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A half acre of strawberries netted us \$80.—A. L. Godfrey, Rt. 8, Salem.
 R. W. Hogg, of Polk county, whose address is Salem, Rt. 2, brought to the Salem Board of Trade rooms on January 1, 1908, ripe strawberries, loganberries and red raspberries. The strawberries were as large as English walnuts. All grew out of doors, and all had blooms on that date.—A. F. Hofer, Secretary Board of Trade, Salem.
 From a plot 25x60 feet I sold over \$17 worth of strawberries.—A. T. Cross.
 From one acre of strawberries I received \$197.—A. M. Grant.
 My loganberries netted me \$425 per acre in 1906 and about \$270 per acre in 1907. Lost largely on 1907 crop by not being able to get help to harvest same.—A. M. Aspinwall, Brooks.
 I sold \$23 worth of loganberries from 38 plants, and had abundance left for a large family.—H. E. Guthrie, Rt. 8, Salem.
 I pasture from 150 to 200 head of hogs on 25 acres of alfalfa for eight to ten months.—Fred Achilles, Rt. 8, Salem.
 My year's return from seven cows for 1906 was a few cents over \$500.—S. W. Miles.
 Made \$52 from one-quarter acre Marshall strawberries the first year and \$65 the second year.—H. S. Shipley.
 I sold \$65 worth of strawberries last summer from one-half acre.—John Christman, Rosedale, Or.
 We sold \$115 worth of strawberries off one acre last year.—C. L. Weaver, Liberty.
 Got 700 gallons strawberries from one-half acre.—H. C. McTimmonds.
 My strawberries in 1907, on common soil, without fertilizers, produced \$260 worth of fruit to the acre.—Walter Smiffin.
 In 1907 I sold \$70 worth of loganberries from 140 plants, or one-third acre. Also \$140 worth of blackberries from five-sevenths acre. Also \$23 worth of Royal Ann cherries from one tree.—Noah Welch, Salem, Rt. 6.
 I got 186 crates of red raspberries from one acre, and received \$143 gross for same.—Frank Hrubetz, Rt. 3, Salem.
 I picked 14,000 pounds of Oregon Champion gooseberries from one and three-eighths acres. Sold for \$2 per 100 to cannery.—A. Vercler, Rt. 2, Salem.

From one and one-fourth acres of strawberries realized \$234.—H. A. Shipley.
 I realized \$30 from 75 vines of loganberries.—A. F. Cross.
 From one-half an acre of New Mammoth blackberries I realized in berries and plants \$250 in 1907.—D. Parker, Rt. 1, Salem.
 I raised and sold 1000 gallons loganberries from three-quarters acre, net \$250.—J. S. Morris.
 From four and one-fourth acres of loganberries I sold 2176 crates of 24 pounds each.—A. Lafollett, Rt. 3, Gervais.
 I picked 300 crates of Burbank's Phenomenal berries per acre from five and one-half acres. Sold for \$1 per crate f. o. b.—Geo. Weeks, Rt. 8, Salem.
 From three-quarters acre I got 400 crates of loganberries in 1907.—A. W. Powell, Salem, Rt. 8.
 Over 10 tons of blackcap raspberries were dried about Springbrook, Yamhill county, in 1907, and sold for \$450 per ton. There has been only one season in eight years we could not dry them in the sun.—Rev. Jos. Hall.
 I marketed 12,312 pounds of strawberries, raspberries, loganberries and blackberries from two and one-fourth acres in 1907.—A. J. Lewis, County Fruit Inspector Clackamas County.
 Off one-half acre of young plants in 1906 I sold \$160 worth of strawberries; off same plants in 1907 I sold \$190 worth.—R. W. Hogg, Rt. 2, Salem.
 From 1500 strawberry hills I netted \$325 in 1907.—W. H. Kraber.
 Sold \$334 worth of strawberries, raspberries and Mammoth blackberries off less than an acre in 1907.—R. W. Hogg, Rt. 2, Salem.
 Blackcap raspberries when evaporated netted us about Springbrook from \$100 to \$150 per acre.—Rev. Jos. Hall.
 In 1907 I had two and a half rows of red raspberries, 500 feet total length, that had been out 13 years, from which I sold 104 crates at \$1.20 to \$1.50 per crate.—Percy Hibbard.
 I cleared \$750 in 1907 from five and one-half acres fruit, berries, etc.—Peter Kurze.
 From an acre of strawberries I sold \$220.10 worth, besides many gallons we used.—T. J. Gardner, Rt. 2, Salem.
 I had one acre of strawberries which sold for \$262 in 1907.—Peter Kurze.
 Our Cuthbert raspberries continued to bear sufficient for table use up to Christmas last year.—T. J. Gardner (Polk county), Rt. 1, Salem.
 From one-half acre of loganberries I sold 150 crates at \$1.50 per crate in 1907.—I. M. Garrison.
 Sold \$1000 worth of strawberries from three acres in 1907. In 1906 \$400 worth from one acre.—A. M. Grubbs.
 Ripe strawberries of average size were picked in my garden January 14, 1908.—Rev. Paul Datin, Brooks.



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One of the most enterprising firms in this city is the Geo. F. Mason Box Company. This company caters especially to the fruit growers of the state. It manufactures any and all of the essential accessories for handling the various fruits and vegetables raised. Quantities of standard size berry crates and hallecks, cherry boxes, peach and plum crates, apple and pear boxes, tomato, cabbage, celery and cauliflower crates and orchard boxes are always carried in stock.
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IMPROVEMENTS IN SALEM'S LARGEST DEPARTMENT STORE

During the past year several changes have been made in Salem's largest department store. An extensive improvement was made by building an annex. Two large stores that doubled the floor space have been added, at cost for fittings and reconstruction of about \$15,000. These

are devoted entirely to the clothing and shoe departments. The interior fittings of the whole store are lavish and unsurpassed in the entire Northwest for any city the size of Salem. All ready tailored stock for both ladies and gentlemen is kept under glass and in cases that secure it from being handled and becoming shop-worn, or being exposed to light and atmospheric effects. The old firm of Joseph Meyers & Sons has been changed during the past year to the two brothers, Henry W. and Milton L. Meyers, well known young men who have grown up in the trade and who are identified with many other interests in the community.
 Their store on the corner of Court and Liberty streets occupies nearly a quarter of a block and is one of the places of interest to visit when people come to Salem from miles around. The Meyers Brothers' store is a just source of pride to the Capital City.

STATE INSTITUTION FOR FEEBLE MINDED AND FOR EPILEPTICS

About \$115,000 was expended here the past year for land and four new buildings, and the institution thrown open to the defective classes for which it is intended, on November 20. Its capacity is about 125 at present, and it will be full by the time the legislature convenes. Supt. H. E. Bickers and wife, who are in charge, were five years in charge of the Oregon reform school work. They are making the institution very comfortable and homelike and are the right kind of people to have charge of such unfortunates. These patients were formerly kept at the state insane asylum, and from there transferred here for better care and treatment. Following were the persons on the last payroll as employees: L. S. Browning, bookkeeper; Geo. Shaw, commissary; Mrs. Shaw, assistant matron; Chas. A. Murphy, engineer and electrician; Wilton L. Simeral, farmer; Harry Symes, cook; R. L. Clarke and John D. Hardwick, guards of convicts; V. Domagalla, carpenter; Harry Ashford, baker; Mary Lardon, nurse; A. J. Bickers, watchman; Adda E. Browning, seamstress; W. J. Offutt, Eleanor McMillan, Agnes C. McElroy, attendants; Myrtle C. Taylor, dairymaid; Earl E. Taylor, Peter Johnson, Ross T. Irwin, teamsters.

In 1906 I got 240 bushels of clover seed from 40 acres and sold for 12 1-2 cents per pound, netting \$45 per acre. In 1907 I got five bushels per acre, netting \$42 per acre. Grazing pigs and sheep more than paid for making crop.—C. L. Hawley, McCoy.

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 During the past year they have made plans and specifications for about twenty-five of the best residences in the Capital City. Also for five brick blocks, besides finishing a new wing for the state insane asylum and erecting five buildings for the state institution for the feeble-minded.
 They have at present under construction, with all the details worked out in their offices, new brick buildings for S. A. Manning, J. Brownstein & Son and Messrs.

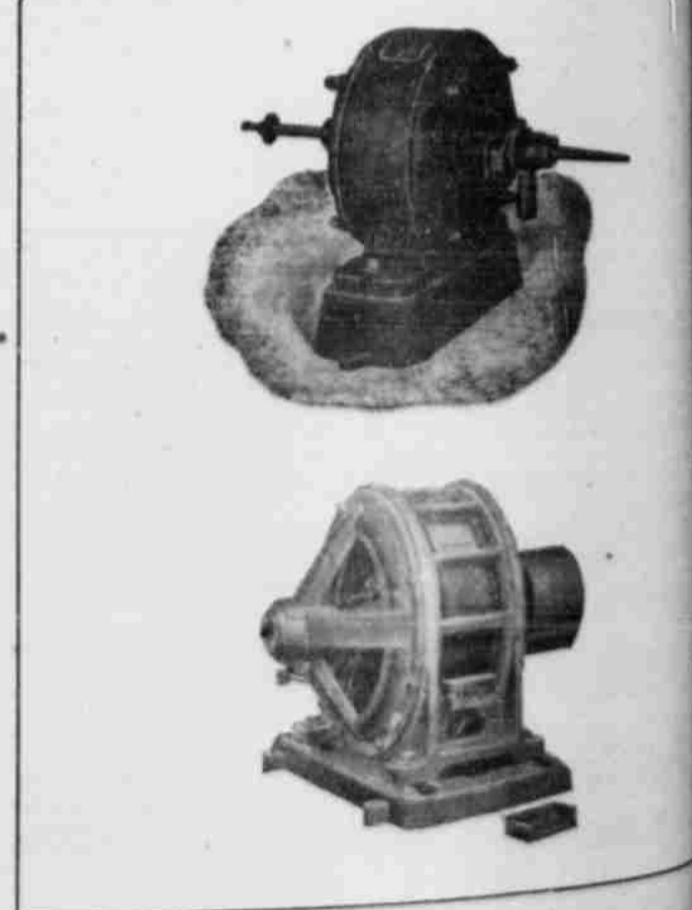
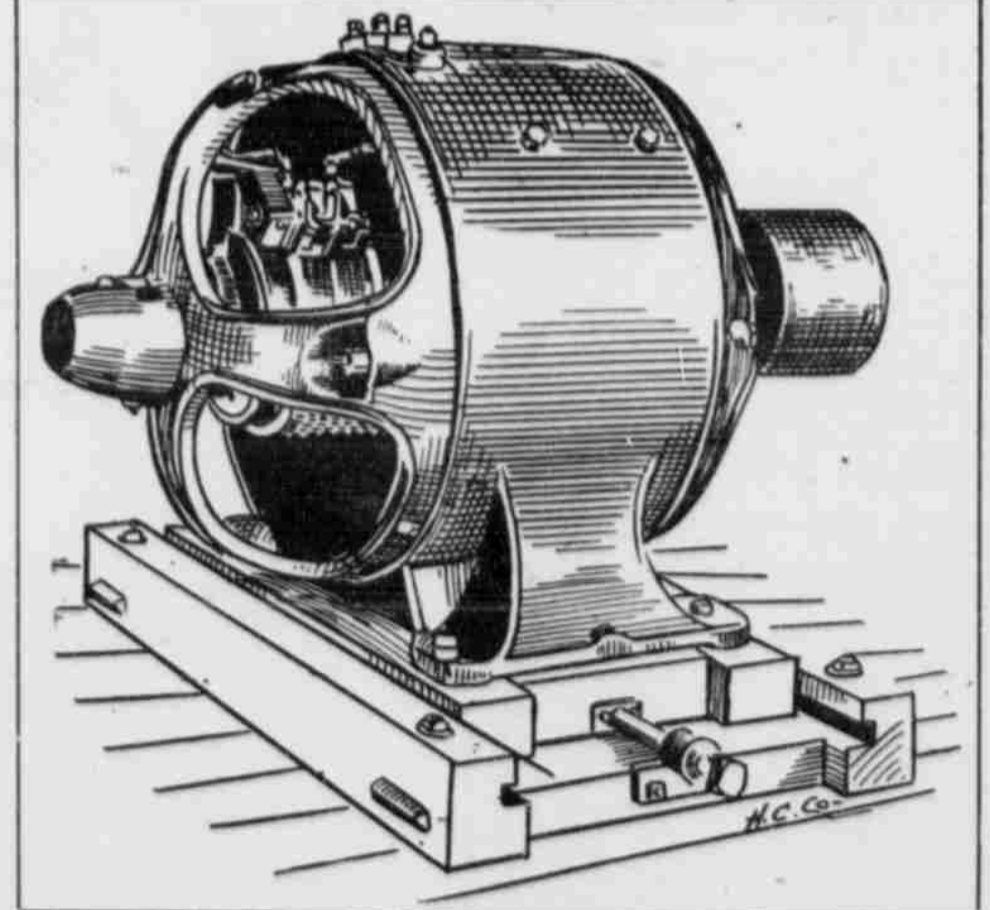
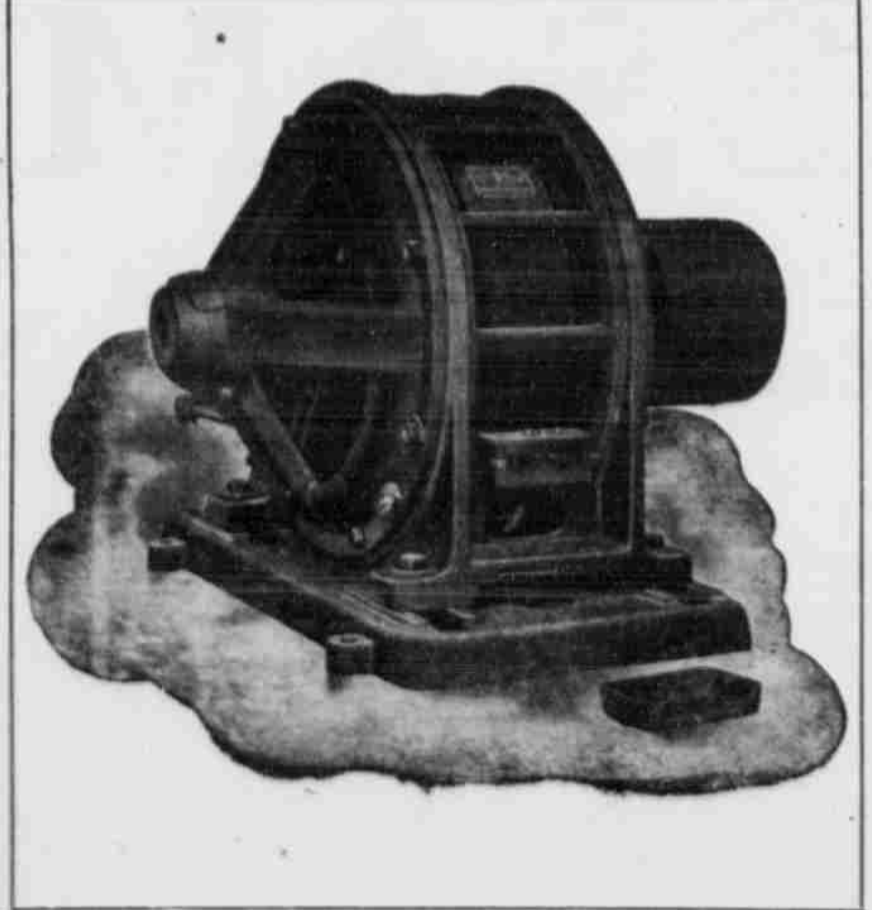
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