

Sunday laws have been upheld by courts because they were sanitary measures, as it is necessary for the well-being of the people that one-seventh part of the time should be devoted to rest and recuperation.

There are decisions in some of our highest courts that Christianity is part of the common law of the land; but this must be relegated to the annals of jurisprudence, for the constitution not only does not inculcate any religious dogmas, but is silent even on the existence of God or of a supreme being.

Aside from our written laws, which grant the greatest freedom to the citizen, there has been injected into the rulings of our courts and social customs many other laws which were enacted in New and Old England in the last century.

THE SPRAGUE FIRE. The fire at Sprague, Wash., last Saturday was one of the most destructive that has ever been known in the northwest.

THE OLD GUARD. The members of the "Old Guard" of equal freedom—which the abolitionists of anti-bellum days have been properly termed—have nearly all passed to the silent majority.

HOME PROTECTION. Buy at home a good motto for any community, and one that will insure growth and development.

JINGOISM PREVALENT.

There appears to be considerable jingoism in the editorials of the leading papers of this country regarding the Monroe doctrine.

IMMIGRATION.

During the last two years foreign immigration has declined, because of the business depression.

MEASURES, NOT MEN.

The objection against ex-Speaker Reed as the candidate for president next year is that he is from New England, and the coming man should be from the west.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Hon. Blinger Hermann has written a letter to the Oregonian declaring that he will not be the party if he does not receive the nomination for congress next year.

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