

Scottsburg April 24 1852

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In regard to the next election- a word will answer. Strange developments are daily being made. Meetings have been held and to give you an idea of them let me lay before you the character of the meeting at Umpqua City. It was called by Dr. Drew. Mr. Gibbs was called from Gardiner to, as he supposed to "transact some legal business" when he was seated at the head of a table." He stated this to me and after a moment arose and stated that "he, Gibbs, knew nothing of what was going on & hoped some gentlemen would explain." When Mr. Mann arose indignant and said he supposed all knew the object of the meeting & stated it. The report says that the chairman stated the object of the meeting- see "Statesman" March 23- Gibbs was ---- but held on- a committee to drop resolutions was appointed- when Mr. Scofield took from his pocket a copy of resolutions the committee never before saw- and read them. Mr. Scofield is a resident of California and will soon return Mr. Flanagan is a foreigner- a packer Mr. Skinner is a foreigner- Dr. Paine is a resident of and now in San Francisco- Smith is a packer now in the mines H. Brow, Mann are the only resident Americans- Mitchell, Maxey- Long- Lewis are foreigners- Mr. Gibbs is apologizing to his friend for the course he has taken and denounced those who humbugged him-- "He did wrong &c." The meeting abused every body particularly the P.M.S. Ship Co. Mr. Long and Maxey are honest clever and orderly fellows both English and "regret that they have been abused"- they also apologize for what has happened- they are sailors who have been cast away here- and now waiting a chance to leave- there is but one resident in Umpqua city that is "-----" a bitter Whig- so is H. Brown- and every one of them except Gibbs- the foreigners- I have nothing to do with. These facts were to be published- and would have been as a good joke were it not that the chairman was a friend of the gentleman who was to send it to D--- This is not all it is only one case - which the Democracy must father. Dr. Drew is playing a game of policy and will until the Whigs become strong- and then foolish democrats I trust will amend. He has declassified himself (Drew) "a whig" since his return from Salem. But like Mr. Applegate denounces the administration as anti whig- the Federal officers here as anti whig- D---s paper anti whig-- and yet he (A) was is and will die a whig - but to save the Whig party he must denounce those whom the democracy oppose with such an air of sincerity that his motives will not be discovered. They do it to save the Whig party- and you will find that 8 out of 10 who composed the meetings here were whigs- disaffected

Whigs who look to the success of the party and the election of such men as Drew & Applegate. The democracy are not with them as you will see when the convention meets. Mr. Applegate & Huntington are daily circulating whig papers and whig Almanacs. So much for his democracy Mr. Huntington finds it agreeable now to denounce those he has defended. Look to his letters and attacks on me- and his course at Yoncalla- and in Scottsburg; compare them and you will find that it is Applegates policy to save the whig party- by humbugging the democracy- by professed friendship to the democrats.

I never have seen any and I don't believe it possible to find honesty in whig organizations- "expediency" and nothing else- is their motto. Had I time to give the names of every man I could give his politics and standing all that I have said in regard to -- City I received from the mouths of Gibbs, Brown Long & Maxey Brown delights like the others in his whiggery. The meeting was called to "soap" Drew he has an interest in Umpqua City. If I find my fears sustained- I will give you some "Statements" which were made to me long since which will settle the matter, as it is I think that caution should be exercised and that degree of circumspection used which will take the lead of the democracy out of the hands of disaffected whigs and place the service to be rendered on the part of whigs not on the part of democrats you may set this down- shot Mr. Applegate is laboring for the future success of Mr. Huntington a bitter whig- I shall take good care that democrats are -- the ranks. Mr. Drew- nor Mr. Applegate will not be sustained wholly- should they run another will be nominated- so it looks now. Modesty should teach new born democrats to confine their efforts to the ranks until they have inspired the mass with a conviction of their sincerity. Dr. Drew, declared himself a whig in the presence of Applegate ---- & myself- & claims to be sostill was so considered when elected, but we could not do better- both candidates were whigs.

I will wait and see- I care not what a man professes if he is honest in it. The democrats are now awake-- and you may look for service from them.

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Yours truly

S. F. Chadwick

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