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nity—Rogue River Valley,  
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## Shasta and Ogden ROUTES EAST

- ? Do you know that tickets to Eastern destinations via California cost but a trifle more than on more Northern Routes?
- ? Do you know that only one change of cars is necessary if you go via California to Chicago, Omaha, Denver, Kansas City or St. Louis?
- ? Do you know that the transit limit of tickets is longer if you go via California? This allows liberal stop-overs.
- ? Do you know that there are library observation, stand-ard and tourist sleeping cars on three daily trains via California on Shasta and Ogden Routes?
- ? Do you know that information on all travel routes can be obtained from local agent or by writing to

John M. Scott, General Passenger Agent  
Portland, Oregon

### SOUTHERN PACIFIC

### HENRY MORGENTHAU



Photo by American Press-Association.  
Henry Morgenthau, American Ambassador to Turkey, who has returned home for a visit.

### 3130 LOST WITH PROVENCE

French Admit That Armed Transport Carried 4000 Soldiers When Lost.

Paris.—That the French auxiliary cruiser La Provence, when she was sunk in the Mediterranean on February 26, carried a list of 4000 men, was the announcement made by the minister of marine.

It is now estimated that upwards of 3130 lives were lost.

This constitutes the greatest ocean disaster of modern times. Up to the present, the largest number of lives ever lost in one wreck, was when the White Star liner Titanic struck an iceberg off the Newfoundland banks on April 14, 1912, and sank with a death loss of 1595. The rescued numbered 743.

Villa's Men Held for Murder.  
Columbus, N. M.—Six wounded Villa soldiers, captured by Colonel H. J. Stocum's troopers of the 13th United States cavalry in the battle here, will be charged with murder for the killing of the American soldiers slain

### DAVID R. FRANCIS



David R. Francis, former governor of Missouri, selected to succeed George T. Marye as Ambassador to Russia.

### Three Men, Four Women and Five Children Listed as Dead.

London.—Twelve persons were killed and 88 injured in Sunday night's Zeppelin raid. Three Zeppelins took part in the attack. This information was given out officially.

The statement says: "The number of Zeppelins which took part in the raid is now believed to have been three.

"After crossing the coast, the airships took various courses, and from the devious nature of their flight apparently were uncertain as to their bearings. The area visited included Yorkshire, Lincolnshire, Rutland, Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire, Norfolk, Essex and Kent.

"As far as is known, about 40 bombs were dropped altogether. The casualties, so far as ascertained, amount to: "Killed, three men, four women, five children; injured, 33."

## Mining Industry of District Revived

### Big Strike of Tungsten—Also Antimony Mine Opened Up

Malheur county is ready to cooperate with Grant county in establishing a highway that will connect Malheur county with the Columbia river highway, the road passing through the John Day valley.

February was an exceptionally wet month in Astoria. According to the records the precipitation was 20.2 inches, or 10.44 inches in excess of the average of the corresponding month of previous years.

Because the Indians of the Umatilla reservation seek to block a move to place the Mission-McKay road under the jurisdiction of the Umatilla county court the matter will be taken up with the bureau of Indian affairs.

Mrs. E. E. Slater, widow of J. H. Slater, former United States senator from Oregon, and mother of W. T. Slater, ex-judge of the state supreme court, a pioneer of 1852, died at the age of 81 years at La Grande.

The Coos county commercial organizations will make a special effort this year to call the attention of the motorists of Oregon and northern California to the charms of the scenery of the southern Oregon coast and mountains.

Representative McArthur will fill the vacancy at the naval academy at Annapolis at his disposal by competitive examination. The examination will be held at Portland on March 22, under the auspices of the civil service commission.

Professor Adolph Ziefle, head of the department of pharmacy of the Oregon agricultural college, has accepted an invitation to serve on the faculty of the university of Michigan during the summer session this year. He will teach courses in food and drug analysis.

For nearly a lifetime, Elisia Ray, of this city prospected for gold on the property belonging to him three miles from this city near the Sylvanite mine. Two years ago he passed to his reward. It remained for his son, Henry and partner George Haff, to make the brilliant strike far surpassing the wildest dreams of the old prospector—Tungsten and in fabulous quantities and richness, easily accessible at a shallow depth. This is the first discovery of the kind in Oregon and cannot be overestimated in its importance to the locality. It is Scheelite tungsten ore assaying between 50 and 70 per cent tungsten acid. The present value of tungsten is \$85 a unit for 60 per cent ore which is \$4.25 per pound. Ray and Haff already have several tons on the dump. During the slack season these men have been constantly prospecting and have indeed reaped a rich reward for their labors. The locators have secured options on all the surrounding property, the purchase price of which will be in the vicinity of \$40,000.

This same district has had thousands of dollars spent on it in development work for gold. Considerable manganese of a high grade was also uncovered by the tungsten operators.

For the last six months, P. Langdell, a mining man of California has been prospecting in this locality, finally purchasing through M. S. Johnson, of this city, the property of Albert Anderson on the Applegate, 21 miles from Jacksonville.

The ground produces antimony in large quantities, 40 per cent pure. This is worth when refined, at the present market value, 44 cents per pound. Mr. Langdell already has a carload on the dump. A forty foot shaft is all the development work which has been necessary so far.

The value of antimony lies in its use as an alloy for other metals, especially steel and babbiting. The present demand for steel in the war zone has created an almost equal demand for antimony. The owner expects to start shipments soon.

Word has been received from Petrograd that D. M. Francis of Missouri will be acceptable to the Russian government. He will succeed George T. Marye, who resigned.

E. J. Burkett, of Lincoln, Neb., ex-senator, filed with the Iowa secretary of state his affidavit of candidacy for the republican nomination for vice-president of the United States.

The Standard Oil company of Indiana in 1915 earned 53.32 per cent on its outstanding \$30,000,000 stock, as compared with 21.96 per cent in 1914. This was revealed at the stockholders' meeting held at Whiting, Ind.

A through road from the Columbia river highway up the John Day river to the Idaho line near Ontario is proposed by L. V. Stewart, state senator from Grant, Harney and Malheur counties.

A good roads agitation has been begun in Wallowa county. At a meeting of the commercial clubs of Wallowa, Enterprise and Lostine, a resolution was passed favoring a bond issue of \$200,000.

With the completion of about one mile and a half of macadam road between Weston and Milton in Umatilla county there will be a continuous macadam road from Pendleton to Waitsburg, Wash.

## The Drink of Good Cheer

It's new—it's good—it's healthful!  
The finest temperance drink you have ever tasted—the new drink of 1916—made from Oregon Hops and Barley.

**Golden and Amber Nectar** is full of cheer—snap and sparkle. It has a delicious amber and golden color and pours out with a heavy foam on top—a delightful, healthful beverage for the whole family—drink as much as you like, it cannot intoxicate!

—is more than a thirst-satisfying beverage. It is the Northwest's new health-food tonic drink. Golden and Amber Nectar is made from the finest life-sustaining, strength-giving ingredients, as all Weinhard's products. It's the greatest health drink ever put on the market—a drink that tastes good, makes good and is good.

Weinhard's Golden and Amber Nectar is sold by the Bottle, Case or on tap at the best Stores, Soda Fountains, Restaurants and Hotels in the Northwest.

## Henry Weinhard Plant

Portland, Oregon



### Rogue River Fishing Boosted

Steelhead angling in Rogue River, is the subject of an interesting and instructive article in the current Saturday Evening Post. No better advertisement of the beauties and desirability of this valley from the tourist and sportsman's point of view could be written. The writer had gone out in company with E. E. Kelly and Geo. Putnam of Medford and watched their expert work. The Ashland Tidings credits the story to Emerson Hough.

### MAYORS UNITE FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE

St. Louis, Mo.—A permanent organization of American mayors to promote the cause of national defense was effected here at a meeting of mayors and their representatives from 80 large cities.

The organization is to be known as the National Defense conference of mayors. Mayor Kiel, of St. Louis, who presided, appointed a committee on resolutions of 11 men. This committee is to report Saturday afternoon.

The conference at its final business sessions adopted resolutions declaring for universal military training, for a navy that will make this country the first naval power in the world, for the locating of arsenals and munitions plants at places distant from either coast and from the Mexican or Canadian borders, for the mobilization of physical resources of the country, for the standardization of all materials used in war, for the organization of transportation service for use.

The resolutions urge that congress pass laws making the principles set forth in the resolution effective.