The Calendar May Indicate Winter, but Roseburg Climate, Yielding Roses and Violets, is Still "Spring-Minded"

WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Fair tonight and Friday, but becoming unsettled; rain west portion; freezing in interior.
Roseburg and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Friday; temperature below normal.

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WEATHER YESTERDAY

Highest temperature yesterday	50
Lowest temperature last night	34
Precipitation, last 24 hours	T
Precip. since first of month	2.18
Deficiency since Sept. 1, 1930	5.20
Relative humidity 5 p. m. (%)	71

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Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THESE words are written in Santa Maria, perhaps the prettiest of California's small towns.

Its population is around 6,000—just about the same as Roseburg's. It is handsome and up-to-date looking, and has one of the widest main streets on the Pacific coast.

Santa Maria's main street makes Salem's wide streets look like alleys, and it has another cross street just as wide.

SANTA MARIA, in this writer's judgment, is famous chiefly for having about the pleasantest inn on the entire coast—although the owners of the marvelous Mission inn at Riverside might be offended at this statement.

The Santa Maria inn is two stories high and rambles all around over most of a block. When you are taken to your room, you are inclined to think that they should furnish cars to take you down the halls.

It is located in a lovely little park, with amazing flower gardens that keep the dining rooms gay with blossoms throughout the year. Its halls are hung with pictures of old California, and its library is stocked with books on California history.

It has a warm, friendly, pleasant atmosphere that, once experienced, keeps one driving determinedly in order to reach it the next time.

SANTA BARBARA, 80 miles back to the south, is certainly one of California's loveliest cities, and this applies not only to the homes of the millionaires who domicile there, but to the homes of the common, ordinary sort of folk.

Santa Barbara has an air of its own that is fascinating.

THEY had an earthquake in Santa Barbara, a few years ago, as you know for yourself if you read the papers.

It was a calamity, of course. Among other wicked deeds, it shook badly the towers of old Santa Barbara mission. But, with true California grit and initiative, the Santa Barbarans turned it to the ultimate good of their city.

That's a way California has. It has both courage and quick wit.

THE down-town section of Santa Barbara suffered worst from the quake, due, probably, to the type of the buildings. This writer passed through a month or so later, and the damage was really extensive. The business section looked almost like a heap of ruins.

With their business district looking like the war zone in France after the big German push, the people of Santa Barbara said to themselves: "What are we going to do about this in order to turn it to our advantage?"

And as an answer to that question they rebuilt the entire business district with uniform architecture—Spanish, of course. That is to say, the entire business district of Santa Barbara harmonizes. One building doesn't fight with another.

State Street, which is the main street, is one harmonious whole. It is certainly good to look at.

IT would be a great scheme if Roseburg, after the Soldiers' Home is established, would turn in and remodel the fronts of all the buildings in its business district, using one style of architecture, and with that style provided by a competent architect.

It would cost some money, of course, but it would provide something the like of which can not be found in all of Oregon—or Washington either. In fact, so far as this writer knows, it is found

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YOUTH AT PLAY IS KILLED BY AUTO

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PORTLAND, Jan. 8.—John Mark Wray, 9 years old, was fatally injured when struck by an automobile here last night. The car was driven by Lena F. Dalton of St. Helens. Mrs. Dalton said the boy dashed into the intersection while at play. He died from internal injuries.

VETS OFFER ROSEBURG AID ON HOME SITE

Coos Organization Would Send Committee Here to Confer With General Wood.

Full cooperation and support in Roseburg's effort to secure the proposed branch of the national soldiers home, even to the extent of sending a committee to Roseburg to meet with General Wood, when he arrives here on his tour of inspection, is pledged by the Sons of Veterans at Marshfield in a lengthy telegram received this morning by the Roseburg chamber of commerce.

"Your honorable body has been notified by letter that the patriotic organizations of this city by unanimous vote have endorsed Roseburg as the proper and only place to have the proposed national soldiers home located and built," the message states. "Letters and telegrams have been sent to our senators and congressmen," the telegram continues, "and replies from each have been received pledging their continued support and requesting all who are interested in Roseburg to furnish General Wood with all information as to the superior advantages of Roseburg over other localities.

"Many letters have been sent elsewhere throughout the state and all have replied as favoring your city. A committee has been appointed to meet with you during General Wood's tour of inspection of proposed sites, should this arrangement meet with your approval, and we would be pleased to hear from you as to time and other arrangements. We are pleased to serve your city."

The telegram is signed by E. L. Melton, and H. A. Harris, the committee appointed by the Sons of Veterans.

McNARY WILL URGE NIGHT SESSIONS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 — Concerned over failure of legislation to get going in the senate, Senator McNary, the assistant republican leader, prepared today to ask for night sessions of the senate beginning next Monday and extending through the month, for three days a week.

Republican leaders, determined to avoid an extra session, intend to seek the night sessions in a drive to get through the vital appropriation bills.

BILL ASKS DOLE OF WHEAT TO NEEDY

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 — A bill to authorize the farm board to deliver to the Red Cross wheat needed to relieve hunger among the unemployed was introduced today by Representative Fish.

The New Yorker's measure would direct the board to turn over wheat held in storage upon order of the Red Cross "for the purpose of relieving hunger in the United States among the unemployed and in regions affected by drought and for whatever purpose deemed necessary in relieving distress."

BRITISH BATTLE BURMESE REBELS

RANGOON, Burma, Jan. 8—In the Tharrawaddy district where marauding natives have been terrorizing the countryside for weeks, a band of 600 met the mountain police in a battle through the jungle which continued until late last night. Reinforcements joined the police today and moved against the Burmese warriors.

Reports reaching here said the natives were mowed down by rifle fire with heavy casualties but that they appeared ready to renew the attacking this morning.

California's Fruit Aided by Umpqua Ozone

Yesterday Roseburg submitted its profusion of winter blooming roses as exhibit A in support of its contention for the most equitable climate in the Pacific northwest. Today Tom McCarty, S. P. roundhouse clerk, comes forward with further evidence which has been admitted without objection and is marked "plaintiff's exhibit B".

When bananas are unloaded in "sunny" California for shipment to Portland, it is found necessary to place heaters in the car, for bananas are shipped in a green state and allowed to ripen in transit and must be kept at a certain temperature during that period to assure the proper quality upon arrival. However, when the banana cars reach Roseburg the heaters are removed and the cars filled with fresh Umpqua valley ozone for there is no further danger, it is stated of damage from weather; for the Umpqua valley climate carries no danger from cold and the heaters may be taken out without any risk of loss.

OIL SHARES SOLD FOR EIGHT MILLION

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Mrs. J. Ogden Armour, once again a wealthy woman because of more than $8,000,000 received from an oil company investment of her late husband, was in a new home today.

The move into more desirable quarters was made yesterday following her good fortune in an oil company deal in which she turned over 400 shares of stock in the Universal Oil Products company. The controlling interest was purchased by the Shell Union Oil company and the Standard Oil company of California for $25,000,000.

In the meanwhile Carbon Petroleum Dubbs, who perfected the oil cracking process which the Universal company sponsored, and who received $3,582,045 as his share in the transaction, explained just how he got his names. His father, Jesse A. Dubbs, greatly interested in chemistry, called his son "Carbon" when he was born. Later his name became confused with that of his brother, C. A. Dubbs, so someone suggested he add a middle initial. This he did, choosing a "P" which associates in the Universal company lengthened into Petroleum.

MILDER JONES DRY ACT UP TO HOOVER

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 — The Stobbs bill to modify the Jones dry law was passed finally today when the house agreed to minor senate amendments. It goes to the president.

The measure has the approval of the Wickersham commission and Attorney General Mitchell. It sets up a category of minor offenses involving less than one gallon of liquor.

It fixes a maximum penalty of $500 fine and six months' imprisonment for first offenders.

The measure was an outgrowth of the Wickersham proposals to relieve court congestion, and permits juryless trials of minor liquor offenders.

AVERY EXTRADITED FOR CHARGE HERE

Sheriff V. T. Jackson, who left Sunday, accompanied by his son, Elton, to bring Richard Avery back from Merced, California, to answer to a habitual criminal charge, wired the local office today that his extradition papers, secured from Governor Norblad, have been honored by Governor James Rolph Jr., at Sacramento, and that he is leaving today for Merced to take his prisoner into custody. Avery is wanted in Douglas county for forgery and jail breaking, and is facing life imprisonment under the habitual criminal act.

Prizes for First-Born Child in Douglas County in 1931 Awarded to Leona Joyce Acker, of Riddle

Leona Joyce Acker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton E. Acker of Riddle, was the first baby born in Douglas county in 1931, according to birth certificates which have been received by the Roseburg News-Review. Leona Joyce entered this world at 3:05 a. m., January 3, to win, by less than two hours, nine valuable prizes offered by merchants of Roseburg and the News-Review. Just one hour and fifty minutes later a daughter, Virginia May McHugill, was born to Mr. and Mrs. George W. McHugill of Oakland.

A certificate letter is being sent to Mrs. Acker for merchandise on the following firms who made this contest possible:

Southern Oregon Gas corporation, New Service laundry, Roseburg National bank, Roseburg Dairy and Soda works, McKean & Baldwin, Art and Baby shop, Rudy Ritzman, Churchill Hardware and the News-Review. The prizes offered by the above business establishments were listed in their advertisements which appeared in the News-Review January 1.

The birth certificate was sent in by Dr. P. R. Shoemaker, Roseburg physician. The winning infant's mother's maiden name was Zarda Leila Eakin and she is 20 years old. This is the first child born to Mr. and Mrs. Acker. Mr. Acker is a farmer.

The contest attracted wide-spread attention throughout the county, and it is likely that the News-Review will sponsor another next New Year's day.

LITA CHAPLIN, CARPENTIER IN N. Y. HOLDUP

Ex-Wife of Filmdom Star Loses $14,000 in Gems, Former French Pug Loses Nothing.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The kidnaping of Lita Grey Chaplin, former wife of Charles Chaplin, and Georges Carpentier as they left a theater puzled the police today. Mrs. Chaplin said she was robbed of money and jewels.

Mrs. Chaplin and the one-time heavyweight champion pugilist of Europe told the police they were imprisoned in her limousine by four armed men, driven more than a mile and dumped out last night. Mrs. Chaplin said she lost $14,000 in jewelry.

As related by detectives, Carpentier met the actress at a Bronx playhouse at the close of her appearance and they entered her car in a dark alley near the stage door. Two men, appearing out of the gloom, pressed revolvers against the chauffeur, Albert Frank, as he stood beside the car and two more cowed the occupants of the tonneau. Frank then was forced inside and one of the hold-up men drove away rapidly.

Gems Fail to Satisfy.

During the ride Mrs. Chaplin became hysterical and one of the men quieted her, promising she would not be harmed. Another ordered her to remove her gems but when she did so, he was not satisfied.

"We want some money too," he commanded.

Forthwith, she opened her pocketbook and handed him the entire contents—$15.

The victims were ordered into the street near an unlighted corner and their assailants sped away in the stolen car. Mrs. Chaplin and Carpentier took a taxicab to their hotels and Frank went to a police station to report the crime.

Auto Recovered.

Acting Captain John A. McIlhargy and six other detectives questioned Carpentier and Mrs.

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OREGON CONS GET FORBIDDEN STUFF

SALEM, Jan. 8.—One reason why inmates of the "bull pen" at the state penitentiary receive thin rather than thick slices of bread on their platters at meal time was demonstrated yesterday when the suspicious eye of a prison official fell upon a portion several times the regulation size that had been carried into the cell of Hank Silsby, Lane county prisoner.

Prodding his fingers into the loaf, the officer uncovered a small, but evil-looking blade that needed only attachment to a handle to make it a formidable weapon.

In a search of the cells occupied by Silsby and a Multnomah county prisoner named Donald Collins officers found an assortment of metal contrivances, as well as a quantity of cigarettes and tobacco that are contraband in the bull pen. Prison authorities are attempting to locate the source of the smuggled articles.

WILLIAM J. THIEL PASSES AT DRAIN

William Jennings Thiel, 28, of Drain passed away in his home yesterday afternoon after a long illness. He was born near Oakland, March 17, 1902, and was married to Bernice Huntington May 27, 1928, in Roseburg. He is survived, besides his widow, by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Thiel, one sister, Mrs. Eva Letsom, and two brothers, Alfred and Oswald. He attended the public schools in Oakland and Sutherlin and moved about two years ago to Drain, where he was engaged in farming. Services will be held in the Methodist church of Drain Friday at 2 p. m., with Rev. F. A. Findley officiating. Interment will take place in the Yoncalla cemetery. Arrangements are in care of H. C. Stearns of the Douglas Funeral home.

"HARMONICA MIKE" ENTERTAINS LIONS

A man, who has broadcast over more than 500 radio stations and who has been in intimate contact with radio engineering developments for the past several years, last night told Roseburg Lions how to care for their radio receiving sets in order to get the best reception and longest service. The speaker was the original "Harmonica Mike," who, besides his talk entertained the club members with several harmonica solos.

The committee which managed the Lions' New Year's benefit dance reported a good profit on the affair. The money will be used as part of the club's fund for advertising Umpqua valley.

DELEGATIONS AIR PLEAS TO COUNTY COURT

First Session of New Year Finds Business Program Heavy—Coast Road Right Secured.

Numerous road delegations are visiting the Douglas county court which is meeting in regular monthly session today, as the January term is the time for taking up changes in district boundaries, appointment of patrolmen and other such matters. Delegations were received yesterday afternoon and today from Glendale, Camas Valley, Cow creek, Peel, Gunter and Elkhead, together with numerous individuals representing various groups in other sections of the county. In several instances the delegations were presented petitioning for reappointment of patrolmen, or asking changes. The Glendale delegation had a petition for the adoption of the Mt. Reuben road by the county, but the petition was not in proper form and was taken back to Glendale for revision and will be presented at a later date.

Right-of-Way Acquired

The court yesterday completed negotiations with the Crown Willamette company for right of way through the company's timber holdings on the west coast of the county, clearing the route for the Roosevelt highway from Lake Tahkenitch to the county line, the last of the road to be built in the county. Deeds had already been secured from all individual owners, and the settlement with the Crown Willamette company makes it possible to proceed with construction at once.

The court has been unofficially advised that descriptions for right of way on the Hancock mountain tunnel and grade are to be received in the near future. The county is required to furnish all land for state and federal roads and will have to buy the land for the 1,000-foot tunnel through the mountain, and the mile and a half of new road. It has been reported that the contract for the improvement, which is expected to cost about $225,000 will be let at the February meeting of the highway commission.

Logsdon Takes Seat

County Commissioner C. E. Logsdon is assuming his duties with the court this month, replacing Huron Clough, retiring commissioner. Mr. Logsdon is a resident of Riddle and was elected to the office of county commissioner at the last general election.

The court has as yet made no orders with reference to any of the road matters, but is spending the most of its time auditing the usual accumulation of bills.

JURY CONSIDERING HENDERSON CASE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

CORVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 8.—After two hours' deliberation the jury was still out at noon today in the William Henderson murder case. Henderson shot and killed E. B. Mills on a down-town street. He pleaded self-defense.

In the closing arguments yesterday the defense emphasized evidence that Police Officer Thompson knew of a liquor feud and had warned Henderson that he was in danger on the streets.

The prosecution attempted to show that Henderson's description of Mills' alleged movement as it to draw a gun was impossible in view of other undisputed evidence, and pointed out that no statement of self defense was made by the slayer at the time of his arrest.

SCARED "MILKERS" ABANDON OUTFIT

Mrs. C. A. Catching is the accidental possessor of a complete outfit for "milking" automobiles. The lighting switch to her garage is located in the house, and yesterday evening she turned on the lights before going out after her car. When she entered the garage she found a five-gallon can and siphon, which had been left by gasoline thieves, who apparently were frightened away when the lights were switched on.

TONIGHT! TONIGHT!

The annual dinner of the Roseburg chamber of commerce will be held this evening at 6:30 in the Christian church. Everybody is invited to attend. We have a wonderful chamber organization. Every Roseburg citizen should attend this dinner and hear Secretary W. C. Harding's report. E. G. Harlan of the Oregon state chamber of commerce will be the speaker of the evening.

Trial Marriage and Birth Control Denounced by Pope

Encyclical From Vatican Also Condemns Sterilization and All Literature, Drama and Radio Broadcasting "Trampling Upon" Sanctity of Wedded State.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

VATICAN CITY, Jan. 8.—Age-old Roman Catholic doctrines of marriage and divorce were reaffirmed and emphasized in an encyclical today by Pope Pius XI. Among practices of frustration which he scathingly condemned was birth control.

Referring to birth control, which bishops of the Anglican church endorsed under certain circumstances at the Lambeth conference in London last summer, the pontiff condemns all such practice s as "against the law of God and nature."

The encyclical unequivocally calls abortion murder. The practice of sterilization of the physically unfit is proclaimed to be against the law of God. The unfit, the pontiff says, should be dissuaded from marriage but he maintains that the body of every man is sacred and that public magistrates can be given no power to harm the body's integrity except where a grave crime is concerned.

The encyclical brands all those indulging in contraceptive practices "with the guilt of a craven sin." Any circumstances such as health or economic conditions do not constitute an excuse, he maintained.

In support of his assertions the pontiff quoted St. Augustine, who in such cases called a woman "a mere mistress of her husband," and a man the paramour of his wife.

Says Church Only Cure.

The encyclical sets forth lengthily Catholicism's teachings against divorce and as a principle remedy for many existing evils the pontiff proposes fidelity to religious life on which alone can be built fidelity to the marital obligation and to traditional church teachings.

While not mentioning sexual education, the Pope discountenances "exaggerated physiological education." He stresses at length the need for preparation for married life, declaring "it cannot be denied that the basis of a happy wedlock and ruin of an unhappy one is prepared and set in the souls of boys and girls during the period of childhood adolescence."

Adequate Laws Asked

The encyclical asks adequate state laws touching upon the state and family, saying that the religious and civil powers should cooperate therein.

The Pope's advice to the young is "choose a partner well." He advocates state aid for mothers, commenting however, "we are sorry to note that not infrequently nowadays it happens that through a certain inversion of true order of things a ready and bountiful assistance is provided for the unmarried mother and illegitimate offspring, (who, indeed, must be helped in order that greater evil

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BOOTLEG POISON KILLS 4 PERSONS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SALINAS, Cal., Jan. 8.—While officers hunted today for bootleggers who furnished liquor and wine for two fatal "parties," chemists analyzed the contents of the stomachs of the four victims.

Coroner J. J. Cornett said he had little doubt Mrs. Hazel Peters, 28, Salinas, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Angel, Porterville, died of poison contained in wnie served at a dinner here Monday night in honor of the Angels. However he could not explain the mystery of a poisonous wine. The wine was purchased from a bootlegger.

No such puzzling factor confronted authorities in investigating the death of John Nihil, 27, San Francisco road worker, who died in a road camp in Anderson canyon. He spent the previous night drinking "moonshine" heavily, the foreman said.

The Angels died at Seaside where they were visiting another daughter, Mrs. Bert Swaze.

Fred S. Peters, Salinas mechanic, fourth member of the fatal dinner party, was taken violently ill shortly after he discovered his wife's death. He was in a critical condition at the home of a friend in Gilroy.

While chemists puzzled over the supposed poison wine in a country once famous for its wineries, San Francisco authorities continued their investigations of two deaths which followed a New Year's eve liquor party.

Frank T. Green, San Francisco chemist, announced a preliminary examination failed to reveal Mrs. Margaret Fitzsimmons, chorus girl, and her host, August Hinz, had been deliberately poisoned. He continued his analysis of contents of their stomachs to determine whether they died of wood alcohol or of some poison acting directly on the heart which may have been added.

HEARING SET ON OLEO COMPLAINT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 — Farm organization representatives appealed to the house agricultural committee today for legislation prohibiting the expenditure of federal appropriations on oleomargarine and other butter substitutes. A hearing was set for January 21.

A bill on which testimony will be taken was advanced today by Representative Brigham, republican, Vermont. It would levy a tax of 10 cents a pound on any oleomargarine made yellow in color.

SLOT MACHINES' COIN GOES TO POOR

MONTREAL, Jan. 8.—A gift of about $8,000 was in prospect for the poor of the city today, representing the estimated contents of 400 slot machines seized by police.

Alderman Allen Bray, chairman of the city executive board, announced that the machines would be broken up in the public square and the money they contained turned over to charity.

He said the city had decided to destroy the machines without waiting for court action and if the owners wanted redress they could sue the city.

LATE JUDGE BEAN PLANNED TO RETIRE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PORTLAND, Jan. 8.—Although the situation is not openly discussed, out of respect to the memory of the late jurist, there is much speculation here as to who will be selected to succeed Federal Judge Robert S. Bean who died yesterday.

Upon his death it was learned that the condition of his health had for some time past been a matter of considerable concern to his family, and that he had written Senators McNary and Steiwer last month that he would retire as soon as they and President Hoover could agree upon his successor. Judge Bean expressed the hope he might retire from judicial work before March 1.

It was believed that Judge Bean's sudden death may have some bearing on the selection of a successor to Federal Circuit Judge Dietrich, who died in Boise last September, shortly after he, with the Portland federal bench, had heard the cross-state railroad case. Judge Bean died a short time after the second hearing of this case, called because of the death of Judge Dietrich.

Now, it is believed, a third hearing will be necessary, as no decision had been handed down when Judge Bean died.

HOOVER MAY REJECT SHOALS AGREEMENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Representative Tilson, republican floor leader, after a conference with President Hoover, predicted today the house would reject the conference report on the Muscle Shoals bill.

He said he personally did not think the house should accept the compromise reached by the senate and house conferees for government operation, tending to end the ten-year old problem of what to do with the government's $150,000,000 power nitrate plant on the Tennessee river at Muscle Shoals, Alabama.

Many members of congress do not believe the president will sign the bill with provision for government construction of the power transmission lines, but the president has not made his position known.

SLAYER OF 220-LB. WIFE IS ACQUITTED

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Nicholas Rossich, club steward, was acquitted today of murdering his common law wife. The jury deliberated fifteen minutes.

Rossich testified he struck his wife with a piece of steel pipe after "nine years of hell." He said she weighed 220 pounds and often beat him.

SIGHTLESS LOSE FRIEND BY DEATH

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—A woman who brought cheer into the lives of blind children died today at her home in Brooklyn. She was Mrs. Cynthia Westover Alden, 70, founder of the International Sunshine society, an organization to care for sightless babies.

TURKEY SALE MONEY SENT TO GROWERS

Balance of Over $41,000 on December Pool Will Be Distributed — New Pool Planned.

The Oregon Turkey Growers this morning received $41,806.89, the balance due on the December turkey pools sold by the Northwestern Turkey Growers. The total amount received from the sale of the December turkeys, which totalled slightly more than 16 carloads, one shipment in less than a car lot being made by express, was $112,914.55.

The Northwestern Turkey Growers advanced to the producers the sum of $68,261.96, which was deducted from the total sum, together with $2,845.70 for adjustments, leaving the balance of $41,806.89 to be distributed. The money was placed in a Roseburg bank today to the credit of the local organization and distribution is to be undertaken at once.

Sums Due Being Figured

Two extra clerks have been employed to distribute the money, and checks will be mailed to the growers as soon as the amounts due each can be calculated.

It is necessary to divide the total sum by the various grades shipped, establishing the amounts to be paid for each grade, and make distribution in proportion to the birds shipped by each grower. The money to be paid per pound on each grade has not been established as yet. McKinley Huntington, president, states that it will compare favorably with all competitive prices at the same time.

New Pool Planned

Plans are now going forward for the January pool, which promises, Mr. Huntington states, to bring very good returns. In a telephone conversation today with Herbert Beyers, assistant general manager of the Northwestern Turkey growers, Mr. Huntington was informed that Idaho and Texas have practically disposed of their birds, and that the market is firm. New York wholesale prices are comparable to the New York prices, as a result of the distribution obtained through the Northwestern agency, which has prevented large accumulations on any one market, and therefore, the western growers are obtaining as good prices on the coast as are secured in the east, Mr. Huntington says.

Shipping In Progress

Arrangements are being made to load at Hermiston on the 16th and

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MALE ROLE FOR 17 YEARS IS REVEALED

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—A woman who masqueraded for 17 years as a man because, she said, she was unable to find work as a woman, appeared before Judge John H. Lyle on a charge of passing worthless checks.

"I could get no work as a woman, so I put on men's clothes and went to work years ago," she said. "I have worked at men's jobs ever since and hold a steamfitter's union card."

Judge Lyle accepted her story that she had been given the checks while out of work by a man who promised to give her the proceeds of every fourth one she cashed, and released her on probation. She promised to make restitution.

Bushman, Who Earned Millions as Idol of Movies, Now "Broke

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—The outlying Kedzie theater on the west side is far out of the route of the night theater crowd, but Francis X. Bushman, matinee idol of 15 years ago, had a star on his dressing room door and he is "doing the work he loves."

The Tribune quoted him today as saying he was "broke," not a penny left out of $6,000,000 to $9,000,000 he earned since he became the first star of the old Essanay studio on Argyle street here in 1914, in the pre-Hollywood era of motion pictures.

Following the filming of "Ben Hur" in Rome in 1914, he was blacklisted by the major picture firms, he said. Beverly Bayne divorced him in 1925. Lawyer fees and alimony left something of his fortune, he said, but he lost "every cent" in the stock market crash of 1929. Now he is at work again, in a stock company. He will be 47 years old Saturday.

At the height of his career in 1916 Bushman bought a lavender monogrammed automobile manned by lackeys in livery to match and smoked nothing but lavender monogrammed cigarettes.