

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY.

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Pacific Division

Auditor's No. 2549

Superintendent's No. 48

Tacoma, Feb 23 1918

Mr. W. G. Barron

Asst. Genl. Supt.

I respectfully recommend the improvement described below, and request special appropriation to cover cost of same:

- 1. Location (with regard to nearest station) *Chehalis East head block 1/2 mi. West of M. P.*
- 2. Title (Side Tracks and Spurs to be named) *Changing Grade of So. Bend Line*
- 3. Description (Give description of proposed New Work. If Siding or Spur, make Sketch below showing Points of Compass; if Standard Building, no description necessary, but give Plan Nos.)

Raising track near Mile Post 1 on So. Bend Line to new grade

4. New Work, Additions or Repairs *Repairs*

5. Necessity for proposed Work: (If increase of Business, give particulars.)

Track invariably submerged at time of high water by overflow from Chehalis and Riverbank rivers

6. Is Improvement on Right-of-way or Land owned by this Company *Yes*

If not, what can be done to secure Title

7. Estimate of Cost: Material (as itemized on next page) *\$682.60* Labor *\$224.40* Total *\$907.00*

8. Work should be commenced *Soon as practicable in order that traffic may not be obstructed.*

9. Length of Time required to complete Work *Ten days*

10. Remarks (Note how of any Material or Labor is to be furnished by outside parties, and whether work should be done by Contract or with Company force.)

Work performed when steam shovel located in vicinity

See letter Feb. 12th attached.

Chief Engineers Office.

3/1/18

G. Barron
Superintendent

Division Engineer.