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Vote For Governor.

We are indebted to the Salem Record for the following table: There is no official count of the vote in our State for Governor to be had until the meeting of the coming Legislature, as the official returns are all addressed to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and can only be opened by him. Enough is known, however, to show that the published reports are quite incorrect. In some instances the County Clerks have also included the vote for Governor in the ge- eral returns to the Secretary of State, and in other instances notes have been sent that officer, giving the vote for Governor, and from such sources H. H. Gilfry, Private Secretary of Governor Grover, has made up and kindly furnished us the following tabular statement which is exact enough to be considered as official :

Unterrite in 1973			Campbell.
Baker		298	73
Benton		481	392
COM	8.83	408	56
Curry1.		106	17
Columbia		88	39
Clatsop*		.211	. 35.
Clackamas		-599	199
Douglas	·*·····##	433	667
Grant	196	206	949
Jackson	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	573	120
Josephine	1103	133	672
Linn			
Lane		619	523
Marion		1,058	658
Multnomah		1,516	558
Polk		331	DUI
Tillamook Umstill		CT DOM	HELEY AND
Union		100	90
Wasco	974	201	979
Washington		909	373
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Yamhili	ALL ALL	100	4.4
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California has been indulging in an unusually exciting election, into which the ladies entered with their usual spirit The Legislature enacted a Local Option law, giving the people the right of deciding by their votes whether they will prohibit or license the sale of intoxicating drinks, and the people have been exercising this right, with what effect we shall soon know.

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"A Terrible Situation." The following passage from Jules Verne's new wonder book, "The Mysterious Island," now appearing serially in Scribner's Monthly, gives an idea of the apparently hopeless plight in which this author delights in placing his heroes:

A terrible situation, that of these unfortunates! They were evidently no long masters of the baloon, Their endeavors were fruitless; the envelop of the air-ship decreased more and more. The fluid escaped without any possibility of retaining it. 'The descent was visibly accelerated, and, an hour after noon, the car was suspended not more than six hundred feet above the ocean.

It was, in fact, impossible to prevent the flight of the gas, which escaped through a large rest in the sack of the baloon. By lightening the car of all the

objects which it contained, the passengers had been able to prolong their suspension in the air for some hours, but the inventable catastrophe could only be delayed, and it some land did not disclose itself ere nightfall, passengers, car and baloon would have finally disappeared beneath the waves.

The only manœuvre still left to perform was accomplished at that moment. The baloon passengers were evidently energetic people, who knew how to look death in the tace. Not a single murmur had been heard to escape from their lips. The car was only a kind of wicker case, unfit to float, and there was no possibility of maintaining it on the surface of the sea it it fell there. At two o'clock the ba'oon was scarcely two hundred feet above the water.

At that moment, a manly voice, that of one whose heart was inaccessible to fear, made itself heard. To that voice responded no less energetic voices.

"Is everything thrown out?" "No, there is still ten thousand

francs in gold." A heavy sack fell at the same in-

which it was impossible to repair.

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"A little, but it will not be long in falling back." "What is there left to throw away?" idea. "Nothing." "But there is! The car!" "Let us cling to the net, and into the sea with the car!" cheek." It was indeed the last and only means of lightening the air-ship. The cords which held the car were cut, and after its fall the baloon ascended two thousand feet. "What was it, dear." The five passengers had hoisted themselves into the net, above the ring, and supported themselves in the labyrinth of meshes, looking down into the abyss. strong for me." Every one knows with what static sensibility baloons are endowed. To throw out, the lightest objects is sufficient to provoke a toppling from a vertical line. The gin. apparatus, floating in the air, is like a balance, of mathematical precision. One comprehends, then, boat av who, when it is lightened of a relatively possiderable weight, the toppling will be important and abrupt. That is what happened on this occamoon to lecture is not stated. sion. But, after having poised itself, an instant in the upper somes, the balloon began to redescend. The gas continued escaping hom the rent,

they could. Henceforth no human means could save them. They had nothing more save the aid of God to count on.

At four o'clock, the balloon was only five hundred feet above the surface of the water.

A sonorous barking was heard, A dog accompanied the passengers, and held himself imbedded year his master in the meshes of the net. "Top sees something !" cried one

of the passengers. Then, at the same instant, a

strong voice was heard :

"Land ! land !"-Scribner's for April.

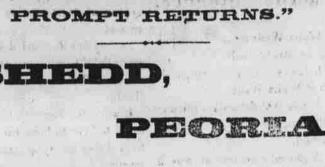
An inventive genius, with more brilliant flaring than most of his predecessors, some account of whose p'an we have given, has proposed the adaptation of the pneumatic tube idea to the transportation of grain from the West to the Fast, by means of a long pipe running between the Northwest and the seahoard. He claims to have demonstrated that a pressure of two pounds to the square inch can be mantained, which will propel wheat, corn, oats, etc., at the rate of 150 or 200 miles an hour. The expense of this tunnel to be about \$5,000 a mile.

With men of small understandiog, the things they do not understand make the deepest impression.

Said a pompons husband, whose wi'e had stolen up behind and given him a kiss, "Madam, I consider such an act indecorors," "Excuse me," said the wife, "I did not know it was you."

At a meeting in London, to receive a report from the missionaries sent to discover the lost tribes of Israel, Lord H-was asked to take the chair, "I take," he replied, "a great interest in your researches gentlemen. The fact is, I have borrowed money from all the Jews now known, and if you can find a new set I shall feel very much obliged "

A friend of ours, a bank clerk, is stant into the sea. "Is the baloon rising again?" dead in love with a pretty girl on Pine street. The other evening he called upon her with the air of a man who had hit upon a happy "Do you know Jennie," said he, "that in a dream I had last night you allowed me to kiss your pretty "Well, your dream must come true, I suppose," and she presented her snowy face to his lips. "And now, Willie, I had a funny dream last night." "I dreamed that you brought me a diamond bracelet." "O thunder," exclaimed the frightened elerk, "you dream to 10 water at suit A deluded man speaks of the "intoxication of labor." He must have been taking a turn at a cotton Mary Powell is being painted by two men. She is a Poughkeepsie We notice by dur late exchanges that "Protessor Appel is lecturing on the moon." How he got on the Mr. Frank Bewley has been se lected to read the Declaration of Independence at Silverton; On the stage of life the worst



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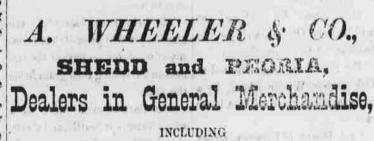
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Sam Purdy, the famous trotting atallion, belonging to the estate of the late James Helm, was sold in Frisco on the 24th ult., at auction, for \$21,500. His trappings, including a blanket which sold for \$500, brought \$1,100 more, or a total of \$22,600. His best time in public time for is 2.263.

Recent dates from Havana say that the Unbans recently esptared 400 men who were conveying forty car loads of provisions, in the jurisdiction of Santiago de Cubs, and that the entire 400 had been shot, in retaliation for the shooting of Cubana. Bloody work.

The Czar of Russia has sentenced his nephew, Grand Duke Nicholas, who stole his mother's dismonds, to banishment for life to Caucasias, and has deprived him of the Cross of St. George, bestowed upon him for achievements in the Khivan campaign.

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Hereafter the charge for letters front Etanos to the United States will be ten cents for a third of an ounce; from the United States to France, mrs ante per half ennes; anpaid letters five cents additional.

Ou the 20th ult., Governor Talbot, of Massachustts, votoed the license law recouly passed by the Legislature of that State. Repairing Property Done . In

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