

The Ne'er-Do-Well

A Romance of the Panama Canal & By Rex Beach



The scenes are laid in Panama during the construction of Uncle Sam's great interoceanic waterway. "The Ne'er-Do-Well" will be printed serially in this paper.

LOOK FOR IT!

Medical Specialists in England.
What makes a doctor a specialist? Can any physician or surgeon with money behind him take a house in Harley street or neighborhood and practice as a specialist? He can do so, but it by no means follows that he will be recognized as a specialist by the profession.

To win the professional status of specialist a man must hold or have held a professorship at a medical school or an appointment at a hospital in connection with the disease or group of diseases in which he professes to specialize.

Further, he must conform to certain rules of professional conduct. He must not take a less fee than 1 guinea—2 guineas is the rule in London, and some charge 3 or even more—for a consultation, save in extraordinary circumstances. He must not see a new patient except on the introduction of the patient's own medical man. If called to a case the patient's medical man must be present or the specialist will decline to see the sufferer.—London Tatler.

Public Health.
Diseases and epidemics used to be counted as "acts of God" in the old legal phrase. It has taken modern sanitary science to discover that the most of them result from acts of man and that a good portion of the rest may be controlled by the exercise of man's power over nature. The United States government has been a pioneer among the nations in demonstrating the power of modern sanitation to save life. It sent Waring to Havana. He made it a city of health and laid down his life in so doing. It took a fever smitten tropic wilderness, its noxious jungles steaming under a torrid sun, and the death rate of the Panama canal zone is today an example to the most salubrious regions of the world. The whole history of modern sanitation tends to drive home public responsibility for public health.—St. Louis Republic.

A Fairly Good Reason.
Sir William Meredith, chief justice of Ontario, and Mr. Hellmuth are mutual fathers-in-law, the lawyer's daughter having wedded the son of the knight. During a rather tedious argument on a case which Sir William was hearing Mr. Hellmuth was proceeding to elaborate on a certain point of law which he thought had an important bearing on the issue. But the chief justice thought otherwise. He was impatient. For awhile he listened to the lawyer's argument; then he leaned back with an air of boredom and interrupted with: "Mr. Hellmuth, it seems to me that this is not relevant. What reason is there why I should be compelled to listen to all this?" Mr. Hellmuth's mouth had just a suspicion of a smile around its corners as he answered: "Reason, my lord? Why, \$8,000 a year."

Canals of Venice as Sewers.
One by one the illusions of life are shattered. Who has not heard of the

gondoliers of Venice, the sweet singers whose voices are wafted across the waters as they guide their graceful craft through the canals of the streetless city? "I used to think how poetical it was," said a returned traveler, "but I found the real reason for their singing was a very practical one. Venice has absolutely no sanitary regulations, and the little canals are just so many sewers into which is dumped all the garbage from the houses. There is no system of plumbing, and the refuse is simply thrown from the windows, so unless you let the householders know you are passing by you are apt to get a douche of dirty water or garbage."—New York Tribune.

Took it Good Naturedly.
Four-year-old Tom was expressing his sorrow and anger at the act of a neighbor who had drowned four "beautiful little kittens." "She might have given them to me," said the boy. "Never mind, Tom," said grandfather; "we have lovely kittens of our own. We have a nice little boy kitten"— "That's me," said Tom proudly. "And a lovely little girl kitten"— "That's sister Ella," said Tom, pointing his spoon at his sister. "And the dearest old cat in California"— "That's grandma," said the youth exultantly. Grandma glowered for a second of time, and then she burst out laughing.—Los Angeles Times.

Sad Awakening.
"I shall never marry," said the young man with a pointed beard. "Because you are an artist?" "Yes. I painted a picture of the girl to whom I was engaged. She said that if that was the way I thought she looked it was better for us to part."—Washington Star.

When \$5 is \$7.50.
Five dollar gold pieces of 1834, with E Pluribus Unum on reverse side, are quoted at \$7.50 in the lists of coin collectors, provided they are in good condition.

Woodpeckers.
Each woodpecker in the United States is worth \$29 in cash when the value is estimated on the value of the good that this bird does to trees.

Mental Training.
An educated man is a man who can do what he ought to do when he ought to do it whether he wants to do it or not.—Nicholas Murray Butler.

It is not by attending to our friends in our way, but in theirs, that we can really avail them.—Margaret Fuller.

Fine Excuse.
Collector—Why haven't you paid you gas bill? Consumer—The light was so poor I could not read the bill.—California Pelican.

Human life is governed more by fortune than by reason.—Hume.

Illumination by Phosphorus.
Phosphorus is sometimes used for illuminating purposes, and the light is rather dim. The method is as follows, and it is serviceable when means of striking a light are not at hand. Take a long and narrow vial of the whitest and clearest glass, put in a piece of phosphorus about the size of a pea, upon which pour some olive oil heated to the boiling point; fill the vial about one-third full and then seal the vial hermetically. To use it remove the cork and allow the air to enter the vial, and then recork it. The empty space in the bottle will then become luminous, and the light obtained will be equal to that of a dull lamp. As soon as the light becomes weak its power can be increased by opening the vial and allowing a fresh supply of air to enter. In winter it is sometimes necessary to heat the vial between the hands to increase the fluidity of the oil. Thus prepared the vial may be used for six months.

Four Sons of Fame.
It is a rarity for more than one member of any family to become famous. Nature seems coy about centralizing in more than one son of the same house enough of stamina, grit, genius and ability wherewith to cut a niche in the temple of fame. The exceptions to this rule are very few. The Pitts, the Adamsons, the Van Burens and the Beechers have already been honored with this distinction, and to this roll of honor must be added the Fields. There is hardly a parallel case in history where four brothers attained such prominence as David Dudley Field, Henry M. Field, Cyrus W. Field and Stephen J. Field. These men were truly called four sons of fame, aye, and four brothers in fame.—Magazine of American History.

Homeless to Get Care.
Marshfield.—The Men's Fellowship club, an organization of business men which has for its aspiration the betterment of the masses, is planning to establish a home and lodging place for the floating population this country is now concerned about.

Rate Increase Denied.
Salem.—An application of the O-W. R. & N. for an increase of rates on its branch lines was denied by the state railroad commission. The commission about a year ago reduced the rates of the company on distance, class and commodity service on the main and branch lines.

Diversified Farming Now Pies.
Ashland.—As an incentive to more diversified agriculture among southern Oregon farmers, an application has been made to the Jackson county court for an appropriation of \$1500 to further the movement.

Wave Strips Man of Coat.
Newport.—An unusually high tide occurred here. An unidentified man was caught in the surf near Jumpoff Joe, his overcoat was pulled off and with it he was washed high on the bank, escaping uninjured.

Baker Has \$10,000 Fire.
Baker.—The big storehouse of the Sumpter Valley railroad was destroyed by fire. The flames started from unknown causes. The loss is \$10,000, covered by insurance.

Advertising pays—in The Sentinel.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Deep Snow Fatal to Deer.
Food River.—The deep snow in the mountains of Hood river has resulted in the killing of a number of deer that are helpless after a short chase by the hunter. Instances have occurred where the hunters have run down the deer on snow shoes, and then cut their throats with pocket knives. As many as 14 deer have been butchered by a single hunter in one day by this method.

Silver Gray Fox Good Day's Work.
John Day.—Cobb brothers, the trappers who secured a silver gray fox in Logan valley last week, sold the fur for \$450 in the local market. Eastern prices on these hides range from \$200 to \$1500. The fox was in prime condition and of medium size. The trappers report good success in Logan valley. Mink are plentiful and there are signs of more silver fox.

Toledo to Get Creamery.
Toledo.—Directors of the Toledo Creamery association have signed a 20-year lease with the Toledo Port commission. The association, purely \$2500 worth of stock and intends to a farmers' organization, has taken have the creamery in operation by April 1.

Auto Law to Be Tested.
Roseburg.—A move has been inaugurated here by automobile owners to employ counsel and contest the collection of license fees by the state from persons owning motor vehicles. Automobile owners say the law has been declared invalid in Ohio and other states where it has been contested.

Hewitt Federal Commissioner.
Eugene.—I. P. Hewitt, for two years United States commissioner at Redmond, Crook county, has received an appointment from Portland making him the United States commissioner for this place, to fill the vacancy caused several months ago by the resignation of W. W. Calkins.

Road Work is Planned.
Oregon City.—During the ensuing year, Clackamas county will spend \$318,560 on roads. Of this amount, \$344,170 is raised by the eight-mill general levy, and \$74,390 from the special levies that have been made by the 28 districts out of the total 59 in the county.

FAIR CONFERENCE IS HELD

Organization Formed to Urge Educational Features.
Salem.—County school superintendents, school supervisors and secretaries of fairs from many parts of the state at an enthusiastic meeting in Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill's office, organized the county fair conference. The object is to make the educational feature an important one at county fairs. Mr. Churchill was elected president and Frank Meredith, secretary of the state fair board, was made secretary.

A resolution asking all the county courts to give financial aid to the children's industrial fairs, and another providing for the appointment of committees to solicit juvenile exhibits for the county fairs were adopted.

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BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Portland postoffice receipts for 1913 were \$1,183,535.78, or a gain of \$75,061.32 over 1912.

"Belle Stebrecht," a bright pink rose of a hardy variety, may be chosen as the "Albany rose."

Dallas National bank at Dallas has filed application to become member of the new banking system.

Congressional action looking toward election of United States senators in Oregon will be unnecessary, states Senator Chamberlain, who says the Oregon law on the case is legal.

The Coos County Good Roads association will renew its campaign for a county bond issue for building permanent, hard-surface roads in the near future.

Unemployed men who come to Portland to seek work and free food at the hands of the city may be sent to the rockpile, if the plans of the mayor are carried out. No imposters will be permitted.

During the year 1913 the supreme court handed down 354 written opinions on motions and four dissenting opinions. Since the court was increased to seven judges the court has averaged nearly 39 opinions a month.

In attempting to rearrange the star routes in Oregon the postoffice department has met with many protests from localities which are threatened with a curtailment of the service to which they have been accustomed.

Senator Chamberlain predicts that the country is on the eve of a great business awakening. He says that the tariff problems and the currency question, being out of the way, makes the future clear for commercial progress.

The increase of deposits for the Portland postal savings bank for December over November was \$11,705, or an average of \$400 a day. The total deposits December 31 were \$906,631.

Colonel Charles H. Martin, U. S. A., retired, commander of the Third Infantry, Oregon National Guard, held a New Year's reception to the officers under his command and the regiment, at the armory in Portland.

Congressman W. C. Hawley is trying to induce congress to follow out the suggestion of the Portland chamber of commerce to have an adequate Alaskan exhibit at the San Francisco exposition.

Paul Ord, deaf and blind, deliberately smashed a big plate glass window in the Meier & Frank store, Portland, because of disgust with the world in general. He broke the glass with a hammer and waited for the police to arrest him.

One of the largest inheritance taxes collected in Oregon will be that from the heirs of the late Asahel Bush, pioneer banker and journalist of Salem. The estate has been valued at \$2,000,000, and the inheritance tax will be about \$20,000.

On the initiative of the county court, Jackson county is overhauling its insurance policies. It has employed an expert who will investigate values on county property and seek to equalize the indemnity carried thereon on a more equitable basis.

At the request of Representative Hawley, the chief of engineers has instructed Major Morrow, engineer officer at Portland, to hasten his report on the further improvement of the mouth of the Siuslaw river, and telegraphic advices have been received saying that the supplementary report is on its way to Washington.

Senator Lane says that the new debilitated alcohol legislation embodied in the Underwood tariff law is working satisfactorily. It annuls restrictions of the former law prohibiting farmers from manufacturing denatured alcohol from farm products without restriction.

City Engineer L. G. Hicks, of Roseburg, has been instructed by R. E. Clanton, state game and fish warden, to remodel the fishway in the South Umpqua river. The work will entail quite an expenditure, but will be the means of saving thousands of salmon which perish under the present conditions.

W. H. Lytle, secretary of the Oregon state livestock sanitary board, has notified Governor West that the board, after a conference with Dr. Calvin S. White, secretary of the state board of health, had voted to request the governor to issue a proclamation that rams and range bucks from other states be dipped twice after being brought into this state.

The total number of motor vehicle licenses issued in this state in 1913, according to the annual report of Secretary of State Olcott, was 13,957, and the number of chauffeurs receiving licenses was 1472. The fees aggregated \$56,873. In 1912, 10,165 motor vehicle licenses were issued, the fees totaling \$42,994.

By a vote of two to one the state printing board decided not to try to have abrogated the contract made by State Printer Harris with the allied printing trades, providing that only union men should be employed in the state printing department and that the union label be used upon state printed matter.

His Stomach Troubles Over
Mr. Dyspeptic, would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles were over, that you could eat any kind of food you desired without injury? That may seem so unlikely to you that you do not even hope for an ending of your trouble, but permit us to assure you that it is not altogether impossible. If others can be cured permanently, and thousands have been, why not you? John R. Barker, of Battle Creek, Mich., is one of them. He says, "I was troubled with heartburn, indigestion, and liver complaint until I used Chamberlain's Tablets, then my trouble was over." Sold by Benson's Pharmacy.

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P. A. and F. J. An from Curtin Friday.

Famous "Little Lord" by Master Victor Donald, nal child actor, and his co Arende Monday night. 1

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yamhill county spent the past week at the Thornton's brother, Jes

Mrs. L. S. Hill went geles last week for an e Mr. Hill will visit there accompany her home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mike K last week for an exte the East.

Scott Chrisman of 1 the city under the doct James Whitford came at the U. S. Logging (the reserve last week stomach trouble. His d June Chisholm of Seat to care for him.

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