to the evergreen

## PACIFIC

 NORTHWEST and CALIFORNIA

## WHY GO WEST?

## Well, you see . .

- Every one needs a change-new scenes, new faces, new ideas. Board the luxurious Empire Builder at Chicago, St. Paul or Minneapolis for a smooth, carefree journey to the Pacific Northwest and California.


Going-to-the-Sun Mountain
Glacier Park-You can't miss it when you take the Empire Builder, for the Great Northern right of way marks the southern boundary. A gorgeous mountain spectacle at any season of the year, the Park is open from June 15 to September 15. If you travel west during the season take the Logan Pass Detour through the heart of the Park-you can do it in 24 hours. A glorious interlude, and inexpensive.

## Wonderful Climate Gorgeous Scenery

The Pacific Northwest is brimful of gorgeous scenery-great mountain ranges trimmed with snow, evergreens, waterfalls, rivers and lakes. California carries on from pines to palms. The Pacific Coast enjoys an equable year 'round climate.


Monroe Street Bridge, Spokane Falls
Spokane-A river tumbles headlong through the second largest city in the State of Washington, falling 142 feet. The Indians called these flashing cascades "Spokane" or "Children of the Sun." Picturesque lakes, broad fertile valleys and lofty mountain peaks are in plain sight. 1900 feet above the sea and just 16 miles from the Idaho line, Spokane offers the visitor interest and hospitality.

## SEATTLE

## Here they pick roses; play golf the year around



Mt. Rainier, from a Seattle home
Seattle-It has salt water beaches on Puget Sound, fresh water beaches on Lake Washington and Green Lake. Lake Union also lies within this city of nine hills, some of them rising 500 feet above sea level. From its streets and parks one sees Mt. Baker, northward; Mt. Rainier, southward; the snow-capped Olympics, westward; the Cascades, eastward. You see ships from all the seven seas in this, America's great port nearest the Orient and Alaska.

## Vancouver and Victoria

## Canadian Cities . . yes .. but the Japan Current supplies an equable climate



Parliament Building in Victoria, B. C.
Victoria-a quaint ivy-clad bit of Old England, on the southern tip of Vancouver Island, capital of British Columbia. Its semi-tropical gardens and flowers are worth crossing an ocean to see. Eightysix miles northeast across the Gulf of Georgia is Vancouver, British Columbia's largest city. Both are easily reached from Seattle. Other cities you should see are Everett, Bellingham, Bremerton.

## A MOUNTAIN THAT DOMINATES THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST-

## its many towns and hamlets



Mt. Rainier, considered the most beautiful mountain in America, is an extinct volcano 14,408 feet high. It is now a National Park. It is a glorious sight visible from Seattle and Tacoma and many towns and hamlets throughout this beautiful country.

# ANOTHER GREAT MOUNTAIN USED AS A LANDMARK 

## by ships at sea and by Canadians



Mt. Baker-another famous landmark of the Northwest, is a National Forest. Rising 10,780 feet it serves as a guide to ships at sea. It is a visible joy to Seattle, Victoria, Vancouver and Bellingham, the city which is the gateway to Mt. Baker National Forest.

## TACOMA

## Lumber Capital of the West

Tacoma is just fifty miles from Mt. Rainier. Part of the city is on a plateau 300 feet above the sea, but ocean-going vessels dock at its feet. Snow-capped mountains rise to the east and the west and plunging mountain torrents furnish not only sport for the fisherman but power for the city's great industries.


Mt. Rainier from a Tacoma skyscraper
Tacoma visitors enjoy both the mountains and the sea. For Puget Sound and its wooded islands are as beautiful in their way as is the grandeur of that most magnificent of peaks in North America-Mt. Rainier.

## PORTLAND

## City of Roses

Portland is proud of roses picked at Christmas, of Mt. Hood ( 11,225 feet), of far-famed Columbia Highway. Not far from Portland is Astoria with important fisheries and lumber trade-a thriving city now where John Jacob Astor built a port more than a century ago to win a place in the Northwest fur trade.


Mt. Hood from downtown Portland
Portland is only four hours away from Mt. Hood over the Columbia River Highway. Across the Columbia River, Mt. Adams rises (12,037 feet). On nearby beaches Portlanders and guests gosea bathing. In nearby mountain streams they cast for fighting trout.

## and then

## CALIFORNIA

which means
Sacramento
SAN FRANCISCO
Oakland
Berkeley
Palo Alto
Santa Cruz
Monterey
Yosemite
Santa Barbara
LOS ANGELES
Pasadena
Palm Springs
HOLLYWOOD
San Diego
Agua Caliente [mexico]
Catalina Island
the very names suggest romance and beauty and charm

Right-The State Capitol at Sacramento, a beautiful edifice

Below-A view of Oakland from the shore of San Francisco bay


Below-Mt. Wilson Observatory near Pasadena





Avalon Bay, Catalina Island


Palm Canyon near Palm Springs Desert Resort


Vista Del Arroyo Hotel, typical of Pasadena


The new Biltmore Hotel at Santa Barbara


Agua Caliente, Hotel Resort near Tiajuana, Mexico


Mt. Lassen-only active volcano in the United States proper


Mt. Shasta, Monarch of Northern California, 14,380 feet high


San Luis Rey Mission in San Diego

# HAVING DECIDED TO GO WEST 

 THE NEXT QUESTION TE $O$ IS PT?
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Modern Picture of Modern Chicago


The Empire Builder on Stone Arch Bridge, Minneapolis
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## THEY LIKE OUR FRIENDLY SERVICE



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## THEY SPEND HOURS just "WATCHING the WEST GO BY"



From the Great Lakes to the Pacific Northwest, every daylight hour brings interesting things to view along the Empire Builder route

The Great West glides swiftly by your windowsenterprising cities, prosperous farms, ranches, towns, oil fields, Indian Reservations, Glacier National Park, mountain ranges, famous rivers, settlers' clearings, orchards, lumber camps, mines, more cities in the Inland Empire and the Puget Sound Country. Two days is all too short a time for this fascinating parade.

## THE REAL COSTS OF TRAVEL

THERE has been a good deal of error in thinking of travel costs. Sometimes we have been fooled like the man who exchanged his good money for the pig in the poke. We have deluded ourselves into assuming
 that highway travel must be cheaper than the more comfortable forms of travel by train because, for example, gas costs less per mile than a train ticket.

The real facts are that today train travel on the Great Northern Railway and other western lines is actually cheaper than highway travel. But even before Great Northern led the way to the new low basic fare of 2 c per mile in coaches and tourist sleeping cars, train travel compared favorably in cost with other forms of travel.

In some apparently inexpensive forms of travel there are eight different items that must be figured into actual cost. But when you buy a ticket on the Empire Builder you need figure only three itemscost of ticket, meals and sleeping car berth.

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