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TODAY'S WEATHER.

Portland, March 17.-Forecast for warmer, west of the Cascades; stationary east; light to fresh southeasterly winds becoming westerly gales along the coast, up to noon, on Saturday,

Local weather for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m., yesterday, furnished by the U. S. department of agriculture, weather bureau;

Maximum temperature, 52 degrees. Minimum temperature, 39 degrees. Percipitation, 48 inches.

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1892, to date, 56.72 inches. Deficiency of precipitation from July 1st, 1892, to date, 3.36 inches.

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with due deliberation on the annexation proposition so widely discussed these days. He has dispatched a commission to the islands to make a thorough investigation of the Hawaiian possessions and, after they report on the advantages or disadvantages, and other considerations to be pondered of the treasury. The democratic vic connection with annexation, point accordingly. This is a wise plan, for as yet we have but lit- greatly reduced by importers waiting tle definite information bearing direct- for "reform" regulations. The pres ly on our duty toward these people. ident has spoken without telling about The commercial question and the need business matters. There is no certainof owning the islands in case of possi- ty in his touch. How could there be ble war, are not the only questions in- when the party has no policy that he volved. That the natives are not fully dare avow, and has no convictions so zens is an evident truth, but the question as to the good we may do them with the broad principle of universal brotherhood this question becomes a leading one. It is well to take plenty of time to consider the matter well before taking final action."

The public will watch with great interest the efforts now being made by sociologists to obtain a rational explabeen attacked either from the emo tional side, by direct appeals to the moral and religious natures of indimen and women, or from the political side, by the efforts to restrain or prohibit the sale of intoxicants, thus removing temptation from the path of the weak, or the morally vicious. It is only too evident that these efforts if not wholly futile, have been far from completely effective. Scientific sociolthe causes of the drink habit in physiological conditions, confirmed by heredity in social customs, in habits, and even in industrial and economic conditions. If successful in the discovery of its causes, the outlook would be favorable for outlining a rational method of treatment.

Mr. Cleveland's processes of adjustwill fetch and how far it will We await with concern the decision on the extra session puzzle

and the silver problem. Meantime the country is rich, the people are prosper ous, and the irrepressibile growth of paign of education to establish in the of money; and to hold inviolate, for the strength of the government and the security of the people, the public credit.

The Portland Telegram says:

Our diplomatic service is an expen sive luxury for which we get very little in return, and we see no reason why it should not be abolished, or at least be cut down to a strict business basis. Washington and Oregon: rain; slightly In these days of cable and telegraph communication most of our diplomatic correspondence with foreign powers could be conducted directly from the office of the secretary of state without the intervention of ministers and plenipotentiaries. The consular positions could be converted into commercial agencies, and thus nearly all the diplomatic service could be dispensed with. When some crisis or grave complications arise with a foreign power, the chances are that the accredited representative of this government cannot be relied on to give an impartial statement of the situation. We have an instance of that in the Hawaiian muddle when the president is forced to send a confidential agent to look into the matter, notwithstanding we have a resi dent minister at Honolulu.

Under present conditions this is true but has it ever struck the Telegram that this fact, instead of calling for the total abolition of such offices is rather a strong argument for a better and more perfect system? Were our head officials to foreign countries chosen as they are chosen by Germany, England be saved millions of dollars annually by their presence in foreign centers of

Nothing could be more democratic or unjust than the attempt to throw the responsibility for financial disturbances upon the republican ex-secretary tory has disturbed all calculations the country would have known exactly

net so much his own that it does not

Carlisle formed a policy? The proposed

fiver compromise to all that we have

seen bearing his mark. We take pleasure in calling attention to the announcement in another column, asking for the earnest co-on eration of residents of Clatson county in the work of the Oregon mining commissioner to the World's Fair. It is of Oregon should do all that lies in his time in coming forward and communivital importance to the prosperity of the whole state

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