

and Lawyers Are Puzzled.

No end of speculation was aroused among Courthouse officials yesterday upon receipt of the news of the de-cision of the Supreme Court declaring there is no Probate Court in Multhomah County, and has been none since the act of the Legislature promoting Judge Cleeton from the County to the Circuit bench

Judge Cleeton declined to comment on the subject, saying he would wait until he has read the decision in full, Others familiar with probate procedure were unable to say just what will be the result of the decision.

the result of the decision. Undoubtedly the first noticeable ef-fect will be to delay practically all probate cases for some time until the decision is understood and remedial steps have been taken. Attorneys will not undertake the various items of pro-bate business until legal authority is vested in an officer of the court with authority to pass upon them. It is ex-pected there will be a complete cessa-tion of filing in probate cases. What is worrying a great many per-sons who have had probate business transacted is whether the steps taken

transacted is whether the steps taken were legal and whether they will be were legal and whether they will be obliged to have the cases readjusted. Estates that have been settled, guar-dians appointed and all the usual pro-bate business of the county is in an uncertain state at present, and none seems willing to give an opinion of the legal status of it all. Insane persons who have been com-mitted to the State Insane Account way

mitted to the State Insane Asylum were, it appears, not committed legally if the Probate Court, which handles commit-ments, was lacking in authority. Possibly damage suits may be brought for these commitments, and the tremendous mass of business transacted since the last Legislature may possibly have to

last Legislature may possibly have to be done over again. It is thought however, a curative act will be passed by the next Legislature validating all probate transactions since the passage of the law that has just been abrogated by the Supreme Court. It is thought that it may be possible to bring probate subjects before any of the Circuit judges, as the law gives authority to these to act on them in the absence from the city of the County judge. This is specifically stated in the law, however, and since the present situation is different, it may be illegal for men on the Circuit bench to handle probate business.

Until the question is understood more fully there will be but little probate business done in the county. Judge Cleeton declines to handle it any longer and it probably will wait until the vacancy caused by the Supreme Court decision is filled. Matlock Divorce Reversed. BALEM. Or. Sept. 15.—(Special.)— Holding that both are equally to blame

Judge Cleeton Drops Probate Work MINER, LONG DEAD, FOUND

few persons. "With the exception of two or three Years, Lay Near Cabin.

Years, Lay Near Cabin. ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 15.—(Special) After being missing for nearly two years the body of James Hewey, a min-ing prospector, was found on the bank of Starveout Creek, in Southern Doug-las County, yesterday. Coroner Jewett was summoned and will have the body interred near the spot where Hewey died. Hewey and a companion by the name

Batter Matter of Selection of Episcopal Control in a community of size of the church in the spot where Hewer, intersecting for the assigned to our church. I have seen the petition that has been prospecting for mineral on Starveout Creek for a number less than a half dozen. I doubt if this petition is ever presented at the signation of the convocation that is to select a successor to the late Charles M. Scafting as trails covered his body lying near a trail scowed trained from this cable.
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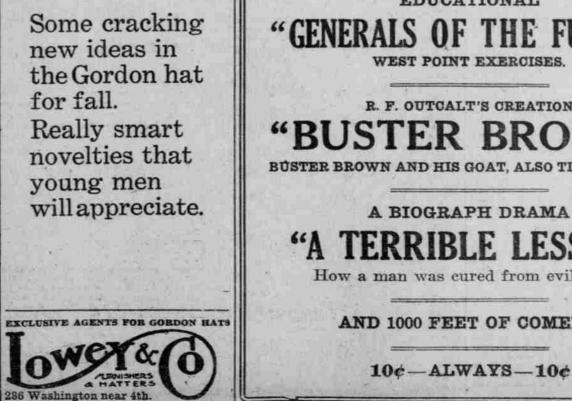
Exons, Constable. Logging Near Ariel Resumed. VANCOUVER, Wash, Sept 15.—(Spe-cial.)—The logging camp of the Du Bois Lumber Company, near Ariel, re-sumed operations today after having been closed since July 1. About 60,000 feet of logs a day will be handled until Christmas. The company's mill is now in operation. St. Helens Instructor Quits. ST. HELENS, Or., Sept. 15.—(Spe-cial.)—The St. Helens School Board the teaching staff of their school. H. W. White found it necessary to give up her work with the school and the Beart of the low as only slightly injured, as he leaped to safety. The motorcycle as wrecked. Rock Heater Burns Engineer.

port-Couple Defended. Friends of the Rev. W. Boyd Moore, pastor of Lents Methodist Episcopal Church, are rallying loyally to his sup-port against the attacks upon him by some members of his congregation. They deciare that he has the complete confidence and earnest co-operation of Body of James Hewey, Missing Two bers. They declare that the opposi-tion to the pastor comes from a very

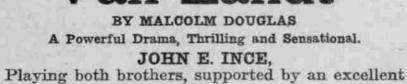


Domingo.

Woman in Norway at Outbreak. Mrs. Osburn was in Norway at the time the war broke out. She was spending a year in Europe, traveling with



PROGRAMME FOR Ship Darkened at Night. "At night it was absolutely dark," relates Mrs. Osburn; "no lights were allowed to show. Canvas was placed on the outside of the deck, and the passengers were ordered to keep all portholes closed at all times. The ship had its wireless but we knew nothing of the plans. Some days the destina-tion of the ship would be marked Bos-ton, and some days it would be marked for another port." Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday LUBIN SPECIAL FEATURE IN TWO PARTS ton, and some days it would be marked for another port." The ship did not meet a German ves-sel, but every time a ship appeared upon the horizon there was great anxiety until its nationality was deter-mined. The passengers were aware of the danger. The boat did land at Mon-treal, where Mrs. Osburn was joined by her son, Wayne Osburn, United States Navy, and who returned with her to Eugene. "The **Twin Brothers** He was one of the naval officers re-cently taken out of service by the re-tiring board, which makes vacancies for the younger officers. Before retired he was executive officer and navigator on the United States ship Castine, off Santo Dominge Van Zandt"



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