

Fort Umpqua, Jan. 28th '61

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Statesman of 21st did not arrive by this mail, though your letter of that date came through. I understand that the packages for all of Coos & Curry and this end of Umpqua failed to come through. Pat Malone's Democrat and the other Oregon papers (that aint dead) came as usual.

Got a letter from Nesmith from San Francisco.

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No news whatever.

Yours truly,

J. W. Drew

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