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Delicious dinner and lamenting that you are not the chef who cooked it. Not the woman who works, but the who gets all there in it without working. It's the really clever woman.

SHREWD HATS. Hustle Every Effort to Keep Them From the Meat Market. Cincinnati Enquirer.

THE MARKETS are already considering a problem that will confront them when the new market is opened, and that is to keep down the rats. In this connection a story is told of a curious case of rat engineering some years ago in Brussels, showing great ingenuity and calculation on the part of the rodents.

WANTED - Young lady to learn photography - W. P. Snodgrass.

WANTED - Farm hand, reliable, strong and of good habits. Wages, \$2 per month. Address, Sherman & Thing, 68 Commercial street, Astoria, Or.

WANTED - An honest, active gentleman or lady to travel for reliable establishments. Salary, \$25, payable 15 weekly and expenses. Situation permanent. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, 718 Omaha Building, Chicago.

FOR SALE - For Sale - The Ferrell property, corner of Exchange and 11th streets. Price, \$1250. W. C. Cassell, 15-16th street, Astoria, Or.

JAPANESE GOODS - Just out - just received - what you want, at Wing Lee's, 54 Commercial street.

THE BOARD OF TRADE - PETER DOURELL, Prop.

ONLY THE FINEST LIQUORS. Cor. Tenth and Bond Streets.

DO YOU WASH? Certainly you do and of course you have laundry work done. Avoid all danger of Chinese disease and uncleanliness by having your work done by white people.

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"That is a picture of President Cleveland," said she.

"Great Czar's ghost!" exclaimed the old man; "has been cured of something, too?"

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SUCCESSFUL TEST MADE

Astoria's New Water System More Than Meets All Expectations.

AHUNDRED POUNDS PRESSURE

Developed the Fact That the Steam Fire Engines Were Hardly in the Race - General Satisfaction Expressed.

The official test made yesterday by the water commission and fire department of the efficiency of Astoria's new water system was a great success. The test was made at the custom house, where a large concourse of interested citizens.

Mr. J. T. Taylor returned yesterday from his weekly visit to the railroad camp. He reports work in good condition all along the line, and good progress being made during this fine weather.

STATE NEWS - Interesting Items Cited From Oregon's Leading Newspapers.

The Salem Statesman says it is pleased to add the Catholic Ray to its list.

The Eugene Guard complains that the God's Regular Army people who have been in that city for some time have been doing a good deal of mischief.

REMOVAL - Having removed to Bond street east door in 2nd street, I respectfully invite my friends and others in need of good, honest footwear, to call on me in my new place.

THE ARCADE - Boys' Suspender, 10c; Men's Suspenders, 12c; Night Lamp, 15c; Hair Lamp, 25c; and Pitcher, 30c.

THE CLEVER WOMAN - Two Kinds of Cleverness, but Only One That Really Pays.

Exchange - "I wish I were clever."

The woman was charmingly dimpled, wore a Felix gown, was the mistress of a luxurious establishment, and was distinguished in evening callers in cups of priceless richness.

"Women who write" had been the subject on the table, and the remark was a private comment on the woman to whom she handed the tea.

A successful writer - successful to the extent of making a good income as the fruit of unscrupulous industry.

W. H. Noster, of Coquille, challenges any one to debate with him in the coming political campaign on the question of the repeal of the charter to national banks and the issue of legal tender notes.

The Board meetings are increasing both in interest and numbers with every session. The reverend gentleman has the rare faculty of preaching plain, practical truth without giving offense to any one.

A well known lawyer of the city, whilst entertaining a crowd of brethren of the profession after dinner, during which all of the guests had been congratulating themselves that another term of court was over, told the following story on a member of the profession.

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