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Q. I think they could. I know of one man who built up a particular name after several years of work and another man came along and registered it, and his apples are bringing a very much higher price as a result.

STEPS NECESSARY IN THE FORMATION OF A FRUIT GROWERS ASSOCIATION.

The first necessary step in forming a fruit-growers' association is the establishment of Rules and Regulations for the management. It is essential that same rules will not work automatically in all sections. Therefore it is necessary to have rules according to conditions. The rules for the Norfolk Fruit Growers' Association are as follows:—

1. This Association shall be known as the Norfolk Fruit Growers' Association.
2. The objects of this Association shall be to encourage the Fruit Growers in the County of Norfolk who are interested in the improvement of the quality and quantity of Fruit, to co-operate for the purpose of securing a better and more uniform system of packing and marketing of their Fruits.
3. Any person in the County of Norfolk whose interests are in harmony with the fruit-growing industry and is recommended by the Executive Committee may become a member by paying to the Secretary-Treasurer the sum of One Dollar, on or before the First day of April in any year, and such payment shall entitle such person to all the rights and privileges of membership for the ensuing year.
4. Any member of the Association may withdraw at any time during the month of January, by giving notice in writing to the Secretary.
5. The Annual Meeting of the Association shall be held on the first Wednesday in March in each year, at such place as the Association may select. The business of the Annual Meeting shall be the receiving and disposing of the Auditor's Annual Report upon the business of the preceding year, the Annual election of officers and such other business as may be brought forward by the Executive Committee.
6. All elections shall be by ballot, plurality electing, and shall be conducted by two scrutineers appointed by the chairman.
7. At the Annual Meeting five members shall be elected as an Executive Committee who will have the general management of the Association in buying, selling and any other business of importance. At any meeting of the Executive Committee, three shall constitute a quorum, for the transaction of business. Two Auditors shall also be elected at the Annual Meeting who are not members of the Executive Committee.
8. Special meetings of the Association may be held at any time upon call of the President, by written notice mailed to each member at least five days before the meeting.
9. Special meetings shall also be called by the President whenever required to do so in writing, by one-fifth or more in numbers of the members of the Association.
10. At any meeting of the Association, 15% in number of the members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.
11. The officers of the Association shall consist of a President, a Vice-President, who shall be chosen by the Executive Committee from among themselves, at the first board meeting after the annual meeting. The Manager and Secretary-Treasurer may be chosen by the Executive Committee from among themselves. Special meetings of the Executive Committee may be held at such times and places as they may select.
12. The President, or in his absence, the Vice-President shall preside at all meetings of the Association. In the absence of both, a chairman shall be chosen from the members present.
13. The Manager and Secretary-Treasurer for the Association shall have charge of the business in detail, but cannot close any dealings unless authorized to do so by the Executive Committee.