

Salem, Oct. 14 1856--

Dear Bush

Yesterday we opened the rolls here for volunteers, and got 20 names-- tomorrow we intend to fill the company if possible. I think we will elect Capt Bennet to the command. I shall go down and the company to the gov.-- Nesmith and Bannon have gone down-- If you have any who wish to volunteer send them down --the Gov. would like 1000 men---

It is rather up hill work to get volunteers,- the boys cry out "Snake war" too much.

I saw Wait this morning on his way to Linn Court.- Said that Kelly had volunteered to fight the Yakimas-- Said that he advised R. that it would be a good trip to see the upper county, and if he did not get back at the early part of the Legislative Session, no matter. He had no particular interest in the organization, and would probably not be there. I infer from this that Kelly will dodge the "location question". if so it will be better for us than to have him at home and vote against us-

We have an agricultural fair here last Wednesday, which went off well. Old Sam Parker, Greer and Simmons, with a few other old figures thought it all done by the "Salem Clique" which is the "infernal machine" which does every thing in this country.

Objected to paying 25 cents admission by them who did not belong to the society, &c &c, and blowed about all day effecting nothing.

The award of premiums ought to be published in the "Statesman", as it is the only paper which many of our farmers take.

I send you the awards as published in the "Advocate" which are correct, with a notice of my address.

I would send you a copy of the address but it is too long to bore any paper to publish. 30 pages of fools cap-an hour speech-

Yours in haste

L.F. Grover

P.S. Mondy mornring--

We enrolled ten men yesterday, have now 20, and shall get a full company tody, and march tomorrow.

Manson and Ladd have any authority to muster men in the name of Hainr Co:-their is no question but a full company will be wanted for . Send them over.

You will get an extra "Advocate" giving all the latest news. Send the boys along!

L. F. Grover

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Deer Park,
Salem, Oct. 14, 1853 -

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Yours as ever
S. P. Jones

P.S. Ready money - We enrolled ten
men yesterday, have more so, can
show you a full company today,
and much tomorrow.

Munson and Ladd, have my authority
to muster men in the name of Main
Co. - there is no question but a full
company will be wanted for Benton
send them on.

You will get an extra "Advertiser"
going all the latest news.

Send the boys along!

L. F. Gunn,

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