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OUTSIDE FRAME CONSOLIDATIONS were relatively rare on narrow gauge lines, especially here in the United States. Although the prototype for the locomotive on our cover, a new 1:20.3 scale Bachmann model, operated in Mexico, it was of American manufacture and ultimately returned here to serve a tourist line in Montana. Our feature on outside frame Consolidations begins on page 32. Russ Reinberg shot the cover photo.

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