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The Portland Telegram's Christmas number is a credit to that paper and to Portland. The 12-page colored suppliment is really a work of art and equal in every respect to the efforts in that line of any paper we have noticed this senson. It is far ahead of the recent holiday numbers of the San Francisco papers. The Telegram has been making wonderful strides lately in every direction which tends ic make a truely good newspaper. It is not too much to say that from a strictly news standpoint the Telegram is the leading evening daily of the Pacific coast.

WHOM THE GODS HELP."

In response to a request from Mr L. B. Cox and a few other leading citizens of Portland, the Oregonian of yesterday republished an editorial from than paper of December 14, entitled "Whom the Gods Help." The article is an argument for a greater disposition of self help on the part of Portland people and a warning to them that Portland's future rests more largely on the offorts of her own citizens than upon the favors they may expect from the federal and the Union Parific

all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALI-FORMIA FIG SYNUP Co. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has Wm. E. Nankeville presents that given to millions of families, makes grand and beautiful play, the the name of the Company a guaranty idyl of the Arkansas bills, of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives. Human Hearts. as it acts on the kidneys, liver and

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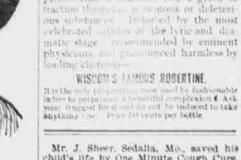
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ment to the desired action. The Oregonian knows well enough without gloves. the hopelessness of any further de pendence upon the government or the Union Pacific railway for Portland's revival. That paper has access to the same sources of information as the Astorian. It is acquainted with the statistics which show the falling off in Portland's business as contrasted with Seattle and San Francisco. It sees as well as the Astorian the trend the Union Pacific's plans and knows they bode nothing but evil for the Columbia river and Portland, Undat the old dominion of the O. R. & N. road commerce of all kinds was diverted solely to Puget sound. Under the new control the Southern Pacific and Great Northarn railways are steking an equal division of Portland's naturally tributary trade, and are getting it for their respective terminals at San Fancisco and Seattle. The Oregonian seems afraid to look the situation square in the face or to tell the facts to its readers. The Oregonian knows that since the change in the O. D. & N. directory the Union Pacitic road has published a new map showing its line to the Orient by way of San Prancisco-a broad black band from Omaha to Ogdan and the Golden Cate and then across the ocean by the way of Honolulu to Hong Kong. There is no mark or other ind cation on the map that Portland or the Columbra river cut any more figure in the Asiatic commerce than St. Louis or the Mississippi. And yet the Oregonian spoils its appeal for action on the part of its readers by intimating that the Union Pacific failway has decided to make Portland its chief terminus in the Oriental traffic. It is this strange and shortsighted policy on the part of the Oregonian that is responsible move than any other influonce for the fatal lethargy that is w so fast settling the commercial doom in Portland.



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Mr. J. Sheer. Sedalla, Mo., saved his child's life by One Minute Cough Cure. Dootors had given her up to die with croup. It's an infallible cure for coughs, colds, grippe, pneumonia, bron-chitis and throat and lung troubles. Relieves at once. Chas Rogers,

Every woman thinks if a man has good sense he wouldn't marry any woman but her.

Miss Annie E. Gunning, Tyre, Mich. says: "I suffered a long time from dys-pepsta; lost flesh and became very pepsta; reak. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure complete Admission-Reserved seats, 75 cents, ly cured me." It digests what you eat and cures all forms of stomach trouble. It never fails to give immediate relief in Gallery, 50 cents. Sent sale opens on Tuesday morning at Griffin & Reed's. the worst cases. Chas Rogers.

The halo a man sees on a girl's head There are no female pugulists, yet women frequently handle each other during courtship evolves into an expensive hat after marriage.

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THE MORNING ASTORIAN. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 18:0.



The article is all right so far as it goes, and if followed up by the Oregonian might accomplish a great deal of good in arousing Portland people to the inquiry and invostigation which would show the extent of their city? decline in commerce and trade as compared with other sections. But the trouble with the Oregonian's occasional appeals of this character to the reason of its readers is that they not only fall to cite the facts as to Portland's alarming loss of business, but they are invariably tempered with some wague hint as to "plans" which some unknown and mysterious power is about to set in operation in conjunction with the co-operation which it suggests should be forthcoming from the people. The result is that nearly, if not quite, all the good accomplished by its warning is offset by the balt it holds out as an induce.



A child's life may be blighted by the diseases of youth, such as Rickets, which is characterized by weak bones or crooked spine, and inability to stand or walk steadily, or Marasmus, that wasting disease characterized by paleness and emaciation, or Scrofula, a constitutional disease of the glands and neck.

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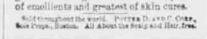
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Mrs. B. Churchill, Berlin, Vt., mays: "Our baby was covered with running sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." A specific for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. Chus Rogers. A NEW YEAR'S GUIDE. There is one book everyone should There is one over the new year, make an effort to get, for the new year. It contains simple and valuable hints

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> In the District Court of the United States, for the District of Oregon, In Bankruptcy. In the matter of Churles M. Celler, ankrupt.

To the creditors of Charles M. Celler, t the county of Clatsop, state of Ore-on, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt Notice is hereby given that on the zist day of November, 1529, the said tharies M. Celler was duly adjudi-cated bankrupt. And that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at President. oom No 4, Page building, corner Commercial and Twelfth streets, the ity of Astoria, Oregon, on Tuesday, he 2nd day of January, 1960, at the Notice is hereby given to all parties, holding Claisop County warrants en-dorsed prior to September 1, 1897, to present the same to the County Treas-

urer at his office, 164 Tenth street, for point a trustee, examine the bankrupt, class cutter for men's wear, but also payment. Interest ceases after this and transact such other business as one exclusively for ladies' work, and date. many properly come before said meet CHAS. H. PAGE,

H. C. THOMPSON. Referee in Bankruptcy. County Treasurer, Astoria, Oregon, Dec. 5, 1899.





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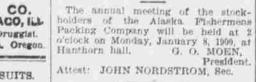
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