

6. Mat Thompson's Oregon Forest



Oregon Coast RR 921 is a Proto 2000 2-8-8-2 hauling logs to the mill in Astoria. The story is that after WWII, as railroads converted to diesels, the OCRR bought the used Mallet from the N&W. The fallen-down sawmill is a Fine Scale Miniature kit I built in the mid-70s then packed away during the travels of my military career. When I unpacked it in the mid-90s, I found the glue had dried and mill parts had fallen down. At first, I was going to rebuild the model but then realized that with some weeds and other growth it would look great as a decaying small mill so common in forests of Oregon. *Mat Thompson, MMR*