

Oakland, June 14th, 1860

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Big Rogers was there from Jackson and worked hard for the under ticket and for Logan. Rogers has got the sand and he helped us in Douglass.

It seems to me that we can get a law passed in Sept. for a new election. We must do it, if possible. Huntington is in for it. In Umpqua, we made a hard fight for Barr and Tichenor. Sheil got many a vote, which he would not otherwise have obtained, on account of the struggle with the Umpqua Co. opposition for Barr and Tichenor.

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	Curry	Coos	Umpqua	Total
Cong. Sheil	64	73	122	259
Logan	29	66	200	294
State Sen. Tichenor	79	88	141	308
Cole	27	53	174	254
(Lane dem.) Bray	6	17	"	23

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Yours &c  
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