

Yoncalla
25th April 1862

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But I did not begin this letter for fun, but to request you if in your power to do so to supply your Yoncalla subscribers with the Statesman of the 13th inst. The Statesman of that date has not been received at this office tho I hear it has reached Scottsburg and Winchester - from which I presume our bundle has been tossed by the way.

We wish to preserve our files unbroken on account of the laws.

When I get my crop planted I may perhaps if you are willing to receive and publish the matter give my leisure to framing a few articles on the subject of drawing party lines the forming a State Government &c. I of course expect you to decide upon the merits of the articles after they are written and to publish or reject them. I mention the subject merely to know whether you think the discussion of the subject will be profitable.

The first Monday in May has been set apart for the nomination of our candidates you will no doubt be speedily advised of the result. Mr. Gibbs (Pratt Democrat) will probably receive the nomination for the House. For the Council there will be some competition. Wm. Martin of Winchester, ultra Democrat. Dr. Drew Whig Democrat, and myself Democratic Whig are spoken of besides some others in Jackson.

In regard to myself I think I may safely tell you I will not be on the track. Under present circumstances I see no necessity that I should make the sacrifice.

The man elected will of course support the late legislature as the office was created by it - and whether he be Whig or Democrat makes to me not the smallest difference as the day has not yet arrived when the principles of either can be practically tested.

The only danger to be apprehended is that the legislative party by the top of Washington Yamhill & Klackamas may not elect a quorum.

Pray will you tell me what constitutes a quorum? and where the law is declaring it? I have not the time to examine for it today and when I have I may not find it. Is it to be found only in the articles of compact of the old provincial government? Whatever difference may exist now or hereafter in our political sentiments I hope personally I may always subscribe myself as I do now.

Sincerely Your Friend,
Jesse Applegate

A. Bush esq.

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