

BOHEMIA NUGGET.

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We read a long article in an exchange this week on "About Saloon Licenses," and setting forth that editor's ideas on "temperance," "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 youths to shun the tipping 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 that which he preaches, a few years ago when he was in the kid raising business himself.

Judge Hamilton, on April 5, 1899, in chambers at Eugene again sentenced Lane county's murderer, Claude Branton, to die upon the gallows on May 12. This is the second time Branton has heard the sentence of death pronounced upon him, from the lips of Judge Hamilton, and the question arises: Would it not have been more merciful to the criminal if the first sentence had been allowed to go into effect? Be that as it may it is now a certainty that he will not have to go through the ordeal again. On Friday May 12, 1899, Claude Branton will get his just deserts.

A woman was electrocuted in the state of New York the other day. She was convicted upon the charge of murdering her step-daughter, and the governor of the state, Roosevelt declined to commute the sentence to life imprisonment. He did right. If she had a just trial and was fairly convicted of the crime of which she was charged, she should suffer the penalty, the same as any other murderer.

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The opening of the new Lane county courthouse, will be fittingly celebrated May 1, 1899. It is a splendid building—one that reflects honor upon the county and the architect and builders, and one of which the taxpayers of Lane county can well 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 Editorial association to visit that city. This shows enterprise and will do Lane county and her county seat much good.

Cottage Grove in its modest way don't puff and blow, and intimate that it is "very many," but just the same it is the most thriving town of its size in the Willamette valley.

Cottage Grove certainly has a good incoming administration, and the people are speaking in complimentary terms of the officers-elect of this municipality. Now let the officers prove during their incumbency of office that the people did not make a mistake.

No one has ever doubted that our Oregon boys before Manila have been, every one, heroes during their fiery ordeal of the past week. We have an impartial tribute to the valor of American volunteers by English correspondents of Hong Kong newspapers. They report many instances of heroism, showing that the American volunteer is as quick and brave as the regular in the face of danger.—Town Talk.

ONE-SIDED POLITICS.

There are some newspapers so taken up with politics that they can never see any good in anything that is brought about by any other than the agency of their own particular political party. No matter how meritorious a question might be they would find fault with it on the grounds of prejudice, if for no other reason. Fortunately there are very few of that kind of newspapers now. Popular sentiment runs too strongly in favor of the administration for the more judicious newspapers to oppose.

There is, however, such a newspaper as this in the Leader, published at Cottage Grove. Its editor is constantly criticising everyone in authority apparently because they do not happen to be of the same political complexion as himself. The results of investigation or study do not constitute any part of his arguments. He simply makes uncertain stagers on every possible occasion at what he blindly conceives to be his enemy. The latest stagger of this sort appears in the roll of honor of Oregon's dead volunteers, published in the last issue of that paper, in which the editor makes a vain thrust at the administration in the effort to be sarcastic. All reverence to the names of our brave soldiers is thrown aside by the editor who would use them as a political wedge to apply against the administration, which he would hold responsible for the cause that has led to their deaths. Fortunately other people do not see things as does this man, and his frenzied assertions and consequently carry with them but little weight.—Eugene Register.

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