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FOR SALE
FOR SALE—20 acres, crop, stock, and equipment, well improved, modern house, large barn, 1 mi. from Ashland. Frank Besswick, owner, R. R. Box 176, East Mah. 196-1 mo*

FOR SALE—Baled hay. Phone 1573, Jesse Nell. 186-1 mo*

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red hatching eggs. Maxedon's. 183-52*

FOR SALE—Bungalow, 3 large lots, garage, fruit, berries, etc. 356 Laurel St. 191-1 mo.

FOR SALE—5 room house, acre land, berries, fruit, 140 white leghorn pullets; easy terms, inquire 364 Helman street.

FOR SALE—Old papers at Tidings; 25c per bundle. dh

WANTED

WANTED—To rent, wheel chair, 117 8th St. 200-3*

WANTED—Single and double buggy harness, Box 107A, Talent. 198-11*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room Garage if desired, close in. Phone 298-J. 201-10*

FOR RENT or SALE—6 room furnished house, Phone 481-J, or call 185 Pioneer. 221-tf

FOR RENT or SALE—5 room furnished house. Inquire at 713 Oak St. 201-tf

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Parcel containing underwear, on or near Van Ness ave. Finder leave at Tidings office. Reward. 201-2

DO YOU want to earn more than \$125 per month? Address Box B, care Tidings. 202-3*

WANTED—Contractors to bid on wooden building and cement work for Garage. Inquire mornings, 1360 Ashland St. 201-2*

A specialty. Also painting and paperhanging. Howard Gear. Phone 493-J. 192-1mo.

Iron-Brass Works
New Iron Foundry, Brass and aluminum. Get your window weights made at Eagle Iron-Brass Works, 140 Oberlin St. 191-1mo*

ANY GIRL IN TROUBLE—May communicate with Ensign Lee of the Salvation Army at the WhiteShield Home, 565 Mayfair Ave., Portland, Oregon.

E. K. HALL, Paper Hanger—Phone 286-L before 8 a. m. or after 6 p. m. 166-tf

Barber Shop—Bates Barber Shop, Hotel Ashland Building. For a first class job any style. We please or no charge. 186-1mo

Modern 5 room bungalow. Built-in features. Lot 50 x 150. Close to High School. A real bargain at \$2700.

6 room, two-story house on Pennsylvania. Newly painted and papered. 1/2 acre rich soil. Fruit and berries. Fine view. The price and scenic view will appeal to a home-lover.

Staples Realty Agency
71 B. Main, Ashland Hotel Bld.

RUGS

Good ones that are different in pattern and price.

ASHLAND FURNITURE COMPANY
94 N. Main

Farmers Attention

Look to your mowers early for their repairs and worn parts. We have just received a big stock of repairs for most machines used in this vicinity. Call for garden tools, seeders, sprays, pumps, fencing, harness, and every thing in the implement line.

PEIL'S CORNER

Chicken Feeders

PROVOST BROS

MADE YOUNG AGAIN IN A FEW DAYS

Korex Compound Is Surely Wonderful In Effect, He Says.

"After beginning my treatment with korex compound," says J. W. Helms of Billings, Montana, "my glands were made active in a few days. I am now completely rejuvenated, thanks to korex." Men and women at all ages from all over the world are testing korex compound and hundreds of enthusiastic reports regarding its quick invigorating effects have been received. Speedy satisfaction and delightful relief in cases of poor circulation, cold extremities, aching muscles, stiff joints, lessened vigor and premature old age have been reported. All those feeling in need of such an invigorator can now get it in Ashland at East Side Pharmacy. This announcement comes from the American distributors of korex compound.



PROFESSIONAL

PHYSICIANS

DR. MATTIE B. SHAW—Residence and office, 108 Pioneer avenue. Telephone 28. Office hours, 10 to 12 a. m.; 2 to 5 p. m. only.

DR. ERNEST A. WOODS—Practice limited to eye, ear, nose and throat—X-ray including teeth. Office hours, 10 to 12 and 2 to 5, Swedenburg Bldg., Ashland Ore.

DR. E. B. ANGELL—Chiropractic and Electro-Therapy. Office phone 48; residence 142. First National Bank Building.

DR. HAWLEY—Above Tidings office, Phone 91.

PLUMBING

JERRY O'NEAL—Plumbing. 207 East Main. Phone 138.

MONUMENTS

ASHLAND GRANITE MONUMENTS
Oregon Granite Co.
S. PENNISTON, Salesman.
Res. 478 Laurel Phone 444-Y

PLANING MILL

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TRANSFER AND EXPRESS

Whittle Transfer & Storage Co. for SERVICE.
Experienced movers and packers of household goods. Dealers in coal and wood. Phone 117.

Office 89 Oak St. near Hotel Ashland

TRANSFER AND EXPRESS

F. L. POWELL—General Transfer—Good team and motor trucks. Good service at a reasonable price. Phone 83.

TRANSFER AND EXPRESS

King's Transfer, general hauling. Dry wood for sale. Phone 113. Plaza Pool Hall. 45 tf

FEHIGE-ROACH

Transfer—Express—Storage Hauling—Dray work of all kinds. Quick motor service. Dry wood of all kinds. Phone 410-R 315 B. St. 112-tf

For a smooth shave, and quick service, go to the Shell Barber Shop, across from Depot. Grinding of all kinds Children's work a specialty.

W. A. SHELL, Prop.
132 A. St. Ashland, Ore

Response To Demonstration Was Large

We wish to thank the merchants who contributed materials to the Hotpoint Electric Range demonstration just closed, and to the women of Ashland for their fine response to the invitation to attend.

We know this effort of Miss Dangler's has been productive of better cooking equipment for several homes in Ashland, and many friends won to Hotpoint Electric Ranges.

Murphy Elec. Co.
Corner Main-Plaza

LIFE OF DUSE WAS REPLETE WITH SORROW

Great Italian Tragedienne Was as Sad in Private Life as on Stage.

ROMANCE SHATTERED

Once Poverty Stricken and Friends Feared End of Brilliant Career.

The life of Eleonora Duse, whose death occurred last week, and who after the death of Bernhardt was regarded as the world's greatest tragedienne, was as replete with poignant sorrow as the heartrending roles she so vividly portrayed on the stage. Her declining years were like the denouement and climax of a play.

The sudden termination of her passionate romance with the poet Gabriele D'Annunzio seemed not only to sap her of her strength and talent, but to effect her mind, and for a time it was feared that the great Italian actress was through with the stage forever. Her fortune was dissipated, partly as the result of the war's aftermath, and for a brief period she was actually in poverty in her native Italy.

But like the conventional "happy ending" of a play Duse and the poet were reconciled, arrangements for an American tour were made, and at the time of her death Duse had soared again to perhaps greater historic heights and had retrieved at least a modicum of fortune and peace of mind.

Dramatic Baptism

She made her unexpected advent on a railroad train between Padua and Venice October 3, 1861, while her parents were traveling with a theatrical troupe. Her grandfather was the originator of a group of traveling Venetian dialect comedians, and his four sons and their families, including Eleonora's father and mother were among them.

A dramatic circumstance occurred at her baptism. According to custom the child was carried to a church in a gilded shrine bedecked with jewels. A company of Austrian soldiers marched past the procession, thought it was a part of some extraordinary church function and stopped and saluted. The father, returning shortly afterward, remarked to Eleonora's mother.

Insist on TANLAC VEGETABLE PILLS For Constipation

Sugar Up
Price on sugar has started its spring season advance, up 10c yesterday. You can buy at the old price.

Saturday, per sack \$9.45

NEW LOT GOOD ORANGES
dozen, 20c, 2 for 35c
dozen, 25c and 35c

Amazo Oil will be demonstrated here Saturday by Mrs. Darling, company demonstrator.

Every Can Sold Aids the Children's Farm Home in Corvallis.

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Yale Guard Locks
Burglar Proof
Jimmy Proof
Pick Proof
and
Wear Proof
Winchester Store
Simpson's Hardware

"Forgive me, dear, that I am too poor to bring you a present for giving me a daughter, but I can give you a happy omen. Our daughter will be something great some day; already they have shown her military honors."

Before she was 20 Duse was

father of her only child, a daughter. The child was carefully reared and the fact that her mother followed the stage carefully kept from her closely guarded in a convent, the daughter grew to young womanhood before she learned of her mother's art.

Madama Duse despised notoriety and her enduring aversion to interviews was well known. The Duse of the stage and the Duse of private life were two separate entities. Before the footlights she appeared to become entirely absorbed in her role. Privately she was retiring; an unimpressive figure, a matronly, sad-faced, gray-haired woman.

Invasion of this finer sensibility of inviolate privacy was the

crushing blow dealt her by D'Annunzio. They seemed to have lived in a sort of exotic paradise until the poet wrote "Fuoco" (Fire). In it he revealed the most cherished and carefully guarded privacies in the life of Duse—communicated to him by her in moments of intimate confidence.

The romance was shattered and she swore never again to appear in a play by him. For years she was silent.

Then came the reconciliation, and the world breathed a sigh of relief.

Duse returned to the stage and her managers agreed to an American tour. She was appearing in Pittsburgh when a case of gripe developed into pneumonia.

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The World's Record

THE Metropolitan is mutually owned by its 21,000,000 policyholders. Its assets belong to the policyholders. They are accumulated to meet policy obligations and for no other purpose. Every policyholder is a capitalist—an investor—and his interest should be recognized by legislators and commissioners. The policyholders own over \$313,000,000 in railroad securities; \$606,000,000 in real estate mortgages; \$80,000,000 in public utility bonds; \$200,000,000 in Government obligations.

One person in every six in the United States and Canada is a holder of a Metropolitan policy—one of the safest forms of investment.

In 1923 the Metropolitan grew faster than any other life insurance company in the world; grew in income—in assets—and in the effectiveness of its campaign for better health for the whole country.

The Metropolitan sends trained nurses to the homes of thousands of industrial (i. e. weekly premium) policyholders when they are sick. In 1923 these nurses made 2,482,919 visits.

While the average life span in the general population of the United States is 52 years greater than it was 11 years ago, the life span of the industrial policyholders of the Metropolitan increased nearly 6 1/2 years in the same interval. This greater gain has resulted in large part from the Metropolitan's Health Service.

During 1923 the Metropolitan distributed 33,790,840 booklets and pamphlets dealing with health, general welfare and longer life. The total number of pieces distributed to date amounts to 305,990,507.

The Metropolitan arranges for free periodic health examinations for holders of Ordinary policies. Among those who availed themselves of this privilege, the death rate was found to be 28% lower than was expected for the group.

The Metropolitan cooperates with the companies to which it has issued group insurance for their employees—cooperates not only in giving insurance protection but also to promote better health, better working conditions, better living conditions and happier social conditions.

Life insurance, which cares for the home and family, is born of a deep sense of responsibility. When millions of people join in a mutual sharing of this responsibility the result is the splendid picture shown in the 1923 report of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. Never before has the world seen such a Business Statement nor had such an opportunity to look into the hearts of men and women, and to find there—Kindness.

Harry Fiske
President

Business Statement, December 31, 1923

Assets	\$1,431,399,418.27
More than any other Insurance Company in the World	
Liabilities	
Reserve for Policy Obligations	\$1,290,579,178.00
Dividends to Policyholders payable 1924	25,572,037.69
All Other Liabilities	40,498,790.35
Unassigned Funds	<u>74,749,412.23</u>
	1,431,399,418.27
Increase in Assets during 1923	171,549,093.04
More than any other Insurance Company in the World	
Income in 1923	396,311,664.25
More than any other Insurance Company in the World	
Gain in Income, 1923	55,643,362.95
More than any other Insurance Company in the World	
Paid for Insurance Issued, Increased and Revived in 1923	2,359,034,859.00
More than ever placed in one year by any Company in the World and 889 million dollars more than any other company in 1923	
Gain in Insurance in Force in 1923	1,430,697,111.00
More than any other Company in the World	
Number of Policies in Force December 31, 1923	30,221,727
More than any other Company in the World	
Number of Policy Claims paid in 1923	430,866
Averaging one claim paid every 20 seconds of each business day of 8 hours	
Payments to Policyholders averaged \$919.15 a minute of each business day of 8 hours	
Total Bonuses and Dividends paid or credited to policyholders 1892-1923—plus dividends declared for 1924	180,294,982.83

Insurance Outstanding

ORDINARY (Insurance for the larger amounts, premiums payable annually, semi-annually, quarterly or monthly)	\$4,710,630,635.00
More than any other Company in the World	
INDUSTRIAL (Premiums payable weekly)	3,910,156,319.00
GROUP	617,467,114.00
All placed within seven years	
TOTAL INSURANCE OUTSTANDING	9,238,254,068.00
More than any other Company in the World	

GROWTH IN TEN-YEAR PERIODS

Year	Income for the Year	Assets at End of Year	Unassigned Funds at End of Year	Number of Policies in Force at End of Year	Outstanding Insurance at End of Year	Year
1883	\$ 2,082,619.05	\$ 2,186,622.24	\$ 627,368.24	531,048	\$ 63,425,107	1883
1893	15,216,236.65	19,343,705.06	4,109,689.92	2,940,226	353,177,217	1893
1903	49,887,804.11	105,656,311.60	10,691,857.56	7,523,915	1,342,381,457	1903
1913	117,503,043.89	447,972,404.85	35,728,077.34	13,957,748	2,816,504,462	1913
1923	396,311,664.25	1,431,399,418.27	74,749,412.23	30,221,727	9,238,254,068	1923

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