

# COOK FORCED OUT BY HARRIMAN

### Fight Between Electric Road Promoter and O. R. & N. Practically Ended Now.

## RAPIDLY EXTENDING NEW RAILROAD TO WALLOWA

### Exciting Story of How Promoter Woke Up Trunk Line and Stole a March on Latter—Predict Extension of Line to Lewiston.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Elgin, Or., Nov. 24.—That the Willowa country, and by that is meant that stretch of country extending from the mouth of the Willowa river to Joseph, is about to receive that recognition which should have been accorded it years ago, and its boundless and magnificent resources made known to the outside world.

The agency which is to bring about this change is a railroad, which before the end of 1905 will reach the furthermost end of the great Willowa at Joseph.

An interesting story is that which deals with the construction of this important branch of the O. R. & N. system, interesting because of the fight between Cook of electric road fame and the O. R. & N., which has now practically been terminated in favor of the latter company and the almost sure retirement from the field of Cook and his backers in the near future.

How the O. R. & N. passed the Willowa country up like a "white chip" year after year, never dreaming for a moment that a rival company would seek entrance into that field; how Strategist Cook slipped in, bought up the right of way from the farmers along the road clear to the mouth of the Willowa, how he quietly shipped his grading outfit overland in order to avoid suspicion on the part of the O. R. & N., and in other ways made extensive preparations to begin work ahead of his competitors, is an interesting story.

When the O. R. & N. "got next" to what its rival was doing, it began to hustle, shipping in carload after carload of men and material, buying up the right of way from the same people who had sold to Cook, filing injunctions against its competitor, fencing in the right of way, and rushing the grading as fast as men and teams could do the work.

The last prop has been swept away from Cook's carefully laid plans and the work of grading toward the promised land of the great Willowa is swiftly but surely approaching the mouth of the Willowa, from which point it will be extended to Joseph.

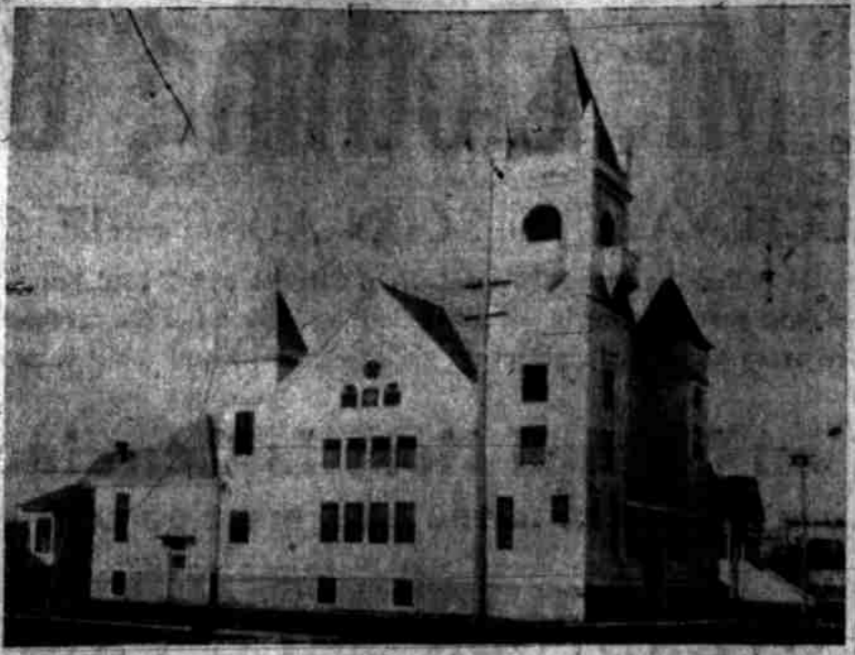
Completed to Joseph.  
The end of 1905 will see trains running into Joseph, and then the O. R. & N. will have the pleasure of reaping the fruits of its labors.

August 1 marked the date upon which the first shovelful of dirt was turned and today there remain but seven miles of grading to bring the road to the mouth of the Willowa, a distance of 17 miles from Elgin.

In an interview with George McCabe, who has the contract for this 17 miles of road, he said: "We are employing about 500 men, scattered along the road at various points, and with fairly good weather we will finish our contract, January 1. We are not encountering any serious difficulties in pushing the grade through and will finish on the date I have mentioned."

While this work is going on the city of Elgin is reaping a harvest. The streets are crowded with men and teams, supplies are being laid in for the winter and every indication points to an exceptionally prosperous winter season.

# ALBANY CHURCHES HOLD BIG SERIES OF UNION MEETINGS



First Christian Church, Albany, Oregon, Where Union Revival Services Are Going On.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Albany, Or., Nov. 24.—The union evangelical services continue to increase in interest. Next Sunday afternoon special meetings will be held in three churches simultaneously. In the Christian church Rev. W. F. White of the

## THINK HITCHCOCK MISINFORMED

### People of Malheur District Blame Withholding of Irrigation to False Reports.

### HAVE NO REPRESENTATIVES CLOSE TO ADMINISTRATION

### Outside Influences Take Little Interest in District—Capacity of Road Grant Owners Should Not Punish Balance of the District.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Vale, Or., Nov. 24.—The people of this county feel that Secretary Hitchcock has not been correctly informed regarding the Malheur irrigation project and that the inland empire of which Malheur forms an important part is unfairly dealt with.

The project as planned proposed to reclaim about 160,000 acres of land. Of this the government is supposed to own about 15,000 acres, the road company about 25,000 acres and patented land owners the balance.

Wilder first reported that it would cost less than \$50 an acre to irrigate this district and he asked that the people sign up at that figure. The people together and signed up their holdings as was asked by the government agent. Later the government sent in another set of surveyors and then reported that it would cost \$12 an acre to irrigate the territory.

This project is one of the most feasible in the state and there seems to be no reason why it should not be completed. The territory is one large plain, with just enough fall to locate reservoirs and ditches with easy grades over the whole district.

The road company has been the sticking point in the outward appearance. It has agreed to close out its holdings within a certain period of time and if at the expiration of that time the same are not closed out then the government shall take the same over and close them out for it.

"I suffered for months from sore throat. Electric Oil cured me in twenty-four hours." M. S. Gist, Hawesville, Ky.

Elgin Light Plant.  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Elgin, Or., Nov. 24.—Spencer & Sappington, the new electric light company, are rushing the work of moving the powerhouse and wiring the town, and expect to have their plant in operation by the first of the year.

# The Red Front's Great Removal Sale

It rapidly nearing its end and we beg to announce that although the response of the people has been quite liberal and the sale has proven successful beyond our expectations, there are still left quite a few unbroken lots of Men's Suits, Cravenettes and Overcoats which are going at prices just One Third less than what you would have to pay for equal quality garments elsewhere. And right here we desire to reiterate the statement and put particular stress upon the fact, THE OBJECT OF OUR REMOVAL SALE is not alone to reduce the stock, but for the more important aim as well—to obtain new friends who would follow us together with the old ones to our new large quarters.

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<h3>Men's Fall Suits at \$6.65</h3> <p>Your choice of any of our regular \$10 Suits. They come in fancy mixed cassimeres, tweeds and mercerized worsteds. All well tailored and are a bargain at \$10.</p> <h1>\$6.65</h1>	<h3>Men's Fall Suits at \$9.75</h3> <p>Suits in this great line such as will be found nowhere else that retail for less than \$15. They come in single and double breasted. Among them are pin stripes, neat checks and plaids. All sizes.</p> <h1>\$9.75</h1>	<h3>Men's Fall Suits at \$12.35</h3> <p>Single and double breasted. Here in pure wool, brown mixtures, fancy worsteds in the popular stripes and checks. We ask you to look at them expecting to see full value. Here for any size man</p> <h1>\$12.35</h1>
<h3>Men's Fall Suits at \$11.20</h3> <p>An array of fabrics and such tailoring as call for the highest commendation. Fancy worsteds predominate here, but there are also Oxford mixtures, blue serges, black and blue chevots. These in single and double breasted styles. They usually sell at \$16.50. We make a friend of every purchaser by letting these suits go at</p> <h1>\$11.20</h1>		<h3>Men's Fall Suits at \$16.70</h3> <p>Idéal Suits, beautifully tailored, artistic cut, single and double breasted coats, set up well to give a good figure. The fabrics are the choicest that the masters of the loom can produce. Heavy Scotch chevots, dark grounds with fine stripe. Superb things in fancy worsteds; \$25 values</p> <h1>\$16.70</h1>

Cravenettes, Overcoats and Top Coats. A Top Coat or Rain Coat may be the means of saving a doctor's bill. It is not safe to be without one this time of the year. Our higher price Cravenettes are absolutely rainproof. The range of prices same as on suits—one third less than you pay for equal quality coats elsewhere.

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## WANAMAKER THREATENED BY BLACK HAND SOCIETY

Payment of Five Hundred Demanded on Penalty of Having Child Killed.

(Journal Special Service.)  
Greenwich, Conn., Nov. 24.—George Wanamaker, a well-known contractor, has received a letter signed "Black Hand Society," bearing a skull and crossbones, commanding the payment of \$500 on penalty of having one of his children killed. Wanamaker's young wife is prostrated with the shock and fear of what may occur. The letter came in the mail to Wanamaker a few days ago, addressed to "John Wanamaker." The millwright took it to George Wanamaker, knowing he was a relative of the Philadelphia merchant, as there is no John Wanamaker in town. "The letter says: 'If you do not put \$500 in a tin can and put it in the gutter of Arch street on the corner we will kill your child if you don't in three days.'"

(Signed) "THE BLACK HAND."

## CAR SHORTAGE RETARDS TRADE AT AURORA

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Aurora, Or., Nov. 24.—Not only has the shortage of cars retarded the shipment of hops in this section, but the potato crop is at a standstill as far as shipments from here are concerned. W. S. Hurst & Co., the commission firm of this city, has 20 cars of potatoes stored in their warehouses here and at Hubbard and Conby waiting for cars. They have ceased buying potatoes for lack of storage room. This firm, after a long delay, succeeded in getting one car to ship a load of yellow onions to Texas. Other shippers "use in the same predicament, and the situation is the worst ever known here.

## ALLOTING RANGES TO STOCKMEN IN RESERVES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Elgin, Or., Nov. 24.—The allotting of ranges in the Willowa and Chemunimne forest reserves is being made this week at Wallowa by Howard K. O'Brien, ranger in charge. Large numbers of stockmen of Union and Wallowa counties are in attendance. Much interest is being manifested by all the large stockmen, as the allotments are made in proportion to the number of stock owned by the applicants.

## DISPATCH TO WASHINGTON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Hogusim, Wash., Nov. 24.—John W. Staritt of the shipbuilding firm of Matthews, Staritt & McWhinney, died here yesterday of chronic heart trouble and complications. He was a Nova Scotian, 44 years old, and leaves a widow and four brothers. His funeral will take place from the Presbyterian church under the auspices of the L. O. O. F.

Best Slight on Earth.  
Henry D. Baldwin, Supt. City Water Works, Shaloburg, Wis., writes: "I have tried many kinds of liniment, but I have never received much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism and pain. I think it the best liniment on earth." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Woodard, Clarke & Co.

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