

Yoncalla, 23 March 1852

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We are still in the Umpqua valley, to return northward, but expect next week. Court is at this moment in session at this place and will adjourn tomorrow. Our visit to this valley will be attended with food, or did that of going to Lane Co., week before last.

A public meeting will take place here at the close of the Court, I understand, at which some decidedly good resolutions will be passed. Applegate, it is said, will propose them; and, while politics will be eschewed, the tone of them will be strong and decision against the trifling and hurtful practices resorted to by the federal officers now in authority in the Territory.

I am greatly pleased with this part of Oregon, and much wish you could see it. Be so good as to send me directed to Marysville any letters which may be in the P.O. On the 1st Monday of April, send to Nesmith Mills any that may be there on the 2 Monday and to Yamhill or to Payette, the next week. Do so, and greatly oblige me.

Yours very Truly,

O. C. Pratt

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O. C. Brown