

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY
STATE OF WASHINGTON-VALUATION SECTION 10-B

WILKESON BRANCH

PRE-INVENTORY INFORMATION

GENERAL HISTORY AND OUTLINE OF THE WORK.

This is a single track branch line extending from Cascade Junction to end of tracks, Wilkeson.

It was constructed by the Northern Pacific Railroad Company in the year 1877. No records have as yet been found to indicate manner of construction or of quantities handled, a progress profile file 491-2 is submitted with the inventory.

The clearing and grubbing was very heavy, the line was covered with a dense growth of timber and underbrush.

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

The ballast on this line is composed of cinders coming from South Prairie.

A list of items in abandoned roadbed is included with the inventory and itemized separately.

Work has been done on this section from time to time by the Company with its own forces, filling bridges, building right of way fences, placing rip rap, building retaining walls and other similar work.