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REORGANIZATION OF NORTH PACIFIC FRUIT DISTRIBUTORS

A Matter of Interest to the New Growers Association Being Organized at Albany.

Spokane, April 13.—A complete reorganization plan was announced by the North Pacific Fruit Distributors, following the meeting of the full board of trustees of the central agency, attended also by sub-central managers, yesterday. The determination to remodel the institutions is attributed to three causes which are the experience of two years' existence, exigencies of the past bad season for the growers, and the recent withdrawal of the Hood River Apple

Growers' Association as a district sub-central.

The principal features of the Distributors' new plan are an entire reversal of the relationship of the sub-central organization to the central agency purely from a contractual basis to a co-partnership, each becoming an integral part of the main institution, and the elimination of certain functions heretofore performed by the central agency with which is coupled a sharp retrenchment of expenses, enabled by the more compact form of organization. Some of the functions eliminated will be taken over individually by the sub-centrals.

When the Distributors were formed two years ago, there were no district organizations actually affiliated, and representatives from eight fruit growing districts constituted it for the purposes of incorporation. Subsequently the representation of the sub-centrals has been through them.

They have been known as the board of trustees. It is declared that this plan has never been satisfactory because the sub-centrals themselves have never actually held membership in the Distributors.

Under the new plan the contract relation, with its fixed marketing charge will be abolished and the sub-centrals will be an inherent part of the Distributors' corporation and share in the expenses of the central agency, each paying its proportion of the operating cost according to the tonnage which it markets.

Representation on the board of trustees will also be on a tonnage basis. Each district sub-central, instead of having one trustee, as at present, will be entitled to two and one additional for every 500 cars of fruit over the first 500. The full board will meet only three times a year, instead of every month.

An executive committee of three members, appointed from the board, will perform most of the executive duties exercised by the full board at this time, meeting twice a month and sharing a much greater responsibility with the management. For the purpose of keeping in close touch with the work managers of the sub-central organizations will also meet regularly with this committee.

Hereafter the central agency will become a specialist in just one line, and its work will not be generalized or diversified, one striking phase of the new plan being that the scope of the Distributors is restricted to simply marketing the fruit. All organization work and advertising will be done individually by the districts themselves, if the new scheme is approved, transferring that expense from the separate agency to the sub-centrals. Each will conduct this work for itself in accordance with its own limitations. The result of this change probably means the elimination of the publicity department of which Karl Hale Dixon is in charge.

The hearing which the action of the Hood River Apple Growers' association in withdrawing as a sub-central from the Distributors had upon the reorganization of the central agency was explained by N. C. Richards, the Distributors' general counsel, yesterday.

"There has always been some friction existing in the case of Hood River, due to an arrangement entered into by the Distributors at the time Hood River affiliated," said Mr. Richards. "The necessities of the situation at the time the Distributors was organized required the affiliation of Hood River, and certain concessions had to be made to secure it. Because of this fact, and being distant from the other large producing districts, the working relationship between the different districts and Hood River has not always been harmonious. The feeling among the remaining districts is that there will be closer unity and greater tonnage than heretofore."

To the surprise of the trustees from the other districts at the Distributors' recent meeting, the Western Oregon sub-central declared that it was exceedingly anxious to continue its affiliation with the Distributors and promised a much larger volume of tonnage next season.

"All of the sub-centrals are in hearty accord with the new plan, some of them enthusiastically so, and all will continue their affiliations with the Distributors," stated Mr. Richards. "Every trustee was present at the meeting, together with the managers of all of the sub-centrals except Idaho-Oregon, and all pledged their renewed loyalty to the organization."

"The new plan makes possible far greater simplicity and efficiency, as well as economy, inasmuch as the different factors will work much closer together than in the past."

THE THURSDAY CLUB MET WITH Mrs. F. E. Church. Owing to sickness, and various other reasons, only a few were present, but an unusually enjoyable time is reported. Refreshments were served. The following ladies were present: Mrs. Geo. Atkeson, Mrs. McMahan, Mrs. Clarence Beeman, and Miss Mildred McMahan.

The E. T. C. club was entertained at the Miller residence Thursday afternoon. A very pleasant time was enjoyed, with fancy work and merry conversation. A dainty lunch was served. Those present were Misses Rose Dodge, Agnes Anderson, Florence Eastman, Dora Stewart, Emma (Laubner), Mrs. Leslie Stellmacher, Mrs. Dent Stewart, and Misses Bertha Beck and Golden Miller. Mrs. Clarence Meeman was guest of honor.

Mrs. Lawrence Edholm is having quite a serious attack of appendicitis, and is under the doctor's care. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Caldwell went to Portland Friday, where Mrs. Caldwell will remain for a time to have her throat treated. The Sunday school young people met Friday evening at the home of Henry Stewart for the weekly sing. Archie Miller went to Portland Saturday for a week end visit, and to meet Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. Geo. L. Burbank who is returning from an extended visit at Long Beach California.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON TO HAVE IMPROVEMENTS

New Building, More Instructors New Athletic Field, and etc., Are Authorized.

At a meeting of the board of regents of the University of Oregon at Eugene Saturday it was decided to make many improvements and enlargements at the big state institution. A new \$40,000 building for the departments of Education and Commerce, a new athletic field, a full course in law in Eugene, a fully equipped printing plant for the department of journalism and three new deans and eight new instructors were authorized.

This is the beginning of the era of expansion and growth of the university made possible by the passage of the millage bill at the last election. Handicapped by lack of funds Oregon's university had to trail along as best she could while similar institutions in sister states forged ahead and braved an liberal appropriations at the hands of their commonwealths. But no longer is Oregon in the static class. By the last vote the people decided to have a university of the first class.

One of the most important steps taken was to remove the Oregon Law School from Portland and establish it on the campus at Eugene. The present class at Portland will be allowed to graduate next year, but after that all work will be done in Eugene. This gives the law students the benefit of work in the liberal arts or science courses and furnishes a more complete and better balanced course.

New buildings will soon be erected on the present athletic field, so 34 acres of ground belonging to the University will be turned over for that use at present. It is possible that it will be ready for the foot ball season next year.

The printing plant for the department of Journalism will be equipped with linotype and other machinery for turning out all work of the college. It will furnish both a saving in printing bills and give valuable practice

tical experience to the students in the journalism courses.

All the improvements authorized will be a big help to the university and relieve the crowded condition that exists at present.

INTERESTING GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT FOR APRIL 1

The government has issued a report for the coming season. It contains some interesting facts:

Wheat condition April 1 was 94, which is the average for 10 years. The condition for the U. S. is 88.8. For ten years it is 87.5.

Prices to producers are given as follows for Oregon and the U. S.: Wheat, \$1.27; year ago 86; U. S., \$1.31. Oats, 50c; year ago 40c; U. S., 53.4c; Barley, 80c; year ago 62c; U. S., 64.7c; potatoes, 62c; year ago 43c; U. S., 47.8c; year ago 70c. Hay, \$9.80; year ago \$9; U. S., \$11.64. Butter, 30c; year ago 31c; U. S., 25.8c. Eggs, 20c; year ago 20c; U. S., 16.6c. Chickens, 12.6c; year ago 13.8c; U. S., 11.9.

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