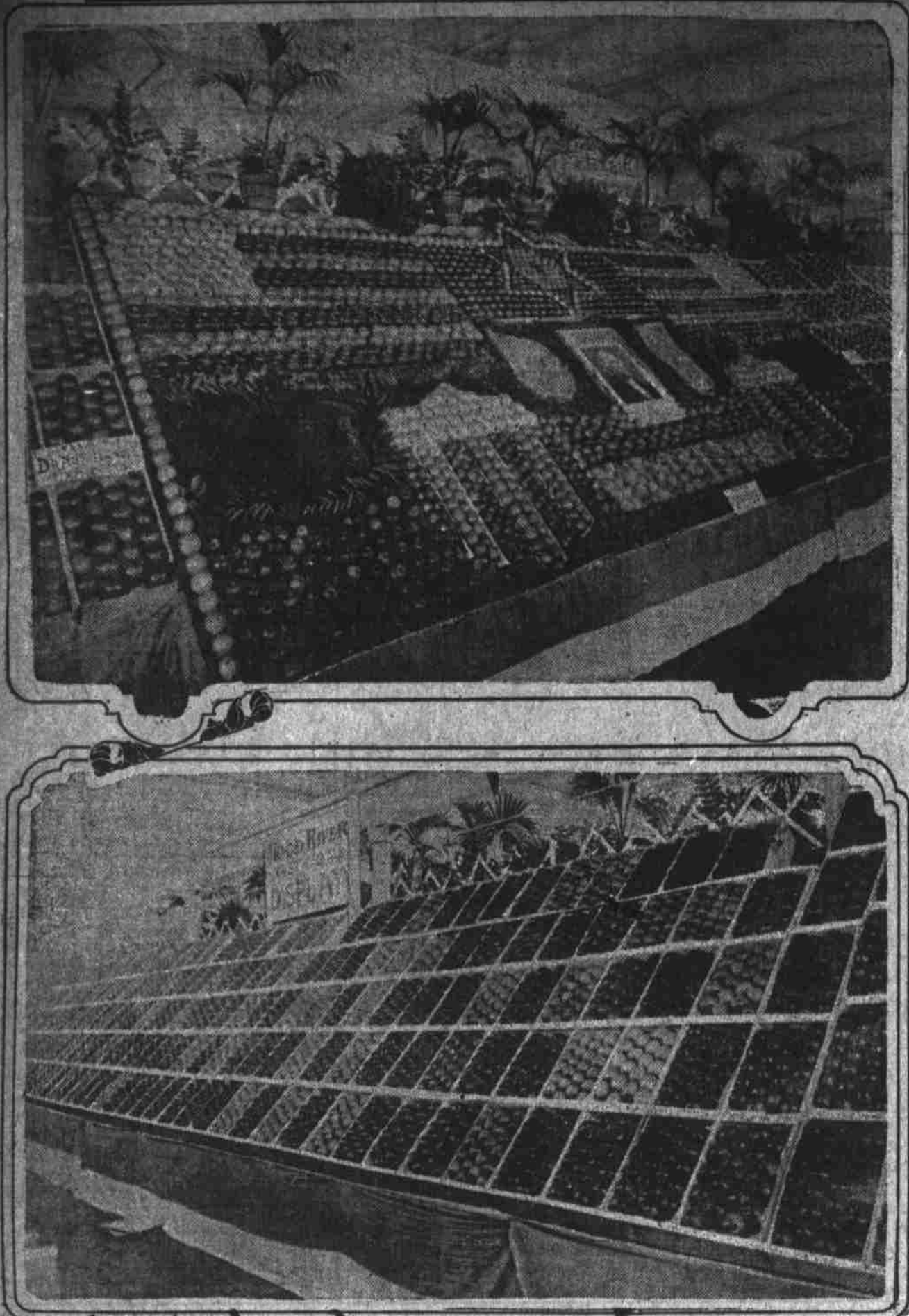


### Twenty Thousand See Oregon Apple Show



Upper picture shows notable display made by Washington county in form of flag. Hood River's prize winning exhibit is shown in the lower picture.

At 11 o'clock last night the best apple show ever held in Oregon came to a close. Waiting gangs of men set to work immediately to pack up the exhibits. Some of the apples shown in Portland will be sold in New York and other eastern cities at fancy prices. Some of them will go abroad. A portion of the Mosier exhibit is to go as a present to the emperor of Germany. The people who work in shops and mills during the week came to see the apple show last night. The expressions of admiration and surprise heard from the first comers were heard all over again. During the week probably 20,000 people have seen the show. Enough of these have been paid admissions to make the expense list and income list about balance.

During the year to come President Atwell and Secretary Power with members of the Oregon Horticultural society, will be planning to make next year's apple show much better than it was this year. They want an exhibit of 10,000 boxes of the finest apples raised in the world. They want to be able to open the exhibits to the growers of Washington, Idaho and British Columbia. They do not believe that Oregon's apples will suffer in contrast, but that on the other hand it will make Oregon's products appear all the better. If it is possible the show will be held during the first week of November. It will then be found possible perhaps to transport it bodily to the Spokane national apple show, then on to some of the cities of the middle west and east, where the people who are thinking of locating on the farms may be given reason for planning to come to Oregon and the north-west.

### BALLINGER MAY BE IMPEACHED

Resolution Ready in Case House Adopts Report of Minority of Investigators.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Dec. 3.—A resolution for the impeachment of Secretary Ballinger has been proposed and may be introduced in the house at any time its introduction is timely. If the minority report, censuring Ballinger, is adopted by the house, the impeachment resolution will follow almost immediately, perhaps at the same time, the minority report is adopted. The probability that the house will follow that course by a combination between insurgents and Democrats worries the administration very much. If the house should impeach the senate must, under the constitution, sit as judge on the house charges. Only a change in the present situation can prevent the house from adopting the report censuring Ballinger, and it is argued that then the house must go on to impeachment or be inconsistent.

### THIRD DEADLOCK IN GREAT BRITAIN ALL BUT CERTAIN

(Continued from Page One.) proposed sweeping changes in the upper body. The general tendency in today's voting was toward slight increases in the Conservative constituencies. In many districts the Liberal vote, although sufficient to elect, showed a marked falling off. One of the interesting results of the day was the defeat of Andrew Bonar Law of Northwest Manchester, by Sir George Kemp. This constituency was the center of the Conservative protectionist fight. Kemp's majority was usually decreased from that at the January election. Results in Ireland. Among the Nationalists who have already been returned are John Redmond, one of the storm centers in the election; Patrick O'Brien and J. P. Nannett. Sir J. H. Dalziel and Joseph Walton are among the prominent Liberals who were returned. The present house of commons is con-

posed of 370 Liberals, 273 Conservatives or Unionists, 71 Irish Nationalists (Redmondites), 11 Independent Nationalists (O'Brienites), and 40 Laborites, a total of 675.

**Fights and Riots.** The hot blood that has marked the campaign from the first submitted today in scores of fights, the most serious of which occurred at Lincoln, where Winston Churchill, home secretary, attempted to make a speech from the balcony of the Liberal club. The police were utterly unable to hold the rioters in check. They rushed upon Sir Robert Balfour, the Unionist candidate, and roughly handled him before a cordon of police and spectators finally effected his rescue. Churchill himself rushed to the side of his political enemy and invited him into the Liberal club. Unionists claim they will gain 20 seats in the new parliament as a result of Balfour's offer to submit the tariff issue to a referendum of leading writers. The Liberals, however, are not discouraged, and claim that Balfour's pledge was indefinite. Winston Churchill attempted to violate a custom today by speaking at Lincoln on polling day, and was hooted down. Chancellor Lloyd-George broke down today under the strain of the campaign and was ordered by his physicians to rest.

### COOK'S "RECORDS" WERE PREPARED BY NEWSPAPER MEN

(Continued from Page One.) unmeasured terms, the conservative press declined to handle the news, evidently believing that it would be liable for heavy damages in case the hero of the hour should decide to bring suit. However, the news reported the work through special dispatches sent out and later were backed up by affidavits from the two guides. The clamor for an explanation became so great that Cook who was reaping a golden harvest on his lecture tour, sent an agent named Mitchell, employed in newspaper work

in New York, to Missoula to see what could be done. Mitchell was furnished with an unlimited amount of capital and was authorized to go as far as he liked. He hired a retinue of attorneys, semi-detectives, boosters and affidavit makers. It was only a question of how many could be secured who had heard the guides make statements that they had accompanied Cook on his Alaskan trip and knew that he had reached the summit.

**Mitchell's Poor Judgment.** But the guides stood pat. Barrill had made the statement that he intended to make a good thing out of the controversy and was disgruntled over the scandal they had created. Cook was not inclined to make them rich for life. It was a question of the payments of thousands of dollars or no affidavits and Mitchell, who was not-headed and used very poor judgment in his negotiations, decided on a grand coup. He would summon Cook to Missoula and have him face his accusers. Right here there is evidence that Cook is a weakling and depended on his new friends for advice. Mitchell telegraphed him to come to Missoula and face his foes and, without considering how his step would affect his plans, the explorer telegraphed back that he would come.

**Cook is Discarded.** "What happened on his arrival in history. He was warmly greeted in Missoula and a banquet was tendered him by his admirers. He went to Hamilton, lectured on his trip and at the close denounced the guides as liars when they stated that he had not reached Mt. McKinley's summit. Hamilton is a town of about 3000 people and the high altitude causes the people to love a scrap dearly. His announcement was greeted with din and Barrill challenged him to debate. Pale as death, Cook sought to get out the back of the little lecture hall, but there was no door. "Senator Joseph M. Dixon and others who were present at the meeting urged him to face the audience, and in his talk the senator used some very plain language. Coward was one of the mild terms applied to the explorer by the junior senator from Montana. Cook was told that if he had any spark of manhood left it would be wise for him to

face the guides. Finally he came out and made a sorry effort to square himself with the now thoroughly aroused mountain people. He left the hall discredited, because of his guilty attitude and his inability to meet the arguments of his rough accusers.

**Prepares His "Records."** "To add to his discredit he decided the next day to swear out a warrant for the arrest of Barrill on a charge that he had perjured himself in swearing that Cook had not reached Mount McKinley's summit. Those who have read the newspapers will remember that after the explorer returned to New York he spent a month preparing his 'records' as it was explained at the time. The records were prepared with the assistance of Mitchell and a Montana newspaper man, who was well paid for the trip to New York. It is small wonder that the Copenhagen scientists could find no science

about it. As a piece of fiction it stands alone.

**Cook Is Base Swag.** "There is absolutely no question as to the crafty sanity of Dr. Cook. He missed no opportunity of bolstering up his cause, and as fast as he knew how, tried to make good.

"Cook can ascribe his failure in his great feat to several causes—his failure to pay his guides after the McKinley trip, his choice of poor advisers, the Montana fiasco, the extravagant use of money, and finally, the egotism which led him to believe that he could deceive Copenhagen with a story of exploration largely written by newspaper men, who could not tell longitude and latitude from a skyscraper."

Fifty-five cents a day is the average wage paid in American factories to girls under 14 years of age.

### UNCLE SAM OFFERS GOOD POSITIONS

The United States civil service commission announces a number of examinations to be held in the near future to secure eligibles to fill vacancies in various governmental departments. On December 24 there will be an examination of applicants for the position of assistant in agricultural education. The salary for this position ranges from \$1400 to \$2000 a year. December 30 applicants for the position of assistant physician in plant nutrition, in the department of agriculture, will be examined. The salary for this position is \$1200 a year. Mechanical draftsmen are wanted by the Panama canal commission. An examination to secure men for the engineering corps on the canal work will

be held January 1-5. The salary ranges from \$180 to \$150 a month.

The government needs another agriculturalist in the bureau of plant industry to pursue inquiries in the field of rice cultivation. The salary paid to agriculturalists varies from \$1600 to \$2500 per annum. An examination to secure eligibles for the position will be held January 6.

### CONFEDERATES TO MEET AT LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

Mobilis, Ark., Dec. 3.—General George W. Gordon, commander of the United Confederate Veterans, signed the order today directing that the twenty-first annual reunion be held at Little Rock, May 18. The meeting of the Confederate Memorial association will be held at the same place and at the same time.



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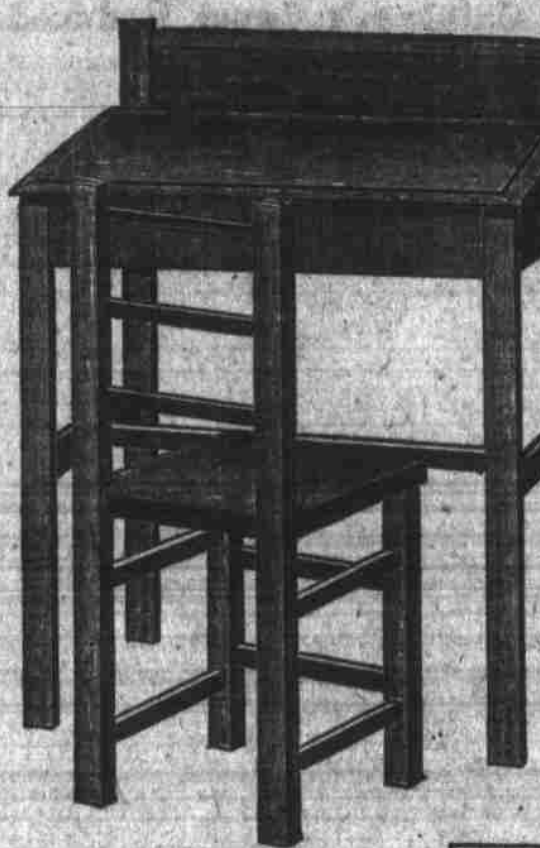
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