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Hartford Fire Insurance Company

of Hartford, in the State of Connecticut, on the 31st day of December, 1908, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Capital.	
Amount of capital paid up in cash.....	\$2,000,000.00
Income.	
Premiums received during the year in cash.....	\$14,071,455.83
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year.....	679,791.86
Income from other sources received during the year.....	61,745.71
Total income.....	\$14,812,993.40
Disbursements.	
Losses paid during the year.....	\$7,828,359.57
Dividends paid during the year on capital stock.....	600,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year.....	3,834,352.44
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year.....	412,919.86
Amount of all other expenditures.....	974,881.80
Total expenditures.....	\$13,650,513.67
Assets.	
Value of real estate owned.....	\$1,055,187.75
Value of stocks and bonds owned.....	15,385,373.33
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.....	641,141.11
Cash in banks and on hand.....	935,289.68
Premiums in course of collection and in transmission.....	2,417,824.74
Total admitted assets.....	\$20,434,816.61
Liabilities.	
Gross claims for losses unpaid.....	\$1,168,750.36
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks.....	12,022,473.87
Due for commission and brokerage.....	(none)
All other liabilities.....	182,000.00
Total liabilities.....	\$13,373,224.23
Total insurance in force December 31, 1908.....	\$1,934,552,768.00
Business in Oregon for the Year.	
Total risks written during the year.....	\$ 6,380,467.00
Gross premiums received during the year.....	126,461.99
Premiums returned during the year.....	24,269.05
Losses paid during the year.....	51,812.33
Losses incurred during the year.....	50,840.03
Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1908.....	7,493,986.00

Hartford Fire Insurance Company

(Signed) By CHAS. E. CHASE, President.

Statutory resident general agent and attorney in fact:

(Signed) JAMES J. DENNIS,

I. S. KAUFMAN & CO., Resident Agent, Marshfield, Ore.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

Continental Insurance Company

of New York, in the State of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1908, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Capital.	
Amount of capital paid up in cash.....	\$1,000,000.00
Income.	
Premiums received during the year in cash.....	\$6,647,945.29
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year.....	692,936.13
Income from other sources received during the year.....	(none)
Total income.....	\$ 7,340,881.42
Disbursement.	
Losses paid during the year.....	\$3,312,793.70
Dividends paid during the year on capital stock.....	450,225.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year.....	2,075,669.14
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year.....	167,624.02
Amount of all other expenditures.....	337,656.45
Total expenditures.....	\$ 6,343,968.31
Assets.	
Value of real estate owned.....	\$1,009,000.00
Value of stocks and bonds owned.....	16,092,005.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.....	350,700.00
Cash in banks and on hand.....	817,685.63
Premiums in course of collection and in transmission.....	852,707.73
Interest and dividends due and accrued.....	192,598.45
Total admitted assets.....	\$19,314,696.81
Liabilities.	
Gross claims for losses unpaid.....	\$354,096.25
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks.....	7,211,417.04
Due for commission and brokerage.....	(none)
All other liabilities.....	432,433.04
Total liabilities.....	\$ 7,997,946.33
Total insurance in force December 31, 1908.....	\$1,290,813,380.00
Business in Oregon for the Year.	
Total risks written during the year.....	\$ 2,726,998.00
Gross premiums received during the year.....	49,355.70
Premiums returned during the year.....	4,973.32
Losses paid during the year.....	23,566.98
Losses incurred during the year.....	24,920.72
Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon, December 31, 1908.....	\$2,990,255.00

Continental Insurance Company

OF NEW YORK.

By G. E. KLEIN, Vice-President.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
CONDUCTS INVESTIGATION OF
MEANS OF PRESERVING DECAY OF TIMBERS.

PORTLAND, May 29. — Piles driven by the hot dwellers of the Baltic centuries ago are as sound today as when first placed. The wooden coffins in which the Egyptians buried their dead are still preserved in perfect condition after thousands of years of service.

The longevity of timber under these two extremes of climate and moisture conditions has naturally made people ask, "What causes wood decay?" The answer is, fungi and bacteria, low forms of plant life which live in the wood and draw their nourishment from it. The little organisms are so little that a microscope is required to see them, yet their work results in the destruction of billions of feet of timber each year and the railroad corporation with its cross-tie bill running up into seven figures and the farmer who spends a hundred or so dollars a year for fence posts are alike drawing upon the knowledge of experts in all parts of the world in efforts to learn the most economical and most satisfactory method of preserving wood against decay. Wood preserving experts have learned many things about the obnoxious fungi which sap the life of timber.

The small organisms can grow either in light or in total darkness; but all of them require requisite amounts of air, food, moisture and heat. If one or more of these essential requirements is lacking, they cannot live, and the decay of timber will not take place. Wood constantly submerged in water never rots, simply because there is an insufficient supply of air. This condition accounts for the soundness of the old Baltic piles. On the other hand, if wood can be kept aldry it will not decay because there will then be too little moisture. The timber used by the Egyptians will last indefinitely so long as it is bone-dry.

There are a great many cases, however, where it is impossible to keep wood submerged in water, or in an absolutely air-dry condition. In fact, a large percentage of the timber which is used is exposed to the weather, and is subjected to decay simply because it contains enough air and enough water for the decomposing organisms to get a foothold. Decay is most serious where the atmosphere is warm and damp, because these conditions are most favorable for its development. In the coal mines of Pennsylvania timber decays in two or three years because the temperature is warm and constant and the air is damp. And in the south, the warm, humid atmosphere often causes the timber to rapidly decompose.

Decay may be prevented by two general methods, by treating the wood with antiseptics, thus poisoning the food supply of the organisms which cause decay and by treating it with oils which render it waterproof. A combination of these two methods is most commonly used, as when wood is treated with creosote which fills up the pores in the timber and keeps out water and is also a powerful antiseptic.

The United States government considers the investigations of the preservative treatment of timber of such importance that the business of one group of men in the Forest Service is given over entirely to the work of experiments in cooperation with railroad companies and individuals in prolonging the life of railroad ties, mine props, bridge timbers, fence posts and transmission poles. Advice and practical assistance is furnished all who request this advice of the District Forester at Portland. The lengthening of life of timber means the saving of thousands of dollars annually through doing away with the heavy expense of labor and cost of material for renewals.

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