White Pass & Yukon steam loco spurts flames from firebox in Skagway by Leo de Groot - Photo 98301981 - 500px

Valley Railroad fireman Bill launches a shovefull of coal into Mikado No. 40s firebox as the train pulls an excursion northbound through Chester.
The word pub is short for public house. There are over 60,000 pubs in the UK (53,000 in England and Wales, 5,200 in Scotland and 1,600 in Northern Ireland). One of the oldest pubs, Fighting Cocks in St. Albans, Herts, is located in a building that dates back to the eleventh century. A Pub. Pubs are popular social meeting places. Pubs are an important part of British life. People talk, eat, drink, meet their friends and relax there. Inside a pub. England has, over the years, become known for its pub culture. Pubs (short for Public Houses) grace almost every street and are known for their tradition and heritage. They date back to the time of Roman occupation in England, when the Italians had their taverns in which they would drink alcoholic beverages and socialise. When the Anglo-Saxons were in command, they had alehouses, which served a similar purpose.