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Government is Anxious to Have Farmers on the Jury.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—At noon the government had tentatively passed 11 jurors for cause and had a challenge pending against the 12th. The defense will begin the elimination of jurymen this afternoon. The government has 29 peremptories left. The court room was jammed again today. The government wants farmers on the jury and closely questioned all veniremen drawn who reside in Chicago. The packers are watching developments closely.

FRUIT HANDLERS PLAN

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as one of the most important functions of such central agency.

We believe that it is practicable at once to form a statistical bureau which shall exercise the function referred to above, and that such bureau will serve as the nucleus around which will be evolved the desired central agency.

We, therefore, recommend that the fruit growers' organizations, within the eleven geographical districts suggested at Walla Walla, take immediate steps to establish such statistical bureau, and that during the periods of fruit shipments, the sales managers of said organizations meet at the office of said bureau and co-operate in the sale of the outputs of their respective districts, each said manager retaining absolute control of the output represented by himself.

We also recommend that, during the said periods said sales managers make the office of said bureau their headquarters, transacting the business of their respective organizations at said bureau.

The committee make the foregoing suggestions, realizing the necessity or a compromise plan, for the ensuing season; but they believe that a far better plan would be to combine the activities of said sales managers in the hands of one man, at the outset.

In the distribution, each district should have its proportionate share of every market; provided, however, that to the extent to which a district has already established a market, its fruit should be offered to that market; the extent of such established market to be determined by reference to the output of 1910.

We further recommend that, as rapidly as possible, in all localities where output of fruit will justify it, the fruit growers organize into local associations, with sufficient capital for the erection of suitable warehouses and packing houses, not forgetting the utilization of their by-products, and that all such local organizations in any of the geographical districts above named associate to form a district association.

We further recommend that when said statistical bureau shall have developed to a point where it is desirable to transform it into a real central marketing agency, the following principles shall be incorporated, as fundamental, in working out its details:

Fundamental Principles.

1. The central exchange should be an organization having no capital stock and distinctly prohibited from engaging in any business for profit.
2. Membership in the central exchange should consist of district organizations throughout the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana, as districted at the Walla Walla convention, said districts to be divided or changed as conditions demand.
- (Note—the committee recommend that the plan of districting suggested at Walla Walla be amended so as to constitute western Washington a separate district; and to combine Malheur county with southern Idaho.)
3. The management of the central exchange should comprise a board of trustees, consisting of one representative from each district, to be elected by the board of trustees of the district organization within said district. It should be provided that, of the first board of trustees one-third should be chosen for three years, one-third for two years, and one-third for one year, and that thereafter one-third of the board should retire each year.
4. The board of trustees should elect all officers of the exchange, and no trustee or officer should hold any office or position in the employ of, or

be connected with, any organization or firm in competition with this exchange.

5. The right of recall should be reserved by each district, as to its representative upon the said board.

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6. All officers holding positions of trust should be bonded.

7. An annual open meeting should be held by the trustees, at which all interested growers would be privileged to be present and receive a general report of the business and affairs of the exchange.

8. Provision should be made whereby upon questions of sufficient importance, the voting strength of the trustees could be proportionate to the relative shipping tonnage of their respective districts. This could be accomplished by providing an auxiliary board, said board to be composed of one representative chosen by each district organization, and to be known as the council of representatives. This council would be called together only at such times as the board of trustees of the central exchange should, upon the request of two of its members, demand the submission to the said council of any specific question before the said board. When called together the voting strength of each member of said council of representatives would be a number of votes equal to the number of carloads of fruit shipped by all growers then affiliating under the district organization represented by him during the last preceding season.

Any decision announced by the said council of representatives would be final and binding upon the board of trustees, and would be entered upon the records of the said board as of the same force and effect as if decided by the said board in accordance with their usual procedure. The council of representatives, during deliberations, should hold joint sessions with said board of trustees.

(Note—This plan is in use by the California Fruit Growers' exchange, and while affording the necessary security to larger districts, if conditions should require it, yet the council, has not been called into service during the last six years.)

9. The principal functions of the central exchange should be the distribution and marketing of fruit and the gathering and dissemination of market information.

10. The by-laws of the central exchange should be subject to amendment only by vote of two-thirds of all trustees, and any amendment thus adopted should be subject to referendum to all district organizations affiliating therewith.

11. Your committee believe that the financing of a central exchange, as herein contemplated, presents no serious obstacle.

Two methods have been brought to our attention, both of which have proved successful.

One is the plan used by the California Fruit Growers' exchange, whereby an operating fund is secured by an advance levy, per box, based on the output of the preceding season.

The other plan is that of requiring acreage notes to be given by growers, on the basis of a stipulated sum per acre planted to trees, said notes to be used only as collateral and to be returned to growers after accumulation of a sufficient fund to provide working capital.

If this plan is adopted we recommend that the financing based upon the said notes shall be accomplished through such local banks as may be designated by the various local organizations.

12. Each district organization affiliating with the central exchange should consist of an association of local fruit growers' organizations, or of a single organization with its branches.

13. The principal functions of the district organizations under the central exchange should be the control of all matters within the said districts, relating to inspection, picking, grading and packing of fruit, and the co-operative purchase of supplies for growers.

14. The management of a district organization should comprise a board of trustees consisting of a like number of representatives from each local organization affiliating therewith. Said trustees should be subject to recall by their local organizations.

15. Local self government should be permitted and encouraged on the part of each local fruit growers' organization affiliating under the central exchange. To secure general conformity by each such local organization in the matters primarily requisite to successful co-operation, as herein proposed, the by laws of each such local organization should contain provisions in substance as follows:

"That in all matters pertaining to marketing and affiliation, voting shall be restricted to members hold-

ing marketing contracts."

(b) "That the trustees of the said local organization may elect to market all fruit coming under their control through a central exchange."

(c) "That marketing contracts with growers shall be self-terminating, unless terminated by grower in writing upon a certain date each year."

Your committee was instructed by the Walla Walla convention to submit to the various local associations the central marketing agency plan recommended at Walla Walla for their adoption, amendment or rejection and to report the results of such submission.

The appended by laws and articles of incorporation embody the only recommendations submitted to us in concrete form. Respectfully submitted,

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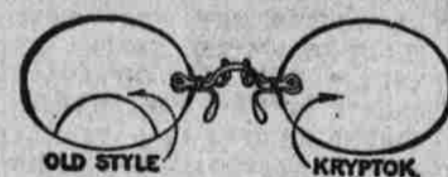
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