

Gt. Northern Road -Construction May 13,1907

Hill to William H. Taft., Secretary of War
Northern Pacific and Great Northern roads are
jointly building a road on the north shore of
the Columbia River (Portland to Seattle) be-
cause there is room for only one railroad.
Will have to cross a portion of the Military
Reserve at Fort Wright. W.L. Darling, chief
engineer of N. P. goes to Taft to explain this
necessity.

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