

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

STATE OF MONTANA  
VALUATION SECTION NO.16  
SILVER BOW TO GARRISON.

This is a single track main line running from Silver Bow to Garrison.

Was constructed as a narrow guage line by the Utah and Northern Railway Company in year 1882; and was changed into a standard guage line in years 1886 and 1887.

No records have been found to indicate manner of original construction, whether by contract or by Company forces. No original note books are at hand.

This line runs up the valley of the Deer Lodge River for the entire distance. Much of the country is underlaid with a heavy gravel covered with a thin layer of vegetable deposit and silt.

The Northern Pacific Railway Company hold possession of this property under a 999 year lease dated August 1st, 1886, copy of which is filed with the inventory.

The ballast is composed of gravel, decomposed rock and cinders. The gravel came from Deer Lodge and Wallace, the rock from Anaconda and the cinders from Butte, Garrison and Missoula, the location of all of which points are shown on print attached to the inventory.

The subsidence of the roadbed will be developed at time of Government inventory.