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POLITICAL SITUATION. What Dana Thinks.

New York, Nov. 8.—Charles A. Dana, Editor of the Sun, was interviewed to day. He thought that Cleveland's election would, for a time depress the business interests of the country.

Mr. Dana said the workingmen, whether republicans or democrats, are evidently opposed to Mr. Cleveland.

Regarding the Butler campaign Mr. Dana thought that General Butler's representatives worked under great difficulty.

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To The Sound.

There is nothing new or unusual now a-days in a trip to the Sound country, but the impressions of one who, like the writer, recently visited it after the lapse of one year, should be interesting by reason of the comparisons possible between then and now.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Fossil, Oregon, Nov. 2d. 1884.

Mrs. L. S. DREW, Dear Friend: In those two letters I told you all about the sad accident that befell Dr. Stewart. He is getting along nicely. I believe he will have the use of his limbs as well as can be expected.

Lee has taken up several hundred acres of land, is now hauling lumber for a house and corral. It will take five or six thousand feet of lumber to build both. Lumber, rough fir \$14 per thou, rough pine 12 per thou, dressed lum. \$25 at the mill 7 miles from Fossil.

I like the ladies of Fossil very much. Wherever we go we always find good kind people.

Give our kind regards to all our friends who have so kindly sympathized with us in our great affliction. Tell Mr. Drew to give the Chelalis the go by, and come to God's country.

POLLYFOZEN FARM, Nov. 15th. '84. FRIEND ADAMS—The usual good weather has had the effect of putting a smile on all faces around Hunter's Point.

A good hotel is building by our enterprising friend, O. Hunter and a railroad depot and station house besides other important improvements.

Our friend Wingert was on week before last victimized by a young man who he in his kindness gave shelter and food.

The result of the school election for director in place of O. Hunter was J. H. Bevis when G. W. Heath resigned thus causing another vacancy in the school board of district No. 3.

ST. HELENS, Nov. 11th. '84. MAJOR—I have made an appropriation of school funds to the amount of \$1192.044 Total—per capita \$1.234—No. of Scholars between 4 and 20 years in the county 966. Here is a list of the amounts due each district. In haste, E. E. QUICK, County Supt. District No. 1, Pupils 74, Ap. \$ 91.316

Table with 2 columns: District No., Amount. District 1: 91.316, District 2: 120.932, District 3: 54.296, District 4: 77.742, District 5: 23.440, District 6: 74.04, District 7: 9.873, District 8: 40.722, District 9: 76.908, District 10: 44.424, District 11: 55.786, District 12: 48.126, District 13: 62.934, District 14: 48.126, District 15: 22.212, District 16: 65.402, District 17: 17, District 18: 56.764, District 19: 11,3574, District 20: 49.36, District 21: 33,518, District 22: 12, 14,808, District 23: 38, 46,892, District 24: 27, 33,318, District 25: 22, 27,148, District 26: 17, 20,978, District 27: 17, 20,978. Total 966, \$1192.044.

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Capt. Geo. D. Hill, U. S. A., retired, was elected treasurer of King Co., W. T., by one majority in a vote of 9,063. A great effort was made to defeat his reelection.

The Vancouver saw mills are still running and putting in good time. The yards are stacking up saw.

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ECONOMY IN SCHOOL BOOKS.

Should We Have a Change?

To the Editors of the Columbian: The publishers of Bancroft's Readers are placing those books before the County Superintendents of Oregon and asking their adoption in place of the Independent Readers in use during the past six years.

1. THE EDUCATIONAL ADVANTAGES—A comparison of the relative merits of the books as school readers cannot well be made in a newspaper article.

2. THE FINANCIAL GAIN.—This will appear (1) in the cheaper retail price of the Bancroft series after the books are once introduced.

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By a comparison of retail prices of Bancroft's Readers with those now in use it will be seen that Bancroft's are \$1.00 cheaper per set of 5 books, or 20 cents per copy, or 26 2/3 per cent. This is well worth saying.

The financial gain will also appear (2) in the gain at the time of exchange. At this point comes in the objector and says: "But what are we going to do with our old books. We can't afford to throw them all away and get new ones."

The publishers were prepared for this objection, because it is not a new one. But they do not meet it as it has been met by other publishers on former occasions.

1st. That only the old reader of a particular grade was received for a new reader of the same grade; that is, a First Reader for a First Reader, a Second Reader for a Second Reader, etc.

2nd. That at the end of three months this mild extortion was replaced by a prompt advance to full prices for all books purchased, the old books remaining in the hands of the pupil, counting for absolutely nothing.

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Visitors to Portland

Should not forget to call at Towns's San Francisco Gallery, where may be seen photographs of all the leading men and women of Oregon and Washington Territory.

W. Cornor First and Morrison streets, up stairs. No trouble to show specimens to visitors. Street railroads pass the door every ten minutes, and this is the nearest gallery to the five principal hotels.

The Housewife's Favorite.

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