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DECEMBER 15

NOTHING TO FEAR:-Thou son of man, be not afraid. Ezekiel 2:6.

that half of the stockmen of Oregon have gone broke dur- by its state.-The Nation's Business. ing the past five years, and that of the remaining fifty per cent not more than half are solvent. This applies to the cattle man and as well as the sheep grower. There is one county in Oregon, prominent for its cattle and its next few weeks for gifts. The greater part of them will sheep, in which there are perhaps three or four livestock be well bestowed, but many such offerings will be useless. firms that are solvent. Five years ago that same county years ago there was one individual, a sheep and wool may seem equally appropriate. grower who was conservatively estimated to be worth eastern and central districts.

The desperate condition of the stockmen of the state wanted or needed. was reflected on many of the banks, some of which were forced to the wall, breaking their stockholders and losing money for depositors.

The end of the World War brought a drop in the Coast League. price of cattle, sheep and wool, but that was not the sole reason that stockmen were unable to withstand the de- SEVERAL INJURED IN pression. During the years of the war livestock loan companies of Oregon and the Northwest fairly showered their money on the heads of cattle and sheep growers. Seven men are in hospitals, one It was a period during which the owner of sheep and seriously injured and three are uncattle did not have to beg for loans. The loan com- der arrest as the aftermath of a panies begged them to accept the money, encouraged them strike-breakers. to buy more sheep and cattle, and influenced them to plunge. To illustrate the frenzied desire of some of the loan companies to advance more money it is necessary, Assn., which last year handled S. Government and 35 leading unionly, to state that some of them were not at all partic- 1,300,000 boxes apples, will reach ular about going out to the ranges and ascertaining first 1,600,000 mark this year. hand whether they were loaning on 5000 head of sheep or 10,000. All a man with 5000 sheep had to do to obtain "FOLEY PILLS are the best I safe. Burns 94% air and 6% coma loan, security for which 10,000 head were usually re- have tried. My kidneys work a mon kerosene (coal oil) quired, was to ask for it. It is a well known fact that lot better since I received your when the final crash came and loan companies sent their generous offer," writes John W. Brogan, Adams, Mass. FOLEY field representatives to the pastures and ranges for a PILLS are a diuretic stimulant for Grefion, is offering to send a lamp thorough checking-up, it was revealed in many instances, the KIDNEYS and while being tathat instead of having security for 1000 head of cattle or ken close attention should be paid to give one FREE to the first sheep they were secured for only half that number.

Other instances of the zealous and frantic efforts drinks, tea and coffee. Drink get the agency, and without exof loan companies to loan other thousands is revealed in plenty of good fresh water, and perience or money make \$250 to First Show 7:15; Second Show their attempt to induce their debtors to launch out and keep the body warmly clothed. \$500 per month. buy more livestock, and in numerous instances, one of Refuse substitutes. Sold Everythem personally know to the writer, begged a cattle man to double his herd and his indebtedness. Already fearful for the future, he finally declined, and wisely, for the creditor took over his cattle and his land holdings in the fall of 1921—he failed.

The frantic and frenzied efforts of livestock loan companies to loan money, and the eager desire on the part of livestock growers to become enormously wealthy, have left a trail of disaster and waste in Oregon, from which the livestock industry will be years in recovering. The dire results will doubtless prove a lesson for a few years to come.

DISOBEDIENCE AND DEATH

They were racing against one another, on the way from the Oaks park to the city-two automobiles laden with laughing young folks. Disregarding prudence and the law, the drivers made a speedway of the city streets You buy this guaranteed soand the inevitable tragedy overtook them. Death stopped lution and we test your Rathat reckless race-in a sudden terrible tangle of wreck- diator without charge whenage. Because they cast all caution aside, Frances Weller, ever you wish-just drive in. Jefferson high school student, is dead, and her companions Prevents freezings-will not have paid a sad price for their mutual folly.

State laws and city ordinances for the regulation of speed have in mind the safety of the public, the preservation of the imprudent from their own impulses toward folly. These laws are not unreasonable, they do not shackle the motorist to a snail's pace, they are moderate and sensible—they're the direct product of dire experience Christmas If it were wise to make of our highways and streets so many racing courses, the law would not object. But since it is not prudent, and since maining and death are the certain results of recklessness, the law calls on all citizens to observe it-for their own safety, and for the indisputable right of others to safety.

Frances Weller is dead because the laws were broken. There is no escaping the fact. She is dead for no other reason than that folly, and careless confidence,

supplanted obedience to the law and to the promptings of common sence. What dreadful repetition of such lessons as this must motorists witness before they resolve to obey the law? How long will it be before we learn that a grim fate waits for the heedless-death, the most vigilant of all traffic patrolmen?-Oregonian.

A LIVELY BANKING PROBLEM

Branch banking bids to become a popular subject. There is now before the Supreme Court a case in which the State of Missouri has undertaken, in connection with branch banking, to tell a national bank what it may and may not do under its national charter. The Department of Justice has appeared in the court to contest any such Clatsop county and city of Seaside right on the part of a state.

After obtaining the opinion of the Department of Justice the Comptroller of Currency has recently issued regulations to national banks, telling them that they cannot in any case open branches outside their own cities and that branches cannot undertake any business except matters of a routine character."

While the banking fraternity was mulling over these regulations, the Federal Reserve Board tackled the question from another angle, announcing that it was not unanimous in its decision, but had a majority and minority party within itself. The majority held that after February 1 the Board would refuse to admit to membership in the reserve system a state bank which had branches outside its own community. The point of view which led to this conclusion was that, as members of the system should be on approximate terms of equality and national banks cannot have branches outside of their communities, state banks desiring to come into the reserve system should stay inside of their communities. A minority of the members of the Reserve Board think such a position is erroneous, in that the Reserve Board should not at-THE DISASTER OF THE LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY tempt to tell a state bank that, when it enters the re-Although figures are not available, it is safe to state serve system, it cannot exercise rights conferred upon it

THE TEST OF A CHRISTMAS GIFT

Many millions of dollars will be spent during the

The best gift is something that the recipient has was the home of perhaps twenty-five individual, partner- wanted. While useful articles that a person is going to ship, and incorporated livestock concerns, some of them need are given more than ever before, yet the gift that rated at from \$75,000 to \$150,000. Of the concerns five appeals to a person's imagination and sense of beauty

People often long for things for years, but feel they \$100,000 in land and sheep. He is broke today Others can get along without them, and so never buy them. A were forced out of business by their creditors, and still gift of that type may not always be strictly practical, others were compelled to enter bankruptcy and were yet if it satisfies a long cherished desire, it may create not able to pay more than ten cents on the dollar. The more happiness than anything else. The person who condition in the county referred to applies to all other wants to make appropriate gifts must think carefully livestock growing counties of the state, especially in the of the tastes and desires of his friends, and often consult the members of the friend's family to see what is

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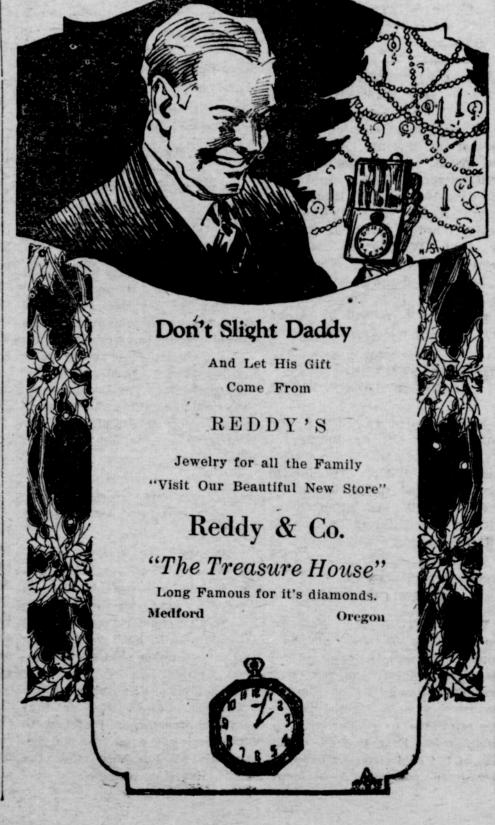
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