

Oregon City, March 20th, 1858.

Dear Dush,

The political complexion of things looks much better than I had reason to suppose. Multnomah County may be relied upon for Lane. Starr is the only Pratt man that encountered there. Wilcox was over at the precinct meeting in Washington - Hillsboro is all I have heard from - three Lane and three Pratt delegates returned. Farver says four Lane men. I came up on the boat from Portland with Wilcox. In reply to my query as to Washington he gave me to understand that the delegation from that County would be divided, the "Skillful knave" getting two and Lane one. All but Wilcox being neutral. I dare to presume that he electioneered in his own County as strongly for Pratt as he could.

Of course you have heard from Wasco. Waterman told me that you were expected to cast the vote in Convention under such resolutions as these - 1st To vote for Lane on the first ballot - 2d To vote for Lane at every ballot - 3d To vote for Pratt at no time.

Here in Clackamas things look bright. Lane's friends are up and at work. Hedges and McCarver are now for him strongly. Some of an acquaintances, supporters of Pratt, in my first seeing they looked as though they had stolen sheep. Carter I am told has cooled in his ardor and is afraid that he is not on the winning side.

As I thought would be the case the "Statesman" has done Lane much good in the County. I am told that Pratt cant "touch bottom" at Gribble's, (my old precinct. He sent Left Huelat to old man Whealdon - then Carter, and not succeeding in getting him finally went himself and failed all the time. The effect was to make Whealdon's influence the stronger for Lane. At all events you may look for a pretty fight at this point.

The French Captain, -----, who keeps a store among the French, at the log Church, says that the French in that section are all for Lane. He got on the boat at Fairfield - He states that an educated Frenchman, a subscriber to the Statesman of course, named Augustus Douillet has more influence among the French than any one else. He will do all he can and everything that may be required of him to secure Lane's nomination.

I shall go up to the old place tomorrow and shall operate about in the vicinity of Butteville for several days. I am by no means disposed to give up that section to Pratt. Ladd, the ----- man, opposite Butteville is strongly for Lane saw him this evening and had a talk with him.

Please give the enclosed to Torry immediately as he should have it before the Canowah leaves for Corvallis.

Yours always Sincerely

Geo. L. Curry.

Oregea City, March 20th 1853.

Dear Prush,

The political complexion of things looks much better than I had reason to suppose. Multnomah County may be relied upon for Seane. Starr is the only Pratt man that I ~~encounter~~ ^{encounter} there. Wilcox was over at the present meeting in Washington - Willston is all I have heard from - three Seane and three Pratt delegates returned. Farrar says for Seane men. I came up on the boat from Portland with Wilcox. In reply to my query as to Washington he gave me to understand that the delegation from that County would be divided the "Skillful Knave" getting two and Seane one. All but Wilcox being neutral. I dare to presume that he ~~electorized~~ ^{electorized} in his own County as though for Pratt as he could.

Of course you have heard from Wages. Waterman told me that you were attracted to cast the vote in Convention under such resolutions as these 1st vote for Seane on the first ballot, 2^d vote for Seane at every ballot, 3^d vote for Pratt at botime.

Here in Clackamas things look bright. Seane's friends are up and at work. Hedges and McCarver are now for him strongly. Some of our acquaintances, ~~and my first supporters of~~ ^{my first supporters of} Pratt, in my first feelings ^{that looked as though} they had stolen sheep. Caster I am told has cooled in his ardor and is afraid that he is not on the winning side.

As I thought would be the case the Statesman has done Seane much good in this County. I am told that Pratt went to ^{the bottom} at Gribble's, (my old present. The boat left Huelat to old man Wheelbarrow - then Caster, and not succeeding in getting him finally went himself and failed, all the time. The effect was to make Wheelbarrow's influence the stronger for Seane - At all events you may look for a pretty fight at this point.

The French Captain, Menes, who keeps a store ~~among~~ among the French, at the Log Church, says that the French in that section are all for Seane. He got on the boat at Fairfield - He states that an educated Frenchman, a subscriber to the Statesman of course, named Augustus Jovillot has more influence among the French than any one else. He will do all, and every

thing that may be required of him to secure
Lane's nomination.

I shall go up to the old place tomorrow
and shall operate about in the vicinity of
Butteville for several days. I am by no
means disposed to give up that section to
Pratt. Lead, the messenger, man, opposite
Butteville is strongly for Lane. I saw him
this evening and had a talk with him.

Please give the enclosed to Terry
immediately as he should have it before
the canvass begins for Corvallis.

Yours always, Quincy

H. S. Curry.