

Roseburg July 23d, 1860

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I thought I would let you know that he had him about the vote and you can do as you please about noticing it.

I write this not for publication. It might be well I think to make an item contradicting the statement of his that a vote was taken at every precinct.

Respectfully,

Jas. M. Pyle

(Attached was a clipping of the precincts from Canyonville, July 7, 1860).

Roseburg July 28th 1860

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Dear Sir

I enclose you Gazley's statement. Merely to inform you that Gazley did not take a vote of the meeting at any one precinct during his recent canvass. And his statement that he did is a falsehood apparent to every man in Douglas County. He did take a look around and ask those persons whom he supposed would support him and many of them had too much pride to be made the victims of an electioneering trick. There was over 1000 votes cast in this county. Gazley gets 275. Yet according to that statement it shows a majority against Lane.

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Choice of the Douglas County Democracy for U. S. Senators.

CANYONVILLE, July 7, 1860.

EDITOR'S EXPRESS.—I desire through the medium of your journal to give the vote that was cast at the different places of public speaking during our canvass through this county, indicating their choice for U. S. Senators. I endeavored to obtain the sentiments of the people upon that important subject with the utmost impartiality, as the citizens of the different precincts will bear me witness. The vote is not as full as I could wish, owing to numerous persons through the county declaring themselves satisfied to abide the choice which the Legislature would make, and who did not care to commit themselves in favor of any particular person. At Canyonville I was unable to obtain a full vote, owing to the dispersion of the citizens before I had time to obtain a full summary of their choice.

I would further remark that I inserted any names which any Democrat chose to vote for; and the following is the result:

Precincts	Lane	Smith	Chapman	Williams	Nemith	Deady	Conry	Grover
Mount Scott,	11	8	0	0	0	0	1	8
Calapoola,	6	5	2	0	1	8	0	1
Winchester,	3	2	0	0	1	10	0	6
Alken's Mill,*	3	4	0	4	1	0	2	5
Ten Mile,	5	3	0	5	0	0	0	4
Looking Glass,	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Roseburg,	31	21	0	4	0	2	0	9
Myrtle Creek,	26	24	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canyonville,	12	10	0	1	0	2	0	1
Total,	100	79	2	27	2	22	3	40

*In addition to the above some individual at Alken's Mill gave a vote for L. F. Mosher.

Respectfully yours,
JAMES F. GAZLEY.