquiring about
Peculiar bark out as premiums is at hand.

I cannot answer your question definitely
without considerable trouble, and under the
circumstances I think it is right that
Mr J. P. Andrews who donated them should
give or withhold this information, as he
sees fit. Will you please refer this to
him?

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THE MINNESOTA STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, incorporated under the laws of this state, has for its work the accumulation of horticultural knowledge relating to forestry, fruit and vegetable growing, the culture of flowers, etc.

The present working membership consists of over four hundred of the most active and wide-awake professional and amateur horticulturists throughout the Northwest.

This society holds annual summer and winter meetings, at which papers are read on the above and kindred subjects, and the personal opinions of the members secured in the discussions which follow the reading.

The annual winter meeting of four days is an event of great interest, and the published report which follows reflects with accuracy the condition of horticulture throughout the state.

Some twenty different committees, selected from the members, have special charge of investigations in the various branches of horticulture, and a dozen experiment stations in different parts of the state, under the charge of members, are making practical tests of everything new and desirable. The annual reports made by these committees and by the superintendents of the experiment stations, along with the papers and discussions and other information of value are compiled and printed in book form annually at the expense of the state. The society receives also from the same source a small annual appropriation to assist in carrying on its work.

Beginning with February, 1894, the report will be issued as

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At the close of the year the twelve magazines will be bound together as the Annual Report of the Society for distribution to members at the beginning of the next year.

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