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GENERAL NEWS.

Three out of four of the daily papers of Denver supported the "Civic ticket," which was beaten in Tuesday's election two to one.

Panama started in business independently almost without a dollar. Practically her first receipts was the \$10,000,000 of American money for the canal route.

The American liner Philadelphia, from New York, Saturday last, carried 2,700 sacks of mail matter, of which 400 sacks were for New Zealand and Australia.

At a wake in Brooklyn last Tuesday night, a candle upset and fired some curtains. A fire ensued in which two persons were burned to death and several badly injured.

An attempt is being made to secure a pardon for Rev. William A. Hinshaw, convicted at La Porte, Ind., for the murder of his wife and sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

The newly-discovered mineral, actinium, can be applied as an absolute test of a diamond's genuineness. The latter, brought near it, sparkles and glows in absolute darkness, which, of course, no imitation will do.

Herman Dryer eight years ago paid \$9,000 for seven acres of land near Long Island City, N. Y. He was a florist, and staked every cent he could raise and borrow in the purchase. Last week the Pennsylvania-Long Island railway company paid him \$126,000 for the tract.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS.

The Oregon Dairymen's Association will hold an annual meeting in Corvallis, on December 15 and 16.

J. B. Ballou, of Woodstock, Or., has been missing since December 7, and foul play is suspected.

The Astoria city park commission has purchased three kangaroos, which were brought from Australia on a French bark.

Harry Miller, Northern Pacific Express agent at Lewiston, committed suicide Wednesday by shooting himself. Financial troubles is said to be the cause.

Frank Buersick, a farmer living near Roseburg, accidentally shot and probably fatally injured his 9-year-old son, while attempting to extract a cartridge from a rifle, Wednesday.

There is less smallpox in Oregon at the present time than at any period since the end of the Spanish war, according to the report of Dr. Woods Hutchinson, of the state board of health.

The executive committee of the International Mining Congress, held a meeting in Portland on Thursday to consider plans for the next meeting of the congress, to be held in August, 1904.

Four carriers on the mail delivery routes in Portland, have been added to the regular service, which will mean an extension of the delivery system to about 6,000 more patrons in that city.

Joseph N. Jones, of Astoria, one of the oldest river captains on the Columbia, is under arrest in Astoria for polygamy. A woman from Seattle claims to be his wife, although Jones says they were divorced in Seattle five years ago.

Mrs. Charlie Lumphrey, a half-breed Flathead squaw, who deserted her husband on the reservation in Montana, was publicly whipped Wednesday, by three vigorous Indians, until she fainted from the pain. Whipping is still a punishment among the Flatheads.

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Glendenning, Portland.
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D. Lipman, Philadelphia.
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R. H. Caston, Spokane.
C. E. Salisbury and family, Tekoa.
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A. G. Howard, Spokane.
H. Howard, Walla Walla.
A. A. Smith, Walla Walla.
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S. S. Gill, Spokane.
W. L. Rhodes and wife, Spokane.
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R. N. Adams, McKay.
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MONUMENT TO OGLETHORP.

Colony of Georgia Was Founded 175 Years Ago.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 10.—The patriotic societies of Savannah have completed arrangements for a ball tonight designed to be one of the greatest social functions in the history of the state.

The proceeds are to go towards the erection of a monument to the memory of General James Edward Oglethorpe, who, with his followers, 175 years ago, laid the foundation of the colony that has grown into the state of Georgia. Prominent visitors are here from Atlanta, Augusta and several other cities to attend the ball.

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The Presbyterian church ladies will serve in the church parlors, cake and coffee, Friday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock, and all articles left over from the big sale last Friday will be sold at reduced rates. Those who would like the worth of their money should come early before the rush. Everything that will be on sale will be suitable Christmas presents. Mounted pictures, rugs, handkerchiefs, cases, dolls, pincushions, etc., etc.

The Lone Star State.

Down in Texas at Yonkum is a big dry goods firm of which Mr. J. M. Haller is the head. Mr. Haller on one of his trips East to buy goods sold to a friend who was with him in the palace car: "Here, take one of these Little Early Risers upon retiring and you will be up early in the morning feeling good." For the "dark brown" taste, headache and that logy feeling DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills to use. Sold by Tollman & Co.

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REPEAL LAND LAWS

OPEN FRAUD IS PRACTICED IN THE WEST

Citizens of the East Come West. Purchase Valuable Land Without Residence and Transfer Title to Corporations and Syndicates—Locations Made in Bad Faith.

The battle is on between the friends and the foes of existing laws governing the disposal of the public domain in the West. Those who uphold the present laws frankly confess that they have been used, in numerous instances, to facilitate private speculation in public property and to lay the foundation of monopoly in agricultural and timber lands. But they insist that this is not the fault of the laws, but of the manner in which they are administered. And their remedy for present evils is, "Enforce the laws."

Those on the other side of the controversy insist that the timber and stone act, and the commutation clause of the homestead act simply cannot be enforced in the sense which the defenders and apologists of these statutes are supposed to mean. That is to say, they cannot be enforced in a way to prevent their continued use as instruments of speculation and monopoly.

For instance, take the matter of timber entries. A citizen comes from Michigan or Illinois to exercise his right in acquiring a quarter section of timber on the eastern slope of the Sierras in northern California. The law gives him this privilege, provided he acts for himself and desires to obtain the quarter section for his own use and benefit. And he swears that such is the case. He gets the timber for \$2.50 per acre, though it may be worth from twenty to fifty times as much for commercial purposes.

Purchase Made in Bad Faith.
The moment the title passes from the government to the individual, the individual turns around and sells his property to a syndicate which is buying timber right and left at prices slightly in advance of what the government has received, but representing only a small fraction of its actual value. By this method, something like 100,000 acres of the finest timber in the Sierra Nevada mountains have been taken from public ownership and created into a consolidated holding by a single syndicate during the past eighteen months or two years.

It is no exaggeration to say that it is actually worth tens of millions of dollars more than it has cost the syndicate. This is on the basis of its value as timber alone, regardless of its importance in conserving the wa-

ter supply of streams useful for irrigation.

It is idle to talk about "enforcing the law" in such a case. The citizen swears that he takes the land in good faith, for "his own use and benefit." But when he sells it. He has a right in him, he sells it. He has a right to sell it. There is no possible way of proving that he acted merely as a tool for the lumber syndicate. The law gave him the right to take the land. The law gave him the right to sell it. And that is just the reason that a great and growing public sentiment demands that the law shall be repealed. To say that "the law is good enough if properly enforced" is equivalent to saying that the process of converting public property into private property must go on until every acre of timber belonging to the government has been absorbed by syndicates and corporations.—William E. Smythe.

FOR CIVIL SERVICE REFORM

President Roosevelt Was a Founder of the League.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 10.—The National Civil Service Reform League began a two days' session in Lyric hall today, it being the twenty-third annual meeting of the organization. President Daniel C. Gilman presided and among those present were representatives of more than thirty local civil service reform organizations throughout the country.

The marvelous growth of civil service reform sentiment in this country during the existence of the league is felt by the members to have been due to a very large extent to the educational work first undertaken by the organization under the leadership of the late George William Curtis, aided by Theodore Roosevelt, Charles J. Bonaparte, William Dudley Foulke and others prominently identified with the early work of the league. Hence the people in attendance at this meeting overflow with a spirit of congratulation, Mr. Foulke and several other prominent civil service reformers are scheduled to address the meeting tonight.

Good for Children.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and LaGrippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. Dr. Armstrong of Delia, Tex., prescribes it daily and says there is no better cough remedy made. Sold by Tollman & Co.

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LEAP YEAR NEAR

IT BRINGS REVERSAL OF CERTAIN CUSTOMS

The First Leap Year in Eight Years—Will Modify and Influence Social Affairs While It Lasts—is Anticipated With Much Pleasure by Everybody.

The subject of Leap Year is now the foremost one in the thought of a great many of the young people of the city, for various reasons. Some of the young men who are bashful are looking forward to the advent of the New Year with mingled feelings of hope and fear; some of the young ladies are waiting for the time to come in order that they may with propriety give some slight hint to a certain friend of theirs that the time limit has been reached, and further things should be said; all are looking to the coming of the time in anticipation of the frolic and fun that will come with the season.

The young people are beginning to think of things to do during the holiday season, and especially in the New Year a time of interest this year, for it has the double significance of the New Year and of the ushering in of Leap Year as well, and to add emphasis to this society is planning to have Leap Year features on the opening days of the New Year.

On that day, so it is said, the young men will be relieved for the time being of the burden they have been bearing through the long stretch of eight years, for there was no leap year four years ago, and will be treated as though they were the gentler sex. They will be requested to attend the ball as the guests of the ladies who will entertain, and it will be the ladies who will furnish the refreshments, the cab, call for the anxious young man at the home of his mother, support him on her arm across the ball room floor and make much over him generally. He will be the guest of honor, will be the gentle recipient of all the little favors and courtesies generally shown by him, and will, in fact, be for the nonce the belle of the ball.

The idea of the subjugation of man has met with general favor wherever mentioned, especially with the ladies, and preparations are being made for the general overturning of the regular order of things on New Year's day.

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\$1.50 black dress goods..... 69c	\$2.00 union suits..... \$1.19	\$6.00 ladies' walking skirts.....
75c serge..... 29c	\$3.00 union suits..... \$2.00	\$2.00 children's coats, short.....
75c venetian..... 39c	Odd lot of children's vests and pants 12c	\$1.50 wrappers.....
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