

Mat Thompson's Christopher Paper Mill



This is the Christopher Paper Mill on my HO scale Oregon Coast Railroad. The plant is a combination of scratchbuilt and kitbashed buildings combined into a large industry worthy of rail traffic. Construction was easy since everything is plastic or styrene. I think different roof lines, different simulated building materials, different building colors and weathering, and many details combine to make the factory believable.

Operationally, the plant can handle 20 to 30 inbound and outbound cars in an ops session. Traffic includes boxcars, tank cars, woodchip cars, and covered hoppers. The scene is on a 2'x10' peninsula but could easily be a stand-alone shelf layout.

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