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WEATHER.

Oregon, Washington and Idaho—Fair.

BILLION DOLLAR CITY.

Father Knickerbocker is in a fair way to outstrip Uncle Sam for if the city's expenses continue to increase at their present rate it cannot be long before New York's financial operations overtop those of the national government.

CITIZEN SOLDIERS.

The National Guard Association of the United States has been holding its annual convention at Boston, and had under consideration several subjects of importance to the people of the United States.

Canada and Japan have settled their immigration problem without any naval practice trips.

Australian papers are pleased with the transfer of the American fleet to the Pacific. Sentiment in Australia, like that of Canada, is opposed to the immigration of the yellow races.

In the event that President Roosevelt shall decide upon a trip around

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the world at the close of his administration he will make all other tours look like 30 feet of canvas panorama.

Oklahoma adopts Mr. Bryan's ideas as fast as they can be ascertained. It is hardly necessary to add that when the recoil of the blunderbuss comes Oklahoma will decide to be a good Republican state.

Cubans are surprised to hear of fist fights in Congress, and wonder why it has never occurred to the Washington statesmen that a provisional government would render everything lovely.

Last year the people of the United States spent \$315,000,000 for electrical manufactures, yet many men still in active business remember the time when some simple instruments in college laboratories, without practical utility, covered the whole field of electrical knowledge.

In a recent letter Governor Johnson of Minnesota said: "I am a very sincere admirer of Mr. Bryan's splendid personality and wonderful statesmanship and ability."

Much of the money spent on the Panama Canal has gone into sanitation, and successfully. This achievement is worth all that it has cost, and more.

A Russian naval attaché is following the American fleet around the Horn. Maybe he is a nature faker, with an irresistible interest in sea gulls.

Twelve years of lecturing at \$50,000 a year amounts to \$600,000. Mr. Bryan's defeats are lucrative for himself, but have a lean appearance for his party.

The Japanese tax for war expenses amounts to more than \$60 per capita. Payment of this burden for a few years will have a tendency to discourage the jingoes.

Uncle Sam's sailors are said to have spent \$400,000 at Rio in four days. The South Americans wonder what the amount would have been but for the currency famine.

Rank Foolishness. "When attacked by a cough or a cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldridge, of Empire, Ga.

FOOTPAD KILLED.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—While attempting to avoid arrest, a man believed to be Henry Bergen, was shot and killed last night by Rudolph Brokopp, a patrolman.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

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Would you give twenty-five cents to stop your cough? Then get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam and you will have enough for the whole family. It costs druggists 25c.

Harry Orchard appears to enjoy the confidence of the country as the most profound liar alive today.

A Card

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold.

A. C. BADGER ILL.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—A. C. Badger, formerly a well known banker of Chicago who lost his fortune in the panic of 1873, is critically ill.

Mr. Badger was a native of Portsmouth, N. H., but went to Louisville, Ky. when a young man. He was in the banking business there from 1850 until 1861, when he removed to Chicago and opened a private bank.

How to Avoid Appendicitis.

Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels and restores the natural action of the bowels.

REV. DR. EDGREN DEAD.

OAKLAND, CAL. Jan. 27.—REV. J. A. Edgren, D. D. a prominent divine and Theological writer, died of heart failure yesterday at his home in this city after an illness of a few days only.

Dr. Edgren was the founder of the Swedish Baptist Theological Seminary of Chicago and had a wide reputation as a writer of religious works. He served with distinction as a naval officer during the Civil War.

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Take Advantage of an Astoria Citizen's Experience Before It's Too Late.

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POSTAL THIEF CAUGHT

SAN FRANCISCO Jan. 27.—Ralph R. Smith, a railway mail clerk, was arrested yesterday by Postal Inspector James O'Connell.

Disturbed the Congregation.

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