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Historical Background
Jeff Asay has been a staff attorney with Union Pacific Railroad since 1973. From 1978 to 1986 he was assigned to the Portland regional office, where he developed an interest in the history of Union Pacific in the Northwest and collected research materials for his book Union Pacific Northwest: The Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Company (Edmonds, Washington: Pacific Fast Mail, 1992). Mr. Asay has been active in railroad historical research for over twenty years. He also authored Western Pacific Timetables and Operations (Crete, Nebraska: J-B Publishing Co., 1983), and has written for the National Association of Timetable Collectors, Railroad Station Historical Society, and Union Pacific Historical Society. He is currently assigned to Union Pacific's Los Angeles office.

Collection Description
This collection consists of research material Mr. Asay used in the writing of his most recent book *Union Pacific Northwest*. Included in this collection are secondary sources, such as journal articles; however, most of the collection consists of primary sources relating to railroad companies in the Pacific Northwest. These include photographs, maps, drawings, annual reports, receiverhip records, articles of incorporation, court proceedings, valuation reports, mortgage documents, Interstate Commerce Commission reports, and reports and photos showing the reconstruction of Union Pacific’s John Jay Dam.

**Miscellaneous Journal Articles Concerning Pacific Northwest Transportation**

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- *Hanson, Inez Stafford*, "When the Train Reached Seaside...", *Oregon Historical Quarterly*, June 1957, pp. 127-144.

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Valuation Sections as of December 31, 1932. Omaha: 1933.

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Northern Pacific Railroad Company Records

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Bound volume marked "Reports, 1875-1886
The Northern Pacific Railroad, Its Routes, Resources, Progress and Business. n.d.
The Northern Pacific Railroad's Land Grant and the Future Business of the Road. n.d.
Guide to the Northern Pacific Railroad Lands in Minnesota. n.d.
Report of the President and Directors of the Northern Pacific Railroad Co. to the stockholders at the annual meeting, Sept. 27th, 1876; Sept. 26th, 1877.
Annual report and proceedings of the regular meeting of the stockholders, Sept. 24th, 1879.
Annual report and proceedings of the stockholders at their annual meeting, September 29th, 1880; September 15th, 1881.
Memoranda. May 1, 1882.
Report of the President to the stockholders at their annual meeting, September 21st, 1882; September 20th, 1883.
Report of the Board of Directors to the stockholders at their annual meeting, September 18th, 1884; September 17th, 1885.
Annual report of the Vice President and General Manager to the President and Board of Directors for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1885.
Report of the Board of Directors to the stockholders at their annual meeting, September 16th, 1886.
Annual report of the Vice President and General Manager to the President and Board of Directors for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1886.
Arbitration proceedings pursuant to agreement between Northern Pacific Railway Company and Union Pacific Railroad Company, et al. relating to charges for transporting materials used in improving and maintaining joint lines between Vancouver and Tacoma, Washington:

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Arbitration agreement, May 15, 1942.

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Answering memorandum of facts submitted by Northern Pacific Railway Company, July 18, 1942.

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Stipulation. March 10, 1943.

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Northern Pacific / Great Northern Railway Company / Oregon-Washington Railroad Company Joint Facility Data Books, circa 1927

Box 8

Information relating to joint use of lines, circa 1880s-1920s. Five spiral bound volumes of photocopies. Includes photos and descriptions of individual track layouts, stations, bridges, tunnels and other railroad property.

Union Pacific Railroad Company Reconstruction of the John Day Dam
Monthly reports on the reconstruction of the main line at the John Day Dam along the Columbia River in Oregon. Includes photographs and drawings. One folder per month.
- December 1962 - December 1963 [Box 9]
- January - November 1964 [Box 10]
- February 1965 - June 1966 [Box 11]
- July 1966 - July 1968 [Box 12]


- Equipment; Idaho; Washington [Box 13]; Oregon Box 14

Bound Manuscript Volume of Maps

One bound manuscript volume of maps (ink and pencil on paper, 68 pp.) indicating right of way and property ownership (utilizing township sections) for eastern Oregon and parts of Washington. Undated, but possibly circa 1900 or earlier.
- Umatilla to Pendleton
- Pendleton to Huntington
- Pendleton to Walla Walla
- Palouse Junction to Moscow
- Riparia to La Crosse Junction

Miscellaneous Printed Road Maps

OREGON
- OREGON. PORTLAND.
  - Pittmon's official map of Portland, with maps of Columbia River Highway, State Highways. 1927.
  - Pittmon's authentic map of Portland. 1936.
- Portland Traction Company. City of Portland, Oregon and vicinity, showing bus and trolley coach lines. 1950?
- Indexed map of Portland. 1937.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. FOREST SERVICE. PACIFIC NORTHWEST REGION.
- Deschutes National Forest
- Rogue River National Forest
- Winema National Forest

WASHINGTON
- Kroll's map of Puget Sound country.
- WASHINGTON. SPOKANE.
  - Bekins Moving and Storage. Map of Spokane. 1962
- WASHINGTON. TACOMA.
- WASHINGTON. WALLA WALLA.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. FOREST SERVICE. PACIFIC NORTHWEST REGION.
Miscellaneous Printed Road Maps

Umatilla National Forest.

WYOMING


Miscellaneous Oversize Maps: Issued By Railroad, USGS.

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Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul / Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific

Northern Pacific Terminal


Portland Municipal Terminal

Spokane Portland and Seattle

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Oregon

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Washington

Oregon, Washington and Idaho

Photographs

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Southern Pacific Company. Office of Freight Traffic Manager. Photographs of crushed rock, sand and gravel plants operating in Northern California along the tidewater; also of equipment of various Northern California Plants actually in operation transporting crushed rock, sand and gravel by water. April 12, 1927. See Photograph Album No. 86

Profiles

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Maps and Drawings

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