

### 3. Mat Thompson's Forested Mountains



Oregon Coast RR 921 is heading through forested mountains to the mill in Tillamook. It's 1957 and steam is mostly gone from the railroading scene but this old Norfolk & Western 2-8-8-2 was a bargain and the perfect hauler for heavy log trains on the OCRR. Many mallets spent their final working years on western logging roads.

The HO engine is a Proto2000 offering and I added Tsunami sound.

The log mill is a Fine Scale Miniature kit I built in the 1970s and then packed away. Years later when I unpacked it, I found the glue had dried and the building had fallen on its base. Rather than rebuild it, I decided it just needed weeds and bushes to be typical of the small, abandoned mills so common in the area I model.

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