



JOHN F. CRAGWELL

JOHN F. CRAGWELL. A more progressive and determined man never came to the Puget Sound country than the man who bears this name. He has seen Seattle grow and he has seen men of little or no means at first go into business and make fortunes and then lose them again and then make them again, and so has he. From a journeyman he opened up one of the most up-to-date barber shops in the city and then he plunged into real estate speculation and for a time held good hands and played the game to a successful finish. Without fear of successful contradiction it can be said of Mr. Cragwell that for many years he was the most generally influential colored man among the business white men in and about Seattle that ever came to the Northwest, and he has not wholly lost out even yet. He has a good business at present and still has some realty holdings left of the wreck, but is laying dead and waiting for the tide to turn. He has always been much interested in church work and has done a great deal toward the building up of the three leading churches of the city. He has a wife and two daughters and a grand child.

MRS. MABEL M. STANWAY is the operating head of the Princeton Cafe, the most complete equal rights eating shop in the Northwest, and she is to be congratulated for having the heart to undertake the same, but after living in Seattle for some time and observing the repeated insults colored folks were subjected to in first class eating places, she was moved to establish a place where they could get the same service and in no wise undergo humiliations and back-handed snubs. She selected Richard Swope as her business manager and the cafe has paid from the first day it was opened. While Mrs. Stanway was born in the state of Texas she early went to British Columbia where she married a Canadian and she has one son. Her husband was killed in the trenches in France and she therefore is a life beneficiary of the English government. She owns and resides in one of the beautiful homes in one of the Capitol Hill additions and has other investments in the city. She always has an outstretched hand for meritorious charitable causes.



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JOHN T. GAYTON

JOHN T. GAYTON is not only bailiff of the Federal Court of this city, but is likewise librarian of the same, and has held these positions for the past eighteen years, which of itself tells more of his success than could a whole newspaper. Changes about the court have come and gone, but Gayton goes on and on, and so much has he heard and seen since he has held these positions that he is doubtless an excellent attorney by absorption and a great many practitioners in that court have often called upon him for suggestions in getting their case ready for presentation to the court. While he has never conducted a business of his own since he has lived in the city, yet he has always been on the alert for opportunities, and has dabbled considerably in real estate. He owns a nice residence in the city, as well as a five acre tract across Lake Washington, on which he lives, and within the next decade will be worth a small fortune. He has a wife and five children and on the whole can be said to be getting along well, as two of his boys are assisting him in making both ends meet.