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## ONTHANK WRITES OF IOWA'S COLLEGES

A. W. Onthank, who has made a study of state universities and agricultural colleges in other states, has found in Iowa a condition parallel to that in Oregon. He says: "In solving the problems of life, state and national as well as personal, it is wise to be guided by the experience of others. We Americans, however, are prone to go ahead blindly, making mistakes which larger knowledge would enable us to avoid and thereby save much waste of time and money and possibly in other ways.

"Among the problems confronting us as a state is that pertaining to our higher educational institutions, their character, relations and management. The state of Iowa has recently solved problems so nearly like ours that a study of the same is instructive to us. That state was supporting a State University, a College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts and a State Teachers College, located in different cities of the state and organized as separate and independent institutions. While each institution was doing its work fairly well, the rivalry and competition among them led to waste and needless duplication, a condition of affairs far from satisfactory to the tax payers of the state. Moreover, repeated contests arose in the state assembly over the appropriations called for by the respective institutions and matters were steadily growing worse until finally the General Assembly appointed a joint committee to investigate the system of management and affairs of the state's educational institutions."

"This committee made a thorough study of the educational institutions of the various states and finally reported unanimously in favor of a single governing board for their own higher educational institutions. After a very careful consideration of this report, the General Assembly in 1909 adopted the recommendation of the committee, abolished the separate boards for the state institutions and placed them under the control of the state board of education with large powers to make the necessary changes in their courses and work. The new board consists of nine members, who work in conjunction with a finance committee of three members. They first took time to study exhaustively the problems before them with the assistance of the best non-partisan expert advice obtainable. After a long and careful consideration of all the interests involved they decided on certain changes in the work pursued in each institution, the same to be made with as little disturbance as possible to the institutions themselves. They first determined just what each institution should be and the work it should do. The work in the Teachers' College that belonged to the State University was assigned to the university and the Teachers' College was made a Normal School as it was intended to be. A College of Education was made a part of the State University for the training of teachers for the high schools and colleges. Certain courses in the university were transferred to the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts and on the other hand the general science course and work of that character were taken from the latter institution, as they belonged to the University. This was done, first, to avoid duplications, second, because the work could be better done in this opposition to the changes proposed, opposition to these changes proposed, they are confident that the plan will work to the advantage both of the institutions themselves and the state as a whole. No educational interest has suffered, and Iowa has a stronger university, a stronger agricultural college, and better normal schools, all properly correlated and co-operating under one board of control.

On December 16, 1912, delegates to the number of over 400, representing all the fruit growing and producing districts in the Northwestern states, met and decided to undertake the organization of a central and distributing agency, and a committee of nine was appointed to outline a plan.

The plan of organization is modeled after our system of government. The foundation is the grower and the local organization in the several districts. These come together in the formation of what is known as the sub-central; which sub-central elects a representative and this representative, together with a representative in like manner elected from each of the other eight districts into which the Northwestern states have been divided, constitute the membership of the corporation and select its trustees and officers. In addition to these men, as a further safeguard, there are elected in like manner two representatives from each district to act in an advisory capacity and to be known as a "Council of Representatives," to which council may be referred matters of vital importance to the success of the corporation and of the industry. Thus it will be seen that at all times the organization emanates from, and is controlled absolutely by the growers in several districts.

The men who have been selected to start the machinery have done their part. They have perfected the organization and are ready to do business. It is now up to the growers and local organizations to determine whether the business will be given them to do. The extent of the success of the movement depends solely upon the amount of tonnage which the growers will contract to market through it. As is well known, the cost of marketing decreases and the efficiency of the organization increases proportionally with every additional car of fruit which it has to handle.



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## STATEMENT IS MADE BY DISTRIBUTORS

Trustees of the North Pacific Distributors, which is now undertaking to secure co-operation in marketing between the fruit districts of the Northwest, have issued a statement to growers in which they explain the general purposes of the organization and the manner in which it proposes to operate. A few pertinent extracts from the statement are reprinted herewith for the sake of the information contained therein. They follow:

Experience and observation convince all intelligent persons that under the present conditions no great business or industry can succeed and prosper without organization, as will result in the largest volume of business attainable at a minimum of expense.

As soon as the growing of deciduous fruits in the Pacific Northwest began to assume large proportions, it became apparent to thoughtful persons interested in that industry that if it is to grow and become the great factor of our agricultural and commercial world that was anticipated, some means must be devised to bring the growers together into an organization for their mutual protection and to provide a method whereby the product can be standardized and so sold as to eliminate, so far as possible, the element of waste and unnecessary profit in selling and distribution.

From time to time, at different places where the fruit growers congregated, discussions have been had and feeble attempts made to bring about the above result, but nothing tangible was accomplished until at the Growers' Congress held from November 11 to 17, 1912, at Spokane, Washington, in connection with the Fifth National Apple Show, in a meeting at which there were present 115 of the best known growers and heads of growers' unions, bankers, transportation men and others, it was decided to call a convention of delegates of the growers from the four Northwestern states to meet at Spokane December 16, 1912.

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Success in the marketing of our Northwestern fruits lies in the central selling and distributing agency. If advantage is not taken of what has been done in perfecting the present organization, it will retard the movement for co-operative selling many years.

### NURSERYMEN TO MEET SOON

The largest gathering of plant and fruit tree propagators ever assembled on the Pacific Coast will be held at Portland, June 17 to 21. The American Association of Nurserymen will meet in joint session with the Pacific Coast Association on that date. Questions pertaining to the interest of propagators, from different viewpoints, will come up for discussion. Fruit inspectors have also been invited to be present for conference on questions of vital interest to both sides.

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## WOULD KEEP TRACK OF STORAGE APPLES

In an effort to obtain the quantity of apples kept in cold storage on the first day of November, December, January, February, March and April of each year, Representative Flood of Virginia has introduced a bill at the extra session of Congress providing for the Director of Census to obtain such figures.

The Director of Census is to obtain statistics of the quantity of apples from the owner, proprietor or keeper of cold storages or warehouses and to publish them. All varieties of apples are to be included in the report, but the several varieties are to be blanks are to be issued by the Director of Census upon which the reports are to be made.

The bill provides that the owners or keepers of cold storages, within ten days after the first day of the stated months, shall make a written report of the quantity of apples in storage. Upon failure to make such a report, it is provided in the bill, the person thus failing shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than \$300 nor more than \$1,000.

It is further provided that any person making a false report as to the varieties and quantities of apples so stored, shall be imprisoned for not less than 30 days nor more than six months, in the discretion of the court. The president, general manager or other officers, of any corporation making such false report shall be subject to the same penalty. The word "person" as used in the bill embraces also any partnership, corporation or association.

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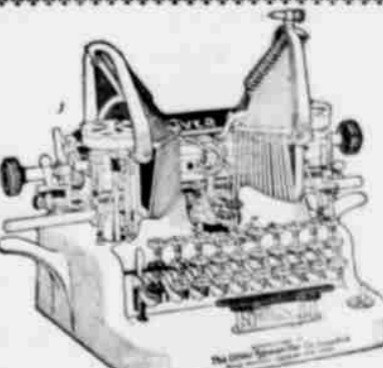
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