

# Largest Life Insurance Business in the World

## METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

(INCORPORATED BY THE STATE OF NEW YORK)

HALEY FISKE, President

FREDERICK H. ECKER, Vice-President

<b>Total Amount of Outstanding Insurance</b>	\$5,343,652,434
<i>Larger than that of any other Company in the World.</i>	
<b>Ordinary (annual premium) Life Insurance paid for in 1919</b>	\$910,091,087
<i>More than has ever been placed in one year by any Company in the World.</i>	
<b>Industrial (weekly premium) Insurance paid for in 1919</b>	\$508,590,405
<i>More than has ever been placed in one year by any Company in the World.</i>	
<b>Total Insurance placed and paid for in 1919</b>	\$1,418,681,492
<i>The largest amount ever placed in one year by any Company in the World.</i>	
<b>Gain in Insurance in Force in 1919</b>	\$914,140,618
<i>More than ever has been gained in one year by any Company in the World.</i>	
<b>Number of Policies in Force December 31, 1919</b>	21,770,671
<i>Larger than that of any other Company in America.</i>	
<b>Gain in Number of Outstanding Policies</b>	1,986,410
<i>Larger than any Company in the World has ever gained in one year.</i>	
<b>Assets</b>	\$864,821,824.55
<b>Increase in Assets during 1919</b>	\$89,367,126.27
<i>Larger than that of any other Company in the World.</i>	
<b>Liabilities</b>	\$835,736,487.38
<b>Surplus</b>	\$29,085,337.17
<b>Number of Claims paid in 1919</b>	289,125
<i>Averaging one policy paid for every 30 seconds of each business day of 8 hours.</i>	
<b>Amount paid to Policy-holders in 1919</b>	\$73,581,759.91
<i>Payment of claims averaged \$505.93 a minute of each business day of 8 hours.</i>	
<b>Metropolitan Nurses made 1,300,883 visits free of charge to 256,000 sick Industrial Policy-holders.</b>	
<b>Metropolitan men distributed over Twelve Millions of pieces of literature on health—</b> <i>Bringing the total distribution to over 200,000,000.</i>	
<b>Reduction in general mortality at ages 1 to 74 in 8 years 17.9 per cent.</b> <i>Typhoid reduction, 69 per cent.; Tuberculosis, over 33 per cent.; Heart disease, over 23 per cent.; Bright's disease, over 25 per cent.; Infectious diseases of children, over 46 per cent.</i>	
<b>In general reduction and in each case of disease, this is far greater than that shown by statistics of the Registration Area of the United States.</b>	
<b>Death Rate for 1919 lowest in History of Company.</b>	

W. GASTON DOMERGUE, Supt.

203 West Main St., Medford, Ore.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH ENDS YEAR WITH A GREAT RECORD

The official board of the Christian church are pleased to report that they have just closed one of the best years of its history. The present minister, D. E. Millard, was called a year ago from the Bremerton navy yard where he served for nearly a year as camp director of social activities and entertainment, and the church has expressed their faith and appreciation of his leadership in extending him a call for an indefinite period.

The year's report shows 115 new members added to the membership, nearly \$4500 collected and paid out. The minister delivered 115 sermons and addresses, made over 800 calls, conducted forty funerals and married a dozen couples, besides doing a large amount of war and community work with boy scouts, community sings, merchants stunts, etc.

The Bible school has grown till for several months plans have been formulated for the building of a modern Bible school annex with gymnasium, shower baths, library, rest room and up-to-the-minute class rooms. It is intended that the gymnasium be the center and meeting place for community stunts, games, etc. Also for Boy Scouts, girls' clubs and other organizations where there is good moral atmosphere, good leadership and equipment for physical training. This has been Mr. Millard's plan since first coming to Medford but time and extensive planning is necessary for such a program.

A large program for 1920 is being outlined which will be backed by the entire church and we trust by the community at large.

Sunday morning, March 7th a complete report will be made of all the year's work. Dr. C. E. Swander, state secretary of the Oregon Christian Missionary society will deliver a great address to which all Medford people are invited. Mr. Millard will also outline a large progressive program for the new year. The official board and members and minister of the Christian church believe that the church is the greatest community asset and in making a better Medford the church solicits a share of your interest, attendance and financial support.

## WILLOW SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Richmond have been entertaining a friend of Mr. Richmond, Mr. Herbert Foss, formerly of Superior, Wis., who is now a resident of Seattle. Mr. Foss is looking for a location in the valley.

Mrs. William Thompson is spending the week in Medford as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Burdette Dodge.

Helen Brophy spent the week end at the Crossing ranch.

The Cobb Law family have the measles, and the children are again out of school.

Evelyn Heft is the proud possessor of a fine new pony.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Forgey and small daughter, Mildred, of Medford, were calling on friends in this vicinity Sunday, and were dinner guests at the home of the proud grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Parker and family motored to Grants Pass Sunday and spent the day with relatives there.

Roy Nichols ordered a Fordson a month ago and it has just arrived.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagner of Ashland entertained the R. W. Elden family at dinner Sunday.



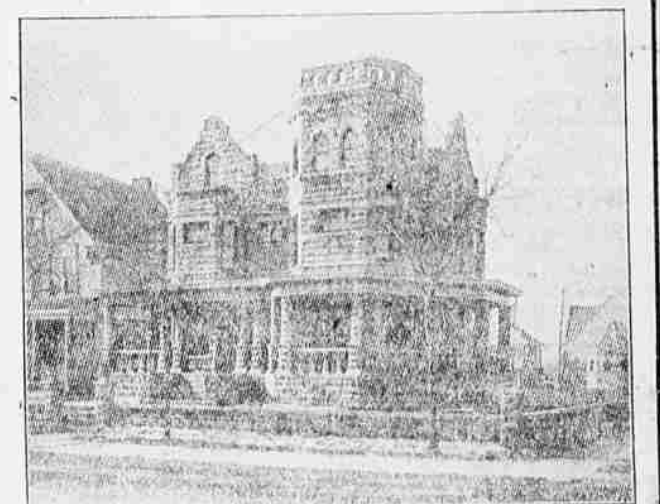
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