

IS DR. COOK A LIAR?

"My Attainment of the Pole" Refutes it.

BOOKS READY FOR DISTRIBUTION

Well Written and Comprehensive Exposition of Just What Happened in the Frozen North is Theme.

While to the great majority of the people it was immaterial whose name it was that bore the distinction of having first reached that point farthest north, and described in geographies and on atlases as the Pole, it was a cause for national congratulation when the news was flashed around the world that the hitherto considered impossibility had been achieved, and by the courage and perseverance of a fellow countryman.

For many centuries the exploration of the icy waters of the north had been a magnet to draw the hardy adventurers of the world, and as early as nearly 500 years prior to the sailing of Columbus, the Western coast of Greenland had been colonized by an Icelandic.

In the fall of 1909 Dr. Frederick Cook, who had been making various explorations, appeared and gave out that on the 21st day of April 1908, he had made a successful trip to the coveted spot and was the first man to stand on the actual pivot point of the earth, as pointed out by mathematical instruments could determine it.

But here is where we will leave Dr. Cook to tell the story in his own language, in words so clear, so concise that no unprejudiced reader can fail to believe them, and with the actual scientific data so consecutive and illuminating, that only those bodies will refuse to accept them, that are so deep in the meshes of animosity that they fear a retraction will retroact on the public's belief in the genuineness of any other decisions.

This book will be found interesting, interesting and fascinating from the very start, and aside from the fact of it being a positive refutation of the unjust charges with which he has been so vindictively assailed, it is a most careful and painstaking description of those vast barren icy wastes, by the first white man who ever

conquered them and reach first the goal of all his predecessors in the many attempts. By special arrangement with Dr. Cook and his publishers, The News is enabled to give every reader of this paper the opportunity to obtain this book and read it at a very moderate price, and it is due in fair play, that Dr. Cook be given this chance to vindicate himself from the opprobrium that is sought to be thrown upon him.

Beginning with this issue, there will appear daily in The News a Dr. Cook coupon, cut out one and present it at our office together with 70 cents, and you can secure one of these books, which will be ready for distribution on and after Monday, September 29th.

GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED AT RIDGLE

Officers Are Elected—Pacific Highways To Be Improved.

The Riddle Good Roads Association was organized last Tuesday evening at a meeting held at the gun club headquarters, says the Riddle Tribune.

The object of the organization is, as its name indicates, to better road conditions. The immediate work in hand, however, is to get an organization of that part of the Pacific Highway located between Canyonville and the Johns ranch, in the Canyon creek canyon, the proposal being to have the work done jointly by the state and the county.

MARRIED.

WOOD-McDONALD—At the Elkton apartments, Oakland, Cal., September 24, 1913, by Rev. George W. White, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, Harley E. Wood, of Oakland, and Mae McDonald, of Elkton, Ore.

Mrs. J. K. Hawkins, of Seliwood, and Mrs. Horace Marsters left yesterday for Eugene where they will attend the annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church now in progress at that city.

LADY IS KILLED

Christian Science Practitioner Beaten With Gas Pipe.

ROOM SPATTERED WITH BLOOD

Colonel Roosevelt Attends State Progressive Meeting at Rochester—May Be a Candidate For Governor.

(Special to The Evening News.)

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 27.—Mrs. Rebecca P. Gay, aged fifty five years, and a well known Christian Science practitioner was found murdered in her office in a down-town building early today. Her head was beaten until her brains exuded, with a piece of gas pipe wrapped in brown paper. The body was covered with books, and Christian Science literature. The body was found by a charwoman who screamed and fainted. Janitors hearing the outcry notified the police. The floor and walls were spattered with blood. There were evidences of a struggle. According to detectives no apparent search of the office was made by the murderer. They don't believe that robbery was the motive. The murdered woman came here some time ago after securing a divorce from John Gay, a wealthy citizen of San Diego, who since married.

Held a Conference.

ALBANY, Sept. 27.—Attorneys for the prosecution and defense in the Sulzer impeachment case are taking advantage of the court adjournment yesterday until Monday, for a conference. The prosecution's representatives assert the most sensational testimony is yet to come. It is said forty witnesses will take the stand next week and show how Sulzer collected \$100,000 in campaign funds.

Attends State Meeting.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 27.—Colonel Roosevelt is here in attendance at the progressive state convention. He is scheduled to address the convention this afternoon. Asked whether he would run for governor on the progressive ticket he answered that he might issue a statement later.

REPORT READY

Democrats to Confer With Republicans Monday.

INVESTIGATE BIG RAILROADS

Diggs and Cabanetti Are Given Stay of Execution in Order to Perfect Appeal To U. S. Supreme Court.

(Special to The Evening News.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 27.—Democratic tariff conferees plan to complete their report today and hold the final conference Monday with the republicans before introducing the report in the house. It is not believed the measure will be ready for the president's signature before the end of next week. The democratic senators claim a victory of two thirds of the items over which there are controversies, asserting most of the lower rates will be inserted. The conferees, however, are expected to disagree on the cotton future tax.

Investigate Railroad.

BOSTON, Sept. 27.—Chairman McLeod, of the state public service commission, today began an investigation of charges that the New Haven railroad spent \$337,000 on the legislature at its last session. Entering it on the books as "other expenses." President Elliott expressed his willingness to furnish all facts and figures desired.

Are Given More Time.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—Cabanetti and Diggs, convicted of white slavery because of elopement with Lola Norris and Marsha Warrington, Roseburg.

and sentenced to penitentiary, were today given an additional stay of execution of twenty days in order to perfect an appeal. The government made no opposition to the plea.

THE "DOLL SHOP" HERE;

AT THE ANTLERS' THEATRE

Great Comedy Booked for October 9 and 10.

Under the auspices of the ladies of St. George's Guild, Mrs. T. Zaiver will produce the "Doll Shop" at Antlers' theater Thursday and Friday nights, Oct. 9-10. The young people are busy day and night rehearsing for their many and varied specialties. The curtain rises on an array of beautiful dressed dolls, who are represented by well known young people. Act 1. During the day the old shopkeeper is kept busy showing his many customers what dolls can really do. When wound up the dolls go, either singing, talking or dancing in doll-like fashion. When the day is over, the shopkeeper sits down and thinks of his wonderful dolls, and while doing so, falls asleep and has a wonderful dream. Act 2. Fairy appears and awakens Tony, who with Fairy's halloo wakes all the dolls, who then indulge in wild revels for a few hours. During that time many singing and dancing novelties are introduced. Soon it's midnight and the poor dolls become inanimate objects again and Fairy disappears. The dear old shopkeeper awakens fully expecting to find his shop in a wild confusion, but is surprised. Was it really so or a wonderful dream?

Miss Gertrude Hart went to Sutherlin yesterday after a day spent in Roseburg.

TO BEGIN WORK

On Roseburg Army Late in Present Fall.

ADVERTISEMENTS RECEIVED

Excavation and Foundation Walls To Be Done This Fall—Balance of Work To Begin Early Next Spring.

Assurance that work on Roseburg's new armory will begin at an early date this fall reached here this morning, when Dr. George E. Houck received a letter from Adjutant General W. E. Finzer, of Portland, in which was enclosed an advertisement for bids. Copies of the advertisement have been posted in several conspicuous places about the city where they can be scanned by contractors who contemplate submitting bids for the work.

According to the advertisement for bids the structure will cost approximately \$26,000 and will be located on the property formerly owned by A. C. Marsters and situated on Oak street. All bids are to be in the hands of the general military staff, at Portland, by 10 o'clock on the morning of October 20. In view of the fact that some delay was encountered in preparing the plans and specifications the successful contractor will only be required to do the excavation work and erect the foundation and walls this fall, the balance of the contract to be resumed at an early date next spring.

The working plans and specifications are now in the hands of Dr. Houck where they can be seen by con-

tractors. As published in recent issues of The News the building will be modern in every particular, and will fill a long felt want in this city. The structure will be of reinforced concrete construction and will contain a commodious auditorium, drill room, reading rooms, rest rooms, kitchen, dining apartment, lounge and other apartments attendant to the comfort of the citizens of Douglas county. Large fireplaces have been provided in many of the apartments, and in all the interior will be strictly up-to-date.

In beginning work this fall General Finzer believes that the armory can be completed and in readiness for occupancy by July 15, next year. At present Roseburg is practically without an auditorium, and upon the completion of the new armory this city will probably be the scene of many large gatherings.

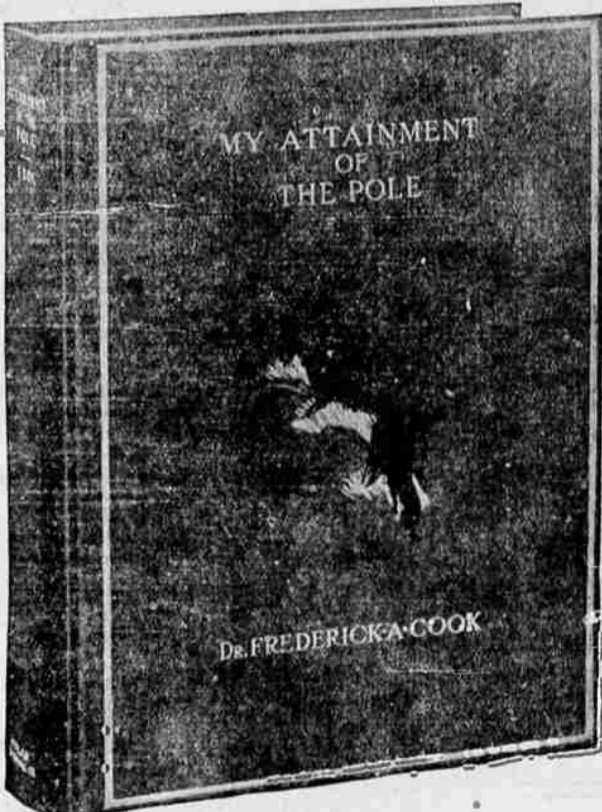
The advertisement for bids, as received by Dr. George E. Houck this morning follows:

Sealed proposals for the furnishing of labor and materials required for the full completion (except plumbing and heating) of the State Armory building, costing about \$26,000.00 to be erected in the city of Roseburg, Oregon, will be opened by the general staff at the office of the Adjutant General, W. E. Finzer, Gerlinger building, Portland, Oregon, at 10 a. m., Monday, October 29, 1913. Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of W. C. Knighton, Capitol Building, Salem, General W. E. Finzer, Portland, and Dr. George E. Houck, Roseburg, Oregon. Contractors will only be required to do the excavation and erection of foundation walls at this time, balance of work to be resumed in early spring. Contractors will be required to deposit \$25.00 on each set of plans as a guarantee that the plans and specifications received by them will be returned to the office in good condition on or before the date set for opening the bids. On return of said drawings the money will be refunded. A certified check for \$1,500.00 must accompany each proposal and be drawn to the order of Adjutant General W. E. Finzer, to guarantee that bidder will enter into a contract and execute the required work. Same shall be forfeited to the general staff if award of contract is made to bidder and he or they fail to enter into a contract and furnish the required 50 per cent Surety Co. bond within ten days from date of award of contract. Proposals shall be made only on the form furnished by the architect. The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all bids, or to waive any information in bids.

Adjutant General W. E. Finzer, Portland, Oregon.

EAGERLY AWAITED FOR TWO YEARS

Dr. Cook's book embodies revelations, supported by documentary evidence, showing bribery and forgery in the campaign to discredit him.



Returning from the Arctic in September, 1909, and reporting the discovery of the North Pole, Dr. Cook was hurled on a wave of enthusiasm to a zenith of world-popularity unparalleled in history. No human being perhaps ever passed through such a spectacular series of events. The lives of few men are so dramatic, so replete with contrasting elements of victory and tragedy.

On reaching the shores of his own country, Dr. Cook found himself the object of a rival campaign to discredit him—which, for bitterness and persistence, has never been equaled in the annals of exploration. Egregious charges of all sorts were made against Dr. Cook. In the face of all this he preserved a gracious and non-attacking attitude which won him millions of friends.

Desiring to refrain from a campaign of personal counter-abuse, Dr Cook chose to retire quietly at the height of the controversy. This action was gleefully misinterpreted by his enemies as an admission of imposture.

Misrepresented in the press of the world for more than a year, persistently misquoted and variedly lied about, Dr. Cook took advantage of the quiet and rest afforded by his absence to gain a proper perspective of his situation, to marshal the proofs upon which he based his Polar claim, and to secure evidence—through friends in America—of bribery and fraud in the conspiracy to discredit him.

Returning to the United States, as he always intended to do, Dr. Cook found the press influenced against him and its columns closed to the full facts about himself and his detractors. Every sort of unfair method had been used to down Dr. Cook. A popular magazine, which he gave a series of articles explaining his conduct, edited and garbled these, and, for advertising purposes, deliberately misconstrued his analysis of the impossibility of scientifically ascertaining the pin-point Pole as a "confession."

Misrepresented in almost every newspaper throughout the world, Dr. Cook was willing to wait to publish his case until he had secured irrefutable facts exposing the most unscrupulous and widespread campaign of defamation in history. A series of articles, explaining his attitude, and given to a popular magazine last January, were edited and garbled and important revelations of fraud in the rival campaign against him were unfairly eliminated. Dr. Cook's analysis of the impossibility of scientifically ascertaining the pin-point location of the Pole was dishonestly construed as a "confession." To advertise itself—and thus harming a man who had already been deeply wronged—this magazine sent broadcast newspaper stories falsely representing Dr. Cook as admitting doubt about ever having reached the Pole and making a plea of insanity.

MURDERS WIFE

Indian Farmer Buries Wife in Corn Field.

BODY FOUND BY NEIGHBORS

Former Deputy District Attorney Is Arrested On Charge of Contempt of Court—Released On Cash Bail.

(Special to The Evening News.)

KOKOMO, Ind., Sept. 27.—Clyde Wilkinson, who confessed that he murdered his wife, Anna Wilkinson, says he believes he did it by burying her alive. Of this, however, he is not quite sure. Until recently Wilkinson, his wife, and two young sons lived on a farm near Kokomo. The husband and wife, quarreled and the latter left the farm. On August 28 the wife disappeared from Kokomo. Two weeks later Wilkinson sold his belongings, and went with his sons to Logansport. Today neighbors found the woman's body in a grave in a cornfield on the Wilkinson farm. It lay face downward, with legs doubled up, for the grave was too short. Though badly decomposed, the face was recognizable. Her skull was crushed. Wilkinson was arrested at Logansport and brought here.

Attorney Is In Jail.

SEATTLE, Sept. 27.—Attorney Glenn Hoover, formerly deputy in this office of Attorney General J. G. Brown, and president of the International Shingle Workers Union, was added to the list of those incarcerated in the county jail on contempt charges by Judge G. W. Charles. Thomas Russell, a union leader, was also arrested but released on bail. In all seventeen are in jail, two of whom are women. Twenty-five are out on bail.

The first forest fire in Coos county for this year is visible from the bay today and is said to be at the head waters of Laird, Hodges and Fox creeks. There was some brush left there, according to a homesteader who lives in that vicinity, and it is supposed a fire started in the refuse and communicated to the surrounding timber. The fire today appears to have gotten into the heavy timber. Accurate reports have been received.—Marionfield Record.