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Sept. 30 1848

The High Council assembled at the house of Pres. Geo. A. Smith at Carbonea . It being the day set apart for the Branches to assemble and hold in fasting, and prayer before the Lord.. Pres. of the Twelve Geo. A. Smith E T Benson

The Counselors all present but, L. Stoddard J m Benson

and H, W. Miller, their places filled by Isaac Clark J. G. Bigler, and Wm Draper.. Bishops Pres. Jas Knights

Isaac Clark and Wm Draper.. Opening prayer by Geo. Coulson,, sung " Come all ye sons of Zion"

The minutes of the former council read by the clerk,, minutes accepted..

Pres. Geo. A. Smith proposed the idea of sending

an express to the Valley, to give them the general news of the day, and wanted to know the mind of the council on this subject..

Geo. W. Harris moved that a mail be sent

immediately after conference,, seconded by Ira Oviatt,,

carried by full vote of all in the house..

William Snow, Joseph Knights and Geo.

Coulson were appointed a committee to see the thing

carried out.. Geo. W. Harris moved. that each person

who sends a letter shall pay fifty cents,in advance on each letter,

he or she shall send, which money shall used to defray

the expense of fitting out the carries,, Carried..

Pres. G. A. Smith moved that Silas Richards be an

acting clerk,, to receive and condense the Reports

from the Branches of the Farming statistics,, and

prepare the same to be sent to the Valley.. Carried..

Pres. William Snow called up the idea, of the appealor

in appealed cases, being the plantif, altho' he might

have been the defensant the in the former trial..

The Council instructed Bishop Knights to pay then clerk cut of tything.. Adj. till Monday the 9 of Oct

at 10 ocl. A.M. at the house of Hiram Clark E M Greene