



POTOMAC DIVISION CROSSWORD PUZZLE CHALLENGE June 14, 2020 RAILROAD JOBS



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Clues

ACROSS

1. His duties were to load and unload baggage from inbound and outbound trains.
3. He is in charge of the railroad.
6. This person operates the locomotive.
9. While not actually an employee of the railroad per se, this person was employed by the "Railway Express Agency,"
10. When a train was required to stop for some unusual reason, and would be blocking the main set of tracks, this person's job was to set flares and warning devices along the track.
11. These brave souls worked in the railroad yards, hooking cars together, sometimes while the cars were moving.
14. This person paid the bills for the railroad.
15. This person not only sold tickets, but he also answered questions.
16. This person's job was to sort mail on the mail car while traveling from one location to another.

DOWN

2. This person kept the railroad's records and other official paperwork.
4. This person's job was to keep the trains on schedule, notifying the train crews of any problems or unexpected trains that may be ahead of them. He also would send warning messages to other depots up and down the line, warning of such things as run-away trains or Indians on the war path.
5. This person's main job was to shovel coal into the firebox of the engine.
7. This person goes into the yard and pick up an engine from where the journeyman Engineer left it running, and move it into the roundhouse.
8. This person was the man in charge of the railroad station.
12. This person packed the internal moving parts of a locomotive with wads of greasy waste.
13. This person is in charge of the train.
22. End of train object that monitors the air brakes. Flashing Rear End Devices, it replaced the cabooses in the 1980s.

