

Roseburg March 7, 60

Friend Bush,

I have written you a few pages which you can use at your own good judgement. I have given facts and facts onely -- for a few days after Coons arrival from Salem he was loud in his dencouciation against you. I askd him ----- you had done he flow in a rage. I told him he did not nor could not scorn you or your friends with his threats. The Poor fellow has but few friends here, the Lane faction are in the minority, in this Precinct as you will see after the Election. The Paper will die out soon after the Election. Mosher and Martin looks forsaken. I am quite certin that there were no instructions given to the Nominees of the County convention. Mosher is afraid to mintion Delazoun Smith's name. I have told him the best thing he could do for Lane was to instruct for Nesmith with Lane, and I will not be surprised to see it done yet altho that would be to Plain a rebuke on Lane for Removing Nesmith.

Dearborns Removal has hurt the Lane family here, altho they will make a plea that Dearborn did not act as Post Master, but his Father in law, A Republican who is rather a slow man to sort the mail. The Burnetts 3 in number, who have always been rabid Lane men, are ante Lane now. Jackson Burnett was one of five who was foolish enough to beleve Mosher, that he should Receive the nomination for Sheriff. I have seen the Burnetts, Fullerton & Walton will be Relected, to the same offices they now hold. Old Rose is on the fence awaiting to see who will win. Martin and Mosher is busy setting the Republicans to organize a thing that I do not know how that will terminate.

O A Brown & Lieut. Will left here this morning for Jacksonville. I am well sadisfied that this County is ante Lane by 100 at least I always Predicted that Roseburg would go at ante Lane as soon as Mosher came here to live he has Moved.

I have told Mosher that Grover was a Lane mane and seems to Please him "much".--Mosher will not be a candidate at the State convention. I beleve that the Lane faction will favor Grovers nomination yet.

Show this letter to Nesmith as I will not have time to write to him by this mail. We are doing all we can for him. I will start south in about ten days before I leve I will write you again.

From your Friend,

E. S. Kearney

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