

## 5. Mat Thompson's Caboose Fleet



The Oregon Coast RR is a prototype-freelance layout that exists nowhere but my train room and my imagination. In the real world, the Northern Pacific RR and the Great Northern RR jointly owned the Spokane Portland and Seattle RR. My story is that, in turn, the SP&S is the sole owner of the Oregon Coast RR. To help make the layout believable, I have given a family look to my cabooses. All are painted variations of boxcar red and display their railroad's motto in script font.

The NP caboose is a prototypically correct Walthers model. I used the Walthers version of a Southern Pacific CA 30-1 caboose for the SP&S caboose since no correct models are commercially available. I relettered and renumbered six more CA 30-1 cabooses for the OCRR fleet. **Mat Thompson, MMR**

