

EXPENSES OF PATENTS.

Exclusive Rights for Inventions Cost Very High.

The Patent Office is a Money Making Institution for the Government. Each Time Invented to Study Up Cases.

The government has recently granted two patents, which cover probably the most intricate and complex machine ever constructed. It is claimed that before the first machine was perfected the company constructing it had expended \$1,000,000. The first application filed contained 204 sheets of drawings, having over 1,000 separate views. During the eight years the case was pending in the office before allowance the number of sheets was reduced to 103. When it is remembered that the majority of patents have but a single sheet of drawings, and that to require as many as ten sheets is quite an exception, the magnitude of the invention can be understood. The fees charged by the patent office are uniform for all cases, no matter how complex or how simple—\$15 for filing the case and \$20 additional on allowance of the patent.

When the case was filed it was turned over for examination to an examiner, who received a salary of \$1,500, and he spent six weeks in studying the case before being able to make the first action. The entire specification was twice rewritten, each time by a different attorney, how much the cost of the invention is not known, but it is rumored that the attorney who first prepared the case received a fee of \$10,000 and an allowance of \$2,000 extra to pay for the drawings. While the case was pending the examiner who first had it in charge resigned from the office, and it was turned over to another assistant of the same rank. This assistant went over the entire ground three times, examining several weeks, and finally he was authorized to go to Chicago and spend a month in examining a working machine. When the request was first made of the commissioner that the examiner be permitted to make the trip it was promptly refused. For argument the chief of the division then carried in the papers, making a pile some two feet thick of unfolded drawings and typewritten specifications, and the commissioner said: "He can go."

The machine is for the setting, justifying and distributing of type. It comprises no less than 18,000 separate parts. The patent office is a money making institution. It earns, above expenses, about \$20,000,000 per year, and now has deposited in the treasury a neat little balance of over \$4,000,000. Upon this job, however, it is the greatest source of funds before maturing into a patent, and when the patent rule had to be followed of preparing copies for sale at the regulation price of ten cents each. The 224 sheets of drawings had to be photolithographed and the entire body of the specification and claims set up in type, costing for the third edition, as estimated by the ordinary rules, a few cents over six dollars per copy. These copies are sold to the public for ten cents each, or 20 cents for the two patents, covering the entire invention. As soon as one edition is exhausted another is ordered. A great many people order copies of the patents just for curiosities.—Washington Star.

DIVORCE IN TURKEY.

The Only Formality Is the Return of the Bride's Dowry.

Divorce in Turkey is obtained with a facility which would surprise even our transatlantic cousins. As easily as Abraham cast forth Hagar, the bondswoman, and her child, so also can the Turk open the door of his harem and send out into the world the woman who no longer pleases him. He has but to give her back her dowry and personal effects. In the upper classes, however, certain legal formalities are gone through, and indeed, as the lady is usually protected by her parents, divorce is, comparatively speaking, rare. There are instances, however, in Constantinople of ladies in the highest official circles who are not yet very far advanced in years, who have been divorced twice, thrice, and even ten times. Among the lower orders divorce may be described as a farce. Many girls who are not yet 20 years of age have been divorced and remarried a dozen times.

The surprise of divorcees are among the most amusing features of Turkish social life. A very great percentage, second only to the sultan in rank, unless, indeed, it be the Sheikh ul-Islam, married some few years ago, when his position was very inferior to what it is at present, a highly educated lady, of good connection and fortune, but, according to his excellency's version of the story, of unmanageable temper. Within the year they were divorced and remarried. The lady soon found her new husband disagreeable, and was once more divorced. It must be remembered, that if a Turk can divorce his wife, she can only divorce him at his pleasure by making herself as unpleasant to him as possible. In former times he tied her up in a sack and had her dropped into the Bosphorus. Today he divorces her.

To return to the lady in question. The next time she was heard of by her friends she was a teacher in the Mohammedan high school for girls at Scutari. A few years back she was selected as governess for the children of the khediva, and is now her highest private secretary, in which quality she accompanied her imperial mistress to Constantinople last year and actually found herself seated at a state banquet at Yildiz Kiosk next to the third wife of her first husband, who quietly asked her who she was. Tableau! The ease with which divorce can be obtained in Turkey leads to many abuses and creates a state of affairs not unlike our prostitution.—Fortnightly Review.

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HE WON HIS CLIENT'S CASE.

Successful Venture of a Broker as a Criminal Advocate at the Bar.

A Jacksonville broker, while traveling in the Alabama mountains, was invited by a friend, a local judge, to attend the trial of a "breaker" for shooting a "nigger" and the prisoner having no money to hire a lawyer, the judge appointed the broker to defend him, alleging that if the broker was not a lawyer "he was an idiot because he wasn't one"—a judgment amply supported by his conduct of the case. The broker, says the San Francisco Argonaut, "examined the witnesses briefly, sending in now and then a disconcerting trajectory. When he came to make a speech he said: 'Gentlemen of the jury, I have taken great pains to show you that my client was a respectable citizen. Ten witnesses have asserted on oath, mind you—that he stands high in his community. The defendant was six feet three inches tall, and the jury smiled. He stood high in the community, and that is sufficient. Now for the law. We find that the 30th verse of the 10th chapter of 'Chitty on Pleadings'—Chitty, gentlemen, was one of the bravest gentlemen in the confederate army—this is an established principle of law.' Here the broker adjusts his glasses, holds the book far off, elevates his chin and reads: 'No respectable white man can be guilty of crime.' That, gentlemen, is enough. I leave the case in your hands.' Each juror changed his countenance, looked at the broker, nodded, and without leaving his seat, rendered a loud and emphatic verdict of 'not guilty,' and then joined in three cheers for the defendant and his lawyer.

CAT IN THE PULPIT.

Pastor Caught It by the Neck and the Other Took It Away.

An inquisitive black cat strayed into the Bristol Methodist Episcopal church on a recent Sunday evening just before the services began, says the Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

There were very few people in the church at the time, but the loud plaintive mewling of the stranger attracted their attention, and they watched its movements with interest. The animal climbed upon the choir loft, perched upon the railing and looked down upon the congregation. After a time several members of the choir arrived and the cat scampered away, finally climbing down one of the wooden pillars which supported the choir loft and walked down into the aisle.

Several of the congregation endeavored to coax the cat into their pews, but the proud pussy ignored them and with stately dignity climbed up into the pulpit and sat on the Bible. When the pastor came in a moment later he found the cat in possession of the pulpit, but the animal took kindly to the preacher and began to purr and arch his back at the latter's approach.

The pastor took the cat by the back of the neck and handed it down to an usher, who carried puss out of the church. "This is a good cat, brethren," said the pastor, and then he went on and preached his sermon.

THE DIVINE NAME.

The Ineffable Word That Is Never Spoken by Many Israelites.

Rev. Dr. Wise, president of the Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati, has given his view of the ancient Jewish rendering of the name of the Deity, reports the New York Sun. He says that the term "Jehovah," the ineffable tetragrammaton, is never pronounced by many Israelites. They use the word "Adonai," which signifies "the Lord." The translators of the Bible followed this custom, rendering the word "Jehovah" as "Lord." In ancient times the Pharisees replaced the tetragrammaton by Shem; they used "Shemo," which is also Biblical, as the sacred name, and this name is yet retained, to some extent, among the Jews. But it would appear from passages in the Psalms that Adonai, or Lord, for Jehovah was more ancient even than the times of the Pharisees. It thus occurs eight times in Psalm lxxiv. It also appears in the book of Exodus where "Jehovah" had been used in the original Hebrew. "This substitution would seem to be older than any other, and it is yet common among all Jews.

Dr. Wise says he has found that the ancient translations testify in favor of "Adonai."

Looking at the English translation of the Old Testament it will be found that the name Jehovah appears in the books of Genesis, Exodus, Judges, the Psalms and Isaiah. It is not in the New Testament.

This Happened in England. The church, in the person of the wife of the bishop of Winchester, has taken to cycling, says the Lady's Pictorial. Rev. E. Husband, by the way, the well-known vicar of St. Michael's, Folkestone, preached a special sermon to cyclists recently, in which he not only followed some of the old divines by seeing no harm in taking a punning text—"They fall not, neither do they spin!"—but further remarked he firmly believed that, had velocipedes been in existence in ancient days, the sacred writings would have contained approving references to them. It may interest the excellent vicar to know that in a country church of which I have heard a cyclist figures in a stained glass window.

Matchmaking in Sweden. Sweden has the oldest and largest match factory in the world. Matches were made there long before the old, roughly trimmed splinter of wood tipped with sulphur was discarded with the tinder boxes for which they were used. In 25 years the export trade of Sweden in modern matches increased to 1,000,000 boxes a year. Some of the machines for making the matches which we use in these days make 200 revolutions a minute each and turn out about 2,500,000 boxes annually. Altogether there are in Europe about 50,000 factories, and they yearly produce matches valued at \$50,000,000.

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Timber Land Act, June 3, 1878-

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Nov. 7th, 1907. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory, as extended to all the Public Land States by Act of August 4, 1892.

CLARK D. SMITH of Satsop, County of Chehalis, State of Washington, has filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5598 for the purchase of lot 4 of Sec 30 and lots 1 and 2 and NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section No 31 in Township No 31 South of Range No 14 West, W M Ore, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Saturday the 8th day of February, 1908.

He names as witnesses: Joe Olson, Satsop, Wash. Dad Wilson, " Ora Watson, " James Foster, " John Wood, Cedarville, Wash. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 8th day of February, 1908. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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RAYMOND E. BAKER, of Myrtle Point, County of Coos, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5496, for the purchase of the W 1/2 of SE 1/4, E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of section No 31, in Township No. 32 South, Range No 15 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish his claim to said land before J. H. Upton, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Langlois, Oregon, on Thursday the 7th day of November, 1907.

He names as witnesses: William Limpach, James M. Limpach, Charles Forty all of Port Orford, Ore. Edwin O. Carter of Myrtle Point, Ore. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 7th day of November, 1907. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern, not to enter upon or trespass upon the premises of Elk River, for the purpose of hunting or fishing with hook and line. Said premises are situated on Elk River, Curry County, Oregon, and described as follows: The West half of Section twenty seven, Township thirty two South, Range fifteen West. Any person or persons so trespassing for the purpose of hunting, fishing, or traveling through in any shape form or manner, or tearing down fences, or leaving out side gates open, or molesting personal property, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Wm. R. Johnson, Lessee of the above described premises

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To Whom It May Concern. The undersigned hereby give notice that they are the owners of the South half of Section 16, Township thirty three, South range fourteen West of Willamette meridian, Oregon. All parties are warned not to trespass upon or make any locations, either placer or quartz claims at their peril. D. KELLER, Owners. J. H. McAFEE, Portland, Ore.

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