



CONSTITUTIONAL PARAGRAPHS.

THE CONSTITUTION FRAMERS have been in attendance at Walla Walla for a period of forty days, and exclusive of Sundays and the 4th of July, have held daily sessions.

"And still the wonder grew That one small head held all he knew." Athens had her seven wise men, but Washington territory, more fortunate, has fifteen wise men, any one of them fit to frame a constitution or furnish a code by the side of which such code makers as Justinian and Napoleon, may hide their diminished heads!

DR. D. S. BAKER has returned from his trip to the lower country. Astoria is trying to get away with him, but that is altogether too dull a place for an active business man.

READING THE CONSTITUTION.—Occasionally it is said to the reproach of a man that he has "never read the constitution of the United States." Considering the brevity of the document, this certainly is cause for reproach, but when it comes to the constitution of Washington, from present indications, it will require a life time to read it through, and so the ordinary citizen will ask to be excused.

NOT SO.—The Courier gives Hon. N. T. Cato as authority for saying that the state movement is gaining favor east of the mountains, and that if the "convention offered a plain, practical instrument, it would be adopted by a large vote."

PHINING FOR THE CONVENTION is being executed in a manner that looks very much like a swindle. The members order every thing printed, and the matter is swelled out beyond all reasonable proportions.

UNFAIR.—Considering that less than one-third the voters of the territory took part in electing members of the constitutional convention, it is manifestly unfair that the whole people should be taxed to foot the bills of the assembled "statesmen" as they are called.

DISAPPOINTED.—Not less than thirteen gentlemen took seats in the constitutional convention each and all of them firmly impressed with the idea that they would so distinguish themselves as to be floated on a sea of glory to seats in the U. S. senate.

JUST THE THING.—S. M. Wait is making a desperate effort to turn a stream of water on the constitution. The gentleman is patriotic and deserves to succeed.

MIRANDA JANE is grievously in error. Patrick Henry, the great orator of revolutionary fame, is not a member of the constitutional convention.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION is usually a dull, dreary place; but it was lively for the little while, Thursday afternoon, when he direct passed between two of the "immortals."

ALONG THE BRAVE HOBBS Washington territory by holding a seat in the constitutional convention, drawing full pay, and never casting a vote!

FAILED.—An attempt to inject the Seattle railroad glibly into the constitution failed. The members' ears were not quite long enough for that.

Latest From the Front.

A dispatch from General Wheaton, dated near La Grande, 18th inst., passed over the wires, Friday night, stating that about one hundred Umatilla Indians were in the field, fighting shoulder-to-shoulder with our troops and doing good service.

General Wheaton is with the foot troops. General Forsyth is doing all possible with the cavalry battalion, and all appear to be doing their utmost to bring this war to a close.

REPORTED SALE OF A DOCK.—A passenger on the outgoing steamer is reported to have said that the Astorian farmers' dock had been sold to Dr. D. S. Baker.

NEWS FROM GRAND RONDE AGENCY.—Following is a verbatim copy of a letter posted on a bulletin board in this city: GRAND RONDE, July 15, 1878.

INDIAN SCARES.—Scarcely a day passes but we have a scare, from some one bringing in a report that the Indians are coming, and causing a stampede for the court house and jail.

OVER VIGILANT.—The probability is Major Kress and Capt. Wilkinson have made a serious mistake. In their zeal to hinder the Indians from crossing the Columbia river it appears they have fired upon and killed and wounded peaceable savages whose only aim was to get away from the scene of hostilities.

THE SIAMSE TWINS OUTDO.—There is now on exhibition in the library of the aquarium a natural curiosity that far surpasses in wonder the celebrated Siamese twins.

NO CAUSE FOR SUSPENSE.—In a rural district of Forfarshire a young ploughman once went courting on a Saturday night. In vain he racked his brain for some interesting topic; he could call up no subject at all suitable for the occasion.

FASHIONS IN FANS.—Lace fans are once more in high favor. The white ones have mounts wrought entirely in applique point, or with a central water color medallion; the sticks are of mother-of-pearl or white, the color matching the dress or satin lining of the fan.

ONLY.—The persistency with which the school-boy will go fishing and catch nothing, is equaled only by the unsuccessful efforts of a corn doctor to secure a customer in a printing office.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

Twenty-seventh Day.

FRIDAY, July 12, 1878. The convention met at 9 o'clock, A. M., Mr. President in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Larrabee, the rules were read a first and second reading and considered in committee of the whole, were dispersed with and the articles considered in the convention.

Twenty-eighth Day.

FRIDAY, July 13, 1878. The convention met at 9 o'clock, A. M., Mr. President in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Larrabee, the rules were read a first and second reading and considered in committee of the whole, were dispersed with and the articles considered in the convention.

Twenty-ninth Day.

MONDAY, July 15, 1878. The convention met at 9 A. M., Mr. President in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Larrabee, the rules were read a first and second reading and considered in committee of the whole, were dispersed with and the articles considered in the convention.

THIRTIETH DAY.

TUESDAY, July 16, 1878. The convention met at 8 A. M., Mr. President in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Larrabee, the rules were read a first and second reading and considered in committee of the whole, were dispersed with and the articles considered in the convention.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY, July 17, 1878. The convention met at 9 A. M., Mr. President in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Larrabee, the rules were read a first and second reading and considered in committee of the whole, were dispersed with and the articles considered in the convention.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, July 18, 1878. The convention met at 9 A. M., Mr. President in the chair.

LOCAL OPTION LAW.

On motion of Mr. Wait, the following separate article, No. 3, was added: "It shall be lawful for the electors of any county, municipal corporation, or precinct, not included within the corporate limits of any municipality, at any general election, to prohibit by a majority vote the sale or disposal of spirituous liquors in any quantity than one gallon, except for medicinal or mechanical purposes.

On motion of Mr. Larrabee, the convention adjourned.

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Mr. Hannah offered a resolution declaring it the opinion of the convention that all Indian reservations and tribal relations among the Indians on the Pacific coast should be abolished.

SALARIES OF OFFICIALS.

The convention fixed the pay of state officials as follows: Governor, \$1500; supreme court judges, \$2000; secretary of state, \$1500; state treasurer, \$1500; superintendent of public instruction, \$1500; district attorneys, \$1200 each.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, July 19, 1878. The convention is in committee of the whole on the "Schedule," and discussing the question of apportionment of representation in the first legislature.

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THE FIDGETY WIFE. "New Mrs." are the latest sensations in the musical line.

THE TELEGRAPH. The telegraph company has been appointed an Ohio man as its agent.

REMODELING HIS CAR. Mr. Fitzgerald remodels his car this week and announces a full line of goods.

THE SUPREME COURT. The court is in session at Olympia, but the entertaining papers published in that quiet village fail to give reports of the business transacted.

THE BROWN FERRY. Now if somebody will certify to Brown's character, the endorsement will be worth something.

DESTROYING FERRY SIGNS. Messrs. Silcott & Co. have been greatly annoyed by the destruction of signs on the roads leading to their ferry.

THE COUNTY SHERIFF. He is now engaged in making a map of the county and re-designing the roads.

THE FERRY. Our fellow citizen, L. L. Bolen, is about to leave for Europe, and expects to get away by Tuesday of next week.

EX-CHIEF JUSTICE HEWITT. He is named as an applicant for the place of governor of Washington territory.

THE CHIEF. Diogenes used a lantern when he went in search of a honest man.

DR. KINNEY. Formerly of Walla Walla, is named by the Astorian as a proper person to represent Oregon in the U. S. senate.

DR. KINNEY. He will be recalled by early settlers as the keeper of the city hospital, at that time on Main street, nearly opposite the county jail.

DEATH. In our last issue we noticed the shooting of Hon. Charles L. Jewell, of Clallam county, by the Indians.

SAVING A LIFE. Saturday last, about 6 o'clock, the workmen engaged on Messrs. Schwabacher's store started to descend from the second story by means of the elevator.

FRANK. The Astorian slobbers Senator Mitchell all over with what is intended to be praise.

THE MATRONS. It is now very nearly two weeks since the receipt of an Eastern mail through from Kelton.

SWINDLING SCHEME. Dave Thompson's latest blackmailing scheme is that of building narrow gauge railroads at the portages of the Columbia river.

THE PORTAGES. The talk about railroads at the portages as a relief to this country is all both. The true way of solving the difficulty is that of locking and damming the river at the Cascades and Dalles.

THE PORTAGES. When this is done the water will flow unimpeded from the mountains to the sea, and instead of one company controlling the navigation, every shipper, if so minded, can own his boat and ship his produce at a cost not to exceed \$3 a ton from Wallula to Astoria.

THE PORTAGES. All other schemes are mere catch-penny affairs, got up by men who study the business of bleeding monopolists. The history of the little Northwest steamer illustrates this idea.

THE PORTAGES. At the very time she was being built, mainly by money furnished by farmers along the line of the Snake river, her principal projector was endeavoring to sell out to the O. S. N. Company, and the only reason why he did not sell out was because his overtures were rejected.

THE PORTAGES. Dave Thompson is endeavoring to repeat this game on a larger scale, and hence we deem it our duty to warn his intended victims of what they may expect.

THE PORTAGES. Instead of wasting time on idle schemes like this, our people should continue to agitate the great project of permanently unlocking the river, and making it the highway of commerce.

THE PORTAGES. This project is practical, and already congress has appropriated \$150,000 toward commencing the work, and with no special effort. Had Senator Mitchell devoted his energies to this great work, instead of mixing up in the presidential swindle, he would readily have obtained all the money required to complete the improvement.

THE PORTAGES. Unfortunately he missed the opportunity to serve the people and link his name with one of the greatest projects of this or any age.

THE PORTAGES. Profiting from his mistakes, it will be for his successor and Senator Grover to put their shoulders to the wheel and secure this boon for the people of the interior basin—the greatest grain producing district on the continent.

WALLA WALLA CITY GUARDS. A meeting was held at the court house, Monday evening, July 16th, for the purpose of organizing a company of home guards.

WALLA WALLA CITY GUARDS. A company was then organized, and the name given at the head of this item adopted. An election of officers was held as follows: Captain, J. H. Smith; 1st Lieut., T. J. Anderson; 2d Lieut., William Kohlhauf; sergeant, F. R. Morse.

WALLA WALLA CITY GUARDS. Messrs. J. H. Lasater, W. P. Winans and B. L. Sharpstein were appointed a committee to frame a constitution and by laws for the government of the company.

WALLA WALLA CITY GUARDS. The company has seventy-five names on its musterroll, many of them old soldiers and all determined to do their duty should an emergency arise.

General Howard on a False Scout. (Penitentiary Independent.) July 11th, General Howard gave orders to march for Walla Walla. After he left, Mr. Kellogg notified Colonel Bernard that the Indians had fired at the train of one of the overland stages, while crossing the Blue mountains, six miles from Cayuse station.

General Howard on a False Scout. About 6 o'clock, P. M., the Indians were seen on the bench above. They were probably scouts. Soon afterwards a number appeared in sight, who remained until dark, when all the stock was taken from the barn to the brush and guarded. At daylight, on the 12th, they went out to ascertain if the warriors were still in the neighborhood, when they saw a number coming half a mile away.

General Howard on a False Scout. Mr. Snow at once returned to the brush to notify the boys, and they kept a close look out. Saw the hostiles go to the house, break in the windows and go into the house. They broke up what they did not want in the house, and then went around the field, caught a pony and packed him with such things as they wished. They then fired two shots into the brush, where the men were, when they left in the direction of the reservation.

General Howard on a False Scout. The men took the horses back to the barn, fed them, and got breakfast ready, when Indians came in sight from a different direction; the men put spurs to their horses and were pursued by the hostiles about two-thirds of the way to the river. It is supposed the Indians succeeded in getting four of the horses, Snow, who had gone to the brush in company with a sick soldier, saw them burn the house, and afterwards go to the stage barn but did not burn it. While Snow was yet in sight the Indians went into the mountains with their plunder.

General Howard on a False Scout. Mr. Foster came in late on the afternoon of the 12th. When within four miles of Cayuse station, he saw four freight wagons, teams gone and teamsters killed beyond a doubt. Mr. Foster, in company with George Cogan and Al Bunker, passed on, and when within a few miles of the Unatilla Agency were attacked by the Indians. Mr. Cogan was killed and Al Bunker was badly wounded. Mr. Foster took him upon his horse and brought him as far as he could, and left him as secretly as possible, and pushed on to Pendleton for help to get him in. Foster, with a few others, undertook to rescue him in the evening, but were driven back by the hostiles, a short distance from town. The next morning they rescued him.

General Howard on a False Scout. Lieutenant Farrow's company was posted on a ridge near the troops for the purpose of observing the movements of the enemy. At 6 o'clock, A. M., the approach of mounted men was announced; and a few moments later, Lieutenant Farrow's pickets were fired in. Captain Miles lost no time in arranging his troops in position, the infantry on the left and the cavalry on the right, occupying a commanding position on the hill, with a line of skirmishers extending to a ravine on the left. Company E, of the 21st infantry, succeeded in keeping the Indians off on the left until reinforced by company D of the 4th artillery, commanded by Rodney. The battle now became general, the hostiles continually passing to the right on high ground, at long range. Captain Bendire's company of cavalry continued in its movements to those of the infantry. After fighting three and a half hours, the entire line charged the hostiles, whooping and yelling worse than the reds themselves. The Indians retired in good order, and never looked back until they reached the mountains. The soldiers from this place took part in the battle and behaved well. No killed or wounded reported.

General Howard on a False Scout. J. S. Ames with 14 others left Pendleton, on the 11th, to get and properly bury the remains of Wm. Lannan, also any others they might find. They also found the body of Harrison Hale and two others. Wm. Lannan was burned almost to crisp. His head, from all appearances, had been severed from the body before burning, and his gun barrel was thrust down into his stomach. All the other bodies were horribly mutilated by being gnawed otherwise; one having a pencil run through his nose, another having a nail driven through his eye.

General Howard on a False Scout. The party found 17 horses near the corral at the Willow Springs that had been killed. The settlers' houses have generally been ransacked and part are burned. At one place they found the feeder beds ripped open and the feeders strewn over the yard. The reds appeared to have a particular spite at clocks, which were broken into pieces; they must look upon the clock with some suspicion.

General Howard on a False Scout. On Monday the 16th, the following men went out to see if they could find and bring in the bodies of the four teamsters who were murdered by the Indians on Friday last: S. L. Morse, C. C. Morse, C. Short, John Wilson, George Bishop, B. Crisp, B. Curran, J. Crawford, J. A. McCoy, P. Coffman, C. Townsend, J. G. McCoy. They left town at 1 P. M.; on the way up before they reached the mountains they saw a band of Indians on the ridge that the log road comes down, and on their way back, some along the foothills, but none disturbed them. They found the wagons about four miles from Cayuse, on the Meacham road; they were not much damaged; McCoy had the lower broken; Myers' tongue broken off; McLaughlin's hind wheel had a spoke cut out; the covers were all gone; feed emptied on the ground. McCoy's wagon was loaded with sacks of wool, which were cut open and scattered around; the other three wagons contained bacon, which was also scattered on the ground.

General Howard on a False Scout. The body of McCoy was first discovered, about 40 feet from the wagons; they had tied a rope around his feet and drawn him into the brush, which protected him from the sun. He was shot in the left side just above the first rib; he had two cuts on his head, apparently from a monkey wrench which lay beside him, also a bullet wound in the right hand, severing the little finger and wounding the rest; the body was not mutilated. He had all his clothes on, nothing but his hat gone. The next body found was McLaughlin, about six rods from the road, dragged into some small willow brush, but too small to protect him from the sun; no one but his intimate friends would have known him; they buried him there. The other two were about 200 feet from the last wagon, lying with the soles of their feet together; they had also been exposed to the sun.

General Howard on a False Scout. There were signs of a hand-to-hand fight, as a broken ax-handle and clubs lay by them. The last three bodies were two miles down road to bring in. It was getting so late that the party did not have time to bury the last two. Two of their mules and one horse had been killed and lay in the road. The harness was cut to pieces and scattered over the ground. They found one of McCoy's mules in a canyon 1 mile south of the wagons, with bridle on and all appearances of having broken away from the Indians. The teamsters that were killed by the Indians within four miles of Cayuse station, were Charles McLaughlin, Oney McCoy, Thomas Smith and a man named James Myers.

General Howard on a False Scout. A Fight in the Blue Mountains. BOISE CITY, July 15, 1878. A courier arrived to-day at La Grande from Meacham's station in the Blue mountains. He reports that at 6:30 this morning the Snoogras volunteers broke camp at Meacham's. These volunteers are a company raised in La Grande. They started towards Cayuse to recover the bodies of teamsters killed on Saturday. The Indian scouts also followed under Williams. In about 20 minutes heavy firing was heard, supposed to be an attack by a large force of hostiles. Col. Sanford broke camp at Meacham's immediately. Sanford has two cavalry companies, Carey's and Sumner's, and went to the rescue of the volunteers. At the same time he started two citizen couriers back to La Grande with word to Snoogras to send forward all the men he could get.

General Howard on a False Scout. The stage driver at La Grande, Geo. Quimby, telegraphed John Hailey at this place that he would go with all the men he could get, but if he did the stage could not go to Baker city. Hailey telegraphed him to go. Deemer and Glover, who started over the mountains with a six horse stage yesterday, were at Meacham's, at 8 o'clock this morning, all right.

General Howard on a False Scout. RESERVATION INDIANS have to make themselves mighty scarce about Pendleton now-days. Two that came to town, Tuesday afternoon, with passes, to look after horses, had to be hurried out as soon as possible, or enraged citizens would have made "good" Indians of them in short order. We don't love 'em very much now.—Independent.

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- LIST OF LETTERS Remaining in the Postoffice, at Walla Walla, July 20th, 1878: Adams, Arba; Buck, Miss A A; Beany, Miss Alice; Crabtree, Florence; Demaris, Mahala; Ghelino, Thomas A; Gray, Nellie; Hudson, Jack; Hagan, Miss Amelia; Hartman, Mrs M J; Hart, Jennima; Heckman, Andrea; Henderson, Lina; Hoffer, Valentine; Johnson, Mary; Kelley, Mrs C K; King, Miss Maggie; Leiver, J B; Langdon, Hattie; McLaughlin, Nettie; McNeill, Isaac; Malone, E A; Malone, Hettie; McTear, Geo R; Mason, George; McWay, Ed; Moore, William; Oshorn, Miss Minnie; Oling, S D; Pettyjohn, Moses; Purdy, J J; Russell, B F; Roof, Charles; Spaulde, Henry; Shankard, Charles; Simmons, Mrs Lucia; Sturm, John G; Strahm, Sarah; Smith, Collette; Smith Harry C 2; Thompson, Sarah; Thompson, E C; Thompson, Mrs S R; Uzzin, Frank; Wensinger, F L; Williams, Charles J; Malone, Hettie.

A HUGE UNDERTAKING.

Harvesting Niagara Falls for Mechanical Purposes.

Some months ago the Commercial described a series of experiments made in this city with the view of demonstrating the practicability of using the immense water-power at Niagara Falls for transmitting power to this city through the agency of compressed air.

As stated at the time, the experiments were sufficiently successful to convince several of our enterprising citizens that the scheme was entirely feasible. A company has since been formed, of which Senator Pierce is president, considerable capital has been paid in, and practical operations have been begun.

The principal part of the machinery will be located near the water's edge, below the Falls, in the vicinity of that delightful spot called the Bridalveil. The remainder will be on the bank immediately above. The great air receptacles, three of which will be seventy feet long by six feet in diameter, will be located below the bank, near the water, while the receiving reservoirs will be on the bank. The cylinders will be constructed of boiler-iron in the most substantial manner. The perpendicular fall from the feeding basin above to the air receptacles below is 214 feet. The engineer's figures show 200,000 pounds of iron will be required, and it is estimated that power enough will be generated to raise about 350,000 gallons of water 150 feet every minute. These results have been obtained by careful scientific tests, so that there is little doubt but that they are nearly correct.

Gentlemen prominently connected with this enterprise own Day's canal, which it will be remembered was constructed several years ago by Mr. Day for water power purposes, at an expense of nearly a million dollars. This canal will play an important part in connection with the new project. It is 33 feet wide by 11 deep, and leads from a point just above the rapids a mile across to the bank below. At its lower extremity is a large basin 70 feet wide and 800 feet long and 11 feet in depth. From the basin a flume 30 feet long is being dug to the edge of the precipice. At the mouth of the flume will be a massive iron gate with an eight feet opening, which Pratt & Co. are to furnish. The water from the flume will pass into the reservoir, which will be connected with the air receptacles below by means of large pipes siphon-shaped. Attached to the cylinders will be the requisite number of large automatic valves, to let the water run out of the cylinders after the compressed air has been allowed to escape.

The practical working of the machinery will be briefly as follows: After the water in the reservoir on the top of the bank is high enough to reach the bend of the siphon it will escape down the pipe to the cylinders below. The pressure thus obtained very soon closes the automatic valves. There being no escape for the water which continues to pour into the cylinder (each has its own feeder) the air which it contains is compressed by the volume of water from above, until it has as much expansive power when released as steam. The capacity of the reservoir and of the cylinders is so arranged that the reservoir will be exhausted by the time the desired compression has been obtained. While the reservoir is again filling with water, that in the cylinder is escaping; so that when the bend in the siphon is reached the contents of the cylinder are exhausted, and it is ready for another charge. Thus the operation is repeated at regular intervals in each cylinder, and there being several of them, a continuous charge of highly compressed air is secured.

There seems to be no doubt but that the air thus compressed can be conveyed by pipes a reasonable distance and made to do valuable service at nominal expense. In France it is conveyed fifty miles. The loss by friction in transmitting it from the Falls to Buffalo is placed at fifty-horse power on every thousand, which is scarcely worthy of mention. The projectors of this great enterprise are confident that they will be able to do the pumping for the city water works at figures which will make the present cost of the department appear enormous. They are also confident that they can make compressed air take the place of steam in manufacturing, thus doing away with the necessity for fire or fuel. They are aiming to do wonders, and, what is more, the chances seem to be strongly in favor of their success. — Buffalo Commercial.

LIFE ARMS.—Every one should try to better his condition if he can. The poor man should try to increase his means; the sick man to improve his health; and the ignorant man to acquire knowledge; and the foolish man to get understanding. In such matters, the great question is whether the desired improvement is within our reach. To long for what we cannot attain, or to grieve because it is unattainable, is simply to play the part of a child that cries for the moon. Let us know what we have and what we want; and let us next inquire whether what we want can be got by striving for it. If it cannot be got, let us think of it no more, or endeavor to compensate for the want in some other way. A short man may wish to be tall, but he cannot add an inch, any more than a cubit, to his stature. He may, however, be a very worthy and respectable man for all that, if he conducts himself with propriety and simplicity, and does not, as short men sometimes do, render his diminutive size more conspicuous by conceit and affectation.

SEVEN TO EIGHT.—The other day the president and his cabinet sat down to a little private lunch, and the servant in attendance, glancing from the president to the half-dozen cabinet officers, remarked: "As it might be one of the old electrical times, intrinsically." "What does it?" asked the secretary of the navy. "This bit or a dinner an' the company," replied the servant. "And why?" asked the secretary of state. "Because, thim," replied the faithful servant, "there's seven to ate."

WOULDN'T TRUST HIM.—At the reception at the Ellysee on the evening of the first of May, a Russian prince asked for a sorbet au champagne for a fair lady, and was about handing it to her on the small silver salver on which it had been brought to him, when he was stopped by the maître d'hotel of the marshal's president, who said in the most scornful tone: "If you think I'm going to trust my plate to you, you are mistaken."

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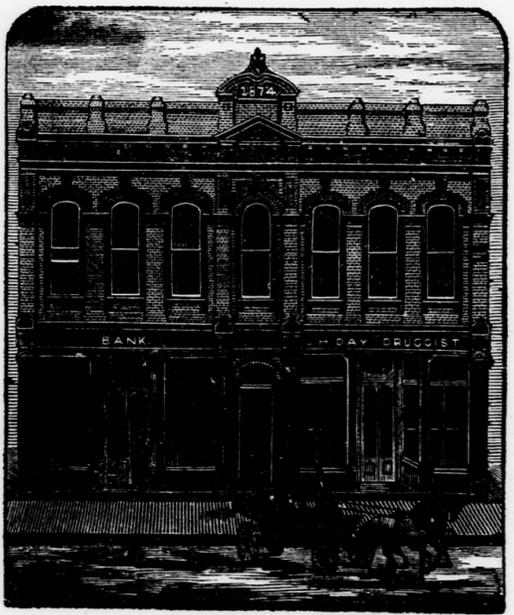
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