



IRON TRAIL VETERAN William Dunne, conductor on the first Great Northern train to arrive here 25 years ago, is shown "highballing" a freight out of the Klamath Falls yards. He's been railroading for 43 years.

Great Northern Observes 25th Anniversary Of Line From Bend Into Klamath

By LYLE DOWNING

During the last century, the storied "Empire Builder," Jim Hill, envisioned through passenger and freight rail service between Chicago and the Twin Cities and San Francisco via Klamath Falls. Only part of the railroad builder's dream has been realized. This week the Great Northern Railway is observing the 25th anniversary of freight service into Klamath Falls from Bend.

Oldtimers here Thursday recalled the words of Jim Hill on the day the Oregon Trunk was to be started when he was asked what should be the type of construction, Hill said:

"Build this line in accordance with the highest standards, because it is destined to become an important line and carry heavy traffic."

M. V. Schoonover, general agent at Klamath Falls, pointed out that Hill's prediction proved true. Although passenger service was never initiated, freight traffic exceeded all expectations. In 1938, he declared, the payroll on the Klamath Division was \$200,000. The estimated payroll for 1953 on that division alone is \$2,115,000.

May 11, 1938, was a red letter day in railroad history as far as Klamath Falls was concerned. At 2:15 p.m. that day a special train carrying scores of prominent Oregonians from Portland arrived in Klamath Falls on the new line which had gone into operation just five days previously.

Conductor William Dunne, 68, of Klamath Falls, who was in charge of the special train, is still running on the Klamath Division. He has been railroading 43 years.

Officials of the Great Northern at ceremonies here expressed their appreciation for support received from the people of Klamath Falls, Portland and Bend which made the new line possible. The railroad issued the following statement:

"In providing Klamath Falls with rail transportation from the north, the Great Northern Railway utilizes capital exceeding \$6,000,000. A not inconsiderable part of this sum finds its way to your communities in the form of payrolls and material purchases."

The Great Northern Railway and its great family of communities scattered from the Great Lakes to the Pacific feel honored in the knowledge that they are now neighbors to Klamath Falls and to the growing empire of Central Oregon.

Today the Great Northern is linked to the south with the Western Pacific at Bieber. Freight trains roll all the way from Chicago through St. Paul and Minneapolis to the San Francisco Bay region.

In explaining why passenger service was not put in operation, Schoonover explained:

"Back in the early twenties, it looked like a good deal. But the plan for operation of transcontinental passenger trains through Klamath Falls had to be abandoned. Airlines and highway traffic took too much of the passenger business. Maybe someday Great Northern streamliners will come through Klamath Falls."

Farmers Blast Oxbow Dam

SALEM (AP) — The head of the Oregon Farmers Union appealed to the state Wednesday to block the Idaho Power Company's proposed Oxbow Dam on the Snake River. Richard Mueller, president of the farm organization, denounced Interior Secretary McKay's decision not to oppose the power company project as "a shocking betrayal of the public interest."

He called upon Attorney General Robert F. Thornton to take court action to block construction.

"We must prepare to take the issue to the people in the 1954 elections, and focus the attention of the Northwest on the record of those senators and representatives in Congress who are participating in this give-away and grab program," he added.

Mueller said McKay's decision would give the power firm immensely valuable power sites on the Snake and would block construction of Hell's Canyon Dam, which he said was the key dam in the Columbia Basin.

The decision will force Western farmers to pay \$15 a ton more for phosphate fertilizer, he said, asserting that the National Farmers Union needs cheap federal power to develop the large phosphate beds the organization controls in Idaho.

CONSTRUCTION

UMATILLA (AP) — Construction started Wednesday on a remodeling job that will give this city a first aid and maternity hospital by July.

A tax-supported hospital district awarded a contract to Thompson and Georgeron, Portland, for \$38,000. A former cabinet shop is being converted into the hospital.

Pictures Show Many US Prisoners

NEW YORK (AP) — Photographs published Thursday by Life Magazine show that hundreds of Americans—presumably listed as missing in the early days of the Korean War—at least survived battle as prisoners.

Closeups of a number of prisoners are shown, but no names were available. There is no word on what has happened to the men since—in Red retreats and prison camps.

The photographs were taken in and near Seoul on July 18, 21 and 22, 1950—which was two weeks after the first Americans entered battle—the magazine said.

Life gave this background: The pictures were taken "under circumstances so strange and perilous that their source cannot be revealed even yet." The material was checked and found "clearly authentic."

One of the pictures shows captured Americans being forced to carry Communist propaganda banners through streets of Seoul as civilians line the sidewalks. Another photograph shows a group of Americans being forced to sit barefoot to hear denunciation of "U. S. aggression." Still other pictures show prisoners, some of them bandaged, in various stages of their journey to prison camps.

The soldiers shown in the pictures, Life said, "must have come from the 24th Infantry Division, first and until July 20, 1950, only U. S. unit committed to Korea."

"Probably they are from the 34th regiment," the magazine added.

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She'll cast a vote for those divine EYAN FRAGRANCES, make her feel like a Goddess, a SIREN, with WHITE SHOULDERS, GAY DIVERSION, MOST PRECIOUS, GOLDEN SHADOWS, perfume, cologne, stick cologne, the ELITE fragrance dreamed up for lovely women... pamper her with "SPLASH" by EYAN, the haunting fragrance to sweeten her bath, refresh her in the summer heat, put glints and highlights in her tresses...

MILLER'S has DORSEY in Intoxication, Le Dandy, Divine... CHARLES OF THE RITZ in sophisticated Directorate and dainty Spring Rain bath crystals, powder, cologne, perfume, sets and singlet... ELIZABETH ARDEN... in the incomparable BLUE GRASS, sweet as Kentucky turf in a warm spring rain.

Delight her with a beautifully appointed HANDBAG make it a ROLPH KADIN, AWAD, CORDE in genuine leather, summer straw, a pretty plastic... look for those ducky BAMBOOS at MILLER'S...

Give your love to MOM with a PRINCESS GARDNER buffed or keychain, match her summer costumes with a pair of HANSEN GLOVES... we found some darling sheers with flirty, frilly cuffs, Nyons that dry in a whisk... COTTONS that look like suede and those versatile CROCHETED hosiery that will help her hands make pretty gestures... she'll love a scarf with PERSONALITY... slimming seductive NYLONS with sleek-as-skin fit... HANKIES from MILLER'S...

Where MARTHA found seeds of ideas in pretty DRESSES, lovely LINGERIE... glittering COSTUME JEWELRY... you can cover a lot of ground in a little time if you shop for MOTHER at 512 Main.

MILLER'S



If you Moms want to look your beautiful best on Mother's Day there's still time to groom systematically for two nights before your big day and look your loveliest. Buy a pair of specially treated gloves and wear with heavy hand cream for two or three nights... he lavish with heavy, rich skin cream at night and while doing your housework early in the day... use eye packs in spare moments and carefully groom your brows... give yourself that last moment shampoo if there's no time to go to your favorite beauty operator and give lots of shine to your locks with a bit of hair sheen... be sure your face powder is a little on the DARK side, eliminates wrinkles and when you pin on your Mother's Day corsage, remember, smart women wear only the flowers, never the ribbons.



When you next go for a fitting for your foundation garment, here are some tips on FIT... check your hip-type with the fitter, for full, medium or small, there's really a difference... be sure your bust is comfortably uplifted and not flattened like a pancake... do not buy a garment that pinches your breast bone at any point and discard one that leaves a roll below your breast bone or a hump below your shoulders... as a final check SIT in the garment and take a deep breath.

This Is A Warning!

Mom's going to burst at the seams, kick out a skylight, throw propriety out the window and simply YELL if YOUR gift to HER is one of those cunning little plastic ROCKERS filled with vines or blossoms that we found at the KLAMATH FLOWER SHOP or a floppy-floppy, honest-to-goodness STRAW GARDEN HAT holding in its CROWN a potted AZALEA, HYDRANGEA, a pretty blooming POTTED ROSE or that something VERY special from the KLAMATH FLOWER SHOP, dewy buds or full blown CRIMSON ROSES in a crystal sphere... treated for long life, perfect as Nature can make them, the gift of FLOWERS that has swept this country from coast to coast, A BOWL O' BEAUTY... 3 sizes and MODERATE prices...

Let the folks at the KLAMATH FLOWER SHOP use the knowledge of long practice to dream up an ARRANGEMENT of cut flowers in a POTTERY BOWL or VASE something for her to KEEP and to LOOK at and REMEMBER...

You can drop into the shop, with mind blank as a piece of copy paper and come up with FORTY IDEAS before the door swings shut behind you, the shop is THAT crammed with ideas for PLANTERS, CORSAGES, PLANTS, VINES, darling FIGURINES, COPPER, BRASS, there's a GIFT for EVERY purse... the shop will be open SUNDAY MORNING, May 10 to be helpful. Steal her heart away with a gift of FLOWERS from 1112 Main, the

Klamath Flower Shop



Black and navy is flying out of the fashion window in favor of all-white, pastels and intense colors. Women are becoming more and more conscious of the power of color and your make-up must match... no purple-red cheeks and lips with shell pink frocks... with this revolutionary change to summer shades, watch your rouge and lipstick...



Where There Is Smoke

there's a fire... where there are pretty gals there are awains and where the customers swarm there are REASONS like the utterly feminine BLOUSES we found at TOWN SHOP... RACKS OF BLOUSES... dressy, casual, tailored, sport... for MOTHERS DAY and YOU... Wispy-wispy in NYLON SHEERS with PERMANENT pleats, tufts, flutters of ruffles... pretty jabots, myrads of rhinestones, exquisite COLORS, delicate, narrow, CANDY-STRIPED sheers, the first we've seen (fashionable)... fabulous, full, push-up sleeves, jewel necks, collars... at TOWN SHOP.



Look for those marvelous, TAILORED NYLONS, plain, perfect, popular... those HEAVY-EMBROIDERED casual and tailored 100% ORLONS, found a ducky one in peach with batwing sleeves, gold buttons, no wrinkles, no drying worries... wonderful for working women... new SHEEN CHAMBRAYS... and the CLEVEREST wisp of weikat, "Prickie Babe" in pretty PLAIDS, no sleeves, pert pockets, teasing the closing for your tiny waist, perfectly DARNING for HOT weather... sizes 32-40... wonderful SELECTION at \$5.98... wonderful BUYS in bonny BLOUSES, \$2.98 to \$9.95 at 500 Main Street, the

TOWN SHOP

Not So Long Ago...

your MOM was teaching you to walk, binding your bruises, listening to your woes, helping you say your prayers. Now CURRIN'S is giving you a chance to get "even-Stephen" to do something for HER... it's giving you a hint... surround her with the enchantment of a brand new FRAGRANCE from CIRO... it's magical, mysterious... not a PERFUME but a rare ESSENCE, hunting of a lady, shy behind a fluttering fan, of flower-scented night... a howling Romeo ESSENCE comes in...

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CURRIN'S



A beauty at the beach can quickly loose her looks if she lets wind, sand and water have their way with her. If you plan to frolic on the sunny strand guard against sunburn as you lie blissfully in the sun... burning really creeps up on you when you feel lazy, drowsy... use your sunburn preventative religiously and brown beautifully.



Mom May Be Sentimental

and of course she's sweet and gentle... she may wash and iron and make a wicked biscuit... shine the floors and keep the family smiling... but HONEST she LOVES to get away from her own balcony, the kitchen, to nibble a cookie from some other oven than her own... SO... come MOTHERS DAY, treat her ROYALLY... take her out to dinner, to LITTLE SWEDEN, 511 South Sixth... Where she can order SOUTHERN FRIED CHICKEN, all crisp brown with all the trimmings... where she'll get SHORTCAKE swimming in ripe STRAWBERRIES, topped with whipped cream... served by pretty girls in bright SWEDISH costumes... where her frayed nerves will be soothed with soft MUSIC from the HAMMOND organ... where PRICES won't make Pop dig to the bottom-most seam in his trouser pocket for his very last nickel.



LITTLE SWEDEN is the Mecca for discriminating diners... 1 P.M. to 10 P.M. SUNDAY, May 10. Don't worry about RESERVATIONS... just take the family and drop in UNANNOUNCED for a wonderful DINNER at

LITTLE SWEDEN

Saints and Sinners...

politicians and patriarchs... philosophers and philanthropists... hod carriers and hobos... ladies of leisure and lifting Lillas, all have a RESPONSIBILITY... "remembering Mama" at YOUR STORE where you will find for her, the "best" gift to going "To London To See the Queen" ENGLISH BONE CHINA CUPS and SAUCERS, or pretty PLATES, bearing a LIKENESS of HER MAJESTY, QUEEN ELIZABETH II in jeweled tiara OR red coat and tricorn and the symbols of her sovereign land, the Lion and the Unicorn, the Union Standard and Her Majesty's own flag...

CHINA as English as Piccadilly Circus, a Knight of the Garter, or a Coronet and Kink. These CORONATION pieces at YOUR STORE are COLLECTOR'S items, next year, they will be only a memory... get her for \$2.50... for MOTHER... OTHERS, pretty floral, on SPECIAL, \$1.69, \$1.98... odds of CUPS and SAUCERS, \$2.95... (long breath) to... \$32 at 721 Main.

Gift Ideas



YOUR STORE

Psychology has entered the fashion world... new child psychologists tell us we "must-not" become annoyed when Susie or Sally beg for one of our cast offs to play dress-up... it's natural say the P's for a little girl to act grown up and copy Mamma... SO... mother-daughter styles are playing an important role in the lives of many little girls... lingerie too, is taking a grown-up look for young miss finding charming "lady" styles in slips and "briefies."



Worth A Fortune

and the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow are the thoughtful things you do for MOTHER... like leaping out first, putting the coffee pot on before she comes out in the morning... like closing your eyes to her baking of bread that's burned just a little like sending her FLOWERS by BILL and RITA... Flowers have a way of saying "something special for you Mother," young, older or going-to-be... Plan your gift of FLOWERS, now, TODAY... don't take a chance that on MOTHERS DAY she'll be holding back the tears wondering if you've forgotten... blossoms in profusion, plants forgotten as the calendar, just the RIGHT one varied as the calendar, just the RIGHT one for a gray haired mother or YOURS with golden tresses... at FLOWERS by BILL and RITA...

GIVE MOTHER

Pin a beautifully made, imaginative CORSAGE above her fluttering heart... give her A LASTING GIFT... WE found while browsing, some really lovely FLOWER BOWLS with matching BIRDS, delicate, in charming shapes and delicate springlike shade of beige with "pinkish" undertone, perfect background for her garden blooms.

You'll be drawn like a magnet to the enchanting NEW idea in golden-flecked, WROUGHT IRON FLOWER BOWLS, some with CANDLE HOLDERS, perfect gift for FLOWERS.

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