

Pleasant Hill
Ogn. 26th Jan 1860

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The Gov seems somewhat exercised about the matter and says he will write you &c. He is much nearer right than I supposed when I last wrote you.

The Old Col. --- has bought the old Standard scrip, would not bring it up from Portland with him as he supposed some one that was not sharp would know it to be his personal organ; but their simplicity would not be disturbed if he--as he did-- sent some one for it immediately on his return.

The excitement about his scrip is boiling very furiously being helped along by the boys, who know how, already it has done him an injury, so many having just been so sick from the effects of the Delazonian potation. And the whole junta in Eugene, like the Delazonian is sickening the community the longer it is stewing. Positively it is weakening, so much so that some of our friends, are flattering themselves that we will carry the county for Nes and the judges, but the present enthusiasm must be weighed, somewhat, by past experience.

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The Old Col. appointed a bro. of mine, a clerk, in the land office, supposing it would make him some capital on Pleasant Hill, but never fear, we are all right here and I have some reason to fear that we are all the place, that is right in the county, at least I know we have stood alone so far.

Enclosed find three dollars for which--send here--the the Statesman to Jas. G. Mitchel it will I hope-counteract-some, the influence of the Col's "----"

I would write to News. but I suppose he would not get it before he starts up here. If you see him after getting this and before he comes, and think there is any thing of interest to him in this, show it to him. In haste

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