

Lane County Ogn 21st June

1858

Dear Sir

Chapman, Brock, Haft & Dr. Patterson tried very hard yesterday to get up a sensation by hiring the Brap band, drumming up strikers, and going out to meet Lane and Delazon, and escort them into town. The immense procession behind the Band waggon were twenty three (and a half dozen boys who were hanging on to see the fun) consisting of Lane & Smith; and the remainder were nearly all bolters. Some of whom ran as candidates on the opposition ticket last year. You may gain some idea of what a sensation was created, when I tell you that as they passed the crowd--standing on the corner there was never Statesman or gen. who received such a welcome; for when the Old hero raised his hat, thru several times--Then such a shout as went up! I put my fingers in my ears so as not to be deafened the remainder of my life! But there "wasnt narry feller hollered". Not a toot! When the band struck up--I suppose--a funeral dirge for the death of two great men. When they passed on--dejectedly; and silently, looking much chopfallen--amidst the --- suppressed titter of the crowd.

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Smith gave Bristow ----, particularly, Bush, generally, and Drew, Nesmith and every body else collectively, But Bruheart! He is----- should smite together much worse then the trembling limbs of Bette Sheyzer! And Grover was of no particular use either here or anywhere else, had never done any harm, never would, and never would do any good.

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In haste respectfully

W W Bristow

A. Bush  
Salem  
Ogn.

Pleasant Hill  
June 20<sup>th</sup> 1841 } Tree  
W. W. Briatow, Pres

A. Bush  
Salem  
Ore.

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(Love Corley)  
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Sagun  
Oye  
J. S.