

Umpqua City, Oct. 25th 1859

Friend Bush

We think we have arranged matters in this neck of woods, so as to get U.C. & C. represented at Eugene on the 16th prox.

James Flanagan will go over for Coos & Curry. Peter Ruffner can't go and there is no one else down there who can. If possible, I shall bring some one with me from this County.

It is difficult for me to leave just at that time, as I am busy closing up Ned's Indian matters for turning over to Sykes and wish to be here when Sykes arrives, which will probably be early next month.

I hope you will send strong men from Marion & Polk. Can you carry any of Linn?

Federal appointees ought not to exert the influence there they do in some other directions. The removal of Ned will tend to make all the office holders in this region who still hold their places work the harder for old Jo, but we can certainly secure a strong hostile Anti-Lane man as State Senator from this District next year - One who will not hesitate to break the Quorum to prevent old Jo's election.

I think Colby & Grim can be relied to aid in breaking up the institution, if necessary and unavoidable and I believe if Holmes is elected from Polk that he will readily enter into the spirit of the thing. I am afraid of old Fred Waymire and hope you will not write him up, so that he will obtain a re-election. It does not seem as though his correspondence in the Statesman would do it, but it may.

Are you going to continue extracts from Deady's old letters? I can file the blanks readily.

Mosher, Miller, Drew, Chadwick &c. They are very rich, but I fear Deady will be confirmed in his opinion that you oftentimes will not hesitate to sacrifice a friend to make a small point. Deady, when here seemed to think you did me gross injustice in alluding to my forced payments of Malone for time he did not work, but I told him it was a time of general Indian wars and that the discipline in the volunteer service was not of the strictest sort in any of the Depts. of Curry's service, besides I would prefer to have the democracy of the country believe. I disbursed the money to supposed democrats for services, if they were nominal, then to have them think I pocketed it as his friends the Lane men were endeavoring to convince them.

Besides the former state of facts can be substantiated and the latter assertions disproved.

That damned Brook at Eugene was kept from starving in that war through the kindness of Jo. Teal and the friendship of Old Jim Heatherly & others of my and your friends then and now.

I hope to see you at Eugene on the 16th of November.

Yours in haste

J. W. Drew

Umpqua City, Oct. 25th 1854.

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We think we have arranged matters in this neck of woods, so as to get W. C. C. represented at Eugene on the 16th prox.

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It is difficult for me to leave just at that time, as I am busy closing up Ned's Indian matters for turning over to Syke, and wish to be here when Syke arrives, which will probably be early next month.

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Besides the former state of facts can be substantiated and the latter assertions disproved.

That damned Brock at Eugene was kept from staying in that was through the kindness of Jo. Seal and the friendship of old Jim Heathcutt & then I was Jim Fruit & others of my and your friends ~~then and now~~.

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Yours in haste
J. W. Drew