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Besides buying this year 6,000 of the most expensive refrigerator cars for its California fruit traffic, the Southern Pacific railroad has taken up the problem of cooling the fruit before it is packed in the cars. The company is working on the lines shown to be the most successful by the experiments of the Department of Agriculture.

The Southern Pacific has already begun the building of pre-cooling plants, as well as ice-making plants to supply its cars. When pre-cooling comes to be the general rule, it will mean not only the saving of a large amount of fruit that now becomes spoiled, but also that the fruit can remain on the trees longer and be in finer condition when it reaches the consumer.

Largely as the result of the demands of its fruit shippers, the Southern Pacific has carried out extensive improvements between Sacramento and Truckee, which increase the efficiency of this part of its lines by at least 50 per cent. Fifty miles of track has been laid in the new Roseville classification yard, the natural distributing point for coastwise transcontinental service that brings California's oranges from the Pacific to the Atlantic coast in the finest possible condition.

All the year round demand for oranges has increased to such an extent that California growers have found it necessary to propagate more very early and very late varieties, until now there is hardly a day in the year in which citrus fruit shipments are not made from this state. The bulk of the crop, however, is handled between January 1 and July 1st.

FULTON SOON HOME Expected Home to Register as a Candidate For Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24-Senator Fulton states his expected visit home is not on account of Heney's demonstrations or interviews against him, but solely to register himself as a candidate for the Senate. He expects to reach Astoria by January 6, and return here immediately upon registering.

Attorney F. J. Heney had another conference with the President this morning, but persisted in declining to make public its purport. Later he had a conference with District Attorney Baker and Attorney Pugh, of the Interior Department, who wish him to take charge of the prosecution here of the Hyde-Benson cases, which they wish to have tried at the spring term of the District of Columbia Federal Court.

Senator Fulton declines to talk for publication concerning Heney's visit. Senator Fulton expects to leave here this week for Oregon, to remain until the close of the Congressional recess. He expressed a wish to have the Oregon

delegation unite on a recommendation for a successor to District Attorney Bristol before he leaves, but the chances are remote that this will be done. In fact, a deadlock is threatened over the place, as Senator Bourne stands pat for Schaeber, and will probably refuse to join the balance of the delegation on the recommendation of another candidate.

DISCUSS WAGE AGREEMENT.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24-A conference between representatives of the Illinois Coal operators Association and the officials of the United Mine Workers Union will be held in Chicago Jan. 2. The object of the meeting is to discuss the new wage agreement and working conditions. It is predicted that the miners union will make a demand for an increase of ten per cent over the present scale of wages.

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