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Oregon Historical Society

Chester N. Terry (1834-1874)

Chester N. Terry was born in New York and became a probate judge and territorial librarian in 1853. He practiced law in Oregon in 1854. Terry was Grand Secretary of the International Order of Odd Fellows.¹

Letters to Bush from 1855

Terry writes Bush from the Democratic Convention in Corvallis and notes how he believes Joseph Lane will win the Benton County Convention. He discusses the organization of companies to fight the Indian War outside of Portland and writes about collection of payments for Bush.

¹ www.salepioneer cemetery.org (accessed 6/13/17).