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Dear Bush

I find it will be impossible for me to be at Oregon City this week Judge Pratt has sent to me that I must be at Salem by noon on tomorrow.

I think there can be no doubt but Nelson will grant a change of venue in your case and on that motion nothing of importance can arise. If he will not grant the change then he is willing to violate all law

Mr. Campbell will be there and will in attending to the matter. Make your affidavit strong.

We had a good meeting at Hillsboro --about 75 to 100 all of the right sort were present. Some resolutions were passed which you have already seen. It was a very bad day and the roads were worse so that it was nearly impossible to get to Hillsborough on this account none were present from Sauvie Island and but very few from Portland or any where except right in the Plains- If the weather had been fine we should have had 200 men there all good and true. The meeting was adjourned on account of the state of the weather & the bad roads. Deady was present & made a first rate speech. I never heard Dryers name mentioned while there either in the meeting or out of doors. the people in the plains seem to regard him of about as much consequence as his touchy old which never have become rickety by to much fretting.

Yours in haste

R P Boise

