

1. JAMES HELLWEGE'S TRAVELS



Several years ago my wife and I cruised the Columbia and Snake Rivers in the Northwest. We had occasion to see Amtrak's train 27, the Portland-bound section of the westbound Empire Builder, as it followed the Columbia River on the Washington state side on a BNSF line, with the remaining section of the Empire Builder having previously split off at Spokane to head to Seattle per custom. Several days later we cruised under some impressive railroad bridge engineering as a Canadian Pacific line traversed the Snake River in Washington state highlighted in the early morning sun. *James Hellwege*

