

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY
STATE OF OREGON - VALUATION SECTION 3 A

SMELTZ TO ATHENA

PRE-INVENTORY INFORMATION

GENERAL OUTLINE AND HISTORY OF THE WORK

This is a single track branch line, extending from Smelts to end of tracks at Athena.

Was constructed in year 1887 by the Oregon and Washington Territory Railway Company. Very little data has as yet been found concerning its original construction history, and it is not now known in what manner it was built, i.e. whether by contract or Company work.

Work has been done by the Railway Company with its own forces at various times since the original construction period, filling temporary bridgeswidening cuts and fills, building Right of Way Fences, placing permanent culverts and other work.

The re-inforced concrete pipe on this line was manufactured in the Northern Pacific Railway Company's plant at Auburn, Washington.

The subsidence of roadbed will be developed by appropriate tests at the time of inventory by the Government parties.