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We read a long article in an exchange paper on about "Saloon Licenses," and setting forth that editor's ideas on it, in the name of a certain "statute law," and "moral law," and among other good things contained in the article the writer says that the way to "close up the saloon is not to patronize the saloon. The way not to patronize it is to raise up our youth to shun the tippling shop as they would the smallpox." Now this sounds very well and is all right; but it would have sounded so much better and looked so much better in print if the writer had only practiced what he preached; which he did not, a few years ago, when he was in the kid racing business. Judge Hamilton, on April 19, in chambers at Eugene again sentenced Lane county's murderer, Charles W. Johnson, to the state penitentiary at Salem, for the murder of his wife, and the attempted murder of his ten-year-old daughter. He was convicted by a jury of the crime of murder in the second degree and heretofore was sentenced to the state penitentiary. It was a case of the most atrocious character and a verdict of guilty was rendered. The sentence of the judge was a just one, and the case is a warning to all who hear it that the worst of penalties is the proper punishment for the crime of murder. We have no time to enter into details of the case, but it is enough to say that Judge Hamilton was right in his sentence and that the State of Oregon should have more of them.

The opening of the new Lane county courthouse, will be fittingly celebrated May 19, 1895. It is a splendid building—one that reflects honor on the county and the architect and builders, and one of which the taxpayers of Lane county can be proud.

Dr. T. W. Harris, one of Lane county's staunchest men was elected mayor of Eugene last Monday. Dr. Harris will fill the office with honor to the city and credit to himself. Eugene don't turn out any better men than Dr. Harris.

The prominent citizens of Eugene have extended an invitation to the National Republican Association to visit this city. This shows enterprise and will do Eugene county and its county seat much good.

Cottage Grove certainly has a good incoming administration, and the people are speaking in complimentary terms of the officers of this municipality. The officers have done their duty. The people have been true to their officers. The officers have been true to the people. The city is on its feet and will go on to prosperity.

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