## Daily Democrat.

## DIGGING INTO ANCIENT GRAVES.

If there is any one thing above another which the editor of the Oregonian delights to do, it is that of discrediting the worth and merit of the influence of dead democrats. His chiefest pleasure is in making scandalous attacks upon some leading democrat at the instant of his death and before his remains are laid away to molder back to their kindred dust. But as these opportunities do not present themselves as rapidly as the insatiate and ghoulish appetite of the Oregonian editor demands, it becomes necessary for him to stalk abroad among the sepuichers of a century ago and there dig deep for the ashes of some hated democrat upon which to vent bis spirit of hate. So it is not surprising that Jefferson should be made a victim, The editor says:

The editor says: "Jefferson rendered the country a good deal of real service, and did it an infinite deal of harm, "dis merit as author of the declaration of independence has been much exeggerated. All that is striking in the document was "conveyed" by Jef-ferson from a declaration issued at Meck-lenburg, N. C., some time before. The voice of the cotonies would have found ex-pression had Jefferson not existed, and very probably in clearer style and better form."

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It is a well-authenticated historical fact that Jefferson was the anthor of the Declaration of Independence, though federalists and those who wanted and continue to want to set up a strong government modeled after the form of that of Great Britain have attempted to deny it. Those who favor a centralized government have always antagonized Jefferson and the great principles of constitutional liberty as expounded by him, These centralizationists want a centralized government in order that they may divest the people of their right to regulate their own domestic affairs in their own way. For this reason they seek to discredit Jefferson. The Oregonian would deprive Jefferson of the credit due him as author of the declaration of independence by saying that "the voice of the colonies would have found expression had Jefferson not existed and very probably in clearer style and better form." This is nonsense. Just as well attempt to snatch the laurels from Washington by saying that had he not lived the liberties of the American colonies would have as certainly been secured. The "style and form" of the declaration was such as to suit the sentiments and tastes of a liberty seeking people who were then making ready to pour their life blood in the great cause of resistance to tyrants then impending. It was not a matter of concern to Jefferson whether the "style and form" of the declaration suited the royal tastes of federalists or not. They were not regarded as other than half hearted friends of the success of that revolution that was to be the beginning of the scheme to establish the equility of men, in the establishment of government of the people, by the people and for the people. And when the constitution was formed he believed that through it came to congress all the powers which it might lawfully exercise, He believed that the constitution was made to be observed under a strict construction. He believed, (and no one has even been able to prove otherwise,) that congress can exercise no power except that that is del-egated to it by the states through the medium of a written constitution. This is a great cardinal principle of representative government, the essential and chief prep of a free governmet.

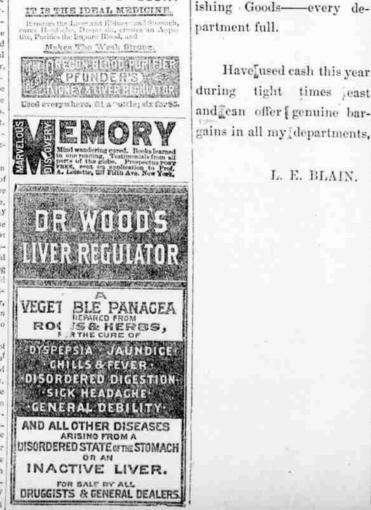
The real difference between the doctrines of Jefferson and Hamilton was, and is that the former believed that the government should be in the hands of the masses of the people while the latter would have made a government of aristocrats. Jeffer son believed that their was a vast difference between the power exercised by the people through the state governments and that exercised by congress. That exercised by the state is inherent, original power, while that exercised by congress is delegated power, A strict construction of the constitution will alone dettermine the line of demarkation between these powers. Hamilton was a liberal constructionist. He believed that under the general "welfare clause" congress might assume to exercise powers not delegated, We can now see to what these assumption lead. Where Hamilton moosed tariff deties of 5 to 10 per cent, the modern federalists have raised them to 50 and top per cent, and more, until the favored classes are rich enough to buy elections and own both the legislature and the executive. Even the most besotted federalist members of the first, second and third congresses would have been startled if they could have foreseen that, fellowing and bettering their instruction, the lifty-first congress would a brief century later, appropriate a round billon of dollars from the pockets of the people, already depleted by the payment of at least an equal sum during the same period, directly to the "protected" monopolies.

integrity and legislative and administrative morality are the necessary outgrowth of Jeffersonian principles.

L. E. BLAIN'S COLUMN. HOW DO YOU DO? G. W. SIMPSON IS IN I. In the Rhode Island election held last week Davis, the democratic candidate for governor, received 22,249 votes, Ladd the republican 20,995, Larry prohibitionist 1828 and Burton nationalist 384. In that state an actual majority over all candidates is necessary to elect. The election of governor and other state officers will now devolve upon the legislature. The legislature will be largely republican. The He has received a large and choice stock of spring  $D_{\text{TWS}}$ Goods, new styles and shades. Wash fabrice, consistingd state is so "ger"ymandered" for members of Stock of SILVERWARE, consisting apoons, knives, forks, fruit dishes, etc. gold and silver watches, jowel y, etc, is the largest and bost in the eity, and by far the best ever brought to ALBANY. the legislature that it is almost impossible for ginghams, seersuckers, sateens and chambre. 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