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EVENTS move quickly in the field of transportation. Only a few years ago the streamline train was a thing unknown. Then the Union Pacific startled America with the announcement that it had such a train—the first Streamliner ever built. A 3-car unit, it was put to the test—and proved its practicability as an answer to the railroads' need for faster trains and greater comfort.

SETTING THE PACE

Then came the first 6-car Streamliner with Pullman sleepers. Union

Pacific again pioneered. This train, pictured here as it left Los Angeles, as it refueled en route, and as it arrived in New York, shattered every speed record for cross-continent train travel.

It left Los Angeles 10.00 p.m., October 22, 1934; attained a maximum speed of 120 miles per hour; traveled 508 miles at an 84-mile an hour average; arrived Chicago in 38 hours, 52 minutes; New York in 56 hours, 55 minutes.



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And now, Union Pacific in connection with the Chicago and North Western Ry. pioneers again. In placing this record-smashing train, christened "The Streamliner, City of Portland," in regular service between Chicago and Portland, Ore., it launches a new era in transcontinental travel.

With the addition of a smart new diner-lounge car to the original six cars, "The Streamliner, City of Portland," is a 7-car train. It consists of the power car, mail-baggage car, diner-lounge, three Pullmans and a coach-buffet car.

A SEVEN-CAR TRAIN

The train is constructed of aluminum alloy, which was selected because of

its lightness. The weight of the entire train is about one-third the weight of a conventional 6-car train and locomotive. It is 454 feet, 11 inches in length.

The train is completely air-conditioned. Windows of shatter-proof glass are permanently sealed for exclusion of dust or dirt. The air of the cars is changed every four minutes, maintain-



ing a comfortable temperature, without drafts.

The interior of the train is in simple but striking design. Blue is the predominant motif, starting with a nearly white color at the top of the vaulted ceiling and shading down through darker blue shades to a very dark blue beneath the window sills. The various shades of blue are separated by an



aluminum panel effect. The seats are trimmed with aluminum and covered with a golden brown tapestry.

Pullman cars first came into use years ago when it was realized that restful





sleep on an overnight journey was as important as reaching a destination. Since then improvement has followed improvement.

Two of the Pullman cars are of the 8-section type and include a compartment and a bedroom. The third Pullman is of the 10-section type with a compartment and a bedroom. The three sleeping cars have accommodations for sixty-four passengers, assigning one passenger to each berth.

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They represent the last word in sleeping car design and luxury, and in many respects are radically differ-

ent from any such cars ever built.



THE

CARS

SLEEPING

Each section has, in addition to the customary curtain, an aluminum sliding panel which is closed during night time occupancy. Open, during the day, they give semi-privacy or may be closed, permitting the privacy of present-day compartments.

Protruding curtains greatly facilitate dressing in upper as well as lower berths in the new Pullman sleeping cars. Individual steps for upper berths automatically fold up when not



in use and are entirely removed in the daytime or when the space is used as a section for single occupancy.

Two sections in each of the Pullmans, designed for tall men, are 6 feet, 6¾ inches long—6 inches longer than standard berths. The rest are of standard length.

The individual, collapsible washbowls and cabinet with lighted mirror in every lower berth is an innovation which adds greatly to the convenience of the passenger.

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THE LOUNGE CAR

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The Lounge Car on "The Streamliner, City of Portland," is unusually smart and comfortable. When you sink

into one of its easy chairs you sense the fact that comfort was the thing sought for . . . and attained. Current magazines help to make travel hours pass pleasantly as you speed on to your destination.

The Lounge is radio equipped, of course, and with outside noises reduced to a whisper... thanks to air-conditioning and special insulation ... you are





apt to forget that you are on a speeding train, and imagine instead you are in your own home or club.

In building this train, comfort was considered equally important as fast train schedules . . . the cool, clean, satisfying comfort of air-conditioned

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•Articulated trucks and the low center of gravity provide unusually smooth riding quality at high speed on "The Streamliner, City of Portland"

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trains and equipment best suited to distance travel. "The Streamliner, City of Portland," is a concrete example. With amazing speed it carries you to your destination . . . and when you arrive you are rested, refreshed. THE Forward of the Lounge is DINER the Diner, which accommodates

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thirty people. Seldom, if at all, is it necessary to wait for service. "Meals that appeal" is an inflexible rule.

A glance at the menu will tell you that prices are moderate. Only the finest of foods are served, and these are prepared by experts.

The last car on the train, the coach-buffet, accommodates fiftyfour passengers. The de

THE COACH-BUFFET

four passengers. The deep-cushioned seats were designed for utmost comfort in distance travel, and may be reclined to several positions, independent of the adjoining seat. Complete relaxation is possible, and whether a journey is



short or long it becomes altogether a delightful experience.

A unique buffet-kitchen is built into the fin-like tail of this last car of the train. It is replete with compact,





space-saving devices for the preparation of light meals and luncheons. Coach passengers are served at their seats on individual trays, which, except at mealtime, may be used for writing purposes.

The 1,200-horsepower, 16-cylinder, V-type Diesel engine, in use on The Streamliner, represents the latest development in this type of power. It is the

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 largest light-weight Diesel engine so

 far constructed. The engine is directly

 connected to a generator which provides

 electric energy with which the

 four traction motors on the trucks

 of the power car are driven.

The exterior of "The Streamliner, City of Portland," is painted a golden brown, top and bottom, with sides and rounded nose of canary yellow—a color selected because it can easily be seen at great distances.

The low center of gravity, the ele-



vated cab with its dual controls, the dual fog-penetrating headlights, the increased visibility of the motor-

SAFETY

FEATURES

engineer, the long-range siren, the shatter-proof glass windows and the

long-range visibility of the exterior colors; a braking system, especially designed to insure utmost safety at high speeds, are outstanding features of the train.

"The Streamliner, City of Portland," offers modern travel at its best economical, safe travel at high speed, and in delightfully restful air-conditioned comfort.

SAILINGS

The "Streamliner, City of Portland," will make six "sailings" every month from the "Port" of Chicago and the "Port" of Portland.

Westward

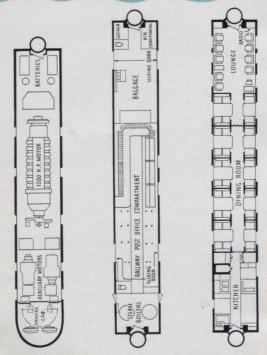
Eastward

*6.15 pm. Lv.... Chicago Ar 9.30 am. (Via C. & N. W. Ry.)

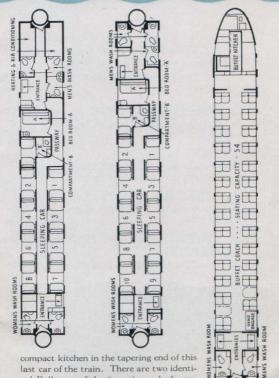
2.10 am. Ar....Omaha....Lv 1.35 am. 2.20 am. Lv....Omaha....Ar 1.25 am. (Via U. P.)

8.00 am. Ar.... Portland Lv 3.45 pm.§

*3rd, 8th, 13th, 18th, 23rd, 28th day each month. §1st, 6th, 11th, 16th, 21st, 26th day each month treamliner



THESE diagrams show the floor plans of the seven cars of "The Streamliner, City of Portland," in the order of their location in the train, from the head end power car with its 16-cylinder Diesel motor, to the coach-buffet with its



last car of the train. There are two identical Pullmans of the 8 section, 1 bedroom, I compartment type illustrated here.

• In addition to "The Streamliner, City of Portland" the famous fleet of transcontinental Overland Route trains, now completely air-conditioned, includes:

THE PORTLAND ROSE

Chicago-Omaha-Portland-Tacoma-Seattle

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PACIFIC LIMITED

Chicago-Omaha-Portland-Tacoma-Seattle-Los Angeles-San Francisco

LOS ANGELES LIMITED

Chicago-Omaha-Salt Lake City-Los Angeles

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