Nov. 28, 1948

Delegates from a number of lodges of the I.O.O.F in Calaveras, Stanislaus, San Joaquin and Tuolumne Counties, met at Sylvan Lodge, on the Sonora-Mono State Highway, Tuol. Co., to inspect a certain tract of land, containing 740 acres, embracing what at one time was portion of the old Wheeler Ranch, together with adjoining property, and to discuss the possibility of forming a committee to inaugurate an Odd Fellows' Recreation area in the Sierra.

Election of officers of such an organization was completed, following inspection of the tract, with following result:

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Following general discussion of the proposed location for the recreation camp, and means of promoting the purchase of same, it was moved and carried that a meeting be held in the hall of Oakdale lodge on Sunday, Dec. 5, 2 p.m., and that necessary notices be sent by the secretary to all lodges of the Order in the above mentioned counties, and elsewhere, as well as notices by given to newspapers in the area covered.

No further business meeting adjourned.

Chas. P. Jones, sec