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### Living Figures in the Annual Statement of the Metropolitan Life

The yearly compilation of statistics published by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company is never dry reading. A summary of that company's business for the year 1905, just issued, tabulates astounding figures in the concise manner approved by accountants, and following the custom of former years, supplements them with a clear and lucid analysis for the benefit of the people who are not accountants.

Few persons are sufficiently familiar with great financial operations to grasp immediately the full significance of a balance sheet in which totals and grand totals are expressed in hundreds of millions, but the purpose of a Life Insurance statement is doubtless to inform and enlighten its multitude of policy holders, and this purpose the Metropolitan management accomplishes with signal success. Following closely upon a period of agitation in the life insurance field such a statement is timely and specially interesting.

After placing before us a comprehensive statement of the company's general condition, and presenting a series of comparative items, the Metropolitan reminds us again that the number of its policy holders (now increased to more than eight and a half million) equals the combined population of our eight largest cities. In other words, if the company's policies now in force were all placed in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Milwaukee, every man, woman and child in these communities would possess one.

Men now living remember when the whole United States could hardly have supplied so vast a number of insurable persons. Even at this day there are twenty-four states and territories whose combined population does not equal the number of people carrying insurance in this one great company.

We are informed that nineteen thousand persons were in the company's service at the end of 1905. If one adult breadwinner represents five individuals in the total population, we must conclude that nearly a hundred thousand persons draw subsistence from this institution—not in insurance benefits, but in direct payment for service to the company.

This army of nineteen thousand employees evidently includes no drones. During the year just closed it handled a daily average of one and a half million dollars in business alone. The company issued on the average nearly seven thousand new policies every business day during the same twelve months.

A single item which illustrates graphically the real meaning and purpose of all this tremendous business is that relating to insurance claims paid during the year. These amounted to more than \$15,000,000. This means that some one received from the Metropolitan Life in benefits one hundred and six dollars every minute of every business day of eight hours throughout the year.

Again, the uncertainty of life and health, and the universal need of life insurance are most impressively emphasized in the statement that 15,148 policies paid within the year 1905 had been in force less than twelve months from the time they were issued.

The Metropolitan Life began the year 1906 with assets of more than one hundred and fifty million dollars, showing an increase of more than twenty-three million dollars over the preceding twelve months. This evidence of ample and increasing strength is a most satisfactory thing for policy holders to contemplate, and it is a further cause for satisfaction that the largest year's business in the company's history was transacted at a lower rate of expense than has ever been reached in previous years.

The company directs particular attention to the fact that it does not issue Tontine, or "deferred dividend" policies, nor any form of contract which fails to specify in exact terms what the insured is to pay in premiums and what he is to receive in benefits. That the simplicity of its contract-agreement is a popular feature will not be questioned in the light of facts above noted.

Many items in the company's summary have not been touched upon for lack of space, but the document itself will be widely circulated, and one's time can hardly be utilized to better purpose than in the careful and reflective reading of its entire contents from beginning to end.

**Excursions Every Hour.**  
In order to give the people of Salem an opportunity to see the beautiful country south of Salem, and to see the development being made by the company, the Citizens' Light & Traction Company will run excursion cars to the rock quarry, south of Odd Fellows' cemetery, leaving the Willamette hotel on even hours. Enjoy a pleasant ride, and see for yourself.

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## Chas. H. Hinges

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### X-RAYS

The valley slept last night in a clean white "nighty."

Half an inch of snow is not much, but that is all the Portland papers are making so much noise about.

Three fires in four minutes was the record in Portland yesterday, and it wasn't official firing of policemen, either.

Seven degrees below freezing point is pretty cold weather for Oregon, but back East that is the kind that comes along about "pumpkin husking time."

### Gives Health, Vigor and Tone.

Herbine is a boon for sufferers from anaemia. By its use the blood is quickly regenerated and the color becomes normal. The drooping strength is revived. The languor is diminished. Health, vigor and tone predominate. New life and happy activity results. Mrs. Belle H. Shriel, Middleborough, Ill., writes: I have been troubled with liver complaint and poor blood, and have found nothing to benefit me like Herbine. I hope never to be without it. I have wished that I had known of it in my husband's life time. 50c. For sale by D. J. Fry.

### Eat, Drink and Be Merry.

And you can get the best groceries, tea, coffee and canned goods at Baggs's grocery, 429 Court street. Phone 256.

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I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for representative in the legislature. I have signed "Statement No. 1," because I trust the masses of the Republican party and have faith in their patriotic intelligence. I made a record for economy in clerk hire and other matters in 1905, and for taxation of franchises and corporations of which I feel proud, and I wish to repeat it. If Republican voters wish it all right. If not they must leave me out.

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### New Edison Theatre

Performance to begin with the beautiful melodrama in four acts replete with speculation, entitled

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Act II.—He is my father and I will protect him for Maria. Miss Wilma Song and dance—Mother, mother, mother, pin a rose on me. . . . . John Cassidy

Act III.—You can't bribe the Irish. Merry monologues. . . . . Pearl and Cassidy

Act IV.—A father's curse melts in a daughter's love. . . . .

MATINEE SATURDAY 3 P. M.

### School News

#### High School.

The high school has won back the lost grounds in basketball. Both teams were victorious. The girls won by the largest score, but the boys played the prettiest game. This victory lines the girls up for the state championship, which they will have if they defeat Albany in the coming match. If they lose the coming game, having won over Albany once, the championship will rest a tie between Albany and Salem. That will be making a good record, being the first year the girls have put out a team.

The public entertainment given by the Demosthenes and Diogenes societies last Friday evening was one of the most successful events of the year, and was well attended. The program was a lengthy and interesting one. The leading number were selections by the orchestra, girls' quartet, seniors, boys' quartet, vocal solos by Edna Savage and Marguerite Moss, readings by Marguerite Ostrander and Ethel Thomas, and a comic dialogue by the Demosthenes society. Every member received much applause, and several were forced to answer queries. After the entertainment a joint business session was called by Ross Utter, president of the Demosthenes, and the name of "Trevorian" was chosen for the society hall, in honor of Prof. L. R. Traver. The conduct of the evening showed the most desirable spirit to exist between the societies. Last, while a keen rivalry exists, which prompts the best efforts in any number, yet with it is the most friendly feeling, and no tinge of bitterness.

The chemical apparatus and material

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L. K. PAGE, President  
E. W. HAZARD, Cashier

has arrived at last. Professor Smith spent Saturday unpacking and installing it in its proper place. The chemistry class will soon take up laboratory work now, which will be something entirely new for the high school. The physics class is conducting laboratory work along the line of using the different scales and measures. Mr. Smith is illustrating parts of the physical geography work with specimens from his own collection of minerals, which he brings to school as they are needed. He also produced charts to show the cause of this present cold spell from the weather bureau, and explained them to the class. He takes advantage of everything in that line to make the work interesting.

Dr. Epley announced to the music class that next Monday the note books will be collected, and an examination be given. The class is somewhat retarded by not having books yet. They are going to be sent for soon, and the regular study taken up. The seniors met Monday evening in the principal's room, to further discuss plans for their commencement work, and final issue of the "Clarion." Mr. Marlette made a short address to the class, and told them that on account of the lateness of the season, and the great amount of work already on hand, they will be excused from writing graduating essays, although it is a departure from the ordinary, but they will be expected to work to make the first formal graduation of the high school as brilliant as possible.

The pupils beginning the study of medieval history are required to prepare papers on topics assigned by the teachers connected with the work, which they will be required to read in turn to the class.

Two papers were read to the American history class yesterday, one on "Tyler," by Mable Magnus, and one on "William Henry Harrison," by Glen Niles.

The exhibition cabinets and volumes in the hall that were at the Lewis and Clark fair, still prove to be a source of interest to the students. There is hardly a time during intermission that several students are not to be seen studying the work, or looking at the drawings. These cases cannot help but be of interest to any visitor.

The late plan of letting the girls use the coat stairways does not conflict in the least with the grades, and has proved itself to be a great convenience.

The heating system in the new building has proved itself equal to the present cold weather, by keeping the rooms comfortably heated, and keeping the air at the same time fresh. As long as the fan runs the air is bound to be changing, and cannot get close and stinky, as it does with other systems.

### Smiles

Every horse that is entered is not necessarily in the race.

Multiplicity of candidates never hurt a really strong candidate in a political fight.

Portland has much inflammable material outside of political timber, if 32 fire alarms in 24 hours is any indication, but in both cases mostly false alarms.

#### Torture by Savages.

"Speaking of the torture to which some of the savage tribes in the Philippines subject their captives, reminds me of the intense suffering I endured for three months from inflammation of the kidneys," says W. M. Sherman, of Coaling, Me. "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bitters, three bottles of which completely cured me." Cures liver complaint, dyspepsia, blood disorders and malaria; and restores the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by J. C. Perry, druggist, Salem, Oregon. Price, 50c.

#### California Town Burns.

Santa Rosa, Cal., March 12.—The little town of Guerneville, in the heart of the Redwoods, and the summer residence of thousands of people from all over the state, was visited by fire early this morning, which destroyed the Grand Central hotel and other wooden buildings in the business section. The loss is about \$20,000; its origin is a mystery.

#### Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of this case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and I am happy to say it saved my life." Cures the worst coughs, and colds, bronchitis, tonsillitis, weak lungs, hoarseness and influenza. Guaranteed at J. C. Perry's drug store, Salem, Oregon. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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