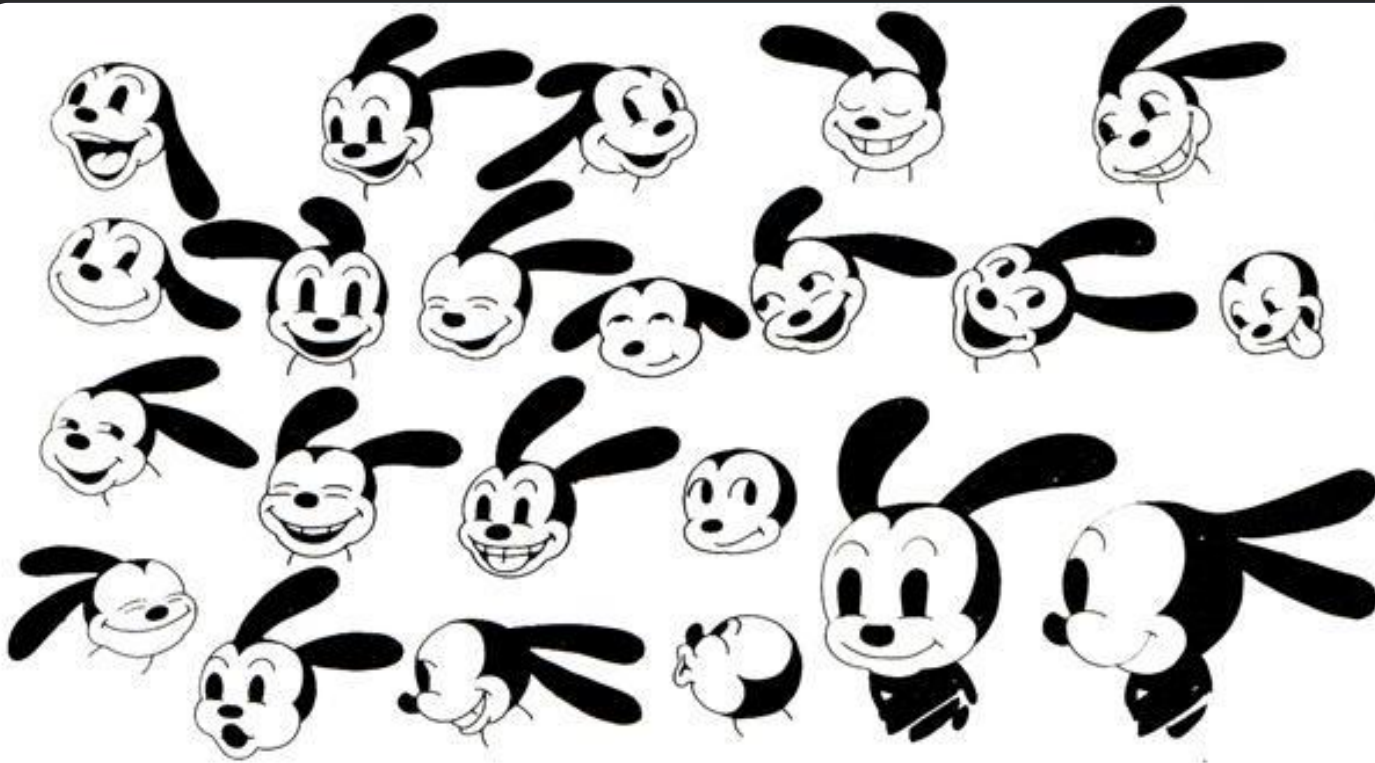


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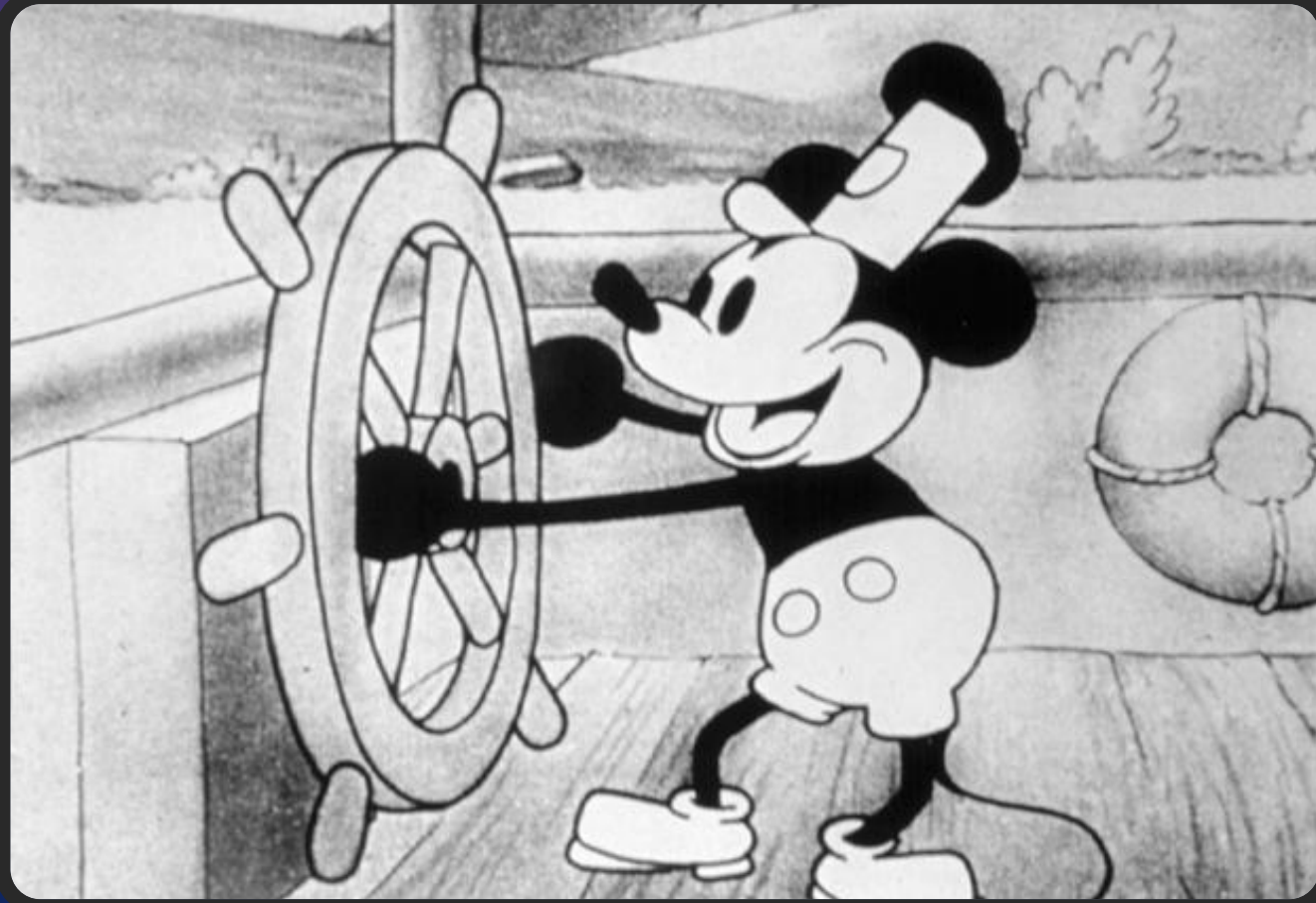


The rabbit Oswald became the first character drawn with Walt Disney. Perhaps, it would also bring to the founder success, but the rights for it were stolen. Walt's partner made it which didn't want to divide the received fees. But already on the same day he made Mickey Mouse's well-known nowadays sketch.



The same Mickey Mouse becomes the first animated character who started talking from the screen. Also he started talking, by the way, Walt Disney's by voice.

The animator received the first Oscar in 1932 for the animated film "Silly Symphonies". This award became the first of 29 – this record for the present didn't manage to be killed today to anybody.



The animated picture "Snow White and Seven Gnomes" created by Walt Disney became the first full-length animated film in the history. Long time the animated film remained the most cash movie of all times. Its hire exceeded \$ dollars 100 million, it brought to the founder and the next Oscar.





The idea of the Disneyland was born after more and more people began to express desire to visit Walt Disney's film studio to see own eyes as his most amazing characters are created. Thus, the animator put all the property and even the health insurance, and on the gained money in 1954 bought 65 hectares of an orange grove in New Orleans where began construction of an amusement park.



In the Disneyland park there is one place where can legally sell alcohol. First investors of the Disneyland of steel "Coca-Cola", "General Electric", "Kodak" and other companies. Their number then made 33 in honor of what the club and received the name. Today anyone who agrees to pay regular membership dues can enter club. With one nuance – the number of clubmen can't exceed 487 people.

Until recently his employees were forbidden to carry beards and moustaches. Disney didn't want that visitors were confused by not well-groomed type of employees of park. Quite recently the ban on beards and moustaches was removed. Though now a ban all e are available.



At creation of these or those animated films Walt Disney and his animators scooped ideas from real people. So, members of the group which was really existing in the 30th years became prototypes of mummy and brothers of Gavs – bandits from the cartoon serial "Duck Stories" —. Besides, Alladin was copied from Tom Cruise, Jean – in Robin Williams, and Ariel – from Alicia Milano. By the way, many claim that – Mickey Mouse – Walt Disney copied the first animated hero from himself.





The Walt Disney Company as well caused a stir in creation of animated films of informative character. The animation tape The Story Of Menstruation ("Periods history") which is let out with the assistance of the producer of female hygienic production of Kontex became such animated cartoon.

The animated film during the school lectures devoted to maintaining a healthy lifestyle was shown and during all the time it was seen by over hundred million American school students.

Didn't do in the history of Disney and without scandals. The first scientists who in a root didn't agree with were indignant in what light in a tape hyenas were shown. Charge of founders of an animated cartoon "The Lion King" in plagiarism became one more reason. As it appeared, the picture on a plot bore to the Japanese show "Kimba — the White Lion" too a strong resemblance. However Japanese after all refused the claim, perhaps, having been frightened of skilled lawyers of the company.



Walt Disney's successors are billionaires today. They possess 535 firm shops worldwide, hockey and baseball teams, printing editions, and also TV channel. Regularly they get profit and from the amusement parks located in Japan, China and in France. The founder of the empire died on December 15, 1966. Still this day over the Disneylands flags are lowered a little to honor great Walt Disney.





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