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American Patent Laws Are All Wrong

By JUSTICE DAVID J. BREWER of the United States Supreme Court

I THINK the whole system of the patent laws in this country is quite wrong. This is the way it operates now: A man sends in an application for a patent. He has to pay a certain sum to have the patent granted him. It is a comparatively small sum. This, of course, is in addition to whatever he pays his agent or commissioner for securing the patent. Now, if the government finds that he is not entitled to a patent HIS FEE IS RETURNED TO HIM.

The thing is exactly the reverse from all ideas of equity. The government has been put to the trouble of looking up the applicant's right to be granted a patent. THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE PAID FOR ITS TROUBLE. It should not refund the money for conscientious work done. On the other hand, if the man is entitled to a patent the government should charge him nothing for granting it, simply because the government should encourage invention of all kinds. It would even be wise almost to pay a man a PREMIUM for making a real invention.

Now, look at what happens under the present erroneous system of granting patents. The government does not want to refund the money, and in consequence the country is deluged with a mass of USELESS patents. The great majority of them are not original or are not inventions. They are only distorted applications of the REAL inventor's idea.

As for instance, you would say that the corrugations on a washboard were a very simple matter and that once invented the subject was ended. The ordinary man would suppose that a patent on a corrugated washboard is a very simple matter and would be preserved for all time for the man who first thought of it. On the contrary, I believe that the patent office has issued nearly fifty patents on this very idea. If it could issue fifty it could issue 500 or 5,000, because a very slight change here or there would make something a little different from the original inventor's model.

Now this reckless and wholesale issuance of patents is a detriment to the genius who gives the world an invention. If his invention is of any real value there will be a thousand other men who spring up with slight modifications on it and also get patents.

THE REAL INVENTOR IS THUS ROBBED OF THE PROCEEDS OF HIS GENIUS, AND THE UNITED STATES IS AFFLICTED WITH CONTINUAL AND CEASELESS LITIGATION ON THE SUBJECT.

Americans Do Not Know How to Rest

By FRANK R. LAWSON, "New York's Happiest Epicure"

THE vice of the American people is not overeating; it is OVERWORKING. They are too much in a hurry.
EVERY BRIGHT AMERICAN IS TRYING TO DO THE WORK OF A LIFETIME IN A SINGLE YEAR.

In European countries there is repose. The habits of work are different. A man works a little, then he eats, then he works a little more, then he eats again. In the evening are a good dinner and amusements. In a year's work there is accomplished about what an American goes through WITHIN THREE MONTHS.

We eat too fast, from which comes digestive and heart troubles which carry off thousands of us before we are fifty-five.

As to sleep, why, it is sleep that builds us up. No man should have himself awakened if he can help it. Sleep is too precious to miss. We need all we can get. When we have enough we wake up. There are exceptions, but they are rare.

By all means let us not seek to prolong life to its extreme limit, but use it as best we may, eating bountifully, sustaining it with plenty of rich food, abundant bodily exercise and mental employment.

Better fifty years of vigor and power than a mediocre, inactive existence dragged out to EXTREME old age. It will take two or three generations to make Americans long lived people. WE DON'T KNOW HOW TO REST.

College Women and Marriage

By L. CLARK SEELYE, President of Smith College, Northampton, Mass.

THOSE who claim that higher education unfit women for marriage fail to recognize that three-fourths of the alumnae of Smith college have been out of college less than ten years, and as the maximum number of marriages is in the oldest and the minimum in the youngest class the rapid increase in the latter will make any percentage drawn from the whole body of graduates appear ABNORMALLY LOW.

What is of more importance is to take into account the different social and physical conditions of the educated women. One must know from what classes they come and whether they were PHYSICALLY SOUND at their entrance to college. Due credit should be given to abundant testimony that the majority of women improve physically as well as mentally during their college course.

Women's colleges take as pupils those who have been suffering from hereditary ailments, from the requirements of fashions and from a low estimate of the dignity AND CAPACITY of womanhood. In spite of these drawbacks they have clearly demonstrated woman's physical and intellectual capacity for a collegiate education and the worth of that education to her in practical life. They are as ready to wed as other women WHEN THE RIGHT MAN WOOS THEM. Marriages of convenience are not made as often by college graduates; accordingly there are fewer divorces among them. Their children are limited by the same causes which are dominant in the society to which they belong.

EXCESSIVE MENTALITY MAY INTERFERE WITH FECUNDITY, BUT THE FACT IS THERE IS VERY LITTLE EXCESSIVE MENTALITY AT PRESENT EITHER IN COLLEGE MEN OR WOMEN.

Jonathan Bourne, Jr.



Republican Candidate for United States Senator.
Champion of Statement One.

Jonathan Bourne, Jr., candidate before the republican primaries for the nomination of United States Senator in congress, for the long term commencing March 4, 1907, was born in New Bedford, Mass., February 23d, 1855; was a member of the class of 1877 at Harvard University; came to Portland May 15, 1875; was a republican member of the Oregon legislature in the session of 1885 and the extra session of 1886; was one of Oregon delegates to the Republican National convention of 1888, and Oregon member of the Republican National committee from 1888 to 1902, and a delegate to the Republican National convention of 1892; and was elected as a Mitchell republican to the Oregon legislature in 1896.

Mr. Bourne has been more prominently identified with the development of the mineral resources of Oregon than any other man in the state, having expended in the last 20 years over \$1,000,000 of his own money in the acquisition and development of Oregon mines.

While Mr. Bourne has had his residence and main office at Portland since 1878, he has had another office at New Bedford, Mass., and has carried on the business of his father's estate since 1889, which makes him familiar with many of the large interests and leading men in the East. These qualifications, in conjunction with his energy, originality, executive ability, and experience in business, and political affairs, pre-eminently qualify him for making an able and influential Senator from the state of Oregon.

Mr. Bourne has always favored extending the direct power of the people over their government as far as possible. He was one of the leading spirits in the initiative and referendum movement, from 1890, until it was approved by the voters at the June election in 1902. In 1904 he was a member of the executive committee of the Direct Primary Nominations League, and holds the same position at present.

ELECTION STATISTICS.
Important Data to be Remembered by Voters This Year.

The following data compiled by Secretary Dunbar and Attorney General Crawford is of interest to voters in Oregon and especially to candidates for public office. It would be a good idea to cut this article out and save it.

Registration books opened by county clerk, Tuesday, January 2.
Registration books closed for primary election, April 10, 5 p.m.

Registration books opened after primary election, April 25.
Registration books closed for general election, May 15, 5 p.m.

Direct primary election.

County clerks give notice of primary election not later than March 21.
Last day for filing petitions for placing names on ballot for state, congressional, and district offices, March 30.

Last day for petition for county offices, April 4.
Date of primary election, April 20.
Canvassing votes of primary election for state officers, May 5.

Last day for filing certificates of nomination for state office by assembly of electors, April 19.

Last day for filing nominating petitions for state offices, May 4.

Last day for filing certificates of nomination for county offices by assembly of electors, May 4.

Last day for filing nominating petition for county offices, May 19.

General election, June 4.

The state, district, and county offices to be filled in the election next June, are the following:

Governor.

Secretary of state.

State treasurer.

Supreme judge.

Attorney general.

Supt. of Public Schools.

State printer.

Land commissioner.

Two state representatives.

One county commissioner.

Sheriff.

Treasurer.

Coroner.

Surveyor.

The necessary preliminary to every man's candidacy is that he shall be put forward for a nomination by petition

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FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION
Candidates for State Offices and For Congressmen.

Following-named are candidates for various state offices, and for congressmen, before the Oregon primary law—

For Governor
T. T. Geer, Salem
H. K. Brown, Baker city
C. A. Johns, Baker city
James Withycomb, Corvallis
Dr. A. C. Smith, Portland
C. A. Schilbred, Coos Bay

For Secretary of State
Claude Gatch, Salem
Lot Pierce, Salem
F. T. Wrightman, Salem
F. W. Benson, Roseburg

For State Treasurer
A. C. Jennings, Eugene
J. H. Altink, Huntington
T. F. Ryan, Oregon city
E. V. Carter, Ashland
Ralph W. Hoyt, Portland
G. A. Steele, Oregon city

For Attorney General
A. M. Crawford, incumbent
George H. Durham, Grants Pass

For Supt. of Public Schools
Prof. J. H. Ackerman, incumbent

For State Printer
W. J. Clarke, Gervais
J. B. Whitney, Albany
Willis S. Dunaway, Portland

For Congress, 1st District
W. L. Tooe, Woodburn
W. C. Hawley, Salem
S. B. Huston, Hillsboro

For Congress, 2d District
W. R. Ellis, Pendleton
S. A. Lowell, Pendleton
W. J. Lachner, Baker city
John L. Rand, Baker city

For U. S. Senate
F. W. Mulkey, short term, Portland
Jonathan Bourne, Jr., Portland
H. M. Calk, Portland
E. J. Smith, Hood River
Hon. E. B. Watson, Jacksonville

For Joint Representatives,
Hon. B. F. Pike, Sherman county.
R. N. Donnelly, Wheeler county.

Sherman County Officers—
For Clerk—H. S. McDanel
For Sheriff—W. B. McCloy
For Treasurer—W. Stanley
For Justice of the Peace—
Wm. Rudolf Moro

Doctors are Puzzled

The remarkable discovery by Kent Melver, of Vancouver, B. C., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case, "owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the lungs 3 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 lagrip. Guaranteed by Marsh & Medler, Wasco. Trial bottle free. 50c and \$1.

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Peering Above the Surface of Things in the Baker County Feud.

If I should be elected—
And you should lose the plum you seek
I money you have spent,
Besides the golden cart wheels which
to prospects you have lent;
I say: If I should be elected,
And you should come heart-sick to me
just when the votes are in,
With pain and grief disfiguring you,
your face all gaunt and thin,
I might just out of sympathy, (the kind
that you adore),
Consider your application to scrub my
office floor.

If I should be elected—
And you should then begin post haste
an awful tale to spit
How you'd have been elected if the
weather had permit.
I say: If I should be elected,
And all this gush and dribbling should
reach my list'ning ears,
I'd give to you the work you asked,
then the next few years—
Egob! Gadzooks! Skeeeladde! Bum!
Wouldn't I? Say,
I'd make you scrub my office floor, just
sixteen times a day!

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new, neat and clean.

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