

Center of a verdant National Forest, Mt. Hood is famed for captivating scenery. Ideal skiing facilities, mountain climbing, golf, swimming, fishing, horse-back and hiking . . . all are yours to enjoy at beautiful Timberline Lodge, luxurious resort at the 6000-foot level. Higher up, nine glaciers form vast perpetual snowfields.

## MT. HOOD

**HIGHEST POINT** in Oregon, Mt. Hood raises its ever-snowy mantle 11,253 feet into azure skies, affording Portland a state-of-the-art scenic backdrop from 62 miles away.



**INSPIRING VIEWS** like this one from Vista House lookout are plentiful along the Columbia River Gorge . . . a pleasant drive from Portland along the famous scenic highway.

Waterfalls higher than all but the tallest skyscrapers . . . a dam forming a lake 50 miles long, harnessing power enough for a whole region . . . rugged rocky cliffs rising a sheer thousand feet above churning rapids! This is the Columbia River Gorge, scenic masterpiece.

*Nature's magnificent handiwork*

## COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE

Go carefree . . . worry-free  
**GO GREAT NORTHERN**

Vacation fun begins when you step aboard your luxurious Great Northern train, for a comfortable, relaxing, superbly scenic trip direct to Portland.

### EMPIRE BUILDER

Daily streamliner between Chicago St. Paul • Minneapolis • Spokane Seattle-Portland. Modern streamlined luxury, with Great Domes for sightseeing; Dome Lounge, Ranch Car, Diner, roomy coaches with reclining leg-rest seats, fine Pullmans.

### WESTERN STAR

Also serves Grand Forks, Great Falls, Glacier National Park. Diner, Coffee Shop Car, Lounge Car, reclining coach seats, Pullmans.

**GREAT NORTHERN TICKET OFFICES**  
IN PRINCIPAL CITIES OF U. S. AND CANADA  
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Bustling inland harbor, center of world commerce, timber and industry, Oregon's lovely city where roses bloom year-round. Enjoy a wide choice of international fare at Portland's fine restaurants. Look to its 56 parks, 14 golf courses, lavish public gardens, shrines, museums and handsome suburbs for ample diversion.

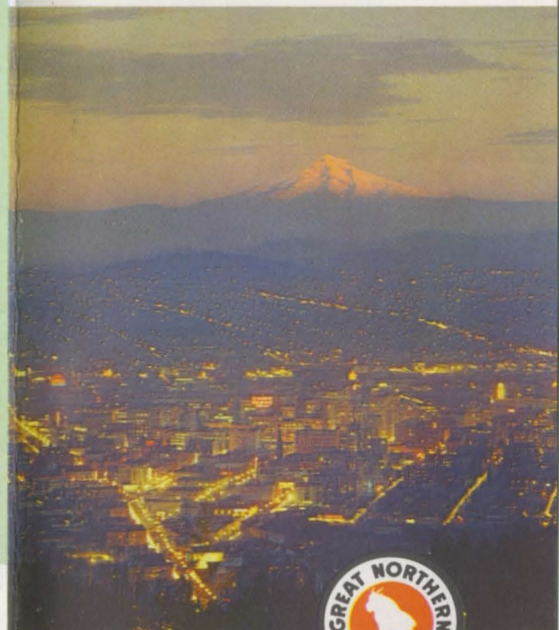
*World port . . . 100 miles inland*

## PORTLAND

**GRACEFUL ST. JOHN'S** suspension bridge spans the Willamette River at Portland, near its confluence with the mighty Columbia—navigable waterway to the Pacific.

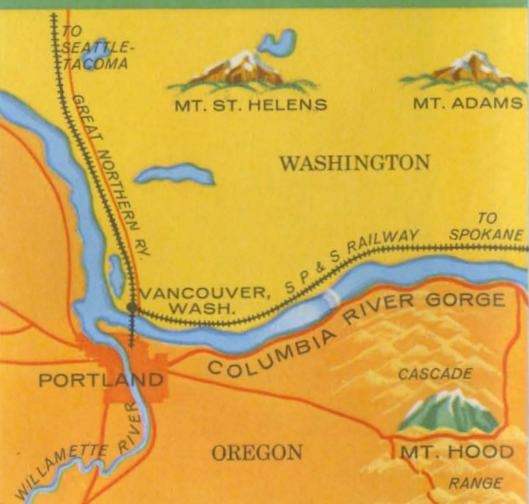


## PORTLAND MT. HOOD COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE



Go great . . .  
**GO GREAT NORTHERN**

## Vacationland, U.S.A.



## Glorious land of varied pleasures

Take the scenic Great Northern route to this Northwest Oregon vacationland. Here your holiday affords a blend of big-city diversions and sightseeing adventures; an enticing mixture of easy living and active fun.





**HAPPY THROWS** crowd the curbs to watch the colorful Rose Parade, climax of Portland's annual June festival. Each float contains thousands of fresh blossoms.



**INCREDIBLY PERFECT** roses in a galaxy of colors grow in nearly every Portland yard.

## Flowers and friendliness abound in the **CITY OF ROSES**

Proving there's no rose like a Portland Rose, the city's Rose Festival each June is famous for its pageantry, floral parades and winsome princesses. Any time of year, visitors enjoy Portland's western friendliness, and these rewarding sights: Mt. Tabor Park, with its view of the city, rivers and mountains; the garden grotto, or Sanctuary of Our Sorrowful Mother; Washington Park Zoo; Jantzen Beach Amusement Park (four swimming pools!)

**NORTHERN OREGON'S** magnificently rugged coast, a scenic masterpiece, is little more than an hour away by car. Numerous state parks like this preserve its sweeping grandeur.



**LAMBERT GARDENS**, 30 acres of indescribable floral beauty, are best known for roses—countless varieties and colors. Equally impressive are the tulips and zinnias.

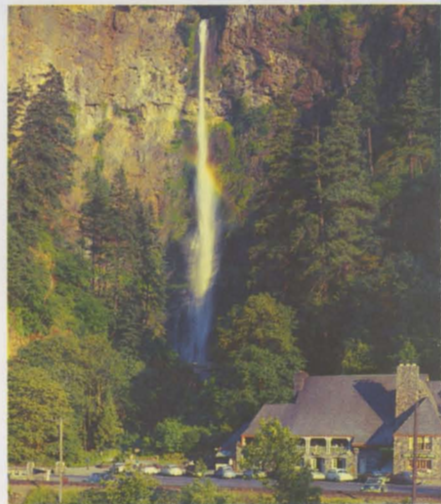


## Memorably scenic palisades of the **COLUMBIA**

You'll pass 11 shimmering waterfalls, including famous Horsetail and Bridal Veil, on the two-hour loop trip up the Columbia River Gorge. Leave Portland by bus or car along the scenic highway past Crown Point to mighty Bonneville Dam and fish hatchery; return the water level expressway beside the raging Columbia, whose rushing waters carved these scenic splendors.

**BONNEVILLE DAM** and fish ladders, 40 miles up the Columbia from Portland. Fingerling salmon are marked and released each year. Four years later, they return to home streams for spawning.

**HIGHEST** of eleven falls in ten miles along the Columbia, Multnomah Falls plunge 620 feet over the sheer palisades . . . 541 feet in one leap. A favorite stop for visitors.



## Snow-crowned sentinels in an all-year playground **MIGHTY CASCADE PEAKS**

Leaping up two miles or more from coastal lowlands, the Cascade Mountain peaks surrounding Portland are uniquely impressive. Stately Mt. Jefferson to the south, and just north of the Columbia in Washington, lovely Mt. St. Helens, and Mt. Adams, loftier than Oregon's highest.



**MT. ST. HELENS'** snowy slopes rise majestically above Spirit Lake in Washington, north of Portland. Great country for the outdoorsman.



**TIMBERLINE LODGE**, only 3½ miles by trail from Mt. Hood's icy summit, is open year-round. Ski facilities include a fine lift, sno-cats and slopes ideal for beginner and champion.

*Snowy peaks...mighty waters...never-ending fun!*