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COMPLETE LINE ELGIN TO JOSEPH

Orders to Push Work
With All Speed.

RICH COUNTRY THROWN OPEN

Will Make Profitable Feeder
for O. R. & N.

\$450,000 IS SET ASIDE

This Amount Estimated Necessary to
Complete Road From Mouth of
Looking Glass River Into Jo-
seph—Farmers Are Elated.

WORK RESUMED ON HARRIMAN LINES.

Harriman protects in this state are
being taken up again after being
dropped last fall, when the financial
stringency occurs.

Work has already been resumed on
the following lines:

Umatilla Central, Pendleton to Pilot
Rock, 15 miles, completed and in
operation.

Wallowa Railroad Company, Negley
Landing, on Lower Columbia, to Il-
waco, 15 miles, under construction.

Riparia-Lewiston extension of O. R.
& N., Riparia to Lewiston, 71 miles,
now being constructed.

Rebuilding of main line of O. R.
& N. between Troutdale and Bonne-
ville, 23 miles, now under construc-
tion.

Wallowa extension, Elgin to Joseph,
63 miles, work to start immediately.

Orders were issued yesterday by General Manager O'Brien, of the Harriman Lines, in this territory for the immediate resumption of construction work on the Wallowa extension, the railroad under way from Elgin, in the heart of the Grande Ronde Valley, to Joseph, in Wallowa County. The engineering department was instructed to assemble forces of workmen immediately and rush the work with all possible speed. It is expected that the line will be in operation into Joseph within the coming three months.

The line into the mountains of the Wallowa country was started over two years ago, but owing to the difficulties of construction and the fact that little could be done in winter, together with the recent financial stringency, the work has been delayed from time to time until the people of the section to be opened up despaired of ever realizing any benefits from the projected line. The road is hard to build and is expensive, much of the grade having to be constructed across mountains. Swift streams along the route that rise suddenly, washing out the grade already built, have added to the difficulties encountered by the engineers.

\$450,000 to Complete Line.

But General Manager O'Brien says the road will now be completed without delay. It is estimated that \$450,000 will be required to finish the line into Joseph, and this sum has been placed at Mr. O'Brien's disposal. Weather conditions are such that nothing need be feared from that source any longer during the season, and there will be no interruptions until trains are running into Joseph.

ASSAILS SEATTLE FAIR

Texas Congressman Says Country Is

OKLAHOMA CITY WANTS BROUGHER

OFFERS PORTLAND PREACHER
BIG INCREASE IN SALARY.

But Pastor of White Temple Is Loyal
to His Present Congre-
gation.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., May 25.—(Special)—Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher, pastor of the White Temple, in Portland, Or., may receive a call to Oklahoma City. The pulpit of the White Temple in Oklahoma City is soon to be vacant. Rev. W. B. Hinson, the present pastor, is to go to San Diego, Cal. Dr.



Rev. William A. Quayle, of Chil-
ago, Elected Bishop of the
Methodist Episcopal Church.

Brougher has been approached by influential members of the Oklahoma church and offered a call at almost double the salary he gets in Portland. He preached Sunday night in the First M. E. Church, Oklahoma City, to an audience that packed the great auditorium to its doors. In introducing him the pastor, Dr. Urch, said:

"I came near being pastor of the Grace M. E. Church, Portland, Or., once. Bishop McCabe notified me that I was booked for that field, and I signified my willingness to go. But by a turn of our ecclesiastical machinery I was sent here and Dr. Clarence True Wilson was sent to Portland, Or. If I am to have Dr. Brougher as a co-laborer, we will have to join with the Baptists in getting him to come to Oklahoma City. If I had the appointing power, I would make him pastor of the White Temple here, for I like his way of doing things and Oklahoma City has a great deal to offer."

In responding Dr. Brougher said: "I appreciate these kind words and all the courtesies shown me by the people of Oklahoma City, but to me there is no greater place on earth than Portland, Or. It is a beautiful city with magnificent possibilities. I love my work and my people there. I see no reason why I should make a change. I hope you will all become Baptists next year and come to Portland with the Northern Baptist Convention in May, 1909."

Rumor also connects Dr. Brougher's name with a great church in New York City and another in Boston, both of which pay \$10,000 a year salary.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—(Special)

Morris Power, mine foreman, was killed in the Custer Standard Power plant and three workmen were engaged in an experiment with a new kind of powder, the Armstrong, which must be made up into sticks or charges at the mine. Power had placed one stick in a hole and was placing another in and tamping it in when the charge exploded. Power was killed instantly. His body was terribly mangled. The other men received injuries.

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SENATOR BOURNE'S STRENUEOUS WORK IN WASHINGTON.

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