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The Portland Telegram's Christmas number is a credit to that paper and to Portland. The 12-page colored supplement is really a work of art and equal in every respect to the efforts in that line of any paper we have noticed this season. 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 to make it a truly 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. R. Cox and a few other leading citizens of Portland, the Oregonian of yesterday republished an editorial from that 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 efforts of her own citizens than upon the favors they may expect from the federal government and the Union Pacific railway.

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 investigation which would show the extent of their city's 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 fail to cite the facts as to Portland's alarming loss of business, but they are invariably tempered with some vague 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 bait it holds out as an inducement to the desired action.



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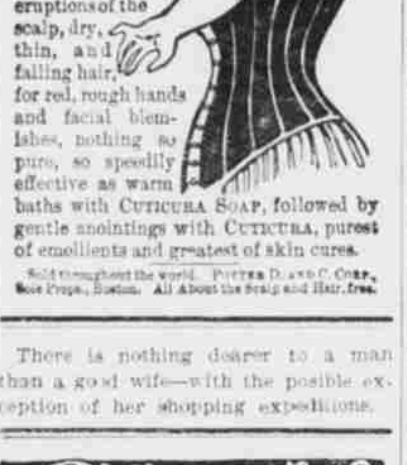
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