



Patrick Malone (?-late 1880s)

Patrick Malone was a reporter for the *Sacramento Daily Union*. He covered the 1857 Constitutional Convention in Oregon. Regarding Salem, Oregon, he wrote, "inconsiderable in points of number . . . but territorially omnipotent in point of political power. It is to Oregon what Rome is to Christendom."

He died in Yoncalla, Oregon in the late 1880s.²

Letters to Bush from 1854 to 1857

Malone inquires about an opening at the *Oregon Statesman* for someone wanting to learn the printing business including the benefits for the position. He discusses speculation about Orville C. Pratt's nomination and his being unpopular in Multnomah County. Lane supporters in Multnomah County were sending Lane to Democratic Convention. He writes about loan payments to Bush and reporting for the *Oregon Statesman*. In 1855 Malone writes about the Indian Wars around the Cascades and that few professionals have volunteered to fight. In 1857 Malone wrote about an ad placed by Bush in a San Francisco newspaper about a pressman and compositor.

¹ Barbara Mahoney, *The Salem Clique: Oregon's Founding Brothers*, (Corvallis: Oregon State University Press, 2017), 110.

² Oregon Historic Society Biography Search, <http://librarycatalog.ohs.org/EOSWebOPAC/OPAC/Index.aspx> (accessed 7/17/17).