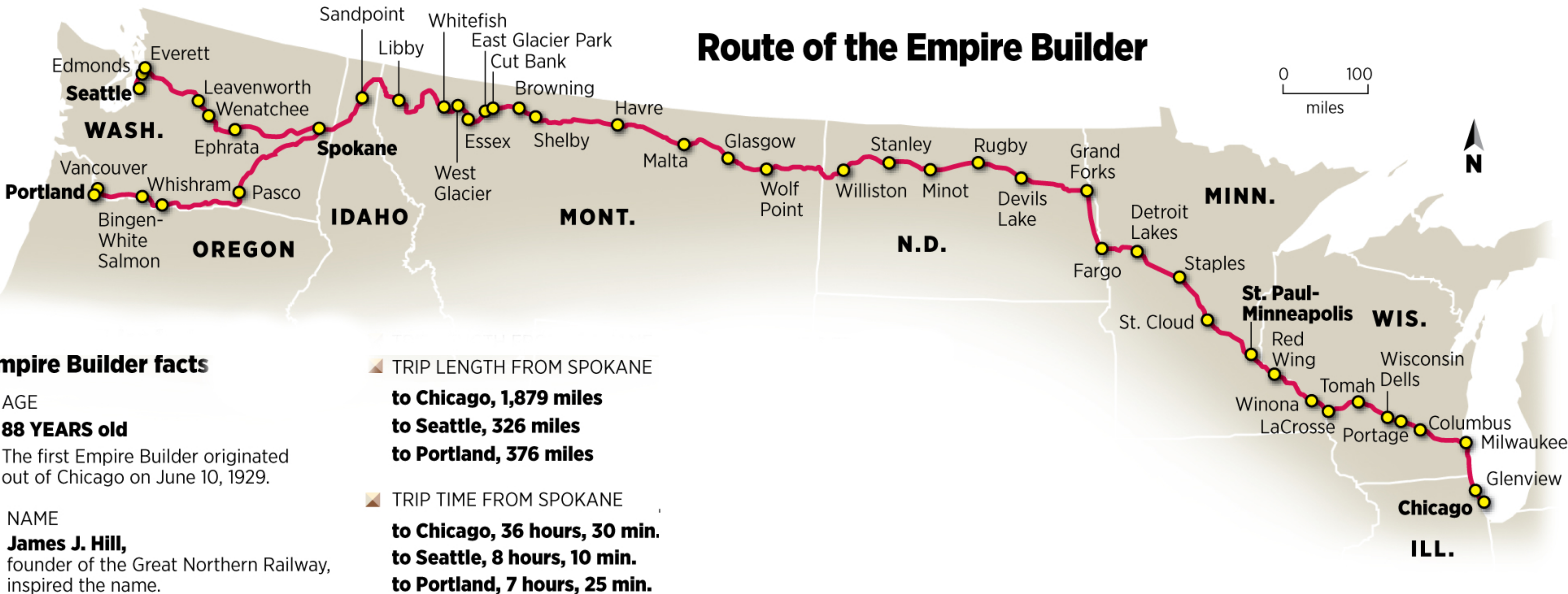


# Route of the Empire Builder



## Empire Builder facts

- AGE**  
**88 YEARS old**  
 The first Empire Builder originated out of Chicago on June 10, 1929.
  
- NAME**  
**James J. Hill,**  
 founder of the Great Northern Railway, inspired the name.

- TRIP LENGTH FROM SPOKANE**  
**to Chicago, 1,879 miles**  
**to Seattle, 326 miles**  
**to Portland, 376 miles**
  
- TRIP TIME FROM SPOKANE**  
**to Chicago, 36 hours, 30 min.**  
**to Seattle, 8 hours, 10 min.**  
**to Portland, 7 hours, 25 min.**