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Mrs. Myra Clarke Gaines.

A happy little woman is Mrs. Myra Clarke Gaines since the last decision of the United States Supreme Court giving her leave to transfer her important New Orleans cases from the State to the Federal courts, says a late letter from Washington. The former tribunals have always been prejudiced against her, while the federal courts have usually given decisions of the United States Supreme Court as a sure omen of her ultimate success. Mrs. Gaines is a remarkable woman, considering the troubles through which she has passed. Involved for the last thirty years, in never less than a half a dozen lawsuits at a time, for property which she believes to be rightfully hers. It is said that she looks almost as young to-day as she did twenty years ago. Everybody who has heard of her, (and who has not!) doubtless imagines her a feeble old woman; and no one who has ever seen her says a Washington letter writer would ever suspect that the jaunty looking little lady with sharp black eyes, dressed in black silk, and wearing bright yellow curls, with not a "silver thread among the gold," moving briskly along Pennsylvania Avenue, is the veritable plaintiff in the Gaines suits. Although she is now nearly seventy, the old lady protests that she does not wear a wig, and that her golden curls not only never adorned the poll of any other female, but that she uses no dye of any kind. While there are some doubts on this point, no one ever had the hardihood to whisper them in her presence. Said one of her lawyers to the writer, the other day, "she's as good a chancery lawyer as there is in the United States. Experience has taught her almost all there is to be learned in that branch of the law."

The Difference.

—The Mountain Sentinel (Democratic) finds time and space to say that Senator Mitchell deserves the thanks of the people of Oregon, Idaho, and Washington Territory for his opposition to the proposed reduction of mail services on the Kelton and Dalles mail route.

—The Oregonian (what you may call it) finds time and space almost every day to whirl a dirty fling at Senator Mitchell.

—It was the saying of a wise man, when his attention was called to anything that had a smacking of scandle in it: "I have so much to do that I can not hear it. One-half my time is taken up with my own business, the other half with letting alone that of my neighbors." How many excellent opportunities of letting alone other people's business are slighted, and the world is troubled with the interference of people with what does not concern them. Neighborhoods are driven crazy by the reports of idle or mischievous people who watch for occasions for scandal, and lose no opportunity of making it public, regardless of its truth, or of the injury it inflicts upon the feelings of others. Gossip passes for fact and surmise for history.

—Prof. Watson, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, reports a new discovery in the constellation of Virgo of a planet hitherto unknown, the continued observation of which was interrupted by clouds. On the 18th he observed it satisfactorily. It shines like a star of the eleventh magnitude. The position is right ascension, 13 hours 29 minutes; declination, 11 deg. and 47 minutes south. Its motion is retrograde, one minute daily in right ascension, and north two minutes daily in declination.

—The Mountain Sentinel says: The nomination of Lane meets with the approval of every journal in the State that claims to endorse Democratic faith, with the single exception of Slater's Fizzle.

—Among the distinguished delegates to the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Oregon now in session in Salem, we notice the names of Hon. J. F. Drummond, Mayor of Victoria, Jas. D. Robinson, another of the officials of that city, and H. D. Struve, Secretary and acting Governor of Washington Territory.

—About the only business in the country which displays signs of activity is the production of petroleum. The Titusville Herald says in regard to this interest that the number of producing wells on the 1st instant was 3,625, an increase of 500 in the number as compared with last year. This is the largest number of wells ever known to be in operation at one time in the whole history of the oil trade.

—Last week the Fryer process underwent public test at Grass Valley, California. The newspaper accounts report the test as satisfactory. But the best proof of its value will be its general adoption by the mining interests of California and the coast. If, as is claimed, the Fryer process can not only extract precious metals from rebellious ores, but save a large percentage in what formerly went off in the tailings, the mining men of this coast will not delay in bringing it into general use. The test of practical experience will settle the question. If it result in all that is claimed for it, a new era of prosperity will open. Work will be recommenced on a large number of claims which have long been lying idle, and where hundreds of thousands of dollars have been spent in vain effort to make mining pay.

DIED.—In Upper Astoria, May 9th, 1876, at the residence of her son, Mr. S. C. Enyart, Mrs. Enyart, aged 72 years.

Splendid assortment wall paper and window blinds just received at Case's.

Births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free of charge to subscribers to either the DAILY or the WEEKLY ASTORIAN. Births or marriages, when sent in by persons who are not subscribers to the paper, should be accompanied with one dollar, which will be placed to the credit of the party and the paper will be sent to the address for the full amount so paid to us.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—We shall not, cannot, in future, answer letters of inquiry written to us by parties desirous of settling in Oregon, unless such letters of inquiry contain at least the amount of stamps necessary to pay postage on the return letter. For 2 cents we will forward four copies of THE ASTORIAN, of separate dates, to any address in the United States, postage paid.

ADVERTISE.—An exchange says: Maybe you think that people don't like to read advertisements! If you do you are much mistaken. Fresh, well-placed advertisements are news! They are welcomed, read—studied! The newspaper that is alive with them is increasingly acceptable and so is the business house that knows how to get them up, possessed, withal with the sagacity and nerve to keep them up.

WARNING TO DELINQUENT SUBSCRIBERS.—A Russian paper announces that a belief in the approaching end of the world has seized on the Cossacks of the Don. Many, especially aged people, are giving up worldly affairs, wearing a shroud, and ordering their coffins. On every road are men repairing to Moscow to be consecrated priests, in order that the smallest village may have its own priest and church. The Russian paper fails to state whether its delinquent subscribers have taken the same or not. That to our mind would be stronger evidence of the approach of the Millennium than any thing that a superstitious Cossack could advance.

DON'T READ ADVERTISEMENTS.—Occasionally a business man is encountered who professes to believe that "people don't read advertisements any how!" A greater mistake is seldom made. If a typographical error creeps into an ad, it soon becomes the talk of the neighborhood, and if the people do not read ads, how do they drop on errors with such facility? The other day the advertisement of the Centennial Restaurant appeared, in which the word "eating" was set up "fating," whereupon we were duly notified of the error by seven Salinasites and one Chinaman, and lastly, the Monterey Herald felt in duty bound to notify us also.—Daily Recorder, Salinas City, California.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.—This is true in every department of business, and no one appreciates its truth more fully than S. H. Thompson. Some time since he received the Agency for this county, of the Cunningham "Garden City Clipper Flow," and immediately advertised the same in our paper. Green B. Smith, Esq., a patron of the Gazette, saw the advertisement and forthwith rushed to Thompson's and purchased four of these celebrated plows—which at once have sprung into popular favor. No matter how good and valuable an article may be, a merchant or dealer may keep it upon his shelves, or in his store for months, or even years, and but few will know anything of its good qualities, unless he advertises. For years Mr. Thompson carried on business here, and spent but little for advertising. Within the past two years his business has increased nearly double, and he attributes it to judicious advertising. If you want to thrive in business, ADVERTISE.—Corvallis Gazette.

EASTERN OREGON.—The Astorian is doing more for the interests of Eastern Oregon than any other paper in the State. If you have a friend or a relative in that section of this country, send him the paper on trial. Only one dollar for four months.

A new skiff, 16 feet long, without paint, was picked up at Upper Astoria on Tuesday, which the owner can have by proper course of application and payment of charges. Apply to Wm. BOCK & Co.

NEW TO-DAY.

INDEPENDENT COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Central Committee of the Independent party of Clatsop county respectfully suggest that the different Precincts send each one Delegate, and that Astoria Precinct send two, to meet at the Court House in Astoria on Tuesday, May 23d, at 8 o'clock p. m., to nominate County officers.

J. H. D. GRAY, H. BRALLIER, J. O'BRIEN.

FOR THE BEST AND THE LATEST styles of spring hats go to Van Dusen's who has just received a fine assortment. 8f

DOG TAXES.—All taxes on dogs running at large within the Corporate limits of the town of Astoria will be due and payable on or before June 1st, 1876. DAVID INGALLS, Treasurer.

FOR SALE.—The Engine belonging to Astoria Fire Company No. 1. For further particulars inquire of the Committee on Public Property. By order of the Common Council. FRANK J. TAYLOR, Recorder.

Farm for Sale.

320 Acres Partly Under Cultivation, about half of the tract tide land. SITUATED IN PACIFIC COUNTY, NEAR UNITY.

Will be sold cheap for cash, with or without stock. Good house and out buildings and orchard. For full description and further particulars apply to or address JOHN HUNTER, Unity, W. T.

Astoria and Knappton.

REGULAR DAILY MAIL BOAT.

Sloop "KATIE," J. A. RICHARDSON --- MASTER.

Will leave Astoria, FOR KNAPPTON AND RETURN DAILY.

For freight or passage, at living rates, apply on board, or at I. W. Case's store.

N. F. MUDGE, CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER. ASTORIA, OREGON.

ALL KINDS OF CARPENTER WORK AND CONTRACTING promptly attended to. Special attention given to wharf and mill construction. Address: N. F. MUDGE, Contractor, Astoria, Oregon.

BOAT BUILDING.

Having completed my shop (between Tallman's landing and Westport on the Columbia river,) I am now prepared to build

FISHING BOATS, ROW BOATS, SKIFFS, ETC., ETC., everything in the line of boats. "Copper fastened boats a specialty."

My motto is: first class work for a fair remuneration. P. O. Address: T. DRISCOLL, Westport Ogn.

RARE OPPORTUNITY

For Profitable Investment.

I offer for sale all my real estate in Clatsop County, consisting of my original Donation claim, on Lewis and Clarke river, consisting of five hundred acres; tide land meadow, acknowledged to be the best stock claim in the county. Also, a large interest in the Upper Town of Astoria, a portion of John Adair's donation claim. Enquire of the subscriber. T. P. POWERS.

PETER RUNEY,

ASTORIA, OREGON, BRICK LAYER, And Plain and

ORNAMENTAL PLASTERER.

Orders left at the Occident Hotel Promptly Attended to.

REFERENCES:

J. B. Knapp, Knappton; Capt. J. West, Westport; H. G. Parker, S. N. Arripini, Hobson & Warren, J. Baidet & Co. Astoria; J. W. & F. Cook, Clifton; Jos. Hume, Eureka; R. Watson & Co. Manhatta; J. L. Hepburn, Glen Ella; J. G. Megler & Co. Brookfield, and numerous others for whom I have—

Built Furnaces, set Ranges, and Kettles, and

"Spread the Mort!"

During my 12 years Residence in Oregon,

LIME, SAND, BRICK, PLASTER, Lath, Cement, and all materials in my line, furnished to order.

Special attention paid to Furnace work and Ranges. Cistern work warranted good, or no pay. PETER RUNEY, Astoria, Oregon.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mass Meeting.

THE INDEPENDENT VOTERS OF CLATSOP County are requested to meet AT THE COURT HOUSE IN ASTORIA, TO NOMINATE COUNTY OFFICERS. FRIDAY, May 19, at 8 P. M.

Turn out and show the Rings you are no longer their tool, and that Clatsop County will be represented by those who will work for her interests. By request of MANY CITIZENS.

NOTICE.

A special meeting of the Legal voters of School District No. 1, will be held at the School House in Astoria, on Friday evening May 26, 1876, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of levying a tax in said District to pay off the indebtedness due on Block 74, purchased for School purposes, also to take in consideration the plans and specifications of school house, and the ways and means to raise money to build the same. By Order of Board of Directors. J. G. HUSTLER, Clerk. Astoria, May 9, 1876.—m9d

NEW CALIFORNIA

POTATOES,

TAHITI

ORANGES,

SICILY

LEMONS,

MEXICAN

LIMES,

AND A FULL LINE OF

Fresh Oregon Vegetables,

—AT—

E. S. Larsen's

GROCERY STORE, MAIN ST.,

ASTORIA.

Facts Worth Knowing.

A. W. Cone, - - Astoria, SIGN OF THE GOLDEN SHOE.

Cannot be beat in the Boot and Shoe line. Call and see him.

SIGN OF THE GOLDEN SHOE, Main Street, Astoria.

Flour, Grain and Feed Store.

Foot of Main street, one door from Holladay's wharf.

G. F. Parker,

LIME, BRICK, PLASTER and CEMENT, TOBACCO, CIGARS, NUTS, CANDY, Etc.,

Constantly on hand and for sale cheap for cash or farm products.

BLOODED SHEEP.

About the first of June, the undersigned will visit

Clatsop and Pacific Counties bringing with him from the famous stock of Peters & Severance, California, several

Thoroughbred Merino Bucks, One year old, which will be sold cheap.

PUT SMITH, Portland, Ogn.

NICOLAI & BRO.,

Central Plaining Mills,

Cor. of North Second and E Streets, Portland.

RUSTIC CEILING, MOULDINGS, SASH, Doors, Blinds, Brackets, Urns, Tanks, Fences, &c.

Fir flooring and ceiling and bevel-edged siding.

Common size doors, sash and blinds at San Francisco prices.

Farm and Stock on Deep River For Sale.

160 Acres, partly Improved, Good Buildings, Cattle, Sash Boat, etc., etc., All of which will be sold Cheap for Cash.

For full particulars inquire at this Office or on the premises of C. M. STARK.

NEW FURNITURE STORE.

Cor. Main and Chemocqua Sts., CHAS. STOLL, PROPRIETOR. (Successor to Gist & Stoll.)

ASTORIA OREGON

PARLOR SETTS, BED-ROOM SETTS, DINING-ROOM SETTS, KITCHEN SETTS, OFFICE FURNITURE, ETC.,

OF the very best quality, supplied to order at prices that will justify the patronage of this home institution. Persons wishing any article in the furniture line will find it to their advantage to give me a call, and inspect my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Undertaker's work promptly attended to, at reasonable rates.

VAN DUSEN HAS JUST RECEIVED a fine lot of PRINTS, which he is selling very cheap.

ROOM TO LET.

A large front room 2d story, will be let at reasonable rates. Apply at THIS OFFICE.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF

Crockery, Glass Ware, Lamps and Lamp Chimneys in the City at Case's.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

MENDLESON BROS.,

Having Concluded to

Remain in Business

AT

ASTORIA,

HAVE LAID IN

A

SPLENDID STOCK

OF

SPRING & SUMMER

GOODS!

DESIGNED ESPECIALLY FOR

THE ASTORIA TRADE.

A complete assortment

OF FISHERMEN'S

OUTFITTING GOODS

JUST OPENED

The public in general are respectfully invited to call at the old stand, on COMMERCE STREET, next door to Parker House.

MENDLESON BROS.

MISCELLANEOUS.

O. F. BELL,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Notary Public and Commissioner of DEEDS.

For California and Washington Territory.

OFFICE—Case's Building, corner Cass and Chenamus streets, Astoria, Oregon.

F. CRANG, M. D.

SURGEON, ETC.,

ASTORIA, OREGON.

At the solicitation of numerous friends, has consented to practice medicine, and tenders his services to the public. Dr. Crang brings many years experience in the practice of his profession.

J. W. ROBB, C. W. FULTON.

ROBB & FULTON,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

ASTORIA, OREGON.

Office in Warren & McGuire's building, opposite Occident Hotel, Chenamus street.

GEO. W. REA,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

ASTORIA, OREGON.

Examining and perfecting titles made a specialty. All accounts left with me will receive prompt attention. Office in Warren & McGuire's Building, Chenamus street, corner of Cass.

C. H. PAGE & CO.,

DEALERS IN

General Merchandise,

FARMERS WHARF,

ASTORIA OREGON.

All kinds of country produce, wanted in exchange for goods.

Mrs. Pangburn,

Masonic Hall Building, Astoria,

DEALER IN

Fancy Goods, Ladies Dress and Cloak

Trimnings of the Latest Style.

WILL ATTEND TO ORDERS FOR DRESS and Cloak making. Work will be done in a satisfactory manner.

Agent for the sale of Dr. Warner's Sanitary Corsets, and also Children's Waists with patent elastic buckles.

NEW MILLINERY STORE.

Mrs. H. A. Derby,

(Late of CLEVELAND, OHIO.)

WISHES TO ANNOUNCE TO THE PUBLIC of Astoria and surrounding country, that she has just received a full and complete line of

HATS, TRIMMINGS,

And all kinds of

MILLINERY GOODS!

At the stand recently occupied by Miss Morrison on MAIN STREET, Astoria.

And will be prepared to fill all orders for first class goods in this line at reasonable prices.

New goods will be received every month.

NEW AND ELEGANT STOCK

—OF—

Latest Styles of Millinery Goods,

JUST RECEIVED

BY THE LAST STEAMER,

At the Rooms of

Mrs. A. D. WASS,

(UP STAIRS, BROWN'S BUILDING.)

Corner Main and Chenamus Streets, Astoria.

This stock consists of the latest style Hats, for Ladies and Children; Dress Trimmings and Fancy Goods for Ladies, which will be sold at very low prices.

DRESS AND CLOAK MAKING promptly attended to, as usual.

AGENCY FOR THE SALE OF

the Domestic Sewing Machine, at I. W. Case's.