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**COST OF SECRET SERVICE.**

Some interesting figures have been brought to light in the controversy over the abuse by the president of the secret service, and its use to spy upon political enemies in order to defame them and injure their reputations for Roosevelt's own political advantage, as shown in the vicious attacks by vague innuendo upon Senator Tillman. They show that Mr. Roosevelt has had appropriations from congress aggregating \$44,000,000 during the last two years to probe Oregon and other land frauds, railroad rebates and other violations of the laws, to prevent frauds, punish violators and enforce statutes.

In spite of the \$44,000,000 expended, not a single one of the "criminal-rich" has been sent to prison, not a single timber king gone to jail or forced to disgorge stolen public domain, and still the prosecution of settlers who honestly seek to acquire homes in the wilderness goes on by an army of paid spies, seeking to justify their retention. An empire of land is presented to a citizen without question, but a poor homesteader is hounded and every effort made to take away his claim. He is forced to heavy expense to defend his rights, while congress votes untold wealth for his persecution.

The New York World thus summarizes the cost of the secret service under Mr. Roosevelt:  
 "The Cleveland Plain Dealer calls upon congress to 'save the secret service,' regardless of the president's defiance of official propriety. This appeal represents the attitude of many newspapers which have been misled by Mr. Roosevelt's statements and believe that congress seriously crippled the police work of the national government when it restricted the activities of the treasury department's secret service to its lawful functions.

"How many persons know that only twenty secret service men were affected by the amendment which Mr. Roosevelt made so much fuss about, while the total appropriations made by congress last year for secret service and surveillance of that character aggregate \$7,214,593.35, an increase of \$792,000 over the previous year?"

"How many persons know that congress gave Mr. Roosevelt \$500,000 to investigate land frauds alone, an increase of \$250,000?"

"How many persons know that congress gave him \$250,000 to enforce the anti-trust law, besides \$500,000 to pay such 'miscellaneous expenses' as the attorney general should authorize?"

"How many persons know that congress gave him \$1,160,000 to enforce the interstate commerce laws, an increase of \$406,765 over the previous year?"

"How many persons know that congress gave him \$3,000,000 to enforce the meat inspection laws, \$1,000,000 to enforce the postal laws and \$760,000 to enforce the pure food law?"

"How many persons know that congress gave him \$115,000 to suppress counterfeiting; \$125,000 to prevent violations of the internal revenue law; \$200,000 to prevent frauds in the customs service, and \$500,000 to enforce the Chinese exclusion act?"

"How many persons know that the aggregate amount appropriated last year to be used in whole or in part to prevent frauds on or deceptions upon the various branches of the public service, to protect public lands from fraudulent entries and to punish other violations of the law is \$23,588,170, an increase of \$2,831,660?"

"How many persons know that during the last two years alone Mr. Roosevelt has had nearly \$14,000,000 to prevent and punish violations of the law?"

"Mr. Roosevelt in his special message of January 4 especially emphasized the important work done by the treasury secret service men in the detection of land frauds. Secretary Garfield told the house sub-committee last year that the interior department no longer employed treasury secret service men to investigate land frauds, as their lack of knowledge rendered their investigations and reports practically worthless. Secretary Cortelyou's report showed that there had been no secret service details from the treasury department for two years, and that there had been only thirty-two details to all the other departments in that time.

"The only issue between congress and the president was whether each department should employ its own investigators and detectives or whether the treasury secret service should be transformed into an irresponsible spy system. Yet Mr. Roosevelt, who has had appropriations aggregating nearly \$44,000,000 during the last two years to enable him to enforce the law and has not yet sent a single 'malefactor of great wealth' to jail, sought to convince the country that a congress of crooks had deliberately paralyzed the machinery of justice because 'the congressmen did not themselves wish to be investigated by secret service men.'"

The council made The Tribune the official city paper because it has the largest circulation, reaches the greatest number of people and gives the most value for the money. It was simply a case of good business judgment.

**FISHERMEN DO NOT AGREE ENTIRELY WITH McALLISTER**  
 The Oregon Fish and Game association does not approve of some of the recommendations to be made to the state legislature by Fish Commissioner Harry C. McAllister, and are about to submit to him an amendment to

while the fishermen who confine their selves to the use of the hook and line are always in a position to use a boat in order to catch salmon. Furthermore they contend that what few fish they do catch with the hook and line is being sold at a profit to the wholesale slaughter market by the market fishermen, and believe that they should be allowed the privilege of fishing in the forbidden points with their regular outfits, which would result in a large number of boats and times.

**LEADS FOR GIRL TO SIT ON BEAU'S KNEE**  
 CLEVELAND, Jan. 21.—In a local case in which no names were used, Judge Adams of the juvenile court ruled today that a girl may sit on her beau's knee without fear of interference by the law.

An excited crowd gathered in front of the courthouse "this afternoon" to see the trial of a young man charged with the murder of a young woman. The case is being heard in the court room which was held for the purpose of the trial of the young man. The case is being heard in the court room which was held for the purpose of the trial of the young man.

**CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS IN GRANTS PASS ON APRIL 15**  
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The civil service examinations for the positions of clerical assistants in the various departments of the government will be held at the following places on the dates indicated: Oregon—Portland, March 10, April 11 and 12; Astoria, Baker City and Elsie, March 10, April 11 and 12; Grants Pass, April 18; Pendleton, April 8.

**SHEPHERD MEETS WITH A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE**  
 30818, Jake Jones.—Paul's right eye was struck in the head by a log of coal or water, and will his leg shot by the accidental discharge of his shotgun, was the terrible experience of Connor's shepherd, a Spanish shepherd, near Hagerman. The man found by the doctor to be in a very bad condition.

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