

The Oregonian

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THE LAW AND SUNDAY.

The most interesting aspect of Judge Gantenbein's decision that the Sunday-closing law is invalid is that he overrules the State Supreme Court, which had recently held the statute to be valid.

MORE STUNTED AMERICANISM.

A curious feature of the attitude of the Republican party leaders to the advantage of the undoubted public hostility to the Democratic Administration is that they are not only silent upon the issue of other issues upon this one, but they are strangely silent upon the relationship between the party managers that causes this case.

AS TO ENOCH.

We have sometimes wondered why parents ever wish the name of Enoch upon their helpless offspring. The birth of Enoch in 1911, the more so, because the name is not at fault, was the first event of importance that occurred in the Cain family after the slayer of Abel betook himself to the land of Nod and found a wife.

ing that the Democrats have always been a minority party in Massachusetts, that their success was made possible only by a Republican split and that "the only question this year has been the ability of the Republican party to bring back most of the wanderers into the fold."

FRANCE'S POSITION IN THE WAR.

The one nation among those engaged in the present war which commands the unstinted admiration even of its foes is France. Its fortitude under the severest trial disproves the current impression that it is unstable.

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From The Oregonian of November 8, 1890. Nashville, Nov. 7.—Charles E. Roberts, a well-known journalist of this city, who was at one time connected with the Chicago Times, St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Louisville Courier-Journal, and other journals, died here this morning after a lingering illness.

London, Nov. 7.—The British bark Elizabeth Ray was wrecked on Tory Island and six were drowned.

Dr. Ross C. Houghton will give the first of three evening sermons on "Women's Place and Work" Sunday at Grace Church, corner Tenth and Taylor streets.

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Probable Now Important.

H. Inquires: "What is the remedy for the prevalence of phosphates in the urine? The urine is generally cloudy, but will immediately clear upon the addition of a few drops of nitric acid."

Escaping Coal Gas.

E. F. H. writes: "Can you inform me of some simple test for coal gas escaping through the registers of a furnace? There is none."

Banquet at Least.

Louisville Courier-Journal. "Old top, I have been assigned to ask you to join our Society for the Consideration of Coal Gas. It sounds like that sounds terrific to a low-brow like me. What is the object of your society? I don't know. I don't want to give a banquet every now and then."

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