
ABTORIA, OREGON
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SATURDAY..................MAY 20, 1876 .

## 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 transier 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 United States Supreme Court as a sure omen of her ultimate success. Mrs. Gaines is a remarkable woman, conshe has passed. Involved for the last thirty years, in never less than a half a dozen lawsuits at a time, for propfully 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 ing bright yellow. curls, with not a "silver thread among the gold," moving briskly along Pennsylrunia 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 adorned the poll of any other female,
ader golden curls not only never 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 taucht her almost all there is to be learned in that branch of the law.

## The Difference.

-The Mountain Sentinel (Demo cratic) finds time and space to say thanks of the people of Oreson, IC and Washington Territory for his op position to the proposed reduction of mail services on the reduction of Dalles mail ronte.
-The Oregonian (what yon may call it) finds time and space almost every day to wh
-It was the saying of a wise man when his attention was called to anyin it: "I have so much to do that I can not hear it. One-half my time is taother half with letting alone that of my neighbors." How many excellent opportumities of letting alone other people's busines are slighted, and the
world is troubled with the interference of people with what does not driven crazy by the reports of idle or mischievous people who watch for oc portunity of making it public, gardless of its truth, or of the injury it inflicts upon the feclings of others. Gossip
-Prof. Watson, of Aun Arbor, Michigan, reports a new discovery in
the constellation of Virgo of a planet hitherto unknown, the continued observation of which was interrupted by satisfactoriy. It shines like nstar the eleventh magaitale. The position is rigat ascension, 13 hours 29 minates; declination, 11 deg. and 47 grade, one minute daily in right a:cension, and north two minutes daily
-The Mountain Sentinel says The nomination of Lane meets with State that claims to journal in th State that claims to endorse Democratic faith, with the single e
of Slater's Fizzle.
-Among the distinguished dele 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, Secreington Territory
-About the only business in th country which displays signs of ac The Titusville fferald says in reard The Titusville fierald says in regard to ducing wells on the 1st instant wis ducing wells on the 1st instant was
3,625 , an increase of 500 in the numis as compared with last year. Thi known to be in operation at one time 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 factory. But the best proof of its value will be its general adoption by 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 de lay in bringing it into general use. The test of practical experience will settle the guestion. If it result in all that is claimed for it, a new era of recommenced on a large number of claims which have long been lying idie, and where hundrees of thousands of dollars have been spent
vain effort to make mining pay.
Died.-In Upper Astoria, May 9th, 187. 6, at the residence of her son, Mr.
S. C. Enyart, Mrs. Enyart, aged

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| Mass Meeting. |  |
| THe INDEPENDENT VOTERS of CLAT- <br> 1 sop County are requested to meet |  |
| AT THE COURT HOUSE IN AStoria, to nominate counTY OFFICERS. FRIDA Y, May 19, at 8 P. M. |  |
| Turn out and show the Rings you are no longer their tool, and that chatapi County wil be represented by those who will work for her interests. <br> By request of <br> many citizens. |  |
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