STATE FAIR EXHIBIT

Our state fair exhibit will never amount to what it should unless we can arouse the interest and enthusiasm of the growers and make a display worthy of the industry. In order to stimulate interest and get the co-operation of the growers, we believe we have arranged matters so that premiums will be offered in order to arouse competition among the growers and get cranberries from all the marshes now producing. If we do this, we will have a display of berries which will be worth while. The idea is to offer a small premium for the best collection of commercial berries from any one marsh. Another premium for the best five varieties. Another for the best plate of Bennett Jumbos, Favorites, Daisies, Bell & Cherry, Badger, McFarlands, Fox, Banners and so on down the list of our various varieties. It has been suggested that we contribute vines heavy with berries for festoon work and get up an artistic display.

This past year we had a section of bog with running water and this received much interest, as usual, and we practically finished our list of receipt books and we must have a larger supply next year and new books if you vote for a continuation of our exhibit. We suggest that our president appoint a committee of five, or even seven, instead of three so as to get more help during the fair. This year the work was all left to Mr. Malde and he was unable to be at the fair every day. If the committee is enlarged, perhaps we can get someone to help us at a time when everyone in the cranberry business is especially rushed.

As an educational feature, our display at the State fair is undoubtedly a success and we believe should be continued. Its advertising value is difficult to guage though we have this year one inquiry for a car of berries through our connection with the Horticultural Society and this may lead to other orders and be a direct benefit.

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