



THE PERILS OF FAME

Pictures of Stage and Other Celebrities in Poor Places.

QUEEN BEAUTIES PAINTED UP ALONG-SIDE OF QUEER ADVERTISEMENTS—REVIVALISTS REACT TO POSTERS AND BILLBOARDS.

Fame, no less than obscurity, has its drawbacks. For instance, what a twinge it would give a well-known matinee idol if he were to take a ride on a Chicago elevated train to the westward and see where an enterprising advertiser has placed his picture, says the Chicago Chronicle.

The aforesaid counterpart of the famous actor is one of those modern attractions made of wood and paint. The face is painted on a board, and then the contour is cut out, much after the fashion a child cuts pictures from a colored supplement.

This particular man has, and it is one of his prideful points, a long and drooping mustache, for which multitudinous sparrowes are thankful, as in this particular case the one wing of the mustache sweeps out at the side and makes a delightful resting place for the ubiquitous birds.

One of these picturestands against a reeking chimney in one of the most squalid quarters of the city, covered with soot, and certainly a most dejected and utterly forlorn-looking thing. Other pictures of the same sort are slapped up against the sides of old buildings, some are tacked to fences, and some even stray out into the country and stare down on cattle, hogs and horses from the sides of big red barns.

Many women who strut about the stage in queenly grace might be jarred never so slightly were they to see the company some of their pictures keep on the billboards of a great city, or even the piebald juxtaposition they encounter along the country roadside. Some fair, famed face looks out from a board, and on each side will be some bold announcement for some patent medicine claiming praise for some cure.

Some reigning beauty of the stage will peer radiantly from the billboards next to her picture,

will appear mammoth letters telling the public to be sure and get the "Sir Henry Irving Overalls," as all other brands are spurious.

The prima donna who nightly thrills the great public, and daily bleeds the manager for a big salary, is often sandwiched in between big advertisements for soap, pickles or beer, and the great tragedian who is supposed never to have a thought that is not lugubrious will hold on, on the billboards at least, with people who once had a cancer, but now have not, or others who used Bumham's axle grease once, and now cannot keep house without it.

Time was when the billboards were given exclusively to the coming of the circus, the advent of some great star, or the coming out of a new play. But of late years the advertisers have pushed this way into the poster and paste business, and the array of pictures and articles and announcements is nearly as wide as are human wants.

In recent years politics has also entered this field, and posters announcing in glaring type the platforms of certain candidates, the intentions of others, have been frequently used by all political parties. Pictures of candidates, huge cartoons and excerpts from speeches have been plastered on billboards from one end of the country to the other, in order to help the different political parties in their battles. The recent elections in Paris were noted for the use of posters, the city having been literally papered with gay and gorgeous posters, some praising, some vilifying certain candidates.

Not to be outdone in advertising of this sort, the church now enters the field and occupies space on the big boards about town. In many localities there are at the present time big four-sheets bearing the announcement in tall, red letters:

"Hear Mr. Second-So on the Way of Salvation Sunday Next."

Revivalists who are engaged in the labor of snatching sinners and brands from the burning frequently have big posters stuck on announcing their arrival, where they are to preach, and often insist on having sensational sheets stuck off, announcing sensational subjects. Some of the big churches have billboards of their own in the down-town districts, where topics are announced, ice cream socials are advertised, or fair, grab bags, rummage sales, and other such adjuncts to big city churches are announced to the hurrying public.

FRANCE PAID THE FIDDLER.

Germany Was Fully Reimbursed for the Cost of the War of 1871.

Up to March 31 last Great Britain had spent \$1,455,000,000 in conducting the war in South Africa. This sum is largely in excess of the cost to Germany of the Franco-Prussian war of 1871, for which, however, the nation was fully reimbursed by the vanquished nation. France had as war indemnity about \$20,000,000 less than the British expenditure in the Boer campaign. Strictly speaking, that indemnity only amounted to \$6,000,000 francs, or £1,000,000, but Germany received about \$115,000,000 more from her conquered foes in the form of a special contribution from the city of Lorient, special taxes in France, and interest on the whole indemnity. Out of this the expenses of the war were reckoned. Some \$10,000,000 went to establish a pension fund for old soldiers, £100,000,000 was spent on army requirements, about \$50,000,000 on fortifications, \$10,000,000 on ships, while \$20,000,000 were stored in gold as an imperial war chest in case of emergencies, and this immense treasure is still lying dead in the vaults of the Julius tower in the fortress of Spandau. But the interesting thing is that the Boer war has cost Great Britain far more than their final war of unification cost the Germans.

A. Abrahamsick Merchant Tailor

Pioneer Tailor of Heppner His work first-class and satisfactory.

Give him a call. May Street.

A recognized authority—The Weekly Oregonian.

A MAN CAN'T swim in shackles. It isn't a question of being able only to keep afloat. The man who is suffering from malnutrition is like the tortured swimmer. His stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition are discussed. It is not a question of being able to keep afloat in the race for business but of simply keeping up under any circumstances.

Whenever disease affects the stomach it is affecting also the blood and the health of every organ in the body.

For blood is only food converted into nutrition and nutrition is the life of the body and every organ of it.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical

Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition.

It purifies the blood and enables the perfect nutrition of the body which is the secret of health.

For long years I suffered with indigestion and heart trouble, which the best doctors in our country writes E. L. Kansell, Mrs. Woodley, Prince Williams of Oregon, and Charles E. Heppner, of Heppner, Oregon.

James J. Morris and David A. Herren, of Heppner, Oregon, William H. Herren, of Clackamas, Oregon, and Charles E. Heppner, of Heppner, Oregon.

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E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.

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GEORGE W. CONSER, of Heppner, county of Morrow, state of Oregon, has this day filed his sworn statement No. 1, for the purchase of the E. S. 28, N. 28, and SW. 1/4 of Section 28, T. 18 S., M. 28, and SW. 1/4 of Section 28, T. 18 S., R. 28 E. M. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stones than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Vawter Crawford, County Clerk at Heppner, Oregon, on Saturday, the 18th day of October, 1892.

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DAVID A. HERREN, of Heppner, county of Morrow, state of Oregon, has this day filed his sworn statement No. 2, for the purchase of the E. S. 28, N. 28, and SW. 1/4 of Section 28, T. 18 S., M. 28, and SW. 1/4 of Section 28, T. 18 S., R. 28 E. M. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stones than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Vawter Crawford, County Clerk at Heppner, Oregon, on Saturday, the 18th day of October, 1892.

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JOHN NEVILLE, of Heppner, Ore. has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3, for the purchase of the E. S. 28, N. 28, and SW. 1/4 of Section 28, T. 18 S., R. 28 E. M. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stones than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Vawter Crawford, County Clerk at Heppner, Oregon, on Saturday, the 18th day of October, 1892.

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WILLARD H. HERREN, of Heppner, county of Morrow, state of Oregon, has this day filed his sworn statement No. 4, for the purchase of the E. S. 28, N. 28, and SW. 1/4 of Section 28, T. 18 S., R. 28 E. M. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stones than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Vawter Crawford, County Clerk at Heppner, Oregon, on Saturday, the 18th day of October, 1892.

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CHARLES E. BEDFORD, of Heppner, county of Morrow, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5, for the purchase of the E. S. 28, N. 28, and SW. 1/4 of Section 28, T. 18 S., R. 28 E. M. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stones than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Vawter Crawford, County Clerk at Heppner, Oregon, on Saturday, the 18th day of October, 1892.

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CHARLES E. BEDFORD, of Heppner, county of Morrow, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6, for the purchase of the E. S. 28, N. 28, and SW. 1/4 of Section 28, T. 18 S., R. 28 E. M. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stones than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Vawter Crawford, County Clerk at Heppner, Oregon, on Saturday, the 18th day of October, 1892.

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CHARLES E. BEDFORD, of Heppner, county of Morrow, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 7, for the purchase of the E. S. 28, N. 28, and SW. 1/4 of Section 28, T. 18 S., R. 28 E. M. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stones than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Vawter Crawford, County Clerk at Heppner, Oregon, on Saturday, the 18th day of October, 1892.

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CHARLES E. BEDFORD, of Heppner, county of Morrow, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 8, for the purchase of the E. S. 28, N. 28, and SW. 1/4 of Section 28, T. 18 S., R. 28 E. M. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stones than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Vawter Crawford, County Clerk at Heppner, Oregon, on Saturday