

## SPENCE WINS OUT OVER JOHNSON IN ELECTION BATTLE

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### NON-PARTISAN PARTY LOSES

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Salem, Or., June 6.—C. E. Spence of Oregon City was reelected master of the Oregon state grange Wednesday night by a big majority over his opponent, J. J. Johnson of Portland. Spence received 70 votes and Johnson 39.

This is the fifth successive term for Spence as head of the state grange. He is now finishing his eighth year in that office.

A strenuous effort was made to defeat him this time, particularly by those who proclaimed that he had been too long in the office.

From now on Spence will give his entire time to the duties of his office, as a resolution was passed increasing the pay of the master from \$300 to \$1200 a year, allowing \$1500 a year for expenses and providing that the master shall give his full time to his office.

Mrs. Howard Elected Secretary  
A sharp contest also developed over the office of secretary. Mrs. Mary S. Howard of Clackamas county won. The vote for that office was as follows: Mrs. Howard 60, Mrs. C. H. Bailey of Douglas, 44; C. T. Dickinson of Multnomah, 25; Mrs. M. E. O'Neil, 23; Mrs. Winnie Brannen of Polk, 13; A. C. Newell of Clackamas, 10.

To elect a second member of the legislative committee, it was necessary to count first and second choice votes, while first, second and third choice votes were counted before Mrs. J. C. Leedy of Washington county was elected as Flora.

Resolutions Being Considered  
Newly elected officers are as follows: Master, C. E. Spence, Clackamas; overseer, C. D. Hoffman, Union; lecturer, Mrs. Minnie E. Bond, Lane; steward, M. C. Glover, Clackamas; assistant steward, Charles H. Hays, Washington; chaplain, Cyrus H. Walker, Linn; treasurer, H. Hirschberg, Polk; secretary, Mrs. Mary S. Howard, Clackamas; state keeper, C. C. Borland, Clackamas; cerea, Mrs. Carry M. Sales, Clatsop; Pomona, Miss Goldeth Combs, Linn; Flora, Mrs. J. C. Leedy, Washington; lady assistant steward, Miss Dorothy Byron; member executive committee, B. G. Leedy, Benton; member legislative committee, M. B. Burtner, Wasco; Ray Gill, Multnomah.

This forenoon the session was devoted largely to consideration of resolutions, while this afternoon memorial services will be held for members of the state grange who have died the past year. New officers will be installed this afternoon. Tonight a large class of candidates will be initiated. The convention will close Friday.

Grange Keeps Out of Politics  
After a debate which lasted for several hours Wednesday afternoon the state grange adopted resolutions putting itself on record against any affiliation with the Non-Partisan league or any other political party.

The effect of the resolution is to rescind the action taken by the state grange at the annual convention at Astoria last year, when it passed a resolution inviting the Non-Partisan league to enter Oregon and giving it encouragement.

Members of the grange now take the view, as expressed in its latest action, that as the Non-Partisan league is a political organization the grange is out of place in showing it any favoritism. However, the resolution was not intended to be a slap at the league, but merely an expression of the grange in favor of keeping free from undesirable alliances, it is said.

When the Non-Partisan league question came up for consideration the committee on resolutions, to which had been referred four different resolutions aimed at the league, reported in favor of adopting a resolution similar to the one passed some time ago by the Lents Pomona grange.

Moderate Resolution Is Offered  
E. J. Mason of Hood River offered as a substitute a resolution which neither rescinded the former action taken by the state grange nor placed the grange definitely on record now. It provided, in effect, that the question as to the attitude of the grange toward the league should be left unchanged. It was this resolution which provoked the greatest debate, and through the closed doors of the house of representatives much oratory and applause could be heard.

When the vote was taken on the substitute resolution, the result was 30 votes against it for it. A motion was then put to adopt the resolution recommended by the committee and it was approved without roll call by a practically unanimous vote.

Text of Resolution Adopted  
The resolution reads as follows: "Whereas, the grange is a non-sectarian and non-partisan order, and the state grange at its last session at Astoria endorsed the Non-Partisan league, which is a political organization, and whereas, the whole people of Oregon, and therefore the state grange, are fully able to act in representation of the farmers of the state, and we believe it should do so without any affiliation with any political league, while its efforts at present might be well actuated, nevertheless might fall into the hands of selfish persons seeking their own political ends.

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National College Board Thought to Be Favorable to College Now; Officers Reelected.

Albany, Or., June 6.—The annual meeting of the board of trustees of Albany college was held Tuesday afternoon. The annual report of Acting President Lee showed that the college enjoyed a good year. The faculty for next year will be about as last year with one or two additions.

A resolution was adopted which provides for giving an annual scholarship to every person giving \$100 in the present canvass for the \$15,000 emergency fund being subscribed in Albany.

A committee was appointed to prepare an exhibit of the college's affairs for the meeting of Oregon synod in July. This committee was also entrusted with working out a policy with reference to building operation and securing a new president.

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