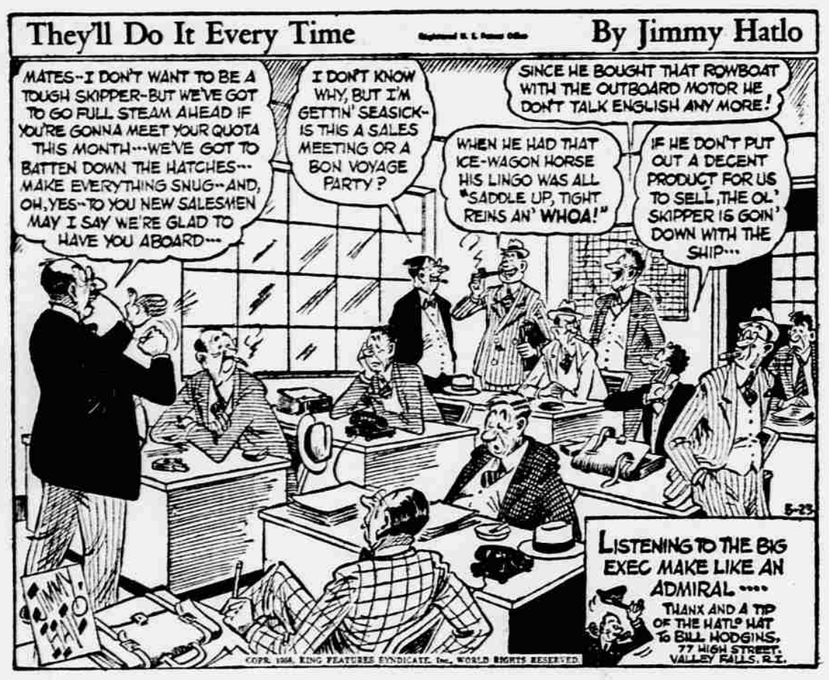

Chewing Gum Practically Only Item Not Affected by Higher Production Cost

New York —(U.P.)— Now, you take chewing gum. Has the price increased, like that of practically everything else? No.

Has the size shrunk, like that of—well, so much other stuff you buy across the counter? No.

Is the quality worse than in the good old days? No, it's better.

Gum chewing is one American national habit that doesn't cost more than it did when grandpa was a pup. The five-cent, five-stick package is more than half a century old, and there's no sign of a price hike or a size dwindle.

Several Answers

How come? There seems to be several answers. One is that you are chewing between four and five times as much as grandpa did. Maybe that's because you're more nervous. Gum chewing is fairly well established in psychological circles as a tension-reducer, and modern times have produced a lot of tension.

Per capita chomping in the United States in 1914 was at the rate of 39 sticks a year. By 1949 it had risen to 135 sticks a year. This year, according to an informed estimate, sales will be at a rate of 170 sticks for every person in the country.

Chewed Longer

Of course, Grandpa chewed his gum a lot longer than we do. Sometimes he even saved a chewed piece all night on the bureau top and began chewing it again next morning.

Retail chewing gum sales totaled around $270,000,000 last year and are expected to reach $275,000,000 this year. That's an awful lot of nickels. Ten per cent of it, though, is in pennies—paid for bubble gum. The latter, incidentally, gets its bubblability from synthetic rubber latex that's put into it.

Questioning of industry sources showed general agreement that the big factor in keeping the price down has been the changeover to mechanization in the factories within the last 15 years, utilizing high-speed machines and improved production methods.

One source close to the industry said that the big rise in costs to chewing gum manufacturers was at the start of the second world war, when the prices of ingredients, paper, freight rates, and labor costs all mounted up.

Narrower Margin

"Before that," the source said, "they made one heck of a lot of money. Now there's a narrower margin. They're still making money, and paying dividends. But great fortunes aren't being made as they were before."

He said that between the two world wars, some 10 or 12 men in four companies made real fortunes in chewing gum.

The price of chicle, the gummy stuff that comes from the sapodilla tree of Central America has doubled. But the manufacturers for many years have been mixing with it, in proportions which each firm holds as its own secret, a synthetc resin base—usually polyvinyl acetate. This makes a chewier product.

That's one technical problem, though, that's unsolved. How to keep the product from sticking to shoes and gumming up carpets.

English Misunderstood; Mayor Misses Conference

Taipeh, Formosa —(U.P.)— The mayor of Chiaya missed going to the conference of mayors in New York last week because his secretary didn't understand English, the English - language China Post reported today.

When the invitation to the conference arrived in the mayor's office, his secretary took it for an advertisement and tossed it on a shelf, discovering her mistake too late for the mayor to make plans.

MAYER'S EX-WIFE DIES

Hollywood — (U.P.) —Mrs. Margaret Mayer, first wife of film magnate Louis B. Mayer, died late Saturday in Cedars of Lebanon hospital of a heart ailment. She was 72.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day.

Trains Collide; No Serious Hurts

Washington — (U.P.) — A Baltimore & Ohio passenger train crashed into the rear of a waiting parlor car section at Union station yesterday, derailing three cars and injuring more than 20 persons, none seriously.

A reinforced concrete block at the end of the track prevented the cars from crashing through into the station as did a "runaway" Pennsylvania railroad express in 1953.

An official of the Washington Terminal Co., which runs Union station, said 23 persons were injured — 12 passengers, 10 B&O employees on the train and one track worker for the terminal company.

The track worker, Charles Green, was the only person hospitalized. He suffered a possible leg fracture while working at the rear of the parlor-car section when the train slammed that section into him.

Eleven other injured were treated at the hospital and discharged.

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Tuesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

ARIES MAR. 22 - APR. 20	10-22-33-52 64-75-85-88		
TAURUS APR. 21 - MAY 21	3-8-9-53 54-55-66	1 Opposite	31 Not
GEMINI MAY 22 - JUNE 22	1-16-29-40 50-62-76	2 Someone	32 May
CANCER JUNE 23 - JULY 23	14-26-38-49 59-60-70	3 Avoid	33 Time
LEO JULY 24 - AUG 23	11-13-25-37 46-58-69	4 Things	34 Fairly
VIRGO AUG 24 - SEPT 22	20-21-31-43 51-61-79-84	5 Make	35 Concessions
LIBRA SEPT. 23 - OCT 23	5-15-23-35 47-56-67	6 Around	36 Locale
SCORPIO OCT. 24 - NOV. 22	7-12-24-34 45-57-78	7 Something	37 Air
SAGITTARIUS NOV. 23 - DEC. 22	2-32-44-63 65-72-81-86	8 Letting	38 Able
CAPRICORN DEC. 23 - JAN. 20	4-6-19-36 48-68-80-90	9 Personal	39 Affairs
AQUARIUS JAN. 21 - FEB. 19	17-18-27-28 39-73-82-87	10 Allow	40 React
PISCES FEB. 20 - MAR. 21	30-41-42-71 74-77-83-89	11 Romance	41 Pursue
		12 Works	42 Your
		13 Tingles	43 Rely
		14 You're	44 Let
		15 A	45 Well
		16 Sex	46 Expect
		17 Fine	47 To
		18 Day	48 May
		19 Your	49 To
		20 You	50 Warmly
		21 Should	51 On
		22 Decisions	52 To
		23 Few	53 Or
		24 Out	54 Business
		25 The	55 Interests
		26 Better	56 Maintain
		27 For	57 By
		28 Personal	58 Some
		29 Will	59 Reach
		30 Don't	60 Conclusions
			61 Others
			62 To
			63 You
			64 Mature
			65 Down
			66 Clash
			67 Harmony
			68 Be
			69 Surprises
			70 Now
			71 Heart's
			72 Or
			73 Partnerships
			74 Desires
			75 Before
			76 Advances
			77 Today
			78 Midday
			79 For
			80 Rather
			81 Cause
			82 And
			83 Wait
			84 Support
			85 Taking
			86 Trouble
			87 Romance
			88 Action
			89 Awhile
			90 Foggy

Good — Adverse — Neutral 5/24/55

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On The Side

By E. V. DURLING

(Distributed by King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

Where are you now?
I miss your smile
When morn's first light is bursting
Through the green branches of the casement tree.
To hear your voice
My lonely ear is thirsting
Beside the moonlit sea;
Vain are my longings, my repinings vain.
Dreams only give you to my arms again
Where are you now?

—D. M. MOIR.

Note in progress a campaign for an annual Grandmother's day. How about an Auld Lang Syne day when everybody would get together with old friends or show them they are not forgotten by writing a letter, making a phone call or sending a gift? Also we have a Be Kind to Dumb Animals Week. An excellent idea. Another good one would be a Be Kind to Each Other Week.

First

When and where did the first television broadcast take place in this country? Cmdr. E. F. McDonald Jr., an outstanding authority on the subject, says television broadcasting began in Chicago as early as 1928. By 1932 there were four commercial television stations on the air in Chicago.

Asking

Queries from clients. Q.—Who wrote the song titled "When the Moon Comes Over the Mountain?" A.—Harry Woods. Incidentally, Harry also wrote one of my great favorites, the ballad titled "Side by Side." Q.—Which actress is the older, Joan Crawford or Ann Southern? A.—Joan has stated she was born in San Antonio, Tex., March 23, 1908. Ann says she was born in Valley City, N.D., on January 2, 1909.

Please Note

The patron saint of carpenters is St. Joseph; of dancers, St. Vitus. Of tax collectors, St. Matthew . . . It was Gautier who said, "Women like audacity, when one interests them he is certain to please them."

Asides

Note Cleopatra listed among the "twelve most beautiful women in the history of the world." Cleopatra was no beauty. Her success in affairs of the heart was due to the fact that she understood men . .. Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 23) women are inclined to have matronly figures and rarely go in for streamlining, being confident their charm will carry them through. Or so say the stargazers.

Colors

A manufacturer of racing colors points out that red stands for courage; white, purity; blue, loyalty; green, hope; and gold, glory. Very interesting. "Father Bill" Daly's colors were red and green, therefore symbolizing courage and hope. Considering what the colors symbolize, perhaps a bride should wear red, white, blue and green.

Almost Confidential

Will Rogers once said to a group of London newspaper reporters: "The English coffee is so bad I hate to get up in the morning." . . . People of Italian birth and descent make the best and most loving parents. Such is the claim of experts on the subject of parenthood . . . That great Horses and Women expert, Viscount Castlerose, once said, "Never marry a women under 25. She will want too much and understand too little."

Greatest

"Who was the greatest boxer born in Brooklyn?" Answering that query, a sportscribe said "Terrible Terry" McGovern. Terry was not born in Brooklyn. His birthplace was Johnstown, Pa. However, he was brought by his parents to the beautiful borough across the bridge when an infant. He was the greatest fighter who ever lived in Brooklyn. When only 19 and a bantamweight, Terry knocked out the champion in three divisions within ten months. They were Pedlar Palmer, bantamweight; George Dixon, featherweight, and Frank Erne, lightweight.

Feminine Voters

Women represent 60 per cent of the voting power of the United States. However, it is said less than 5 per cent of our countrywomen of voting age have enough interest in politics to even know the name of their congressman. How about this? Does your wife know the name of her Congressman?"

Marine Lieutenant Slain by Wife

Washington—(U.P.)—A Marine lieutenant's wife was charged with murder today in the fatal shooting of her husband. She told police she and the officer argued after he tried to tell her how to cook pork chops.

Police said Mrs. Elizabeth Goricki, 42, told them she was cooking in her nearby Arlington, Va., home last night when her husband, 1st Lt. Edward Goricki, 39, told her she didn't have enough water on the pork chops and didn't know how to cook.

She said he added water himself and later pushed her down the cellar steps leading from the kitchen and then dragged her back up.

Mrs. Goricki told police her husband then went into a bedroom, took a gun from a dresser drawer and fired it once in the bathroom. She said she was afraid he meant to kill her.

Details of what happened after that are being investigated, police said.

Woman Commissioned To Do Sculpture For Navy Carrier

New York—(U.P.)—For the first time, the work of a woman sculptod will be installed aboard a United States naval vessel.

Pretty young Elizabeth Gordon has been commissioned to do the bronze bust of James Forrestal for the recently-launched super-carrier named for the late Secretary of Navy.

Miss Gordon, famous also for her portraits, also is designing the Forrestal memorial medal, which will be presented to President Eisenhower. The slender artist spends her work days in a large combination studio-apartment in Manhattan and weekends in a country house in Connecticut. Miss Gordon, whose married name is Mrs. Robert Chandler, said many of her ideas for sculpture come to her during walks in the country.

Often she does non-serious sculptures—"just for fun," she said.

One such is a large wooden statue of a classic Greek figure locked in combat with an almost shapeless blob, faintly resembling man.

"This," she said, "is my one little protest against modern art."

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Mexican Farmers Fleeing Hangman

Ixtepec, Mexico—(U.P.)—Frightened farmers were reported arming and fleeing to safety in the mountains today following reports that 50 farmers have been hanged mysteriously in the past two months.

The panic to hide was touched off by the hanging Friday of seven men in the railroad town of Ubero. The fleeing farmers claimed these murders were the latest in a series of similar incidents that have taken at least 50 lives.

Authorities speculated that the hangings might be retaliation by ranchers for thefts of cattle by farmers. A defense ministry spokesman in Mexico City said the ministry had not entered the situation because it was a state matter.

Fifty state troopers guarded Ubero in the state of Aoxaca today, and police in the area of Salina Cruz on the West coast continued their search for the 20 armed men believed responsible for Friday's hangings.

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Geiger Counter Owners Asked To List Device

Portland — Own a Geiger counter?

The state civil defense agency is trying to complete a list of everyone in Oregon who has a radiological detection instrument, so it will know what resources are available for measuring "fall-out" of radioactive particles in the event of an enemy attack.

Anyone owning one of the devices is asked to send his name, address and type of detection instrument to the medical department, Oregon state civil defence agency, P.O. Box 231, Portland.

YUGOSLAVIA GETS MODELS

Belgrade, Yugoslavia —(U.P.)— This country acquired the first professional mannequins in its history yesterday. Seventy girls responded to an advertisement for models for a fashion show. Their pay will be more than that of a professional man or civil servant.

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SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT for the year ended December 31, 1954 of the American Insurance Company of Newark 1, in the State of New Jersey, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

ADMITTED ASSETS

Bonds	$ 61,653,623.33
Stocks	82,100,605.09
Mortgage loans on real estate	213,196.90
Real estate, less $0 encumbrances	3,131,089.88
Cash and bank deposits	12,736,367.18
Agents' balances or uncollected premiums	9,036,224.43
Interest, dividends and real estate income due and accrued	351,123.54
Other assets	4,240,044.49
Total admitted assets	$173,462,274.84

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Losses	$ 27,596,348.00
Loss adjustment expenses	2,902,600.00
Unearned premiums	63,604,021.94
All other liabilities	7,163,165.87
Total liabilities, except capital	$101,266,135.81
Capital paid up	$ 5,000,000.00
Special surplus funds	0
Unassigned funds (surplus)	67,196,139.03
Surplus as regards policyholders	72,196,139.03
Total	$173,462,274.84

STATEMENT OF INCOME

Premiums earned	$ 81,033,023.53
Losses incurred	43,547,441.27
Loss expenses incurred	5,316,509.30
Other underwriting expenses incurred	31,882,592.31
Total underwriting deductions	$ 80,746,542.88
Net underwriting gain or loss	$ 286,480.65
Investment income	$ 4,401,795.30
Other income	—10,467.47
Total, before federal income taxes	4,677,808.48
Federal income taxes incurred	751,271.20
Net income	3,926,537.28
Dividends to stockholders	$—2,400,000.00
Dividends to policyholders	0
Capital changes (net)	$ 0
Other items affecting surplus (net)	17,115,494.35
Total capital and surplus items (net)	$ 14,715,494.35
Increase in surplus as regards policyholders	$ 18,642,031.63

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR

Net premiums received	$724,993.68
Net losses paid	265,683.78
Dividends paid or credited to policyholders	$ 0

Principal office in Oregon, Portland.

SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT for the year ended December 31, 1954 of the Atlas Assurance Company, Limited of London, in the Country of England, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

ADMITTED ASSETS

Bonds	$ 8,446,866.66
Stocks	4,035,400.28
Mortgage loans and real estate	0
Real estate, less 0 encumbrances	0
Cash and bank deposits	764,900.17
Agents' balances or uncollected premiums	1,139,029.39
Interest, dividends and real estate income due and accrued	55,131.98
Other assets	450,147.56
Total admitted assets	$14,891,476.04

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Losses	$ 1,322,661.00
Loss adjustment expenses	84,806.00
Unearned premiums	6,376,489.10
All other liabilities	941,379.66
Total liabilities, except capital	$ 8,725,335.76
Capital paid up	500,000.00
Unassigned funds (surplus)	5,666,140.28
Surplus as regards policyholders	6,166,140.28
Total	$14,891,476.04

STATEMENT OF INCOME

Premiums earned	$ 6,256,579.27
Losses incurred	3,389,362.13
Loss expenses incurred	400,836.70
Other underwriting expenses incurred	2,661,630.07
Total underwriting deductions	6,451,828.90
Net underwriting gain or loss	—195,249.63
Investment income	386,824.32
Other income	88.70
Total, before federal income taxes	191,663.39
Federal income taxes incurred	--44,102.55
Net income	235,765.94
Dividends to stockholders	0
Dividends to policyholders	0
Capital changes (net)	915,342.20
Other items affecting surplus (net)	—198,077.86
Total capital and surplus items (net)	717,264.34
Increase in surplus as regards policyholders	953,030.28

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR

Net premiums received	$98,725.68
Net losses paid	23,024.58
Dividends paid or credited to policyholders	0

Principal office in Oregon, Portland.

SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT for the year ended December 31, 1954 of the Fire Association of Philadelphia of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon pursuant to law:

ADMITTED ASSETS

Bonds	$27,473,498.73
Stocks	43,899,301.49
Mortgage loans on real estate	49,729.57
Real estate, less $ none encumbrances	2,382,476.42
Cash and bank deposits	3,102,455.77
Agents' balances or uncollected premiums	3,812,926.82
Interest, dividends and real estate income due and accrued	145,668.63
Other assets	1,948,186.45
Total admitted assets	$82,814,243.88

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Losses	$ 8,443,892.00
Loss adjustment expenses	484,560.00
Unearned premiums	29,770,469.62
All other liabilities	2,965,592.77
Total liabilities, except capital	$41,664,214.39
Capital paid up	$ 6,800,000.00
Special surplus funds	107,475.73
Unassigned funds (surplus)	34,242,553.76
Surplus as regards policyholders	41,150,029.49
Total	$82,814,243.88

STATEMENT OF INCOME

Premiums earned	$30,521,678.73
Losses incurred	17,036,966.26
Loss expenses incurred	1,821,149.77
Other underwriting expenses incurred	12,814,954.24
Total underwriting deductions	$31,673,070.27
Net underwriting gain or loss	—1,151,391.54
Investment income	2,782,150.68
Other income	1,809.52
Total, before federal income taxes	1,632,568.66
Federal income taxes incurred	149,209.57
Net income	1,483,359.09
Dividends to stockholders	$ 1,496,000.00
Capital changes (net)	3,400,000.00
Other items affecting surplus (net)	11,066,674.75
Total capital and surplus items (net)	$12,970,674.75
Increase in surplus as regards policyholders	$14,454,033.84

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR

Net premiums received	$130,005.03
Net losses paid	27,700.09
Dividends paid or credited to policyholders	$ 0

Principal office in Oregon, Portland.

SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT for the year ended December 31, 1954 of the St.Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company of St. Paul, Minn., in the State of Minnesota, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

ADMITTED ASSETS

Bonds	$ 63,781,032.53
Stocks	69,998,721.88
Mortgage loans on real estate	100,161.66
Real estate, less no encumbrances	4,238,892.57
Cash and bank deposits	3,703,096.63
Agents' balances or uncollected premiums	7,063,815.29
Interest, dividends and real estate income due and accrued	667,767.69
Other assets	3,666,361.43
Total admitted assets	$153,219,849.68

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Losses	$ 13,583,011.87
Loss adjustment expenses	876,000.00
Unearned premiums	41,505,356.92
All other liabilities	12,683,386.69
Total liabilities, except capital	68,647,755.48
Capital paid up	20,000,000.00
Special surplus funds	1,000,000.00
Unassigned funds (surplus)	63,572,094.20
Surplus as regards policyholders	84,572,094.20
Total	$153,219,849.68

STATEMENT OF INCOME

Premiums earned	$ 50,094,068.39
Losses incurred	26,725,904.33
Loss expenses incurred	2,560,550.19
Other underwriting expenses incurred	20,212,492.18
Total underwriting deductions	49,498,946.70
Net underwriting gain or loss	595,121.69
Investment income	4,731,908.20
Other income	15,018.42
Total, before federal income taxes	5,312,011.47
Federal income taxes incurred	728,233.45
Net income	4,583,778.02
Dividends to stockholders	3,200,000.00
Capital changes (net)	
Other items affecting surplus (net)	7,759,307.21
Total capital and surplus items (net)	4,559,307.21
Increase in surplus as regards policyholders	9,143,085.23

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR

Net premius received	$583,180.01
Net losses paid	201,851.84
Dividends paid or credited to policy holders	None

Principal office in Oregon, 1012 Failing Building.

SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT for the year ended December 31, 1954 of the Fidelity-Phenix Fire Insurance Company of New York, in the State of New York, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

ADMITTED ASSETS

Bonds	$ 61,589,166.00
Stocks	240,933,795.00
Mortgage loans on real estate	0
Real estate, less $0 encumbrances	90,580.11
Cash and bank deposits	5,056,616.81
Agents' balances or uncollected premiums	7,239,121.48
Interest, dividends and real estate income due and accrued	350,159.24
Other assets	4,516,608.74
Total admitted assets	$319,776,047.36

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Losses	$ 13,919,969.36
Loss adjustment expenses	946,460.00
Unearned premiums	50,676,507.38
All other liabilities	6,901,775.07
Total liabilities, except capital	$ 72,444,711.81
Capital paid up	$ 20,000,000.00
Special surplus funds	0
Unassigned funds (surplus)	227,331,335.55
Surplus as regards policyholders	247,331,335.55
Total	$319,776,047.36

STATEMENT OF INCOME

Premiums earned	$ 51,257,263.13
Losses incurred	27,677,457.17
Loss expenses incurred	2,655,027.49
Other underwriting expenses incurred	20,760,331.40
Total underwriting deductions	$ 51,092,816.06
Net underwriting gain or loss	164,447.07
Investment income	10,250,794.26
Other income	—3,806.41
Total, before federal income taxes	10,411,434.92
Federal income taxes incurred	1,623,138.22
Net income	8,788,296.70
Dividends to stockholders	6,000,000.00
Dividends to policyholders	0
Capital changes (net)	0
Other items affecting surplus (net)	+67,340,251.23
Total capital and surplus items (net)	$ 61,340,251.23
Increase in surplus as regards policyholders	70,128,547.93

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR

Net premiums received	$188,392.67
Net losses paid	74,050.75
Dividends paid or credited to policyholders	0

Principal office in Oregon, Portland.

SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT for the year ended December 31, 1954 of the EAGLE STAR INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD. of Great Britain, in the state of U. S. Branch, New York, made to Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

ADMITTED ASSETS

Bonds	$3,280,507.33
Stocks	3,584,266.00
Mortgage loans on real estate	0
Real estate, less 0 encumbrances	0
Cash and bank deposits	1,900,228.48
Agents' balances or uncollected premiums	381,002.20
Interest, dividends and real estate income due and accrued	25,147.08
Other assets	345,468.19
Total admitted assets	$9,716,619.28

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Losses	$1,533,189.42
Loss adjustment expenses	76,115.06
Unearned premiums	1,114,086.61
All other liabilities	2,451,218.14
Total liabilities, except capital	$5,174,609.23
Capital paid up Statutory deposit	500,000.00
Unassigned funds (surplus)	4,042,010.05
Surplus as regards policyholders	4,542,010.05
Total	$9,716,619.28

STATEMENT OF INCOME

Premiums earned	$1,980,040.22
Losses incurred	1,012,314.32
Loss expenses incurred	111,743.44
Other underwriting expenses incurred	765,525.85
Total underwriting deductions	$1,889,583.61
Net underwriting gain or loss	90,456.61
Investment income	212,414.81
Other income	0
Total, before federal income taxes	302,871.42
Federal income taxes incurred	82,587.25
Net income	220,284.17
Dividends to stockholders	0
Dividends to policyholders	0
Capital changes (net)	0
Other items affecting surplus (net)	631,094.91
Total capital and surplus items (net)	631,094.91
Increase in surplus as regards policyholders	851,379.08

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR

Net premiums received	$ 50,823.33
Net losses paid	11,076.18
Dividends paid or credited to policyholders	0

Principal office in Oregon: None.

SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT for the year ended December 31, 1954, of the United States Fire Insurance Company of 110 William st., New York 38, N.Y., in the State of New York, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

ADMITTED ASSETS

Bonds	$ 53,330,966.37
Stocks	44,529,695.00
Mortgage loans on real estate	3,858.65
Real estate, less $0 encumbrances	112,590.11
Cash and bank deposits	8,882,643.59
Agents' balances or uncollected premiums	3,394,990.41
Interest, dividends and real estate income due and accrued	227,533.36
Other assets	2,555,861.02
Total admitted assets	$113,038,138.65

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Losses	$ 10,152,445.00
Loss adjustment expenses	695,871.00
Unearned premiums	37,863,756.84
All other liabilities	4,551,638.42
Total liabilities, except capital	$ 53,263,711.26
Capital paid up	3,000,000.00
Special surplus funds	0
Unassigned funds (surplus)	56,774,427.39
Surplus as regards policy-holders	59,774,427.39
Total	$113,038,138.65

STATEMENT OF INCOME

Premiums earned	$ 37,889,554.34
Losses incurred	19,771,057.83
Loss expenses incurred	1,836,597.54
Other underwriting expenses incurred	15,872,595.89
Total underwriting deductions	$ 37,480,251.26
Net underwriting gain or loss	409,303.08
Investment income	3,178,005.97
Other income	338.61
Total, before federal income taxes	3,587,647.66
Federal income taxes incurred	830,718.54
Net income	$ 2,756,929.12
Dividends to stockholders	$-1,800,000.00
Dividends to policyholders	0
Capital changes (net)	0
Other items affecting surplus (net)	10,182,258.43
Total capital and surplus items (net)	8,382,258.43
Increase in surplus as regards policyholders	11,139,187.55

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR

Net premiums received	$575,908.88
Net losses paid	153,082.27
Dividends paid or credited to policyholders	0

Principal office in Oregon, Portland.

On the basis of December 31, 1954, market quotations for all bonds and stocks owned, the total admitted assets would be increased to $113,437,772.08 and the surplus to policyholders would be increased to $60,174,060.82.

SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT for the year ended December 31, 1954 of the UNIVERSAL INSURANCE COMPANY of Millford, Holland township, in the State of New Jersey, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

ADMITTED ASSETS

Bonds	$3,409,515.49
Stocks	2,165,531.00
Mortgage loans on real estate	0
Real estate, less encumbrances	0
Cash and bank deposits	2,062,843.27
Agents' balances or uncollected premiums	480,630.76
Interest, dividends and real estate income due and accrued	18,439.59
Other assets	519,066.32
Total admitted assets	$8,656,026.43

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Losses	$2,056,297.47
Loss adjustment expenses	227,869.03
Unearned premiums	1,366,178.41
All other liabilities	1,091,785.15
Total liabilities, except capital	$4,742,130.06
Capital paid up	$1,125,000.00
Special surplus funds	0
Unassigned funds (surplus)	2,788,896.37
Surplus as regards policy holders	3,913,896.37
Total	$8,656,026.43

STATEMENT OF INCOME

Premiums earned	$3,074,848.82
Losses incurred	1,539,906.90
Loss expenses incurred	232,687.91
Other underwriting expenses incurred	1,198,482.59
Total underwriting deductions	2,971,077.40
Net underwriting gain	103,771.42
Investment income	180,105.40
Other income	$ 0
Total, before federal income taxes	283,876.82
Federal income taxes incurred	93,529.62
Net income	$ 190,347.20
Dividends to stockholders	$ —86,259.32
Dividends to Policyholders	$ 0
Capital changes (net)	—375,000.00
Other items affecting surplus (net)	632,877.06
Total capital and surplus items (net)	171,617.74
Increase in surplus as regards policyholders	361,964.94

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR

Net premiums received	$ 24,630.58
Net losses paid	6,749.66
Dividends paid or credited to policyholders	0

Principal office in Oregon: None.