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THE CLIMAX LOCOMOTIVE was a major force in logging and industrial railroading, domestically and abroad, for forty years. The recent introduction of Bachmann's exquisite 1:20.3 scale Climax has inspired two features in this issue. On page 47, we present a photographic essay on the model. Beginning on page 74, you will find an illustrated history of the Climax. Steve Crise shot the cover photo.

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