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TODAY'S WEATHER. Portland, March 17.—Forecast for Washington and Oregon: rain; slightly warmer.

This paper has the largest circulation on the Columbia river. An honest and complete telegraphic report gives a newspaper a right and title to the name.

Here is some sound common sense from the Portland Dispatch: "President Cleveland, as is his custom in other matters, is determined to act with due deliberation on the annexation proposition so widely discussed these days."

The public will watch with great interest the efforts now being made by sociologists to obtain a rational explanation of a tendency so universal and harmful as is the abuse of intoxicating drinks.

Mr. Cleveland's processes of adjusting his personality to the party proclivity will be of general interest. His ability to fashion his party into the likeness of himself is possibly considerable.

and the silver problem. Meantime the country is rich, the people are prosperous, and the irrepressible growth of the nation will, by main strength, overcome the awkwardness of the alleged rulers.

The Portland Telegram says: Our diplomatic service is an expensive luxury for which we get very little in return, and we see no reason why it should not be abolished, or at least cut down to a strict business basis.

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?

Nothing could be more democratic or unjust than the attempt to throw the responsibility for financial disturbances upon the republican ex-secretary of the treasury.

We take pleasure in calling attention to the announcement in another column, asking for the earnest cooperation of residents of Clatsop county in the work of the Oregon mining commissioner to the World's Fair.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters.

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Deserving Praise.

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