



**After 1873**

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## **Edward S. Kearney (1830-1897)**

Edward S. Kearney was a businessman in Oregon and Washington. He served as a U.S. Marshal from 1880-1884. Kearney was a freemason and is buried in Portland.

### **Letters to Bush from 1858 to 1860**

Kearney writes about travel and paying his loans from Bush. He mentions politics in Douglas and Josephine Counties, General Lane's political campaign and keeps Bush updated on political enemies. Kearney tries to placate voters who were angered by three letters Bush published in the *Oregon Statesman* against the Rogue River Wars, 1855-1856.