A railroad town on Puget Sound was Tacoma - 1923

1st railroad in Seattle was from south end of Lake Union, along valley-
Westlake Ave. - to coal bunkers & foot of Pike St.

Great Northern Railroad "arrived" in Seattle in 1881.

1st transcontinental line (completed in 1869) two efforts of Louden Bros.
Burlington and James J. Hill, "the Empire Builder," (only man to hold three RR amid Fed. 8)
Hill's efforts also established trade with Japan and China in 1896. Plans
for creating a main line railroad along the waterfront were
beated by Hill and City Engineer E.H. Thomson and the
S,142-ft. long tunnel under the city center was built in 1904,
for $2,343,765. The first train station was at the foot of
Division St., replaced by the present stations. Merged in 1970 with other
roads to become Burlington Northern, Inc, serving 17 states & Canada in 24,494 mi. system.

(G.N. Steam Locomotive #1246 & tender [1897-1952]
and J.P. Caboose #313 [1913-1961] are on display
in Woodland Park.)

* In the latter part of the 19th C, there was a train running
out of London, England, known as The Great Northern Ry.

King St. RR Station
(built 1905 by G.W.
Northern Pacific, Canadian
Pacific & Chicago, Burlington and
Quincy RRs. Steel frame designed
after Composite in Venice, 26th Dec. 1846.
AIA Historic Honor Award in 1972.)

King St. named in 1852
by "Doc" Maynard to honor Wm. Rufus King, 
ambassador to France, Vice-
President in 1853. (King
County named for him also
by Oregon Legislature in 1853)
Maynard also named Jackson St.
to honor the 1st President.

Anton Big Station (originally called "Oregon-Washington Pass. Sta.")

(Built in 1911 by the Oregon - Washington R.R. and
Navigation Co. and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul
Railway: building and trackage cost one million dollars.)
The diagonal 2nd ave. was cut thru in 1929, taking
out a 7-story building at 3rd & Jackson, leaving
a triangular street area, named after transfer.
Jackson St., 3rd, 8th + others in this area had been
"elevated" as viaducts in 1911.

Lawn, Bus-Stop shelter
Evergreen tree

Union Station Square

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