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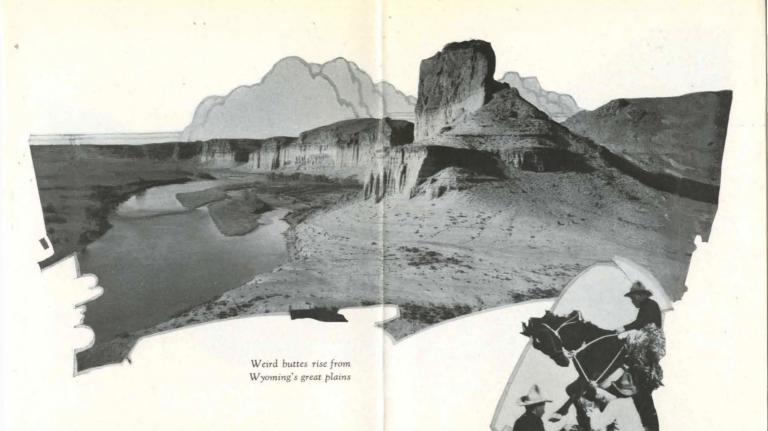
the Chicago River Southern Pacific's new San Francisco Overland Limited is the "Transcontinental Travel Aristocrat." There is none finer nor faster between Chicago and California.

It travels, on a 63-hour schedule, the Overland Route (Lake Tahoe Line)—straight across the country, the shortest and most direct route between Chicago and San Francisco—the historic trail made by the covered wagons in the adventurous '40s, the route of the Pony Express, the line of the first transcontinental railroad, today the course followed by the finest of modern trains.

Southern Pacific's Overland Limited is the premier train of the Overland Route. Its refinements in equipment and service have made it the choice of people to whom luxury, comfort and hospitality are first considerations. Long has it been recognized as a world-famous train. Long has it enjoyed the preference of experienced and discriminating

travelers.





Leaving time of the "Overland." The gay, bustling crowd, the going-away gifts, the excitement, the shouted "good-byes" and last-minute admonitions. A scene of life and color. A gentle, almost imperceptible movement of the train—and you are starting on your swift trip across the continent.

The passengers include leaders in social and business activity, diplomats, distinguished travelers from all over the world—people who always select the finest.

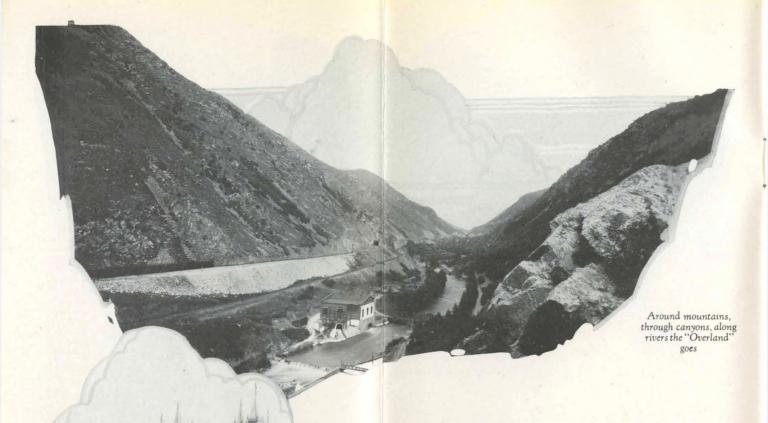
You note during the first few hours of your trip that every travel convenience has been provided on the Overland Limited. Equipment and service like those of a fine town club or hotel—Pullmans of latest design with permanent partitions to give privacy in sections; beautifully-appointed drawing rooms and compartments; observation car with deep lounge chairs, a library of well-chosen periodicals and writing desk, and roomy outdoor platform.

A retiring room, with shower, for women, with ladies' maid in attendance for manicuring, shampooing and hair-dressing, and to help with the children. Club car for men,

You may "rough it" de luxe on a Western "dude ranch"







(right) and

Mormon Temple Tabernacle, Salt Lake City

a delightful place to rest, and to read market reports and the newspapers from the nearest large city en route. Here a porter serves cold drinks and fruit juices. And here, too, is a shower bath, also the services of barber and valet.

Overland Limited dining car service is a feature of your trip. The steward is your host, the chef an artist, the waiters attentive and expert in service. Dining appointments luxurious and attractive—gleaming new silver service, sparkling glasses, spotless linen. Menus varied. Fresh fruits and vegetables and choice cuts of meats at prices surprisingly reasonable when compared with similar service in first class hotels and restaurants.

Throughout the Overland Limited you find an atmosphere of courteous efficiency. The personnel, especially selected for this train, is enthusiastic with the spirit of service—every man anxious to add to the pleasure of your trip.

Traveling over Overland Route are also two other fine Southern Pacific trains—the Gold Coast Limited, a train high standard in every detail of equipment and service, and the popular Pacific Limited, carrying tourist cars as well as Pullmans and having an observation car also.





"Going to Sea by Rail"— Southern Pacific's Great Salt Lake cut-off

Most Direct Route Across Center of Continent

LEAVING Chicago westbound: The Mississippi river. Iowa. Council Bluffs. The Missouri river. Omaha. Nebraska. Wyoming. Utah.

Ogden. If you wish, a short free sidetrip to Salt Lake City—capital of Utah, popular resort city, important mining center and distributing center for the inter-mountain territory. Here are the Mormon Temple, which took forty years to build, and the great Tabernacle, constructed entirely without the use of metal nails.

Just west of Ogden you actually "go to sea by rail" over Southern Pacific's Great Salt Lake "cut-off", built straight across the lake to eliminate the grades and curves of the old line around the lake's northern side. This "cut-off" shortened the route 43.8 miles.

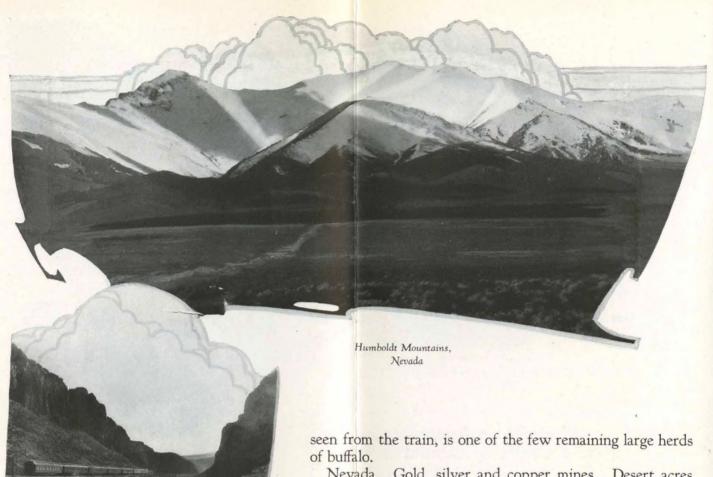
Great Salt Lake itself is saltier than any other body of water except the Dead Sea in Palestine. You may swim or float in it—but never sink. On Antelope Island,









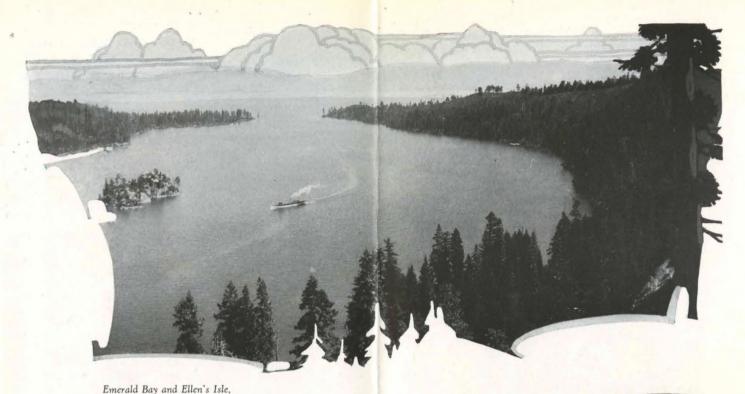


Through Palisade Canyon, Nevada Nevada. Gold, silver and copper mines. Desert acres reclaimed through irrigation. "Dude ranches", offering opportunity to "rough it de luxe."

Reno. Site of the State University, noted for its School of Mines. From Reno is a sidetrip along weird Pyramid Lake to Lassen Volcanic National Park. Lassen Peak is the only active volcano in continental United States. The Park contains great forests, streams, waterfalls, lakes and hundreds of boiling springs and geysers.

Up the eastern slope of the Sierra Nevada range. Boca, a favorite spot for fishermen. Truckee—famous, like Lake Tahoe, for its winter sports carnival. Here are taken many of the "Far North" scenes you see in motion pictures. Truckee is also the junction point for Lake Tahoe, which you reach by a 12-mile sidetrip along the banks of the sparkling Truckee River over Southern Pacific's new broad-gauge line direct to the lake's shore.





Lake Tahoe! A lake 6000 feet above sea level on the summit of the snow-capped Sierra range. A lake so blue you're tempted to dip your pen in it and to try to spread its color on your writing paper! A liquid mountain mirror! A breath-taking marvel!

Lake Tahoe, atop the High

Here, in summer, are golf, tennis, dancing, riding, bathing, aquaplaning, boating, fishing, hunting, hiking, mountain-climbing, a steamer ride around the lake and other favorite sports. In winter, a colorful and picturesque winter sports carnival is staged.

Tahoe is connected with that other jewel of the Sierra range, Yosemite Valley, by a picturesque and amazing highway—the historic Tioga Road, over which touring cars run daily during the summer season. From Yosemite you may rejoin Southern Pacific's line at Merced or Fresno to go on to either San Francisco or Los Angeles.

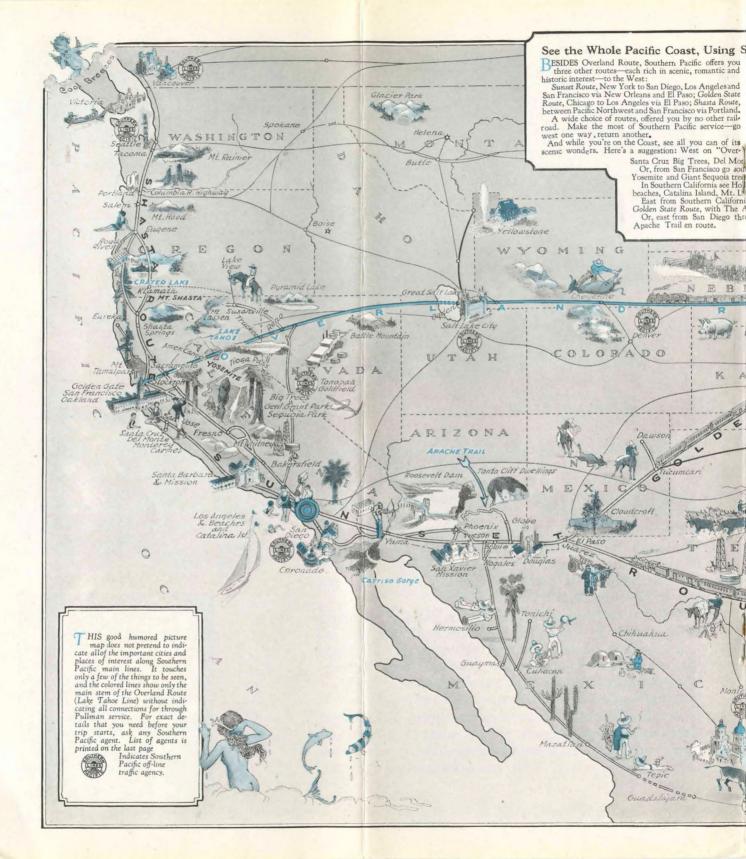
On the Overland Route main line again. Just west of Truckee, the rugged crests of the Sierra Nevada mountains. Donner Lake, scene of an historic tragedy in the days of the Overland Trail, but now another mountain

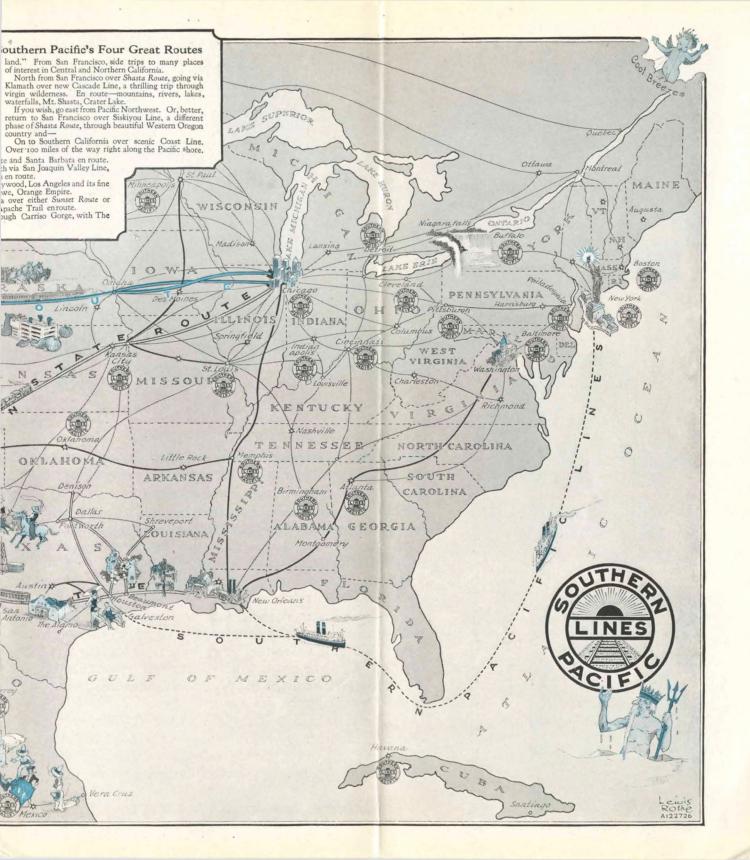


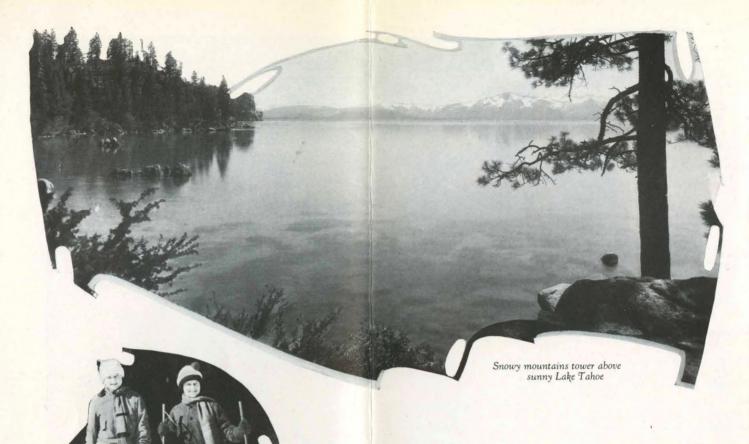
Motorboating one of Tahoe's many sports











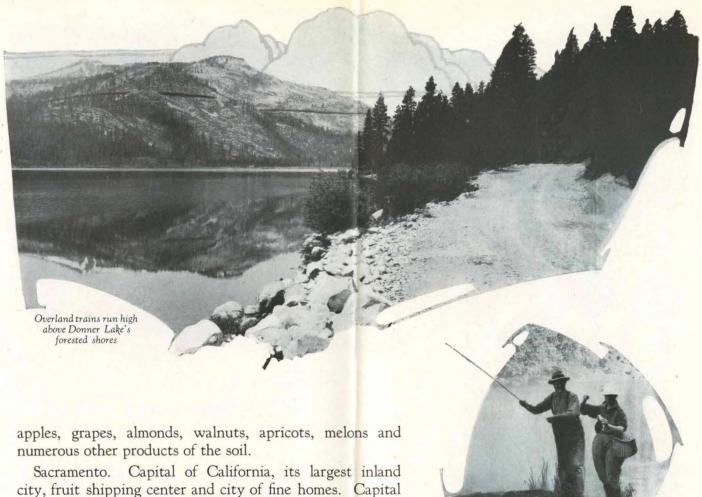
Tahoe Lake Region—also a famous wintertime playground playground. American, where a 5-minute stop enables you to revel in the beauty of the American River Canyon. Great mountain sides carpeted with greenery.

Then in the foothills come the gold fields of '49—still bare and scarred in spots from the early mining operations. This is the land whose charm inspired to prose and verse Rudyard Kipling, John Muir, Robert Louis Stevenson, Bret Harte, Mark Twain, Jack London, Edwin Markham and Gertrude Atherton.

The spectacular descent into the Sacramento River Valley, which with the San Joaquin Valley to the south forms California's Great Central Valley—extending from Mt. Shasta on the north to the Tehachapi Mountains on the south, and from the Sierra Nevada range on the east to the Coast Range on the west.

You cross the middle of this Great Central Valley on the Overland Limited. Here are millions of acres of the most productive land in the world—millions of acres of oranges, lemons, olives, palms, figs, prunes, raisins, peaches, pears,





Sacramento. Capital of California, its largest inland city, fruit shipping center and city of fine homes. Capital Park contains rare and beautiful trees and shrubs from all parts of the world.

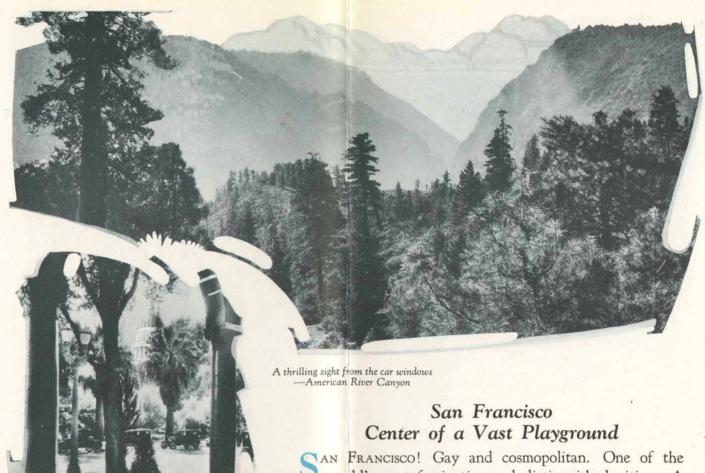
Benicia, capital of California in 1853-54, where your train is ferried across Carquinez Straits to Port Costa. Then 27 miles along the shore of San Francisco Bay to Berkeley, lovely seat of the University of California, the largest university in attendance in the United States.

Oakland, a great and beautiful city and one of the industrial centers of the west. Mile upon mile of navigable shore line give Oakland double transportation, rail and water. Here you board a Southern Pacific ferry to cross San Francisco Bay, one of the world's greatest harbors, to San Francisco, gleaming upon the hills beside the Golden Gate. No finer introduction, anywhere, to a city.









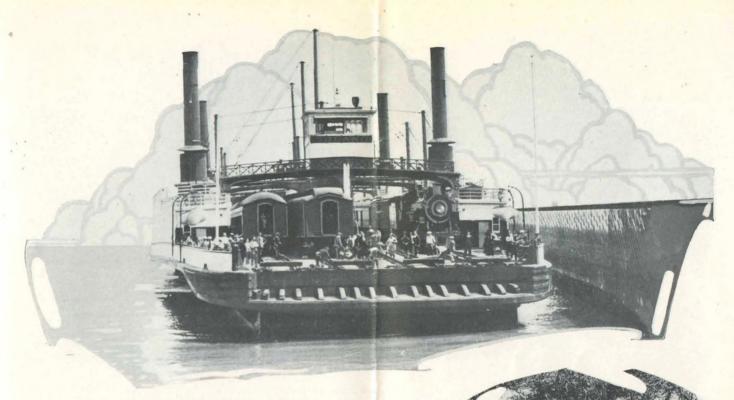
Capital Park, Sacramento



SAN FRANCISCO! Gay and cosmopolitan. One of the world's most fascinating and distinguished cities. A city of superb climate—average summer temperature 59 degrees (San Francisco is the coolest summer city in the country), average winter temperature 51 degrees.

In San Francisco charming playgrounds and scores of points of scenic and historic interest await you. Its French and Italian restaurants, fine theaters, distinctive shops, scenic golf courses, and its foreign colonies, including quaint Chinatown, an Oriental city within an Occidental metropolis—all make San Francisco a place of fascinating interest.

San Francisco is also the starting point for famous playgrounds throughout Central and Northern California from Mt. Shasta, towering 14,380 feet toward the sky, on the north, to the famous Monterey Peninsula, with its picturesquely beautiful settlements of Carmel-by-the-Sea,



Your train ferried across Carquinez Straits novelty of your Overland Route journey

Del Monte, Pebble Beach, Pacific Grove, etc., on the coast to the south, and, inland, Yosemite National Park.

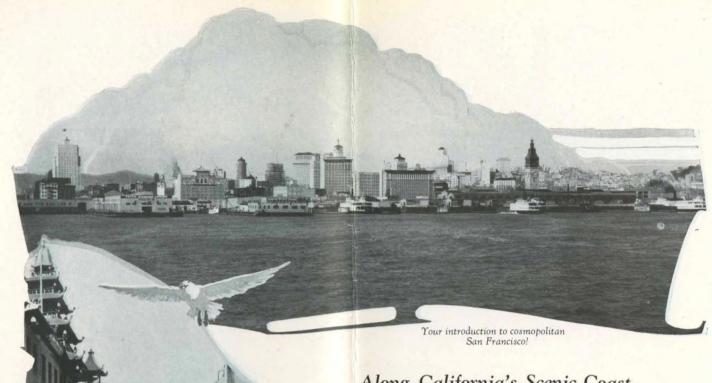
Frequent train service to points throughout this whole region is maintained by Southern Pacific, which operates more than 4000 miles of railroad in California.

Be sure to see the redwoods—those giant trees that soar 300 to 350 feet into the air. Some of the largest, 25 feet thick and over 400 feet tall, are estimated to be more than 3000 years old—the oldest living things on this planet. You'll find redwoods at Muir Woods, near San Francisco; in the Redwood Empire, along the coast north from San Francisco; in the Santa Cruz mountains, on the way from San Francisco to Santa Cruz; in the Calaveras groves and in Yosemite, Sequoia and General Grant National Parks, all tributary to the Great Central Valley.









Along California's Scenic Coast

DETWEEN San Francisco and Los Angeles is Southern Pacific's scenic Coast Line trip. No rail trip anywhere offers a greater variety of romantic, scenic and historic interest. The rails follow "El Camino Real" (the King's Highway), over which the padres trod in traveling up and down the coast in the days of the early Missions. More than 100 miles of the way your train runs right along the shore of the blue Pacific.

Charming cities and towns, orchards and farms, hills and broad level stretches, magnificent panoramas of mountain and seashore, smooth white beaches and rugged rock-bound bits of coast—all unfold before you from your seat on the observation platform.

You can make this trip along California's scenic coast in twelve daylight hours on Southern Pacific's "Daylight Limited."

If Los Angeles is your destination, arrange if you can to go by way of San Francisco—so you can see that distinctive and appealing city and the many attractions in the beautiful country surrounding it, and so you can journey to Southern California over the scenic Coast Line.









Mission San Juan Bautista, one of the venerable relics left by the padres along "El Camino Real" between San Francisco and Los Angeles.

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