

Correspondence.

Dwelling Burned—Masonic Celebration.

OGDEN CITY, Utah,
June 25th, 1874.

Editor Deseret News:

About 9 o'clock this morning the dwelling house of Mr. G. J. Wright, pressman of the *Function* printing establishment, took fire. The house is situated in the northwest part of this city, and is entirely disconnected with any other dwelling. As soon as the fire was discovered the alarm was given by the neighbors, and Rev. J. L. Gillogly pulled lustily at the church bell. In a short time hundreds of our citizens had collected on the spot and by their unceasing exertions succeeded in saving nearly all the furniture. But the family lost much of their bedding, and nearly all their clothing and costume. As soon as the fire engine could be got out, Mr. Joshua Williams and the fire brigade started for and soon reached the scene of the conflagration, where they found hundreds of willing hands ready to take hold and work the machinery, which was soon in full headway. But unfortunately, in the interim, the flames had spread rapidly, and the back rooms of the house, which were frame, were consumed. The flames having reached both the floor and roof of the main building, soon eat their way through, and the roof fell in. Notwithstanding the continued and meritorious exertions of the citizens to save the house, by the time the fire was subdued there was little left of the building but the four walls and chimneys.

Mr. Wright estimates his loss at over one thousand dollars. He is a steady, industrious man, and is highly respected by his fellow citizens, who have commenced a subscription to raise the means for him to re-build his house. It is supposed the fire originated by some sparks, or a cinder, falling to the floor from the cook stove, which was on the porch at the back of the house.

The Masonic celebration, by the Masons of this city and Corinne, took place here yesterday. At two o'clock in the afternoon the procession formed at the Masonic Hall, on Main Street. It then, preceded by the Ogden brass band, marched through a number of the streets, and proceeded to the Theatre, where the oration was delivered. The brotherhood in their uniform made a very excellent and somewhat imposing appearance. The ball at night at Woodmansee's hall was well attended and admirably conducted, and was continued into the little hours this morning. The supper would satisfy the veriest epicure. The whole affair was a complete success. SEMPER.

Meetings—Organization.

CENTERVILLE, June 24th, 1874.

Editor Deseret News:

Presidents Brigham Young, Geo. A. Smith and Daniel H. Wells, also Elders John Taylor and Erastus Snow of the Twelve Apostles, paid a visit to this place yesterday according to previous appointment, and held two meetings in the Centerville Hall, the meeting house being considered too small, and indeed such was the case with the Hall, for it was filled to overflowing and many had to stand outside. A great many visitors from the adjoining wards were in attendance, eager to listen to the instructions that were delivered in that kind manner that always characterize our leaders.

In the afternoon the Centerville Ward Branch of the United Order was organized with the following officers:—President, William R. Smith; Vice-President, Nathan T. Porter; Secretary, William Reeves; Assistant Secretary, Orin Randall; Treasurer, John Adams; Directors, Joel Parish, Nathan Cheney, William Streeter, Philo Dibble, Jun., and Ozias Kilbourn. A calm spirit prevailed and all seemed well pleased with the exercises of the day. WM. R.

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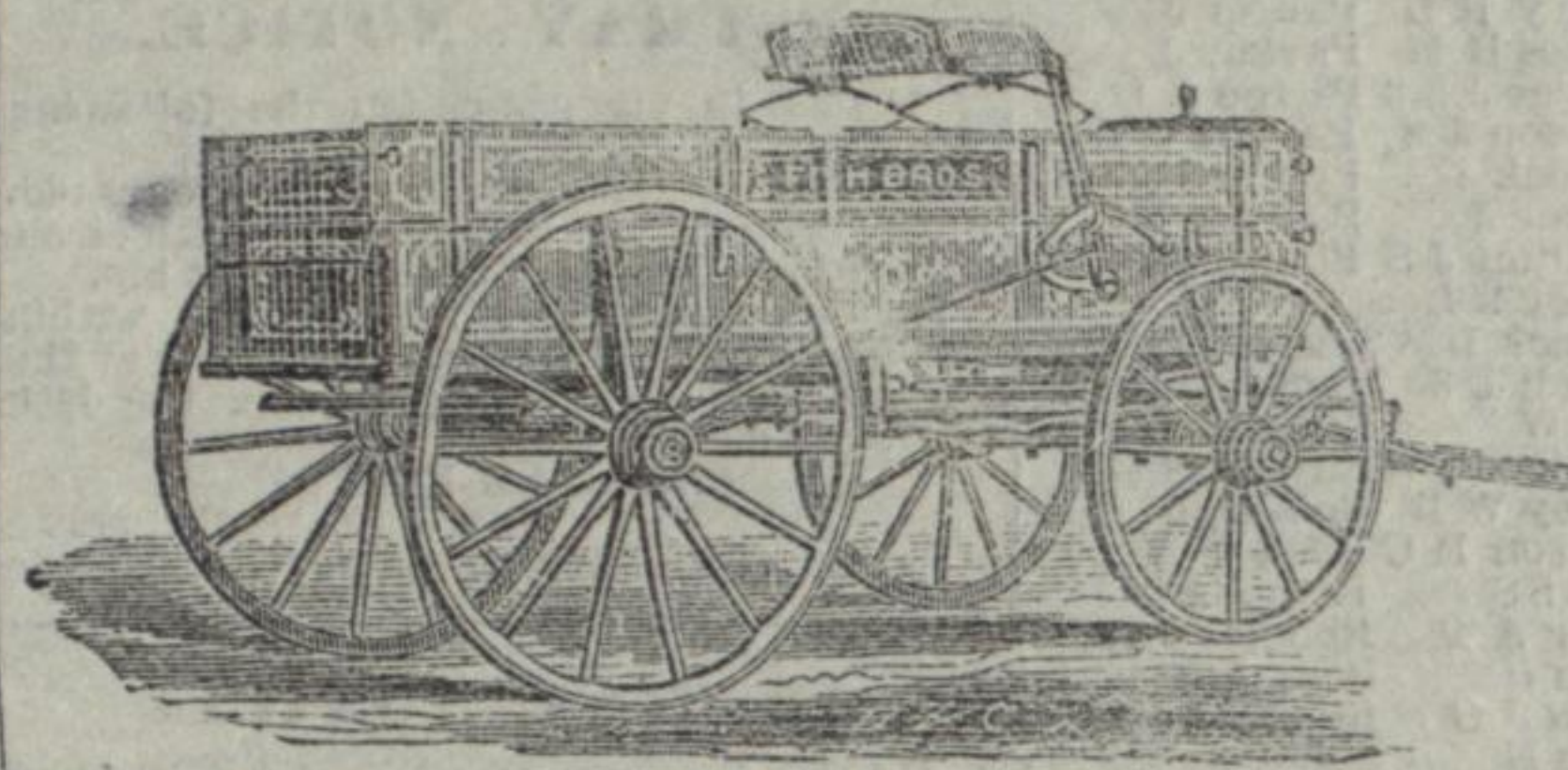
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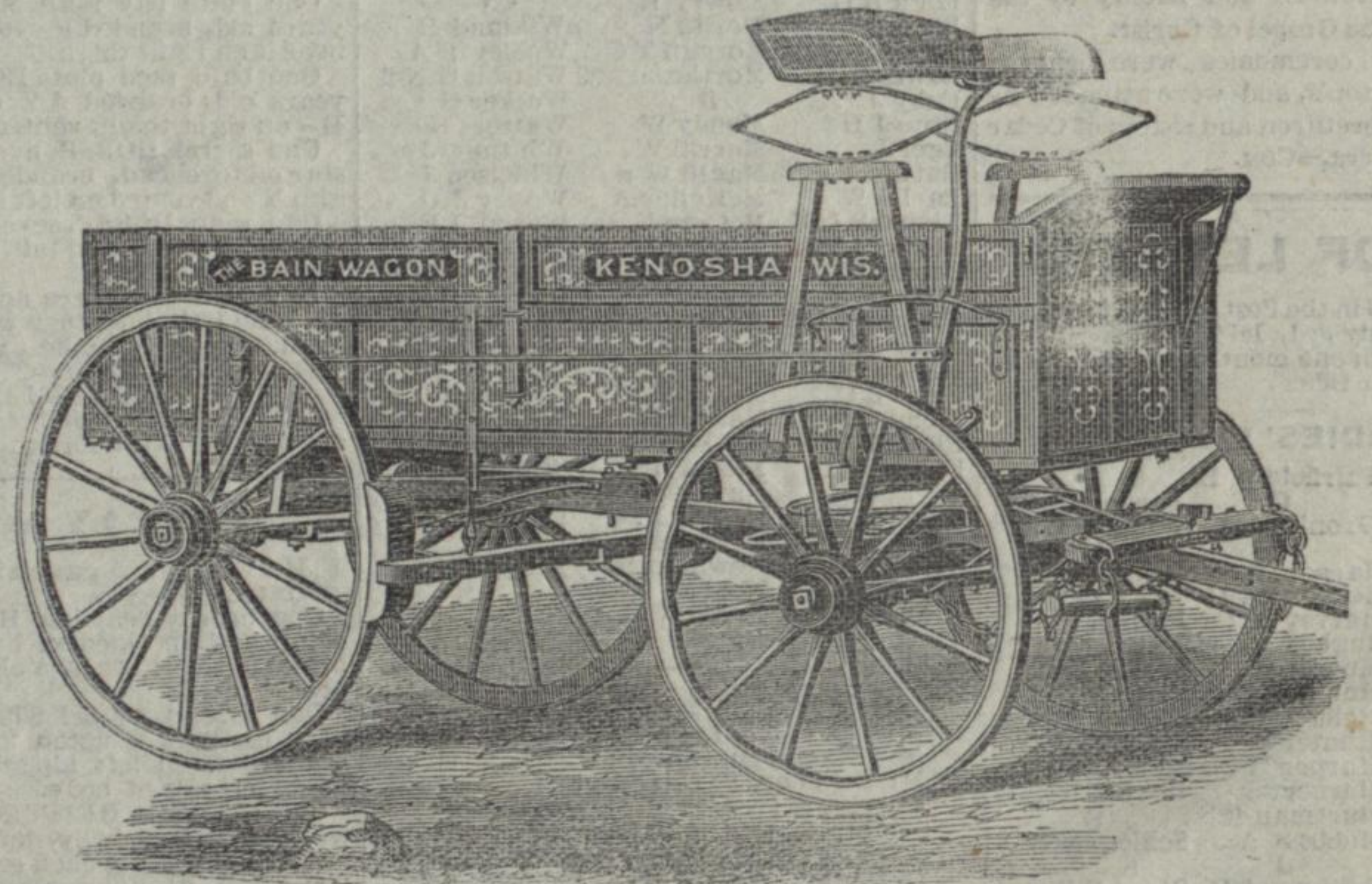
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