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Prehistoric Skull Borings.

The operation called "trephining," by which a button of skull is removed, is regarded in these modern days as very hazardous, and to be attempted only as a last resort. But the ancient Peruvians, centuries before Columbus landed, practiced skull borings, and of 1,000 of their skulls, recently obtained by the United States bureau of ethnology from prehistoric caves and cemeteries, nearly 2 per cent had been trephined for some cause.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW YORK, in the state of New York, for the thirty-first day of December, 1917, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law.

CAPITAL	
Amount of capital paid up	\$200,000.00
INCOME	
Net premiums received during the year	\$662,011.12
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	\$6,047.50
Income from other sources received during the year	\$915.90
Total income	\$770,974.52
DISBURSEMENTS	
Net losses paid during the year	\$287,884.84
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	\$6,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	\$225,849.61
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	\$1,812.87
Amount of all other expenditures	\$1,899.18
Total expenditures	\$516,146.28
ASSETS	
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	\$92,110.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral	\$29,180.00
Cash in banks and on hand	\$109,594.00
Premiums in course of collection	\$14,352.65
Written since Sept. 30, 1917	\$14,352.65
Interest and rents due and accrued	\$4,988.88
Total assets	\$260,225.53
Total assets admitted in Oregon	\$260,225.53
LIABILITIES	
Gross claims for losses unpaid, less reinsurance	\$103,194.78
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	\$11,007.60
All other liabilities	\$6,100.00
Total liabilities	\$120,302.38
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of \$200,000.00	\$120,302.38
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Total insurance written during the year	\$28,481.00
Gross premiums received during the year	\$136.54
Premiums returned during the year	\$457.00
Losses paid during the year	\$84.49
Losses incurred during the year	\$70.74
Total amount of insurance written during the year	\$28,481.00
Standing in Oregon Dec. 31, 1917	\$109,444.00

By J. F. SMITH, President, Commissioner and Statutory Agent for Service.

W. W. ALVAREZ, Manager, Statutory Agent for Service.

W. E. HELFICH, Special Agent, Statutory Agent for Service.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the SCOTTISH UNION & NATIONAL INS. CO. of Edinburgh, Scotland, in the state of New York, for the thirty-first day of December, 1917, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law.

CAPITAL	
Amount of deposit	\$200,000.00
INCOME	
Net premiums received during the year	\$3,206,758.21
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	\$285,183.08
Income from other sources received during the year	\$5,659.57
Total income	\$3,497,596.86
DISBURSEMENTS	
Net losses paid during the year	\$1,548,952.28
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	\$21,917.64
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	\$18,949.74
Amount of all other expenditures	\$125,206.01
Total expenditures	\$1,775,025.67
ASSETS	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	\$215,926.30
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	\$7,575,535.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral	\$116,200.00
Cash in banks and on hand	\$24,220.54
Premiums in course of collection	\$39,569.25
Written since Sept. 30, 1917	\$39,569.25
Interest and rents due and accrued	\$81.18
Total assets	\$7,981,575.48
Total assets admitted in Oregon	\$7,981,575.48
LIABILITIES	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$870,775.00
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	\$988,918.92
Due for commission and brokerage	\$10,000.00
All other liabilities	\$71,851.98
Total liabilities	\$1,881,553.90
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of \$200,000.00	\$1,681,553.90
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Total insurance written during the year	\$8,001,920.00
Gross premiums received during the year	\$2,284.00
Premiums returned during the year	\$5,858.82
Losses paid during the year	\$10,878.82
Losses incurred during the year	\$4,874.98
Total amount of insurance written during the year	\$8,001,920.00
Standing in Oregon December 31, 1917	\$4,616,535.00

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EDWARD L. THOMPSON, Statutory Agent for Service.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the U. S. BLANCH OF THE INDEMNITY MUTUAL MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LTD. of London, in the state of New York, for the thirty-first day of December, 1917, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law.

CAPITAL	
Amount of deposit	\$800,000.00
INCOME	
Net premiums received during the year	\$1,484,335.89
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	\$27,780.80
Income from other sources received during the year	\$143.71
Total income	\$1,512,259.40
DISBURSEMENTS	
Net losses paid during the year	\$1,780,871.27
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	\$4,073.30
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	\$450,295.24
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	\$42,420.57
Amount of all other expenditures	\$130,909.99
Total expenditures	\$2,808,560.37
ASSETS	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	\$105,617.18
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	\$1,258,685.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral	\$143,384.88
Cash in banks and on hand	\$109,814.40
Premiums in course of collection	\$28,212.96
Written since Sept. 30, 1917	\$28,212.96
Interest and rents due and accrued	\$19,680.88
Total assets	\$2,630,324.70
Total assets admitted in Oregon	\$2,630,324.70
LIABILITIES	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$1,941,161.85
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	\$1,240,667.59
Due for commission and brokerage	\$60,475.18
All other liabilities	\$406,475.18
Total liabilities	\$3,648,720.80
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of \$800,000.00	\$2,848,720.80
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Total insurance written during the year	\$1,360,580.00
Gross premiums received during the year	\$112,129.10
Premiums returned during the year	\$1,287.25
Losses paid during the year	\$6,661.48
Losses incurred during the year	\$7,911.48
Total amount of insurance written during the year	\$1,360,580.00
Standing in Oregon December 31, 1917	\$1,851,782.00

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ROBERT W. WATTS, Statutory Agent for Service.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the WESTPORTER FIRE INSURANCE CO. of New York, in the state of New York, for the thirty-first day of December, 1917, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law.

CAPITAL	
Amount of capital paid up	\$1,000,000.00
INCOME	
Net premiums received during the year	\$9,900,271.67
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	\$296,051.93
Income from other sources received during the year	\$44,019.70
Total income	\$10,240,343.30
DISBURSEMENTS	
Net losses paid during the year	\$2,813,490.28
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	\$200,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	\$1,624,081.18
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	\$120,260.81
Amount of all other expenditures	\$1,107,725.25
Total expenditures	\$5,865,557.52
ASSETS	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	\$4,000.00
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	\$6,044,091.19
Loans on mortgages and collateral	\$105,010.00
Cash in banks and on hand	\$1,123,427.94
Premiums in course of collection	\$62,063.84
Written since Sept. 30, 1917	\$62,063.84
Interest and rents due and accrued	\$2,489.74
Total assets	\$7,998,582.67
Total assets admitted in Oregon	\$7,998,582.67
LIABILITIES	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$768,354.08
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	\$470,408.37
Due for commission and brokerage	\$145,000.00
All other liabilities	\$145,000.00
Total liabilities	\$1,529,762.45
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of \$1,000,000.00	\$529,762.45
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Total insurance written during the year	\$4,914,729.00
Gross premiums received during the year	\$2,581.25
Premiums returned during the year	\$10,961.14
Losses paid during the year	\$22,011.18
Losses incurred during the year	\$22,011.18
Total amount of insurance written during the year	\$4,914,729.00
Standing in Oregon December 31, 1917	\$7,258,845.00

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Mirrors for Household Decoration.

They say that a man's first thought on entering a room is, "Where is the place to sit down?" But a woman's first thought is, "Where is there a mirror?" It has been woman's thought from time immemorial, for from time immemorial there have been mirrors. It is only since the beginning of the sixteenth century that mirrors have been used as articles of household furniture and decoration, and there are few women of the present day who do not realize and make use of their artistic value in adorning their homes.

Jerusalem's History.

At the time of the birth of Christ Jesus, in which the city of Jerusalem was situated, was a possession or dependency of Rome. In the year 70 A. D. about thirty years after the death of Christ, Jerusalem was captured by the Romans under Emperor Titus and was destroyed. It was rebuilt by the Romans and held successfully for varying periods by them, by the Persians, by the Mohammedans, by the Crusaders and by the Turks.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the SUBSCRIBERS AT UNITED STATES "LOYD'S" of New York, in the state of New York, for the thirty-first day of December, 1917, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law.

CAPITAL	
Amount actually paid up in cash by original subscribers	\$ 100,000.00
INCOME	
Net premiums received during the year	\$8,822,375.87
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	89,824.05
Income from other sources received during the year	20,905.70
Total income	\$8,933,105.62
DISBURSEMENTS	
Net losses paid during the year	\$2,058,624.70
Dividends paid during the year	78,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	965,149.85
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	67,622.55
Amount of all other expenditures	175,917.61