

JULY [1897] [3]

F. B. Ward St Paul

For Barclays to be
sent to him. ~~Messages received. Many~~
~~thanks are sent~~ Thanks for your message
and your action Navigation matter. Gladly
join you in asking Corbett Ayer Ladd ~~and~~
~~any two of them to act~~ ~~Freely~~ ~~or any~~
~~two~~ ~~either of them to act~~ ~~as~~ ~~directors~~. I think
well of Smaller Board but think we should
retain all local strength possible. ~~What~~
Does Oregon statute provide as to ~~majority of~~
Boards ^{or} meetings ~~to be~~ held outside state
Hannaford and Newman would be useful
members of Board and could attend
meetings in Oregon - Consider their suggestion
and ~~act~~ ~~as you think best~~. New York
parties named are all satisfactory ~~but Bull~~
~~has little interest if any~~ would prefer Cannon
to Bull. Just returned from canoe trip
four days. ~~Hannaford~~ Custer telegraphs Mellan
and Lamont - elected President - and vice
Will leave here Sunday