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*fig. 1.*

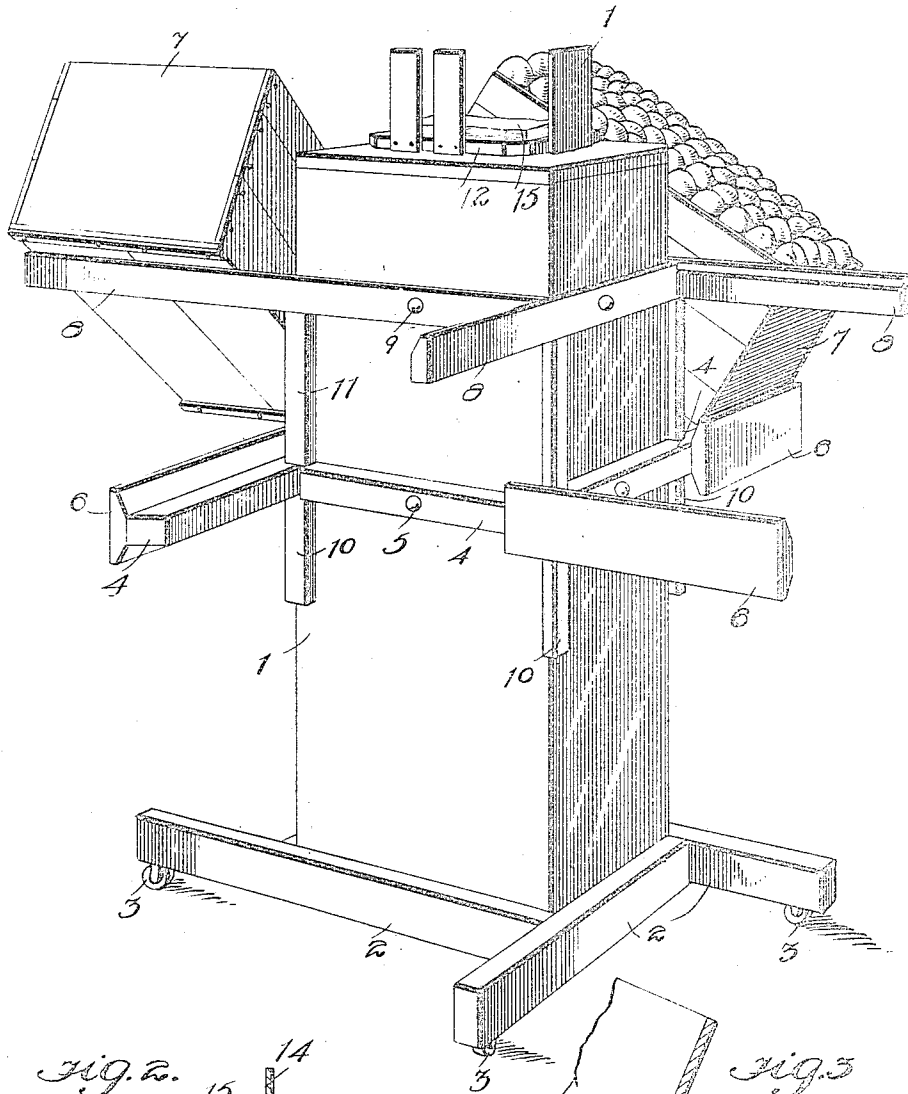
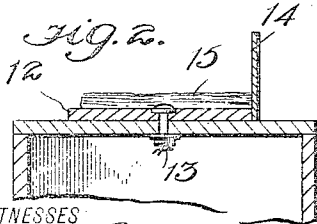


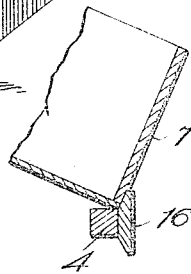
*fig. 2.*



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*fig. 3.*



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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, WYTHE C. GORDON, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Wenatchee, in the county of Chelan and State of Washington, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Packers' Trucks, of which the following is a specification.

My invention is an improvement in packers' trucks, and has for its object to provide a device of the character specified especially adapted for fruit packers, wherein the truck has a series of supports for supporting crates or boxes at the proper height for easy packing, the said supports being reversible to permit the truck to be suited to a right handed or a left handed person.

In the drawings:

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the improved truck in use;

Fig. 2 is a section through the top of the stand and the paper support;

Fig. 3 is a section through one of the supports for the bottom of a box.

In the present embodiment of the invention, a stand 1 is provided, in the form of a hollow box, substantially rectangular in cross section, and a bar 2 is secured transversely of the lower end of the stand at each face thereof, the lower edges of the bars being flush with each other and with the bottom of the stand. These bars are of greater length than the width of the side to which they are secured, and each bar extends beyond the face of the side to which it is connected, the bars being similarly arranged. Thus one end of each bar abuts against the inner face of the preceding bar, and a caster 3 is arranged at the outer end of each bar. Thus the stand is supported on the casters and may be moved from place to place.

A bar 4 is connected to each face of the stand, the said bars being secured to the stand by bolts and nuts 5, and the said bars are arranged in approximately the same manner as the bars 2, that is, each bar 4 extends beyond the face of the box to which it is secured at one end of the said bar. A facing plate 6 is secured to the outer face of each bar at the extended end, and these facing plates extend above and below the bar, as shown, being of greater width than the thickness of the bar. The facing plates have their inner corners beveled as shown, and when in use a fruit box or crate 7 will rest against these bevel faces at one end of the

box. A third series of bars 8 is connected with the stand near its top, being arranged in the same manner as the bars 4 and connected to the stand by bolts and nuts 9, and each of these bars has its inner corners beveled at the extended end, as shown.

Stops 10 and 11 are provided for engagement by the bars 4 and 8 to hold them horizontal, and these stops are so arranged that the bars 4 will be between adjacent ends of the stops 10 and 11 whether they are turned to the right or to the left. It will be obvious that by loosening the bolts and nuts 5 and 9 the bars 4 and 8 may be turned into the position of Fig. 1 or they may be reversed to provide a truck for a right handed operator or for a left handed operator. It will be noticed that for each bar 4 a bar 8 is similarly placed, and that bar at the opposite face of the stand.

A wrapping paper supporting tray is mounted on top of the stand. This tray comprises a base plate 12 which is pivoted to the top of the stand, as indicated at 13, and the base plate has at one end and one side upstanding plates 14 for holding the papers, indicated at 15, on the tray. Since the tray is pivoted to the top of the stand it will be evident that it may be turned in any direction to permit free access to any one at any face of the stand.

I claim:

1. A packer's truck comprising a wheel supported stand, and a plurality of series of box supports in connection with the stand, one of the series being at a higher level than the other, the supports of the series being arranged in pairs, one member of each pair being in one series and the other in the other series, said supports extending at one end beyond the adjacent face of the stand to support a box at the said adjacent face, and there being a pair of supports at each face, said supports being pivoted to the stand to swing from one side to the other thereof and stops on the stand for holding the supports in horizontal position, and a paper holding tray pivoted to the top of the stand.

2. A packer's truck comprising a wheel supported stand, and a plurality of series of box supports in connection with the stand, one of the series being at a higher level than the other, the supports of the series being arranged in pairs, with one member of each pair in one series and the other in the other

series, said supports extending at one end beyond the adjacent face of the stand to support a box at the said adjacent face, and there being a pair of supports at each face, 5 said supports being pivoted to the stand to swing from one side to the other thereof, and stops on the stand for holding the supports in horizontal position.

3. A packer's truck comprising a wheel 10 supported stand, and a plurality of series of box supports in connection with the stand, one of the series being at a higher level than the other, the supports of the series being arranged in pairs, with one member of each

pair in one series and the other in the other 15 series, said supports extending at one end beyond the adjacent face of the stand to support a box at the said adjacent face, and there being a pair of supports at each face.

4. A packer's truck comprising a wheel 20 supported stand, and a plurality of series of box supports in connection with the stand, one of the series being at a higher level than the other, the supports of the series being arranged in pairs, with one member of each 25 pair in one series and the other in the other series.

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