GROCERS HERE HOLD U.S. FIGURES WRONG

Government Statistics on Profits Are Criticised.

That grocers of Portland are receiving no greater margin in handling bottled milk than grocers in other parts of the country and that in all events the local dealers are receiving no more than a just compensation was the declaration made yesterday by Edward A. MacLean, secretary of the Portland Grocers' & Merchants' ciation, in refutation of a report in The Oregonian Monday quoting government statistics, which showed that whereas local grocers had a mar-gin of 3 cents a quart of seiling price over buying price, the average throughout the country was under

While Mr. MacLean did not ques-tion the reliability of the newspaper account, he did question the accuracy of the government figures, pointing to the fact that according to the gov-ernment report dealers in a number of the large cities are selling milk at of the large cities are selling milk at the same price they pay for it. This is absurd on the face of it, he said. On behalf of the grocers, Mr. Mac-Lean dispatched a sheaf of telegrams yesterday to leading merchants in a number of these cities in an effort to obtain information which would refute the government table.

Meeting of Grocers Called. meeting of all the grocers of the has been arranged for tonight at Allsky hall, under the auspices of the Portland Grocers' & Merchants' association. Notices have been sent out to all grocers, and the meeting will not be limited to those who are members of the association, it is announced.

The process were made the "meet" and the grocers were made that a dancing party in the ballroom of the Hill Millitary academy annex at 175 North Twenty-fourth street.

Mrs. J. P. Wildman, Miss Dorls the Wildman and Ben Wildman have returned from a two-months' sojourn at North Beach.

North Twenty-fourth street.

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The grocers were made the "goat," according to Mr. MacLean, through the recent decision of the milk commission. The dairymen and distribu-tors were both allowed to raise the prices but the price to consumers was retained the same by cutting out a cent of the dealers' profit, it is charged. The entire matter will be taken up by the grocers at the meet-

"We want to assert emphatically

The Oregonian Held Fair.

port exactly and fairly," he said, after seeing a copy of the original document from the department of agriculture upon which the article was based. "That is plain. But it is evident that this report is not a correct statement of actual conditions. How it happens that it is not. I would not the retail grocery business I would not besitate to say that it was evidently so far from correct as to be absolutely unreliable.

"According to this report the retail occal and an informal muscical."

Inghway with a breakfast at Bonne-ville planned especially for the pleasure of the visiting Californian.

Pietro Diero, noted as an accordion player, of New York, is spending his vacation at Skiffs Springs. This is his second year at this resort.

Mrs. H. E. Anderson was hostess at a recent luncheon honoring Mrs. Westcott who, with Miss from southern California, where she spent a delightful summer motoring with friends.

Scout Young auxiliary to Spanish-American War veterans No. 3, will hold their next card party Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles E. Rumelin and Miss.

"According to this report the retail grocers around the country are selling milk at margins varying all the way from a reasonable margin down to retailers in New York city, in Albany St. Louis and in several other places are given as selling milk for exactly what they pay for it. We say that that is erroneous and absurd on the

"We do not believe the retailers in New York and St. Louis are selling mlik at the same price they pay for it, and we are today telegraphing for

Merchants' association, in its 20 years of existence, no such thing as price fixing has ever been attempted. Every grocer knows these things and "The only reason our organization the public ought to know."

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A monthly meeting of the Portland process to enable the grocer to sell at a fair price and be supported instead of being confidenced by public opinion while so doing."

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A monthly meeting of the Portland process to enable the settlement center will be held this noon at 200 Caruthers street.

This afternoon at 1:30 o'clock the show. Monroe Goldstein will serve as secretary of the Santa Claus entering the serve that the serve that

AIRPLANES HONOR LABOR will meet in Wall

Aerial Exhibitions Given in Numerous Oregon Localities.

Alrpianes played a leading part in labor day celebrations at numerous Oregon points and the Oregon, Wash-ington & Idaho Airpiane company found itself yesterday with but one pilot for flying on the local field.

the oriole for Medical, where he was featured on the programme.

Even Victor Vernon, manager of the company, was in action, making flights at Columbia beach and The Onka. Jack Clement was at North Beach and Astoria.

Willamina Railroad Progressing. WILLAMINA, Or., Sept. 6 .- (Special.)-The Willamina Railroad company is making good headway on the branch line now under construc-tion. Four camps are maintained to carry on the work of road building.
Over 250 men are on the payroll,
though the number has decreased
considerably of late, owing to the,
fact that most of the crew have quit,
to enter the hop fields. The road will
soon be open for traffic.

Bonds of \$1500 Required.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Sept. 6.— (Special.)—Frank Lindsey, arrested by the Centralia police on August 31 on a charge of having liquor in his possession and held in jail here since his arrest, was bound over to the federal court in Tacoma yesterday. Lindsey's bonds have been fixed at \$1500, which he is expected to furnish.

plans are being made for a season of galety. Waverley Country club will have its attractive dinner dances each Saturday night of this month and reservations for this event each week, doubtless will be heavy. For tomorrow Mrs. R. F. Prael will be hostess at the golf club entertaining Mrs. and Mrs. William C. Mrs. Henry S. Hostetter, wife of Captain Hostetter, U.S. A., and their daughter, Miss Marian of Washington, who have been visiting Mrs. Edward Cookingham, plan to leave for the east in about a week.

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For tomorrow Mrs. R. F. Prael will be hostess at the golf club entertaining at a luncheon, and for Friday Mrs. A. S. Moody has made reservation for a luncheon at which about 40 will share the pleasures of the day.

Last night members of the younger set were guests of Miss Georgiana Gerlinger, who entertained with a house dance at the George T. Gerlinger residence honoring the Misses Jessle and Cleo Thompson of Salem.

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In about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Alvord and their guests, General and Mrs. Bendam Mrs. Bendam Mrs. General and Mrs. General and Mrs. Bendam Mrs. General and Mrs. General and Mrs. General and Mrs. Bendam Mrs. General and Mrs. G

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wallace passed nue, Sellwood. the week-end at Webber lake on a camping trip.

Mrs. S. Brunn and Brunn have returned from

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Vincent and their little son, Dean Jr., have returned from a summer vacation spent at the beach.

Mrs. L. W. White will entertain to-

chi Omega girls of the chapters representing the Universities of Oregon and the Oregon Agricultural college will have a luncheon on Friday.

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Mrs. J. Guy Richards (Margaret Hewett) will entertain a few friends at tea today for Mr. Richards' mother, Mrs. Scott-Allen, of England.

An attractive visitor from Alameda,

Cal., is Mrs. Frank Dewey, who is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. McDonnell of King Albert apartments. Mrs. Dewey is being en-tertained at numerous charming so-cial affairs. Last night Mr. and Mrs. The Oregonian Held Fair.

"The Oregonian has quoted the report exactly and fairly," he said, after seeing a copy of the original document from the department from the department of the planed especially for the pleasure.

information to a number of cities. We expect to be able tomorrow to give accurate figures refuting the report, which will naturally destroy the conclusions based upon the report.

Competition Held Protection.

"There is one point which I would like to draw attention to and that is that competition in retail business is an absolute and unfalling protection to the public. No retail grocer can to the programme.

M. Pratt, treasurer, The president appointed Mrs. W. Moore vice-president. It was also decided to resume the bi-monthly meetings the second Friday of the month. This meeting will be a business meeting at the home of Mrs. G. M. Pratt on September 24.

Mrs. H. D. Smith, superintendent of anti-narcotics, will have charge of the programme.

Plans are being formulated for the staging of a benefit performance by

vote in the presidential election.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Women from countries that remained neutral and from those that took opposite sides in the late war will assemble in the first meeting since 1514 at the Quinquennial congress of the Interstitutional Countries of the Interstitution of the Inters Archie Both took a seaplane to Rockaway for the first time, landing on Lake Lytle, about a quarter of a mile from the beach. Another resort visited by airplane for the first time was Pacific City on Tillamook beach. The entertainment there included flights by Fred Dupuy. Early in the morning Frank Harding flew off in the oriole for Medford, where he was featured on the programme.

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W 1TH the opening of school and Rhoda Rumelin will return this morning from a visit to the country.

Mrs. McDonald Mayer (Louise Brad-where they spent a part of the sum-mer on the Caswell ranch.

on sightseeing motor trips.

Mr. and Mrs. Robin Nelson and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs Homer Nelson.

have returned from a motor trip to Victoria and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Hammond will be at home at Lucretia court after October 1. The marriage of Miss Edith N. Ruble of San Francisco to ty-nin

an absolute and unfalling protection to the public. No retail grocer can get more than fair prices, because competition would put him out of business if he attempted it.

"Price-fixing agreements among retail grocers are an absolute impossibility. In the Portland Grocers' and Merchants' association in its 20 years are tall library.

The ladies auxiliary to the Oregon Greeters will open its season's activities with a luncheon at the Hotel Saward this noon.

The ladies auxiliary to the Oregon for the poor children of the city. Mayor Baker has requested them to again take charge of this work, which formerly was carried on as a municipal enterprise.

Settlement center will be held this noon at 209 Caruthers street.

This afternoon at 1:30 o'clock the president's association of the ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic will meet in Wall's hall, corner of Lexington avenue.

The attorney-general of Louisiana has ruled that no additional legislation is required to permit women to vote in the presidential election.

Years ago staged "The Sultan of Sulu" for the Elks, will be director of the same secretary of the Santa Claus entertainment committee.

Reginald de Koven's "The Mandarin" will be the offering. There will be a chorus of 100 girls, all prominent in Portland socially, and 50 men who will compose the chorus. All members of the chorus will be known as excellent singers, it has been announced. nounced.

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DEMOCRATS JOINING

Mrs. McDonald Mayer (Louise Bradley) is being entertained quite extensively while she is visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bradley. Mrs. Truit Hughes gave a luncheon on Friday for Mrs. Mayer and Miss Ruth Bardsley of Los Angeles, the latter having been a brieftime guest of Miss Fay Nichols.

Yesterday there were numerous informall picnic and motor outings but few social events of any formality. Labor day so far as society was concerned was celebrated as part of the week-end holiday. Quite a number returned late yesterday from the bacches and mountains and commenced preparations for the season in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wallace passed

Where they spent a part of the summer on the Caswell ranch.

A marriage of interest scheduled for today will be that of Miss Anna Mrs. J. P. Finley, daushter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Finley, daushter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Finley, to Franklin A. Kenny. The cornency will be no attendants. The bride is charming and popular and the bridegroom is well known in tousiness circles, being senior western representative of the Waterman company. The couple will reside in Portland having been engaged in the real estate business and formerly in Mrs. Paul W. Kreyer, 522 Malden avenue. Sellwood. ocrat who stands for his policies and administration. The nomination of Cox makes it impossible for me even to consider voting for a democratic president. Harding is the man for me, and the members of my household agree with me thoroughly."

Mr. McBride is very well known in Portland, having been engaged in the real estate business and formerly in railroading for many years. He has

Brunn have returned from Roseburg.

Mrs. S. D. Allen of Eugene was a visitor in Portland for the week end and returned to the college town yesterday after a fortnight's outing the only democrat in a big family. yesterday after a fortnight's outing which included a visit in Victoria, where she was a guest at the Oak Bay hotel. Mrs. Allen was extensively entertained at informal affairs and from Oregon to sustain him.

Democrats Indorse Harding. Another democrat. George S. W. Myers, of 748 Lovejoy, decorator and painter, in signing a membership card said he had voted the democratic Sunday night when a one-man street ticket, but he had good reasons for car, driven by R. F. Tubbs, motorman-being with the republicans now.
"There are many important issues hefore the people today, and in voting the republican ticket I am only carrying out the convictions I hold with caped injury.

many of my friends, who were formerly democrats, that the republican son, wrenched back and a badly inparty is the one to look to to conduct jured leg, and Mrs. Edith Blake, two

Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnston,
Miss Mabel S. Creighton, Mr. and Mrs.
Dudley F. Clarke are guests of Dr.
and Mrs. Mark Skiff at Skiff's Springs,
Breitenbush, Or., a resort in the Cascade mountains.
Pietro Diero, noted as an accordion
player, of New York, is spending his vacation at Skiff's Springs. This is his second year at this resort.

Bilberty to give out the names of democrats, or former Wilson supporters, except when authorized, but say there are many who openly express themselves for Harding. The situation, they declare, clearly indicates that there is good reason to believe that Harding and Coollidge will carry Oregon by a large majority, which will in all probability elect Stanfield for senator, and the entire congressional and state ticket.

Women in Saddle.

and state ticket,

Women in Saddle.

Vice-President Mrs. Helen Lamond said yesterday that from expressions she had heard personally at club headquarters from the number of visitors who had called, which ran into the hundreds each week, she was much encouraged over the outlook.

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Delegates will be received in the royal palace by Queen Mand of Norways, the city of Christiania will tended to see a somewhat the home of Mrs. Anna Burris, Of the bends, it being the county submitted the bi-monthly meetings the second friday of the month. This meetings of the county and more intense until elegation.

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parts of the state who signed mem-bership cards, and we have learned a great deal about the political situa-tion from these men and women. "There is a very forceful and clear indication from all sources that the republicans, and many who have not been republicans, are bitter against the democratic administration and the autocratic intolerance of the president and that they are the president and the them. dent, and that they now understand it is necessary to elect a republican

senate.
"They seemed determined to vote They seemed determined to vote against any democrat for office, and especially to back Harding's policies with two republican United States senators. We feel that Mr. Stanfield will be successful, judging the situation from personal contact with republicans, and also are of the firm opinion that Congressman McArthur will win this district by the usual republican majority." Republicans Loom Strong.

Chauncey Butler of The Dalles was an enthusiastic caller at club head-quarters. He says Harding and Cool-idge are growing in popularity and that Mr. Stanfield has reason to be encouraged over the outlook in Wasco county. "I have observed a marked change in the situation regarding "I wish to join the Harding and the United States senatorship contest in Wasco county within the past few weeks," said C. W. McBride, an past few weeks," said Mr. Butler. "Many men and women I have known headquarters of the Harding and Coolidge Campaign club. at the Portland hotel. "I voted for Wilson twice and I will do everything in my power to rebuke him and any other demsists that the welfare of the people of Oregon depends solely upon the election of a republican majority in the senate."

TRAIN HITS AUTO; 2 HURT

4 ESCAPE INJURY; MOTORMAN COUNTING FARES, CHARGE.

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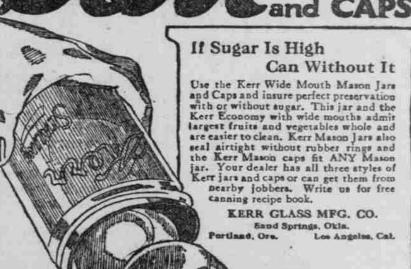
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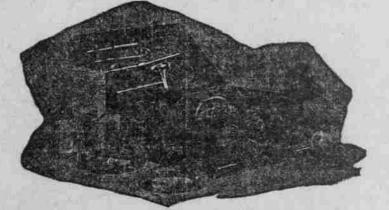




the opening chapel exercises will be and Y. W. C. A. reception for new held September 9 and the Y. M. C. A. students is featured for September 10.



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BOIL package Golden aroni in two querts salty water until tender (12 to 15 minutes). Drain-adding 1/2 cap thin white sauce (butter, flour, milk, salt and pepper) and ½ cup grated cheese. Sprinkle bread crumbs on top and bake until they are solden brown.

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