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All leading Republicans are of the opinion that Gen. Harrison's Cabinet will contain a Pacific Coast member.

THE SCHOOL-BOOK QUESTION.

The Salem Statesman, along with a number of other Oregon journals, is protesting against a change of school books.

It is reliably reported that the school book monopoly has been successful—that they have succeeded in securing the votes of some twenty out of twenty-nine county school superintendents.

The Statesman proceeds to severely criticize the school-book "trust"—which we suppose, however, is an "entirely private affair"—and insinuates that the votes of some school superintendents have been obtained by improper influences.

"In the case of an Eastern Oregon superintendent he had made up his mind that the Fish arithmetics were the best, and so informed a valley superintendent, as early as July 1st, before he had seen the books at all.

We think the school superintendents ought to know better than the editors, though we agree with the kickers that the change of school books seems to be an imposition upon the public.

The total vote of Philadelphia was 205,744. In 1884 it was only 174,747, an increase of 31,000.

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The next senator will of course be a Republican, but Eastern Oregon is entitled to the honor of naming him, and we doubt not, if the delegates from this side stick together, they will get the aid of Southern Oregon in selecting some buncgrassier to represent us in the Senate.

Wouldn't there be fun in the camp if Mitchell was appointed to a Cabinet position? That would clear the way nicely for somebody else—for United States Senator in 1891.

The Philadelphia Times makes the following Cabinet suggestion: Secretary of State—James G. Blaine, of Maine.

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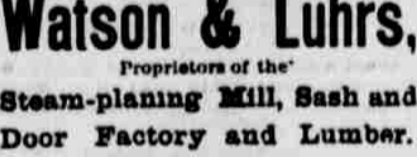
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