



## **Joseph W. Drew (early-late 1880s)**

Joseph W. Drew was part of the Salem Clique and an assembly member from 1851 to 1852.

### **Letters to Bush from 1855 to 1861**

Drew writes Bush about business in Southern Oregon and the problems with the local tribes following the massacre of a village by a volunteer militia. In 1860 Drew writes about the tribes at Fort Umpqua who refuse to leave their current homes after being forced from their land. He also writes about the Salem Clique's involvement in the 1855 Territorial elections.