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SMITH BROS., CONTRACTORS & PLASTERERS. Leave orders at Cottle-Parkhurst block, room 15, Salem, Oregon.

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FARM FOR SALE. A BARGAIN—180 acres with improvements over half under cultivation, rest timber and some good timber. Terms very easy.

MONEY TO LOAN. On improved Real Estate, in amounts and time to suit. No delay in considering loans.

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CHAS. WOLZ, Proprietor of the

GERMAN MARKET. South Commercial St., Salem. All kinds Fresh, salt and Smoked Meats and Sausages. FREE DELIVERY.

An Anecdote of Emerson. In the crowd of the Philadelphia centennial one of the queens of our American life had Mr. Emerson as her guest at Philadelphia as he studied the great exhibition. She also had as guests in the elastic hospitality of her charming home another distinguished New Englander who had brought his two little boys to see the show.

Flying Lizards of Borneo. According to the testimony of our most reliable naturalists the only genus of "flying serpent" now known to inhabit the earth is a family of reptiles which make their homes in the great forests of Borneo, mentioned by Meek, Williams, Kinne and others as the "flying lizard of the South seas."

Average Human Growth Per Year. The average growth of the human species per year varies at different ages. According to a table prepared recently by a French scientist, the growth during the year following birth averages 7 1/2 inches; from 2 to 3, it is 4 or 5 inches; from 3 to 4, it is 1 1/2 inches; from 4 to 5, about 2 1/2 inches; from 5 to 6, about 2 1/2 inches; from 6 to 7, about 2 1/2 inches; from 7 to 8, 2 1/2 inches; from 8 to 9, 2 1/2 inches; from 9 to 10, 2 1/2 inches; from 10 to 11, 2 1/2 inches; from 11 to 12, 2 1/2 inches; from 12 to 13, 1 1/2 inches; from 13 to 14, 2 1/2 inches; from 14 to 15, 2 1/2 inches; from 15 to 16, 2 1/2 inches; from 16 to 17, nearly 2 inches. After this, although growth continues until sometimes late in the twenties, it rapidly diminishes.

Comment on a Recent Fashion. A fashion paper says that dresses are to be full this year. We prefer them full. The idea of a dress empty is ridiculous in the extreme.

Some Very Fat People. The corpulent antiquary, Grose, was requested by a butcher, as an advertisement, to tell all his friends where he bought his meat. The paviors of Cambridge used to say of a certain professor eminent in intellectual and physical bulk that he did their work for them, and whenever he walked over the ground on which they were engaged would exclaim: "Thank you, sir!" Dr. Beddoes was so uncomfortably stout that a lady of Clifton used to call him "the walking feather bed."

An Enormous Sundial. A curious phenomenon is reported in the columns of a geographical publication. It is a large promontory in the Aegean sea, known as Hayon Horoo, which extends 3,000 feet above the level of the water. As the sun swings around, the shadow of this mountain touches one by one a circle of islands, separated by regular intervals, which act as hour marks. It is the largest sundial in the world.

CURES RISING BREAST. "MOTHER'S FRIEND" is the greatest served child-bearing woman. I have been a widow for many years, and in each case where "Mother's Friend" has been used it has accomplished wonders and relieved much suffering. It is the best remedy for rising of the breast known, and worth the price for that alone.

PROSPERITY RETURNING.

Large Cotton Mills Resume Monday.

EMPLOYING 7000 TO 9000 HANDS.

Manufacturers Must Feel Assured of Demand

OR THEY WOULD NOT START FACTORIES

Ohio Democrats in State Convention

ENDORSE THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

And Severely Arraign the Republican Party.

Mills to Start.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 10.—The B. B. and R. Knight Mills, which have been idle the past week will start up Monday. The firm operates mills in Pontiac, Natick, River Point, Arctic, Fishville, Arkwright, White Rock and this city in this state, and at Hebronville, Dolgeville, Manchaug, and Readville, Mass., employing between 7,000 and 9,000.

Ohio Democrats.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 10.—The Democratic state convention to nominate a state ticket assembled this morning.

Chicago Convention. The temporary organization was then made permanent, after which the platform was read. The platform approves the platform of the national convention at Chicago, especially the tariff and currency planks and congratulates the country upon the prospect of measures of relief as outlined in the president's message.

Cholera in New York. NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Two new cases of cholera were discovered on board quarantined vessels in the harbor. One death from well defined cholera on Swinburne Island last night.

Another Out. OMAHA, Aug. 10.—The Union Pacific issued an order cutting down time of shop men along system, another hour per day, making time thirty-five hours per week, seven hours per day and no work Saturdays.

Jackson County's Treasurer. JACKSONVILLE, Aug. 10.—The county commissioners finished investigating the accounts of County Treasurer Bloomer today.

In Congress. WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The committee appointed by the house free silver caucus met this morning for the purpose of preparing a measure favorable to silver.

The house adjourned till tomorrow. Committee on rules were appointed as follows: Crisp, Catchings, Oothwaite, Reed, Burrows. Three Democrats and two Republicans. The senate after twenty minutes session adjourned till Monday.

Position of the Parties.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Democrats of the senate do not propose being forced by Republicans into hasty action upon silver, and have resolved that no forward step will be taken until they have agreed among themselves upon a plan of action that shall secure the support of a united party.

The Silver Confab.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—When the committee met this morning, the anti-silver, it is said, proposed that the house proceed at once to the consideration of a measure for the immediate and unconditional repeal of silver purchasing clause of the Sherman act, and that a vote be taken upon that measure only.

Silver Wanted in Italy.

ROME, Aug. 10.—A great want of small silver in Italy has induced a firm in Milan to coin tokens, which are generally accepted. Other merchants use lira notes and postage stamps to remedy the evil.

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