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**JEFFERSONIAN SIMPLICITY.**

When Jefferson as a member of the continental Congress wrote the Declaration of Independence he was considered a rich man, the owner of over 40,000 acres of land with improved farms in three counties in Virginia, with a fine county residence, 83 slaves, fine houses, carriages and coaches and a household of 34 white persons.

His county seat was famous for the hospitality dispensed there. Guests from all parts of America, and many from Europe especially from France spent weeks at Monticello being entertained on the most liberal and best style known in America, imitating the houses of the grandees of France and titled dignitaries of England in the splendor of his furniture and sumptuousness of his dinners. His grounds about Monticello, little mountain, were a park in which he had, at great labor and expense after many years succeeded in domesticating says his biographer, Appleton in his Cyclopaedia, "he had almost every tree and shrub, native and foreign that could survive the Virginia winter."

"On the 4 of march 1809 after a nearly continuous public service of 40 years Jefferson retired to private life so seriously impoverished that he was not sure of being allowed to leave Washington. The embargo by preventing the exportation of tobacco had reduced his private income two-thirds, and in the peculiar circumstances Washington his official salary was insufficient." The quotations is from Appleton Cyclopaedia of American Biography.

During the 40 years of Mr. Jefferson's public life he drew generous salaries ranging from \$3,500 a year to \$25,000 a year during the last eight years of his public life he drew from the public treasury \$200,000 and yet such was his style of living that this and his income from a large landed estate cultivated by unpaid slaves he seems to not have been able to come out even and left public life in debt.

To a person who has read and informed himself as to the life of Thomas Jefferson and knows that he was one of the most liberal and expensive entertainers in his private life in the United States in his time, the meaning of the phrase in the Democratic platform of 1904, which reads thus, "To have public officials, from the occupant of the White House down to the lowest of them, return as nearly as may be to Jeffersonian simplicity of living" has no definite meaning and savors strongly of a desire to deceive and humbug.

There has been considerable comment regarding the present telephone system. Nearly every member of the exchange had reason to wish that the present equipment was a little more up-to-date and did not bare evidence of having been originated at the beginning of telephone industry. In other words there has been a considerable amount of kicking at the system, and most of it has been called for. The time has come now when the people of La Grande can secure for themselves a new and modern equipment if they are willing to pay the slightly increased price. The company is ready to make the investment if the people are ready to buy. It is up to the people.

Ten million dollars of new capital was put into Colorado agriculture and irrigation in 1903, and the population of the state was increased between 15,000 and 20,000. One railroad company's land sales in Colorado amounted to nearly a million dollars for the year. It is estimated that reservoirs now under construction in the Centennial State will add 1,000,000 acres to the irrigable area.—American Farmer.

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Dialogue..... A Quartet  
Mable Ferguson, Dollie Lindsay  
Recitation..... Playing for keeps Paul Bartness  
Soldier dialogue..... Ten boys  
Original Story..... Fishing Party  
Song..... My Mountain Home School  
Recitation..... My Dead Dolly Dollie Lindsay  
Paper..... Irena Campbell  
Song..... Twinkle Little Star Inis Campbell, Dollie Lindsay, Mabel Ferguson  
Song..... Bob White School  
Dialogue..... Silver Tea Pot Inis Campbell, Ezra Campbell, Paul and Guy Bartness  
Song..... The Birds Ball School  
Recitation..... The Reason Why Lisle Lindsay  
Song..... Shoe Maker John School  
A Doll Dialogue..... Inis Campbell Dollie and Corral Lindsay, Irena Campbell, Mabel Ferguson  
A Dian Dialogue..... Names not known  
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All that enjoyed the afternoon entertainment hopes that in the near future the same will be repeated. All praise is due the teacher for the very palatable way in which she brought the children up to the marches. I am sure the parents of the children wish her every success in her future life.  
Yours Resp.  
Tobunga

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