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TODAY'S WEATHER - Fair; northwest winds.

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WHY CHINA HATES FOREIGNERS.

How indefensible soever the course which the Chinese are pursuing may be, in the treatment of the diplomatic representatives and foreigners in general, now in their country, it must be admitted that China has much provocation and a real grievance.

This writer does not spare "the wretched and cruel Empire"; yet he lays a full share of the blame at the doors of European governments, whose encroachments upon China have known scarcely an intermission, during many years.

The news that the Russian Government has given authority to its Ambassador to leave Peking under escort naturally excites suspicion that Russia means to act independently of the other powers.

and there will be no effective negotiations until the allies occupy Peking and find out who is responsible for the trouble.

ARISTOTLE ON ANTI-IMPERIALISM.

The fundamental difficulty of the cultivated anti-imperialist lies in the purely ideal nature of his political thinking. With the visionary in free trade, civil service, currency reform, we are already familiar.

Now it is the crowning glory of philosophy that it almost universally rejects the process of reasoning with which these and other like conclusions are reached. It seeks out abstract principles, but with equal application it explores human nature.

What, asks Aristotle, is the best state? No categorical answer can be given. We must consider not only what form is the best absolutely, but what is the best attainable by the particular men we have under treatment, and under the given specified conditions.

It ought to be clear without further argument how far outside the pale of Aristotle's thinking falls the dictum of the Aunties that the Filipino welfare requires us to establish a republic there as a reward for their services.

GOD AND THE CONSTITUTION.

Repeated efforts have been made since the adoption of our Federal Constitution to theologize it by inserting a recognition of God into the preamble.

We, the people of the United States, (acknowledging Almighty God as the source of all power and authority in civil government, the Lord as the ruler of nations, and in civil affairs, etc.)

church and state apart, and provided carefully for the enduring separation of the two, as the first amendment to the Constitution.

Today, to incorporate them into the Constitution would be nothing but an empty form; a mere profession. It would not make the Nation a whit more religious, more patriotic, more devout or more theistic.

Under our Federal Constitution, from which the word "Federal" is derived, there is no such thing as a hundred different denominations of Christians enjoying absolute religious freedom.

Rev. Heber Newton complains that, because he says "immortal life must be conceived in accordance with the doctrines of evolution, he is accused of holding peculiar views of the hereafter."

THE COMING AGE OF ALUMINUM.

In an article in a recent number of the Century Magazine, entitled "The Problem of Increasing Human Energy," Nikola Tesla, after speaking of iron as the most important factor in the progress of human progress, and noting many examples in proof of this statement, declares that the "coming age will be the age of aluminum."

The Street Fair and Carnival has progressed so far that enough to make it a certainty that it will be overruled by visitors as it has never been before.

There is positively no difference between the title by which we took Louisiana, Florida and California and that by which we took Porto Rico and the Philippines.

at most Tesla sees aluminum, having reduced copper to a subordinate place in the world of mechanical energy and the magnetic field, by the use of the magnetic field.

The qualities that make aluminum, other things being equal, preferable to iron in mechanics are thus summed up: First of all, there is thirty times as much aluminum as iron in proportionate bulk available for the uses of man.

Traffic Manager Campbell's reply, on behalf of the O. R. & N., to the North Pacific, printed elsewhere in this paper, makes interesting reading. It has been thought that Mr. Campbell joins issue directly with Mr. Mellen over the statement of fact.

After the storm. Grass is growing greener. And the sky is bluer. Fields are woods on mountains. Has taken on a warmer hue. Air is soft and fresh.

Some of our fellow-citizens profess to have a profound dread of militarism. Yet they apparently wish to provoke a war with Great Britain, whose resources for war exceed those of any other nation of the world.

Even the horses of the Willamette Valley will laugh at Game Warden Quimby's discovery that the white rabbit obey the game laws but farmers do not.

SLINGS AND ARROWS.

The Transplanted Cassowary. Oregon cassowaries are to be caught and sold to stockholders, who will break them to saddle and find a market for them for riding-ponies in Chicago.

And he'll save himself from canning by the change. For succumbings altogether new and strange. He'll swap the bold cow-punchers for the small Chicago boys.

But in shiny leather trappings or before a varnished cart. He'll be a carriage pony just the same. They can alter his environment, but never change his heart.

Quid Orlans's plucky is excellent fighting min. They always come out when there's war in the air.

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OREGON FIELDS IN MIDSUMMER.

This being the time of year when the elemental nomadic instinct of most of us in us, the present ruthless abandonment of urban comforts and home cheer in favor of spray-washed rocks and forest

But no doubt the best way is to begin humbly with the beauties that lie nearest one—the flowers, whose thousand and one elusive charms of color dull-witted man has not been able yet even to find names for, though he has tried it in three languages.

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MASTERPIECES OF LITERATURE.

Aphorisms of Jesus. Let the dead bury their dead. Judge not, that ye be not judged. The kingdom of God is within you.

But ye therefore, be ye as serpents, and harmless as doves. If a house be divided against itself, that house cannot stand.

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