All aboard! It's leaving time. The luxurious North Coast Limited, air-conditioned like a spring morning, is ready for its journey across the plains and mountains to the North Pacific coast. Easy chairs are waiting in the handsome club-like observation car and it and every car on the train will look out upon a picturesque country which makes everybody want to go West.

In addition to most modern standard Pullmans, dining and observation-club cars, the North Coast Limited carries newly-conditioned tourist sleeping cars with reserved accommodations, and de luxe coaches for travelers wishing essential comforts at the lowest possible cost.

Complete air-conditioning of every car, hospitable service and famously good Northern Pacific meals will add to your enjoyment of the scenic procession on the route of the "First of the Northern Transcontinentals".
Chicago, second largest city of the United States and daily the railroad center for hundreds of trains from all sections of the nation and most of North America, is the starting point of the journey. The North Coast Limited leaves the Chicago Union Station and runs via the Burlington Route across northern Illinois and along the Wisconsin bank of the Mississippi river to Saint Paul.

Chicago Union Station, one of the largest in the world since its opening in 1889, was erected at a cost of $60,000,000. Track and other arrangements put the total at $85,000,000.

Where "Of Men and Rivers" the Mississippi gathers its forces to roll southward, the Burlington Route leads to the smile of Nature for 906 miles, Savannah, Illinois, to Saint Paul.

"Spires of business" towering gracefully and loftily, to make Chicago one of the most metropolitan of cities.
Minneapolis from the Third Avenue bridge and the waterpower site on the Mississippi (St. Anthony Falls), which led to the city's development as processing center for Northwest products, principally grain. Northern Pacific trains skirt the northwestern corner of the University of Minnesota Campus.

University of Minnesota, one of the nation's great institutions of higher learning, as seen from the air. ©3 Hawks

Adorning each city are eleven natural lakes, some of them encircled by beautiful parkways.

The Twin Cities, Saint Paul and Minneapolis, gateway to the Northwest, mark entry into the dairy, grain and livestock ranching country of the Northwest, the iron mining and timber districts of the North Woods and Minnesota's playland of 10,000 lakes.

Saint Paul, Winter Carnival City and capital of Minnesota, as seen from the Mississippi River waterfront beneath the cloud-dappled skies of summer.
Duluth, by the shores of Lake Superior, the "Gitche Gumes" of the poem, "Hiawatha", is second to the port of New York in the amount of tonnage handled.

Minnesota—

"Land of Sky Blue Water"

Enticing summer cottages border the wooded shores of the State's numberless lakes in the lake park region, the Arrowhead Country and the Rainy Lake district.

A "world thrill" in fishing — when the angler lands a mighty fighter of the northern lakes.

Gearing the yellow harrow of the transcontinental Northern Pacific train, window scenes in season, on the plains of western Minnesota, North Dakota and Montana.

Haunts of pike, pickerel, whitefish, lake trout, sturgeon, black bass and muskellunge. Only the lapping water, splashing waterfowl and that of the occasional bellowing of moose in northern wilderness break the silence.
Old Indian country—where Indians and buffalo still live—swings past Northern Pacific windows throughout the Northwest journey. Four reservations along the way are homes of almost a score of tribes. Six of the states traversed, Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon have an Indian population of 60,000.

*A little princess of the Crow tribe and her mascot. (© Throssel.)*

"'Heapgoodfrost', Bear's Heart, old Sioux warrior, remarks of the white man's ice cream cone.

Indian dancers often entertain Northern Pacific travelers in summer at Mandan, North Dakota.

A typical Indian, squash who attends the white man's school.

The Bison Hunt of former days in the Northern Pacific country.

Eagle Staff, mighty hunter and warbonnet maker who fought against Custer, takes his turn at the totem pole.
One of the freak bad land sights is a petrified stump 12 feet in diameter resting on a tall clay pedestal.

North Dakota's
Colorful Bad Lands

"Bad lands for travel", as the pioneers called them, are now only a strange panorama easily spanned by train.

West of Dickinson, Northern Pacific trains steam for thirty miles through the weird and fantastic fire-painted bad lands which General Sully campaigned in 1864 and picturesquely called "hell with the lights out". Through the same area General Custer marched west in 1876 and Theodore Roosevelt ranched and hunted buffalo in the 80's. Part of this region has been set aside and designated "Theodore Roosevelt National Monument", in honor of the "Cowboy President" who recruited some of his "Rough Riders" in this locality.

Geological secrets of ten million years lie buried in the grotesque formations, among which is Tortoise Butt in Cedar Canyon.

This cabin, Theodore Roosevelt's ranch home in the Bad Lands, now stands on the North Dakota state capitol grounds in Bismarck.

Fleming red, forged by lignite fires in past ages, is the most striking of many colors in this weird landscape seen from the North Coast Limited.
Montana—

THE "TREASURE STATE"

Montana, "Treasure State", where mines and ranches meet, traces its ranch industry to the stirring days of the Chisholm Trail over which great herds of longhorn cattle surged north from Texas to Montana ranges. With completion of the Northern Pacific in 1883, the tireless iron horse replaced the long, perilous cattle drives and rapidly expanded the picturesque ranching enterprises which are one of the charms of the West.
Mountain time, mountain grandeur and mountain adventure! Across Montana, Wyoming and Idaho extends the Dude Ranch country where many visitors annually adopt western ranch life as a typically American form of vacation not to be had or enjoyed elsewhere. Between Forsyth and Missoula, Montana, Northern Pacific trains are in the heart of the ranch country where scores of dude ranches, livestock ranches, hunting lodges, resort hotels and wilderness camps are guest headquarters throughout the summer or the year round. In this same territory are staged summer rodeo celebrations which are nationally known for western color and thrilling cowboy feats.

A lucky lad realizing every boy’s ambition—“learning the ropes” from a real western cowboy.

Guests at a dude ranch enjoying the modern version of the “ol’ swimmin’ hole.”
Among the rich mountain valleys enroute is the Gallatin, Montana, discovered and named by Lewis and Clark in 1805 for Albert Gallatin, Thomas Jefferson's secretary of the treasury. It is the leading agricultural section of Montana. Wealth, from farm produce to scenery, cattle, coal, asbestos, native fish and game, have made the valley noted. At Bozeman, its metropolis, is located Montana State College, headquarters for agricultural education in the state. The Bozeman-Gallatin way to Yellowstone Park passes through the fertile valley and scenic Gallatin Canyon.

Golden grain of the Gallatin Valley, looking under the same sky as the treasure of the mountains, has topped markets as far distant as Europe, Japan and Australia.

Above - Spanish Peaks set aside by the national government as primitive area and big game refuge, for recreational purposes only.

"Greatest Mining Camp On Earth"

Looking downward through the train windows from the eminence of the great Continental Divide, Northern Pacific travelers see Butte, Montana, as a far-spreading, modern city rather than a mining camp. But in reality mine shafts are next door to business houses and the mine tunnels underground are ten times as extensive as the surface streets. From its subterranean "city" Butte lifts one-third of all the copper mined in the United States and one-sixth of the world's supply. Silver, lead, zinc and manganese are obtained from the same source.
On the Trail of Lewis and Clark

Following the original trail of Lewis and Clark for hundreds of miles, Northern Pacific trains steam "where a woman led the way". Sacagawea, 19-year-old Shoshone Indian mother, who with her papoose on her back piloted the white explorers across the wilderness, is commemorated by statues and memorials in several cities along the Northern Pacific.

Near Helena, Montana, Sacagawea led the white men westward through the "Gates of the Mountains", portal carved by the Missouri river in the Big Belt Range of the Rockies and named by Captain Meriwether Lewis.

Visitors to this place are charmed alike by its solemn beauty and its place in Northwest history.

"Nothing can be imagined more tremendous than the frowning darkness of these rocks", wrote Lewis in his diary. "The river, of one hundred fifty yards in width, seems to have forced its channel down this solid mass."

Until completion of the railroad, these pillars were the "gates to the far west" for those who voyaged by canoe or boat.
Mountains for 1000 Miles

Regiments of mountains file past in procession in the Northern Pacific journey across Montana, Idaho and Washington. Twenty-eight ranges, in all, border the route from Billings, Montana, to Seattle and Portland. The Continental Divide, Hellgate Canyon, Clark's Fork Canyon and the summit of the Cascade Range are among the spectacular sights in the mountain picture gallery which call forth special admiration. A climax is the crossing of the Rockies just east of Butte where in a single moment the train passes over the crest of the divide which separates the eastern slope from the Pacific slope. Counties lie under the view as the train ascends, doubles back, describes curves and presents views of peaks and chasms first from this side and then from that. The line through Helena, Montana, crosses the summit west of that city.
Rivers, like trees, though majestic, beautiful, serviceable—often have to take a back seat for the more spectacular features of a country. People are prone to think of a river as something to be taken for granted but not so with the rivers of the Northwest. They tumble down the mountainside, alive with game, fighting trout cut their way through deep, kaleidoscopic canyons; sing of primitive days when Indians alone knew their courses; and wander o’er placid plains which one time heard only the bison stampede. Along their banks was found the first glint of mineral treasure. Five of the west’s historic rivers appear in the North Coast Limited journey between Chicago and Seattle: The Mississippi, Missouri, Yellowstone, Clark Fork and Columbia.

Montana abounds in beautiful rivers like this one, where fighting trout test the skill of the fly fisherman.

Sunset on the Clark Fork, an enchanting stream followed for miles through Montana mountain canyons.

The North Coast Limited crossing the Missoula river.

Through Hellgate Canyon: along the Hellgate river, west-bound trains enter Missoula "Land of Sparkling Water", where six mighty mountain ranges meet.
On the way across lies the nation's wonderland, Yellowstone National Park attracts people from all over the world to see it. Many include the park on their transcontinental trips. You enter one of three gateways: Gardiner, Mont.; leave by a different gateway to obtain the most spectacular drives. The Beartooth Mountains, crossed by a series of switchbacks, make this new Yellowstone entrance one of the world's outstanding mountain drives.

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC SERVES FOUR GATEWAYS TO YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

Cody Gateway

Stupendous Shoshone Gorge contributes five of Cody Road's ninety thrilling miles.

Yellowstone Park is the nation's greatest wild animal sanctuary. Bear, buffalo, elk, antelope, moose, mountain sheep and deer are frequently seen along the way.

The Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone, with Old Faithful Inn hotels, viewed from...
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Montana, and the attractive Gallatin Canyon
Limited serve Gardiner, Cody, Red Lodge

Gardiner Gateway

Gardiner Gateway, original entrance to the park, spanned in 1903 by this picturesque arch. The
hot springs terraces, first major phenomena
of the park, are five miles from Gardiner.

Old Faithful, most famous geyser in the world, is
seen here in a typical and appropriate western set-
ting.

Yellowstone's scenic grandeur, its moun-
tains, forests, lakes and rivers, is second in
interest and enjoyment only to its unriv-
ealed natural phenomena.

Bozeman-Gallatin Gateway

Another entrance to Wonderland, of rare scenic delight, is the
Bozeman-Gallatin Canyon route. This may be seen in connection
with any of the other gateways.
Along the swift Clark Fork River the Idaho-Montana boundary is crossed. Idaho is Indian for "Gem of the Mountains". Its state flower is the lovely mountain syringa. Forests of white pine come into view and numerous lakes mirror the stately evergreen forests and surrounding mountains. Large lumbering enterprises are the chief industry of this portion of what is known as the "Inland Empire" and of which Spokane is the metropolis. Fur traders, prospectors, missionaries to the Indians, the coming of the railway and the development of mining and lumbering industries are linked in the story of the region.

A train window picture of Cabinet Gorge where the Clark Fork river leaves its way out of the Cabinet Range of the Rockies.

Lake Pend Oreille, an arm of which the trains cross on a long viaduct, is the largest of northern Idaho's chain of beautiful lakes.
Spokane, mistress of orchards, forests, mines, ranches and waterpower, reigns as Queen City of her Inland Empire. Many activities relating to the construction of the mammoth Grand Coulee dam on the Columbia River in eastern Washington center here. Besides being the largest city between Minneapolis and the Pacific Coast, Spokane is vacation headquarters of a primitive mountain country containing 76 lakes within 50 miles of the city. Boating, swimming, fishing, big game and bird hunting, and mountaineering are native sports.

Grand Coulee Dam, spanning the Columbia, greatest power stream in America, takes form rapidly under impetus of thousands working on day and night shifts. The dam is easily reached by motor sidetrip from Spokane.
Halfway between Spokane and Seattle, the Yakima Valley of Washington spreads its great orchard plaid between purpled ridges. Irrigation waves its magic wand over the fertile volcanic soil thrown upon the region ages ago by Mount Rainier, once America's mightiest volcano, and orchards and gardens leap to color. The valley is one of the most thickly populated agricultural localities in the West and one of the most bountiful in the nation. Apples, pears, peaches, prunes, cherries, apricots, plums, berries, vegetables, and melons in profusion are produced, in addition to other farm crops. Livestock ranches, mines and lumbermills border the valley.

Yakima is Indian for "black bear". The name is applied not only to the valley but to the river which waters it and to the city of Yakima, one of the country's greatest fruit shipping centers.

Yakima's "Royal Road to Rainier" passes through virgin forests of Douglas fir, some of the finest on the continent.
It is not even necessary to go out of the city to see some of the giant trees of the big timber country. Those shown here grow in 640-acre Point Defiance Park where Tacoma plays.

Ships of the seven seas load lumber and wood products along the 14-mile waterfront of Tacoma.

Only God can make a tree" and it is trees that make Tacoma the lumber capital of the United States. Tacoma is one of the Pacific Coast terminal cities of the Northern Pacific and commands its world port on Commencement Bay of Puget Sound, the western entrance to Rainier National Park and the eastern gateway to the Olympic Wilderness of the Washington Coast. In the city rise mills and factories and about it spreads an Eden of orchards, vegetables, shrubs, bulbs and flowers. Rare plants and shrubs of both hemispheres are cultivated in the mild climate. The city contains the largest group of forest products industries in the United States. Behind it towers The Mountain.
Two hundred miles of waterfront harbor ships from every sea.

Holly, green forests, white mountains, foaming streams and blue ocean. Its metropolis is Seattle, nearest United States port to the Orient and Alaska, where East and West, Far North and Trans-Pacific blend in a setting of never-ending beauty and interest.

Down over the Cascade Mountains, Northern Pacific trains descend into a realm of flowers and holly, green forests, white mountains, foaming streams and blue ocean. Its metropolis is Seattle, nearest United States port to the Orient and Alaska, where East and West, Far North and Trans-Pacific blend in a setting of never-ending beauty and interest.
Alaska—Land of the Midnight Sun

Steering toward the north star from the Pacific Northwest, a mountain-walled voyage over the smooth Inside Passage leads to Alaska, "America's last frontier." World travelers declare this cruise one of the most unusual on the globe. Quaint villages, native Indian settlements, modern small cities, gigantic blue glaciers, peaceful forests, mighty mountains, streams and waterfalls appear in the panorama viewed amazingly from steamer chairs or observation rooms. Alaska cruises are made at moderate cost in as little as seven to nine days' time, round trip from Seattle.

Fairweather Range, one of many ranges along the cruise, lifts its summit three and one-half miles above the sea.

Native totems like this one tell the romantic story of their people.

Mt. McKinley, Alaska, our farthest north national park, towers 20,300 feet, highest peak in North America.

Ahead the gorgeous Inside Passage opens a mirror-like white Alaska as citizens claim their treasure—the beauty of land and water and the Midnight Sun.
Northern Pacific travel westbound or eastbound now includes Rainier National Park by means of the spectacular “Rainier Detour” between Yakima and Seattle. Yakima is the eastern gateway to the park, Tacoma and Seattle the western gateways.

Long before white people began to enjoy the summer and winter alpine sports and year-around hospitality of the mountain, the Indian tribes worshipped its great white form and, recalling the time when it was an angry volcano, gave it the majestic title, “Tahoma—the mountain that was God”.

Mount Rainier, Washington, king of the Cascades and “America’s noblest peak”; attracts nearly 400,000 persons annually to its mighty playground. About one-fifth of this number are winter sports devotees.

Slick for summer—paraffined pants are worn as toboggans while people elsewhere swelter.

Hospitable Mountaineer headquarters on the west side of the mountain—Paradise Inn, modern chalet, in Paradise Valley. Right—Typical mountain guide.

Below—First to greet the sun is Sunrise Lodge, reached from Yakima. There are over 200 rustic guest cottages at the eastern base of the massive 14,418-foot dome.

The Mountain That Was God!
As far west as it is possible to go in the Northern Pacific country, vacation explorers reach the new Olympic National Park with its high mountains, gigantic forests, quiet lakes and crashing streams. The Park lies west of Tacoma and Seattle and north of Aberdeen and Hoquiam, Washington. It attracted more than 75,000 visitors in 1938, its first year.

A giant of the Olympic Forest, one of the finest remaining timber stands on the western hemisphere.

Riders on the Forest Service trails follow paths made by deer and elk.

Mount Baker

To the north of Seattle rises another alpine attraction of the Pacific Northwest, Mt. Baker, Washington, to which Uncle Sam turned when he sought a National Recreation Area with outstanding scenery and opportunity for varied sports. The Indians called Mt. Baker, "The Great White Watcher". It and its nine attendant peaks, glaciers, lakes, streams, forests, wild creatures, riding trails and cozy chalets are reached from Bellingham, Washington. Ideal ski conditions attract American and Canadian winter sports enthusiasts.

Stark grandeur of the high Olympic Mountains stir the souls of mountaineers.

Forces fighting trout and salmon inhabit the lakes and streams fed by rain and snow water from the peaks.
Portland—The Rose City

"I For You a Rose in Portland Grows", is the slogan of the "City of Roses" which greets a multitude of visitors at its renowned annual Rose Festival in June and throughout the year. Snow-spired Mount Hood, watching over the city and the surrounding fruitful valleys, is the "goal post" for vacation travelers as it formerly was for covered wagon trains in pioneer days. Drives lead from the city around the mountain and over the famous Columbia River Highway.

Metropolis of Oregon, Portland spreads its panoramic beauty for miles over fir-dotted valleys and plateaus while white-capped peaks overlook the scene. (© Sawyer.)

Flowers, vines, shrubs and trees entwine their charm around Portland homes. The city's rose bushes number two million.

One of the nine bridges which span the Willamette River within the corporate limits of the city.

Picturesque Timberline Lodge, new Alpine resort on Mt. Hood in Mt. Hood National Forest, has summer and winter accommodations for 200 guests. It is reached by motor coach from Portland, 80 miles distant. Renowned skiing headquarters, it entered the 1935 national competition.

Ships of the world work cargo at the city’s 30-mile waterfront on the fresh-water Willamette, 100 miles from the open sea.
avored among the varied charms of the Pacific Northwest where every visitor finds his choice are the smooth, uncrowded beaches of Washington and Oregon and the remarkable Columbia River of which Bryant today would write: "Where rolls the Oregon and hears no sound save his own dashings or roar of machinery erecting two mighty dams". Both states share river and beach attractions located at or near Northern Pacific coast terminals.

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Far-famed Multnomah Falls, second highest in the United States, plunge 620 feet and are one of eleven exquisite falls along the upper Columbia River Highway.

The mountainous Columbia, seen from the highway near Portland as it pierces one of three ranges in its course. (© Sawyer.)

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Aerial view of the 460,000,000 Bonneville Dam, 40 miles east of Portland on the Columbia River, visible from both shores at North Bonneville, Washington.

Below — Cape Horn, a rocky promontory and western rampart of the Cascades through which passes the railway tunnel; 2,000 feet in length.

Miles of tightly-packed sand and rockbound shore brings Oregon and Washington with a picturesque coast where shore sports are only a short distance from mountain and forest recreations.
Over Puget Sound to British Columbia

First Canadian port of call beyond Seattle is the world harbor of Victoria, British Columbia capital on Vancouver Island, "England of the Pacific Coast" and one-third as large as Old England.

Haven of summer delight near Vancouver is Horseshoe Bay, favored for deep-sea salmon fishing.

San Juan Islands

Washington's un-peopled island domain, between the mainland and Vancouver Island, unites wild splendor of the Inside Passage and guardian Mt. Baker and makes every camper king. Right - A giant salmon caught off Orcas Island.

One of the sights of Victoria is the Butchart Gardens, open by courtesy to visitors the year around.

Vancouver, British Columbia, presents this majestic aspect as Pacific Gateway of the British Empire.
Economical round trip fares to California make it possible to see the scenic Northern Pacific country and all the Pacific Coast enroute without additional ticket cost from most starting points. The route of the air-conditioned North Coast Limited furnishes travel at its best—numerous sidetrip and stop-over attractions, varied scenery changing with the seasons and a constant high standard of comfort. "See all the West" when visiting California!

When King Winter reigns in southern California, folks put on a coat of tan, oranges nod in the valleys and only the mountain peaks observe the calendar.

Mount St. Helens—a tree of the mountain monarchs of America. Erupts 14,500 feet and is within view of rail travelers for more than three hours.

A part of the beautiful harbor at Santa Catalina Island from El Encanto, the colorful and popular Mexican lunching and shopping rendezvous.

Hollywood—America's new great white way—on a festive night, where the stars above shine down on the stars below.

San Francisco Bay. The great span of Golden Gate Bridge in the foreground, the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge in the background.