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Statement of S. J. Barry:

freight trains than the operation of through trains. #1
↓ Local freight trains handle all traffic on the Milwaukee's Idaho branch lines, which include the following:

The Elk River branch line - from St. Maries, Idaho to Elk River, total miles 72.2. ↓ The daily tour of duty generally runs about ten hours and frequently runs up to 12 hours, or the maximum permitted by the Federal Hours of Service Law.

The WIM Line from Lairds to Purdue, total miles 49.37. Typical local freight train operation is the Elk River branch line train which now makes a round trip daily except Sunday between St. Maries and Bovill and return, making intermediate stops enroute. The WIM local runs between Potlatch, Idaho and Bovill, Idaho Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and on Tuesday they run from Potlatch, Idaho to Palouse and return to Potlatch.

THE DAILY TOUR OF DUTY GENERALLY RUNS ABOUT EIGHT ~~TO TEN~~ TO TEN HOURS A DAY.

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