

TIMELY ANNIVERSARIES.

April 16. 1814—Eugene Beauharnais, marshal and viceroys, signed a convention with the allies in Italy...

SIGN OF THE TIMES.

A sign of the times comes out of Chicago. Its import cannot be questioned. It is too plain to be misleading.

This sign is significant of the growing popular impatience in the larger cities under the exactions and bad service of private management of public utilities.

Traffic managers and vice presidents of the strongest western roads have admitted freely that there is no pretense toward maintaining tariff rates on packing house products...

Paul Morton, second vice president of the Santa Fe; A. C. Bird, third vice president of the St. Paul; J. M. Johnson, third vice president of the Rock Island...

Let it be said to the credit of Portland, the big city of Oregon, that if its new charter becomes a law, by act of the legislature that appointed the committee that framed it...

TO FIGHT THE ASSESSOR.

The owners of productive mines in Baker county. It is reported, will make a fight against the re-election of George W. Jett, the democratic candidate for assessor of that county...

Assessor Jett's efforts deserve to be encouraged, both by the press and the people of Baker county. He should be re-elected. He is making no effort to overvalue the mines...

The East Oregonian hopes to see Mr. Jett sustained by the people of the county, and mining property be

made to contribute a just share of the burden of government, both in county and state, for surely it receives its just share of the protection and fostering care of government.

WORK OF THE BEEF TRUST.

In its splendid fight against the exactions of the beef trust, the New York Herald prints a table of freight rates showing the rebates paid by the railroad companies to the members of the trust.

Eastern shippers and buyers not in the trust must pay \$133 a carload from Chicago, from St. Louis \$152, from Omaha \$228, from St. Paul \$212.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Rate. Chicago 34 1/2, St. Louis 27, St. Paul 54, Omaha 58.

These figures were taken by the New York Herald from the new schedule sent out by Swift and Co., to the agents in Newark, N. J., during the past ten days...

Eastern slaughter houses have made it a custom to give the livers to the buyers of beefs, but the trust has given orders that if their agents cannot get the trust price of five cents, livers are to be thrown into the dump heap...

Packing houses to which rebates were paid during 1901, which according to Commissioner Prouty, will if possible be made amendable to a maximum fine of \$5000 for every violation of the law...

The general advance of a half cent a pound, which was ordered by the trust to take effect last week, means an increase of two cents a pound to the consumer, who does not realize that he must pay fourfold the "squeeze" inflicted on his butcher.

This ratio of prices cuts both ways, for to the customer of slender purse an increase of one cent a pound may be prohibitive, while it only annoys the housekeeper who does not have to count the pennies.

First class meats cost more in New York last week than the week before. The advance has been steadily forced for the last seven weeks, and it should be borne in mind that every half cent means from one to two cents a pound to the buyers.

The following table shows how the price of prime beef to the butcher has been increased:

Table with 2 columns: Date and Price. February 21 .93, February 28 .10, March 5 .10 1/2, March 12 .10 3/4, March 19 .11, March 26 .11 1/4, April 23 .11 3/4.

The managers of the railway lines that give these rebates were among the foremost of those who were shouting about "National Honor" two and six years ago. They feel aggrieved when one intimates that they are dishonest...

To prevent this thievery President Roosevelt demands "Publicity." The "captains of industry," alias the buccannery of commerce, must not be dealt with too harshly.

AND WHAT OF IT?

If there is a republican paper east of the Alleghenies that is not in favor of Robert E. Pattison as the democratic candidate for governor of Pennsylvania this year we have not heard of it.

"When Robert E. Pattison looms up for governor it is a sure sign of trouble for the Pennsylvania republicans."

The Ledger might have added that it is a sure sign of trouble for the Pennsylvania democrats. We doubt if there is a McKinley-democratic paper in Pennsylvania that is not in favor of Mr. Pattison.

Pattison has been governor of Pennsylvania twice. But that was before he went over to the trusts in 1896!

Early in 1900 Mr. Pattison gave an interview to the New York Tribune, in which he endorsed the McKinley policies. Early in 1902 he was a very conspicuous guest at the Manhattan club banquet in New York...

If the Pennsylvania democrats want a republican as their candidate they should nominate a man who has the backbone to train openly with the republican party; not a man who trains with the democratic party in order to help the republicans—Helena Independent.

Our Trade With Canada.

The United States enjoys more of Canadian custom than the rest of the world put together. Attention is directed to this fact in the portion of "Commercial Relations of 1901," now in press.

Germany has just made important reforms in the government department by increasing the number of women employes, especially in two branches of the service; the state railway offices and the post, telegraph and telephone services.

MILWAUKEE PEOPLE

Could Hardly Believe It. A Prominent Woman Saved From Death by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suppose a large number of people who read of my remarkable cure will hardly believe it; had I not experienced it myself, I know that I should not."



MRS. SADIE E. KOCH.

"I suffered for months with troubles peculiar to women which gradually broke down my health and my very life. I was nearly insane with pain at times, and no human skill I consulted in Milwaukee could bring me relief."

"My attention was called to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; the first bottle brought relief, and the second bottle an absolute cure. I could not believe it myself, and felt sure it was only temporary, but blessed fact, I have now been well for a year, enjoy the best of health, and cannot in words express my gratitude."

Such unquestionable testimony proves the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound over diseases of women. Women should remember that they are privileged to consult Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., about their illness, entirely free.

BAD BLOOD TELLS

You have the most convincing evidence of this fact every day. Otherwise beautiful faces marred with black heads, blotches and pimples, muddy or sallow complexions, and red, rough or oily skins are some of the most common and conspicuous symptoms of bad blood.

You can hide these ugly and humiliating blemishes by glazing them over with the powders and rouge, and the rough and discolored skin is made white and smooth by a lavish use of cosmetics, but these artificial complexions and false skins only last for a day...

Bad blood tells in many other ways. Itching and burning eruptions, rashes and sores, boils and carbuncles show the presence of some irritating poison or unhealthy matter in the blood, and these aggravating troubles will continue until the weak and slow circulation has been quickened and the deteriorated blood made rich and strong again.

When the blood is healthy and pure it tells a different story, a smooth and flawless skin glowing with health, a sound body and active brain, well nourished system, good appetite and digestion, and restful and refreshing sleep.

S. S. S. is Nature's Remedy. It contains no arsenic, potash, or other mineral, but is strictly a vegetable blood purifier and tonic that can be taken without fear of any hurtful effects, and with perfect assurance of a speedy and lasting cure.

Advertisement for S.S.S. (Swiss Skin Specific) with large stylized letters and descriptive text about its benefits for skin and blood.



HER BEAUTY RESTORED. When my daughter was three months old she broke out on her head and continued to spread over her head was entirely covered. She was treated several good doctors, but grew worse...

Advertisement for Hardware and Smokers' Supplies, listing fishing tackle, sheep shears, cigars, tobacco, and pipes.

Advertisement for Parasols and Boys' School Hose, highlighting a large shipment of parasols and the value of school hose.

Advertisement for Woodmen Log-Rolling in Pendleton, Ore., from April 21-22.

Advertisement for Tailor Made Suits and Summer Corsets, offering complete suits and popular corsets.

Advertisement for The Peoples Warehouse in Pendleton, Oregon, listing agents for Butterick Patterns and Pendleton Planing Mill.