

PROOF OF PUBLIC CONFIDENCE

The Number of Policies in force is greater than that of any other Company in America and greater than that of all the Regular Life Insurance Companies put together (less one) and can only be appreciated by comparison.

This Company has more premium-paying business in force in the United States than any other Company, and for each of the last 10 years has had more New Insurances accepted and issued than any other Company in the World.

ASSETS - - \$105,656,311.60



Largest Office Building in the World—Madison Avenue, Fourth Avenue, 23rd Street and 24th Street, New York City.

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SIGNIFICANT FACTS

This Company's Policy-claims paid in 1903 averaged in number one for each minute and a third of each business day of 8 hours each, and, in amount, \$89.00 a minute the year through.

THE DAILY AVERAGE OF THE COMPANY'S BUSINESS DURING 1903 WAS:

- \$59 per day in Number of Claims Paid.
6,297 per day in Number of Policies Issued.
\$1,308,559.06 per day in New Insurance Written.
\$98,582.76 per day in Payments to Policy-holders and addition to Reserve.
\$58,841.18 per day in Increase of Assets.

Income in 1903.....\$49,887,804.11
Gain over 1902..... 6,551,520.50
Asset increase in 1903..... 16,475,402.61

Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. (INCORPORATED BY THE STATE OF NEW YORK)

The Company OF the People, BY the People, FOR the People

ASSETS

Table listing assets: United States, City and R. R. Bonds and Stocks \$48,175,913.27, Bonds and Mortgages 31,814,193.06, Real Estate 14,835,140.61, Cash 5,301,220.90, Loans to Policyholders 1,850,144.14, Premiums, deferred, and in course of collection (Net) 3,000,401.30, Accrued Interest, Rents, etc 679,298.32, Total \$105,656,311.60

LIABILITIES

Table listing liabilities: Reinsurance Fund and Special Reserves \$94,008,251.00, All other Liabilities 956,188.04, Capital and Surplus 10,691,872.56, Total \$105,656,311.60

Paid to Policyholders since Organization, plus the Amount now Invested for their Security, \$238,295,968.84 Number of Policies in Force 7,523,915

Amount of Outstanding Insurance \$1,342,381,457.00 Amount of Insurance Issued in 1903 \$398,889,074.00

In its Ordinary Department policies are issued for from \$1,000 to \$1,000,000 on individual lives, premiums payable annually, semi-annually and quarterly. In its Industrial Department policies are issued on all the insurable members of the family for weekly premiums.

THIS COMPANY'S POLICIES ARE PLAIN BUSINESS CONTRACTS WHICH TELL THEIR WHOLE STORY UPON THEIR FACE; LEAVE NOTHING TO THE IMAGINATION; BORROW NOTHING FROM HOPE; REQUIRE DEFINITE CONDITIONS AND MAKE DEFINITE PROMISES IN DOLLARS AND CENTS.

RECORD OF GROWTH IN TEN YEAR PERIODS

Table showing growth in ten year periods from 1883 to 1903, including columns for Income, Assets, Surplus, Policies in Force, and Outstanding Insurance.

WILLIAM L. MORGAN, Supt. Rooms 710-712 Dekum Bldg., Third and Washington Streets, Portland, Oregon.
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Pacific Coast Head Office, Hayward Building, Corner Montgomery and California Streets, San Francisco, California, FREDERICK F. TAYLOR, Manager.

OFFICERS:

- John R. Hegeman, President; George H. Gaston, Second Vice-Pres.; Frank O. Ayres, Fourth Vice-Pres.; James S. Roberts, Secretary; J. J. Thompson, Cashier and Asst. Sec.; Stewart L. Woodford, Counsel; Augustus S. Knight, M.D., Medical Director; E. M. Holden, M.D., Asst. Medical Director.
Haley Fiske, Vice-President; George B. Woodward, Third Vice-Pres.; James M. Craig, Actuary; John R. Hegeman, Jr., Assistant Sec.; T. R. Richardson, Assistant Sec.; Thomas H. Willard, M.D., Medical Director; W. S. Manners, M.D., Asst. Medical Director.

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FIND WEALTH ON COLUMBIA'S BANKS

Diamond Brick Company Discovers That It Possesses the Best Tile Clay in the West and Installs a \$75,000 Plant for Business.

A sewer pipe, terra cotta and brick manufacturing plant to cost \$75,000 is being installed 1/2 miles east of Vancouver, Wash., on the Columbia river. The Diamond Brick Company is the style by which the new enterprise is known. It is a corporation, of which George W. and William Bates, the Albina bankers, are the principal stockholders.

others as may be found necessary to handle our goods. These scows can be towed from the dock at our plant around to our Portland dock at the foot of Ankeny street or to the railroad docks at very small expense, enabling us to deliver pipe, tile and brick at a minimum expense. Timber for the new plant is on the ground and excavating for the buildings is in progress. The plant was formerly owned by the Jensen Brick company for the manufacture of brick. We acquired it about two years ago and continued making brick. Recently we learned that our clay was suitable for sewer pipe, and we have had thorough and complete tests made to satisfy ourselves, from which we have found that our clay is unsurpassed by any known deposit for this purpose, and we have determined to engage extensively in this branch of the industry. Eventually we may make brick and run entirely on sewer pipe machinery. When our plant is in running order it will be the most modern and thoroughly equipped one in the country.

WILL BOOM CITY IN EASTERN PAPERS

At the meeting of the trustees of the chamber of commerce this morning advertising propositions were accepted from the Minneapolis Journal and the Des Moines State Capital. The stand taken by the New York board of trade and transportation in commending the bill in congress for the appointment of a commission to consider and report on a plan to extend the American merchant marine was endorsed. The trans-continental railroads were asked to make a rate of 40 cents for 100 pounds on lumber to Missouri river common points. A resolution was adopted asking all transportation companies entering this state to sell tickets with stop-over privileges at all stations good for all visitors to the Lewis and Clark fair. It was determined to change the size of the Chamber of Commerce Bulletin and it will hereafter appear in magazine form. The Tannhauser Hat company was elected a member of the chamber. George Brown of the Hazelwood Cream company was elected a member of the auditing committee, vice E. Burr. Ben Albert was placed on the transportation committee.

THORNY PATH FOR SHERIFF STOREY

THOUGH WELL EQUIPPED WITH POLITICAL PATRONAGE, STILL THERE ARE OTHER MITCHELL ASPIRANTS—SIMON FACTION EXPECTS TO BLOCK STOREY.

The opinion is expressed in some quarters that John Driscoll will be the Republican nominee for sheriff. He is the Simon faction is victorious at the primaries. Driscoll would undoubtedly be a strong nominee and his popularity was evinced in the last campaign when he ran for sheriff as an independent and all but defeated Storey, who was on the regular ticket. He has a considerable personal following and is known to be regarded very favorably by some of the Simon leaders. Driscoll is a member of the Port of Portland commission. In the past he has been a Democrat, but his political convictions are said to have undergone a change.

Senator Simon and Judge Carey are pursuing the same policy in positively declaring that they are making no promises of nominations to any candidate. Any other course would obviously be disastrous in its consequences, and it is therefore improbable that Driscoll has been given any positive assurance of a place on the ticket. But he is picked as a winner in the event of a Simon victory at the primaries, by some who profess to have the situation diagnosed. On the other hand George McMillan is a strong candidate for the nomination at the hands of the Simon faction, and he has the enthusiastic backing of many of the younger Republicans, among whom he is very popular. Early in the campaign Simon expressed himself as in favor of "young men for delegates to the convention and young men for nominees," and McMillan's friends say that if this declaration is to prevail, their candidate is plainly the man for the place.

There are a number of other candidates for the shrievalty nomination among Simon Republicans and some of them are making an active campaign. Driscoll and McMillan are, however, thus far the most prominent. There is a legion of aspirants for office among the Mitchell followers. Sheriff Storey is advertising his candidacy more loudly than any of his competitors, but with doubtful success. The Mitchell leaders do not want him, fearing that if nominated he will be defeated, but Storey proposes, if necessary, to force them to terms. His conduct of the sheriff's office has not commended him to the better element of voters, and the recent discovery of the fraudulent registration of prisoners in the county jail has excited much criticism. But Storey has placed at the disposal of the Mitchell machine all the patronage of his office, a very material contribution of the sinews of war, and everyone of the recent appointees in the tax department has been placed there by Judge Carey. Storey, of course expects the support

of the machine in return, and he is further strengthening his fences by securing pledges among Mitchell Republicans who he thinks will be apt to go to the county convention. But these tactics are not likely to prove availing in the face of the general feeling among the Mitchell leaders that the renomination of Storey would be accepted as an utter surrender of their alleged campaign for reform in the county government. Among the other Mitchell candidates, Major McDonnell, the present assessor, is apparently in the lead, and he has strong backing from the Oregon volunteers in the Spanish war. His personal popularity and his good record in the office which he now holds are also factors in his favor.

C. R. Straus, cashier of the Portland postoffice, has announced himself a candidate for county assessor. He is allied with the Mitchell wing of the Republican party, and enters the fight with some influential support. Straus has held his responsible position in the postoffice through the administrations of two postmasters, and has not been involved in any of the troubles of the present administration. He has that valuable asset to a political candidate, a large circle of personal friends, and his experience in the postoffice is one of the arguments advanced in his behalf.

NEW INCUMBENT FOR ITALIAN CONSULATE

Before very long there will be a new consul at San Francisco to represent the Italian government. Word has been sent from the Italian consulate in New York to the effect that Count Roszadowski had been appointed to the position which Chevalier Carlo Serra held for seven years. Count Roszadowski has been the Italian consul at Chicago for some time. In order to fill the office an Italian must be a consul-general, as the territory under his jurisdiction includes the entire coast and extends to the Rocky mountains. Count Roszadowski has been promoted to this rank in the diplomatic service, so that he may be qualified for the position. Chevalier Carlo Serra, who was the consul-general of this section, went home on a leave of absence last summer in the hope of inducing the authorities at Rome to give him another place. He asked to be transferred to one of the continental cities. At first his request was denied, but later it was reconsidered in his favor.

NEW DISTRICT FOR SUBURBAN PUPILS

The unusual growth of population between Woodstock and Lents has caused the citizens to advocate a new school district taking in a portion of both the Woodstock and Lents boundaries. The problem has been brought to the attention of County School Superintendent Robinson, but he has deferred action until after the school census is completed this week. An alternative proposition of erecting a four-room addition to the Lents school and transporting the children there to a common center has also been discussed.

FLANNIGAN'S FEATS SURPRISE POLICE

HE SPECIALTY IS RELIEVING GAMBLING HOUSES OF SURPLUS WINNINGS BY UTTERING FORGED CHECKS—SECURED \$1,500 IN PORTLAND.

Since leaving Portland with about \$1,500 belonging to the Portland club Larry Flannigan has been cutting a wide swath in the criminal field. His latest feat was muling a gambling club at Hot Springs, Ark., for \$10,000. He headed for San Francisco after getting the money and for several reasons the police are convinced that he is either in Portland or Seattle at the present time. Though only 25 years of age, Larry E. Flannigan has caused the police of seven or eight cities a good deal of trouble. Moreover, he has never yet been behind the bars. He is described as being about 5 feet 10 inches tall, of medium build, with wavy blonde hair and a pink and white complexion. He bushes easily and during conversation would impress the ordinary person as being a rather good-looking, young fellow of bashful tendency. He has gone under the aliases of Miller and Arnold. In working his graft Flannigan utters forged checks, generally using New York exchange. Usually he handles checks of the Bank of Rural Hill, located at Rural Hill, Ill., drawing on the Hanover National bank of the eastern metropolis. Chief of Police Teague, of Hot Springs, in a communication to Chief of Police Hunt, explains that the latter system was used in bunking the gaming fraternity of Arkansas. There he signed the name of D. E. Craig. It was in last November that Flannigan reaped a harvest in Portland. He appeared to have plenty of money when he came here and within a few days became quite a figure at the Portland club. He alternately won and lost, until finally he lost about \$300. Professing to be short of ready cash, he uttered checks on an eastern bank for \$1,500, cashed them and the same night disappeared.

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