

# THE TRAIL OF THE OLYMPIAN

2000 MILES OF SCENIC SPLendor - CHICAGO TO PUGET SOUND



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Chimney Rock, "The Dells"  
Kilbourn, Wis.

Nature was in a lighthearted mood when she fashioned the Dells. Glacial rocks, grotesquely carved, weird canyons and gullies vary the wilderness of her handiwork.



Lake Pepin, Minnesota  
Upper Mississippi River

The scenery along the upper Mississippi is unrivaled in beauty. Gulls, islands, lakes, pen in endless procession as the trail skirts the water's edge for 127 miles.



**Short Line Bridge**

Between St. Paul and Minneapolis

From St. Paul the rail continues to Minneapolis over the great iron truss bridge, 1,361 feet above the water. The steel weighs alone, 1,275 feet long, weighs 4,200 tons.



**Minnehaha Falls**  
Minnesota

The land of Minnehaha, near Minneapolis, is the center of a region of enchantment, rich in the charm and romance of Indian legend and famed for the beauty of its scenery.



### The Olympian

Entering the Buckhorn, Montana

Beautiful Montana Canyon is entered following Sixteen Mile Creek, one of the finest trout streams of the state. This region was made famous by Lewis and Clark.



**The Confusion of the Rocky  
Mountain Canon**

In the canon walls stand in the most  
conspicuous places of the Rocky Mountain  
region is found. Crags, pinnacles, and  
peaks rise with magnificent color display.



**Plowing the Rock Barriers**  
**Montana Canyon**

Seemingly impenetrable walls shut in the narrow, winding canyon, but the railroad, through tunnel, over trestle and through tunnel again, persists in steering course.



**In the Heart of the Rockies**  
**Montana**

Beginning the final ascent of the Rockies at Lombard, the Continental Divide is crossed through Pipestone Pass Tunnel, one-half mile long, elevation 6,550 feet.



**Clear Creek Bridge**

**Sioux Park Mountains, Idaho**

Westward from Minersville, Mont., via the rugged Silver Route, the trail gaining the steep, forested sides by some of the most remarkable feats of railroad construction.



The Timber-Clad River Route  
Stops

St. Paul Pass Tunnel, elevation 4,120 feet,  
two miles long, pierces the shoulder of the  
River Route, across of the range, and  
the trail descends westward into Idaho.



**St. Hally and Northwest  
River Route.**

Dense forests cover the slopes as the trail  
descends along the southwest of the St.  
Jin River; bridges, dikes and tunnels will  
presenting marvels of engineering skill.



Approaching Mt. Lee, Idaho  
Winter Woods

As soon as the descending trail ceases to  
view the valley, there is but in the mass of  
trees, only the plucking of the water  
leaving the deep stillness of the forest.



**Great North East**

**St. Joe River, Idaho**

In the face of the western slope St. Joe, and the trail follows the St. Joe River in its hazy course. Uncontrolled water heavily surrounds in the valley sides.



By the "Shadowy St. Joe"  
Hills

The turbulent waters which end the broad, placid stream is the "Shadowy St. Joe" as it mirrors the hills about St. Martin, most beautiful of mountain cities.



**St. Marys River**  
Idaho

This is only one of the unexcelled fishing  
haunts about St. Marys. Lakes, rivers and  
mountain streams throughout the country  
teem with trout and bass, right to this



Lake Champlain  
Ithaca

As the trail leaves St. Martin, it runs  
generally above beautiful Lake Champlain,  
not simply in the picturesque mountains  
of the Coast of New England reservation.



**Moonlight on Lake Chatelet**  
**Idaho**

Nature is grander in her solitude as the forest life is stilled and darkness covers the mountains. In the moonlight the beautiful highland lakes sparkle like crystal.



Rock Lake, the Lake of Mystery  
Washington

Beyond the Palouse plateau, Rock Lake lies beneath jagged peaks. Its unusual depths and unusual colors have long captivated men in the Indians.



**Little Lake Harbor**  
**The Cascades, Washington**

When the trail climbs the Cascades, chief of the great ranges, to the two Lakes Kachess, towering snow-capped peaks rise majestically from the very water-side.



**Lake Revelstoke**  
**The Canadian**

Another gem of Alpine Man, its depth enormous, sparkles when forested banks rise a thousand feet in steep steps above the water. A fisherman's paradise.



**On the East Slope  
The Concrete**

Higher and higher climbs the trail; stupendous engineering feats, such as Yampagongpa's Gully, the highest fill in the world, mark its progress.



**Nonquahotic Pass  
Over the Cascades**

Even increasing in number and grandeur,  
the mountains stand about, seeming to  
bar the way, but the trail gains the crest  
over Nonquahotic Pass, 4200 feet high.



**McCall's Peak**

*The Cascade*

A massive pillar of rugged granite rises directly before. As the trail swings downward the sunward, misty heights of the Coast Range raise their glory into full view.



Through the Giant Forests  
Canadian Mountains

Rapidly descending the west slope toward  
Paget Sound, the trail seems to run on  
closely packed columns of giant fir which  
hide the morning Sunbeams, see below.



**The Olympian**  
Emerging from the Cascades

The journey once required months of hardships. Today, amid comfort and luxury, one traverses in 17 hours the most beautiful scenery of the western continent.



Commonwealth Creek  
The Columbia

Angling in the well-running streams of the Puget Sound region affords the keenest delight to the true fisherman. Many of its waters have never before been fished.



**Upper Twin Falls**

*Snoqualmie River*

From Cedar Falls a line extends down the Snoqualmie to Everett, through a paradise of scenic grandeur. Its waterfalls are among the most beautiful on the continent.



**Lower Twin Falls**  
**Wenatchee River**

Within easy distance of Seattle an endless wealth of scenic magnificence invites to delightful journeys into wooded fastnesses of the mountains or by rushing torrents.



**On the Road to Rainier**  
*National Park, Washington*

Near Seattle and Tacoma rises Rainier, 3 miles high, monarch of the Cascades. From Ashford, on the Tacoma Eastern, auto-stages thread virgin forests to "The Inn."



**Ms. Hainier**

**From Road to Paradise Valley**

Passing glaciers, soaring canyons and  
winding depths the government road  
leads daily to the most fine, Picturesque  
the world's most beautiful mountain drive.



**On Trail to Indian Henry's  
Baiter Park**

Many other trails and trails lead from  
"The Inn." Large parties follow the  
paths over the ridges, through Alpine  
forest and meadow, to Indian Henry's.



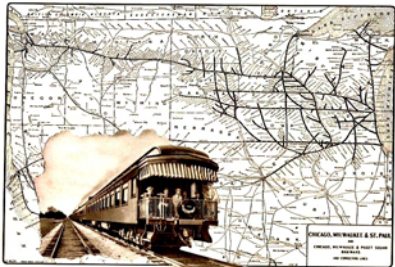
**Mt. Rainier and Mirror Lake**  
Indian Wells

A mile above sea-level, the lake lies two miles below the mountain's crest. Excavated forests deck the Alpine valleys, blowing their heads the perpetual ice.



*Nearing the Summit  
Mt. Rainier*

The rocks comprise only the lower foot hills. Hundreds of Alpine climbers are used to the ascent by the two days' toil to the summit, highest point in the United States.



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