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Chromite

As early in the spring as the roads are open, production of chromite ore will be started from the **High Plateau** mine, owned and operated by Eugene Brown of O'Brien, Oregon, who is said to have contracted to ship up to 10,000 tons of ore to an eastern firm. The mine, formerly held by the Rustless Mining Company, is in Josephine County, practically on the Oregon-California line. Ore will be hauled to Grants Pass for rail shipment east. Near the High Plateau property in the Oak Flat district on the Illinois River is the **Shade chromite** ground, owned by John C. Shade of Selma and operated under lease by Sherman S. Smith and associates of Grants Pass. A contract for production of 5,000 tons of ore is said to have been signed by Smith.

According to reports, Eugene R. Brown of O'Brien, Oregon, recently made a shipment of chromium ore from his property in the Illinois Valley district near O'Brien. The ore was sent to the Ohio Ferro-Alloys Corporation at Tacoma, Washington. Brown also owns the High Plateau chromium mine which is located in California just over the Oregon line.

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By the middle of March Sig Dilsheimer of Selma, Oregon, expects to start shipments from his Oregon Chromite mine. The property is located about one mile above Oak Flat on the Illinois River.