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SOME FORMS OF SMALL GRAFT.

Secretary Shaw's last report, for the year ending June 30, 1904, is good reading for the man who is interested in the wondrous ways of his government. The tariff is undoubtedly a beneficent and holy thing without which no working man could possibly get work, but the collection of revenue under it at some of the ports of entry seems somewhat expensive.

If the departments that the public cannot "get a line on" are run on the same generous lines as the department of customs, which is set out in the secretary's report, the appropriations could be reduced one-half and still leave money to build a transcontinental railroad and dig several canals.

For illustration, we find in this report that last year it required the services of twenty-six able-bodied men at the port of Brownville, Texas, to collect \$4,850.66. For the year's work the twenty-six men were paid \$32,004.59. A very profitable year—for the collectors.

To spend thirty thousand dollars to collect four is a triumph of department management that should challenge the admiration of anybody.

But Texas does not stand alone in her great usefulness to the working man and his desire to get work. A glance through the report shows other states much nearer the seat of high civilization doing what they can for the workman also.

The following ports, for instance, are close competitors in absurdity: In Castine, Maine, it required six men at a cost of \$4,400 to collect \$692.84.

In Waldoboro, Maine, it required seven men at a cost of \$6,751.59 to collect \$1,362.60.

In Frenchman's Bay, Maine, it required five men at a cost of \$3,606.65 to collect \$323.84.

In Machias, Maine, it required five men at a cost of \$4,311.47 to collect \$734.35.

In Saco, Maine, it required two men at a cost of \$430 to collect \$13.40.

All of which goes to show that Maine is doing the best she can, considering her rocky coast and the difficulty of making landings. It will be observed by footing the columns that the government there spent \$19,499.71 in employing twenty-five men to collect \$3,127.03. The reports of the local humane society do not indicate that these men were over-worked. At Nantucket, Mass., and a half dozen other places, these conditions are identical with a margin slightly more or less.

But, excepting only Beaufort, South Carolina, it is the custom house at Annapolis, Maryland—almost on the back steps of the capitol—which should be the mark of special pride to the treasury department. At Annapolis the department kept three strong men at work the whole year, at a cost of \$1,196.95, to collect \$14.

Beaufort, South Carolina, however, stands in a class by itself. Its service as a port of entry last year was so unique and distinguished as to win for it public mention in congress. At Beaufort two men received \$1,509.28 for collecting \$1.55.

Fifteen hundred dollars to collect a dollar and a half.

It makes you blink your eyes

and want to call the secretary up on the telephone to tell him to quit his fooling. In the face of such reports as these one bows in reverence to a president who adds a half-hour to the day of the working class in the employ of the government because the government is too poor to hire additional help and who discharges rural carriers, who drive thirty or forty miles a day in all weathers and furnish their own teams, because they have the nerve to ask for more than sixty dollars a month—Washington letter.

Senator Bowerman is making a record in the legislature which many of his fellow statesmen might well take as a model with benefit to themselves and their constituents. He does not introduce a bill every time he turns around; his picture does not appear in the Portland papers every day; and, so far as published reports show he does not pose as an alleged funny man. While on the surface this record may appear as a somewhat negative one, those who know him will have to be shown before they will believe that he is not getting in many good, hard, quiet licks that will count more for his district than will barrels of bills, pages of pictures or any amount of funny fish bills at three dollars a day.

If, as many claim, the move now being made to adopt a new constitution for this state is an effort on the part of designing politicians to abrogate the referendum amendment of the present constitution, the effort will probably come to naught. The people are getting wiser than they used to be and they will hardly stand for any such machine work as this move appears. As a matter of fact most people begin to believe that we have already had a great plenty of laws, constitutions, etc. and that we would better start in to enforce what we have or repeal the whole bunch before making many more new ones.

Fraud Exposed.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit, through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing diseases for over 35 years. A sure protection, to you, is our name on the wrapper. Look for it, on all Dr. King's, or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. BUCKLEN & CO., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada.

Louis Doonar and Beulah M. Nafziger were married Tuesday evening in his office on Main street, Justice Neale performing the ceremony. Mr. Doonar is interested in the Condon Light Company and is also installing a local telephone system here. The woman he married has been an occupant of one of the red light houses on the hill and was known in sporting circles as Beulah Woodcock.

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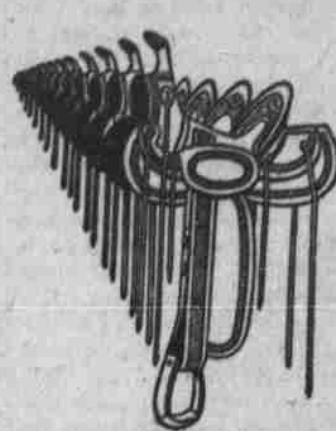
Stages will arrive at and depart from Condon on the following schedule.

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