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### Will A Ceiling Be A Ceiling?

Ceiling on all prices seems to be in the making. If the government can fix the holes it should work but the problem is intricate. The ceiling is based on the cost of living, mainly, and this reverts back firstly to the farmer—the producer of the necessities of life. If production can be done cheaply enough then the ceiling may be low; but if the farmer and other producers have heavy costs, they are headed for a squeeze.

The cost of butter and eggs may seem high but a sharp pencil now can readily show that at a less figure the dairyman and egg grower will soon go out of business. The cry is that meat is high (and it is higher than last year) but the meat grower is only yet escaping the squeeze. He is being forced out of business this fall in many instances.

If the new bill in congress or the power of the administrator can regulate, for instance, the tremendous wages in shipyards and other places and reconcile such wages with common labor, civil service positions, fixed employment in business, county, state and government jobs, a general basis of war time wages may be reached. If this can be equalized by a strong administrator with the cost of production of consumers goods a ceiling price fair to all may be reached.

### Heed the Railroad Stop Sign

Some complaint has been made because the state has placed stop signs at the railroad crossing near the railroad station in Hermiston. This spot has been under observation, like a number of others throughout the state, and the danger has become most apparent due to the heavy traffic in Hermiston.

Everyone knows that there is unusually heavy truck and car traffic here and, likewise, everyone should know that there is an unusual amount of traffic violations. The state is exercising precaution in the interest of saving human lives and damage to automobiles and state officers are instructed to enforce the regulations.

If this were not done and someone were killed at this dangerous spot how quickly the roar would go up as to why city, county or state officers hadn't done something.

## STANFIELD NEWS

By Mrs. Rose Hedrick

Miss Norma Nord of San Francisco is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill.

Mrs. Fanny Farmer of Prairie City accompanied Mrs. Charles Peterson to Portland for a part of last week and they have returned here.

Gilbert Smith, chief of the fire department here, answered the siren at 1:30 a. m. and took the fire truck and hose, followed by many other cars from Stanfield to the Long ranch, one mile east of Echo, where a machinery shed and two trucks, one new, and two barrels of gasoline were on fire. Their efforts were in vain because of the water being beyond their reach.

Rev. J. M. Cornelison took four members of the Christian Endeavor group, Mrs. Margaret Daniels, Beryl Dewing, Mildred Mollsted and Billie Gabriel to the hill top meeting at Emigrant Springs last Sunday where 110 gathered for a district meeting. Howard Cole, field secretary, addressed them and a songfest, eats and a lot of fun was enjoyed.

Mrs. J. W. Sturdivant, Mrs. Frankie Lane and Miss Marie Lane and Mrs. C. C. Rhea attended the church wedding last Thursday, September 3, of Miss Virginia Lawrence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Lawrence of Parkdale. She became the bride of Lt. Howard Cushman of O. S. C. Rev. Grafins of the Presbyterian church officiated. Mrs. Bill Lasson, formerly Ina Sturdivant, and a recent bride, was bridesmaid. They went to the coast for a week's honeymoon trip and then Lt. Cushman will depart for an officers' training camp in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Baker and Sharon Lee of Pomroy, Wn., visited at the Charles Baker home last week end, and also visited Mrs. Grace Rogers.

Alfred Krause and Henry Potenski went to Portland for the week end to visit Bob Potenski.

Lester Pearson and Harry Rueber and Bud Meyers will leave Friday for Fort Douglas, near Salt Lake, Utah. Mistake made last week should have read Ted Heyden instead of Adolph Heyden.

The Girls Recreation club enjoyed a farewell party last Friday night at their club rooms. Twelve girls and four mothers attended. Mrs. Fern Kruse called a short business meeting and the club disbanded so they could devote all their interests to their school activities. The girls presented Mrs. Kruse with a cameo brooch. Committees in charge were

Alice Hedrick, Carolyn Smith and Della Kruse and Patsy Duncan.

Mrs. Frances Lewis Rozima left last Saturday to visit her husband who is at a California officers' training camp.

Mrs. Leo Clark and Miss Neva Hedrick went to San Diego, Cal., last week to visit Guy and Garth Clark who are stationed there with the U. S. Marines.

Mrs. Max Piger, Jerry and his grandpa, drove to St. Maries, Idaho, last Saturday where Mrs. Piger has accepted the sixth grade position and to teach music in the schools there beginning September 8.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Weiss have bought the George Wench home on Furnish avenue in the east end of town. Mr. and Mrs. Wench have been at Lakeview for six weeks where he is on a building project.

Miss Margaret Achterman spent the holidays at her home in Eugene. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Attebury of Salem, and Mr. and Mrs. George Attebury and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Evans of Stanfield attended the wedding of Marjory Meyers and Norman Welch in the Methodist church at Pendleton last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Finley and Shirley from Irrigon have moved into the Kruse apartments. Mr. and Mrs. Bacon and Eddie Lee have moved from the Fulford house to the Morgan home in the east end of town.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hughes and Beverly took Loren Hughes, Gilbert Smith Jr. and Jack Stuart to the prune picking district of Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kruse and Della Kruse spent the holidays at Wal-lawa Lake.

## PINE CITY NEWS

By Mrs. Bernice Wattenburger

Miss Ruth Onalce Jordan of Echo and Henry C. Vogler III were married August 31 at 9 o'clock p. m. in The Dalles by Rev. Deap C. Poindexter of the Methodist church. The bride wore a dress of brown and yellow velvet with brown accessories, and wore an orchid corsage.

Barney Murrell and James Faulkner left for Weiser, Idaho, to move Mr. Faulkner's wife and family here. The men are working for Henry Vogler II.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Morehead and family spent Sunday in Athena visiting Mrs. Morehead's sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Finch of Seattle spent from Wednesday until Sunday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Finch of Butter Creek and Bill Finch of Stanfield.

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Mrs. Ruth Vogler, Mrs. Pearl Vogler and Bernice Wattenburger and daughter Lucille spent Saturday in Pendleton shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wigglesworth and family of Echo spent Sunday at the E. B. Wattenburger home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shaar of Hermiston and Lloyd Baldrige spent Sunday afternoon at the E. B. Wattenburger home.

Mrs. Katty Currin of Pilot Rock spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. George Currin of Lena.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Finch and daughter Patty spent Sunday afternoon at the Clayton Ayers home.

Miss Marie Healy of Portland spent Labor day week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Healy.

The Pine City club ladies will hold their first meeting this fall September 17. An all day meeting is planned with the election of officers for the new year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bartholomew spent Saturday and Sunday in Seat-

tle visiting Mr. and Mrs. Truman Sethers.

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