MONDAY, APRIL 21, 1902.

#### TIMELY ANNIVERSARIES.

April 20.

1715-David Brainerd, famous missionary to the Indians, born at Haddam, Conn.;

died 1747.

1756—Prince Eugene of Savoy, famous commander, died; born 1663. Eugene was one of the greatest generals of modern 'ames. He fought under an alien flag over 39 years, that of Austria. Louis XIV., who had repulsed his early ambition and caused him to enter the Austrian service, offered him a marshal's baton in vain.

1808—Charles Louis Napoleon Bonaparte, known in history as Napoleon III. of France, born in Paris; died at Chisel-

1898-Senor Bernabe, Spanish minister to the United States, took his passports and left Washington for Canada.

1899—M. Edouard Jules Henri Pailleron, French poet and dramatist, died in

Paris; born 1834.

April 21. 323-Alexander the Great

1143-Pierre Abelard, faunfortunate mous French scholar and reformer, died; born 1079. The fame of Abelard has descended to posterity chiefly through his connec-, through his connec-Charlotte Bronte.

story of these two, which reads like a romance, is literally true. The remains of the lovers rest side by side in the same mausoleum in the cemetery of Pere le Chaise, Paris.

1816—Charlotte Bronte, author of "Jane Eyre," born; died 1855. 1836—Battle of San Jacinto; defeat and frightful slaughter by Texans under Sam Houston. Santa Anna captured and Texan independence secured. 1879—General John Adams Dix died in New

York city; born 1798. -Minister Stewart L. Woodford given his passports at Madrid. Sampson's squadron blockaded Cuba. rine capture of the war, the Spanish ship Buena Ventura, in the gulf of Mexico. Date officially fixed as the be-

ginning of the war. 1900-Rev. Thomas K. Beecher, brother of Henry Ward Beecher, died at Haver-hill, Mass.; born 1815.

The Portland Journal, recently started in Portland, is rapidly becoming a newspaper and a very attractive one.

Welcome to the Woodmen of the World and their friends! They pos- They are the vanguard, the miners sess one thing that always insures and sappers of retruning despotism. success, plenty of energy and a knowledge how to apply it.

The citizens' ticket in Portland is headed by Robert Inman, a stalwart democrat, for mayor, and as he is a popular man and one of extraordi- it. All honor to Jefferson-to the nary ability and fitness for the office man who, in the concrete pressure of he may be elected. In any event he by a single people, had the coolness, will make an interesting race against forecast and capacity to introduce Judge George H. Williams, the republinto a revolutionary document an ablican candidate.

The democrats in Umatilla county county for the entire ticket and, judg- appearing tyrany and oppression.ing from their earnestness and vigor, Letter in reply to H. L. Pierce and their efforts are not going to be without results. They have a good ticket, a platform that means something and they do not propose to keep

Such a thing might happen the democrats may be successful at the polls in June, elect the state ticket tain inaitenable rights: that among the legislature. If such a thing of happiness." This was their majesshould happen, C. E. S. Wood would be the next United States senator and wise and noble understanding of from Oregon, and that would be a the Creator to his creatures. Yes good thing for the state and the peo- gentlemen, to all his creatures, to the ple. Mr. Wood is a lawyer of ability. fearless in his advocacy of the rights with the divine image was sent into of the people, a picturesque characthe world to be trodden on and deter, and a man of delightful person-graded and imbruited by its fellows. ality. Strange things have happened They grasped not only the whole race politically, and one may happen in

tilla county elected a democratic riads who would inhabit the earth in judge, G. A. Hartman, with the result that the duties of that office have prosperity to breed tyrants and so been looked after for the past two they established these great self-eviyears in a business-like way, and the debt of the county has been gradually decreased. If the board was democratic, more progress in this direction could be made. At present pursuit of happiness, their posterity the county court consists of a demo- might look up again the Declaration crat as county judge and two commissioners, who are republicans. For the good of the county and the benefit of taxpayers, one of these commissioners should be a democrat, and the voters would do the right thing the great principles on which the if they elected James Nelson, the temple of liberty was being built. democratic candidate for commission- Now, my countrymen, if you have er. Mr. Nelson is a stockman, an old the great landmarks of the Declararesident of the country south of Pention of Independence; if you have dleton, one who has made a success listened to suggestions which would of his own business, and one who take away from its grandeur and would be faithful to the taxpayers as mutilate the fair symmetry of its commissioner. Mr. Nelson is a large proportions; if you have been inclined to believe that all men are not

resentation on the board, he should erty; be elected to succeed Mr. Gilliland, whose term has expired.

With the usual whine of the Wilin the interest of the proverbial "poor man" who pays taxes. It says the new tax law may be a good thing as The "poor man" can take advantage taxes on the same terms as others who own property. In short, poor men do not have to pay taxes, only on such property as they may own. The new tax law is an excellent measure. It is an incentive to thrift and good methods. It is the next best thing to local option in taxation, allowing each county to assess the tax are capable of enjoying, that as much as its own people may elect. Home is to be done for them as their condirule in taxation, as in everything erning and increases their capacity for taking care of themselves. Those the government is expected to do for better off for being ridden. That is them and never caring to acomplish anything for themselves. Laws that

#### LINCOLN'S ESTIMATE OF JEFFER-SON.

tering generalities." Another blandly calls them "self-evident lies." And others insiduously argue that they ap ply to "superior races." These expressions, differing in form, are iden- not another say it does not mean tical in object and effect-the supplanting the principles of free govern. tion is not the truth, let us get the ment, and restoring those of classification, cast and legitimacy. They would delight a convocation of crowned heads pictting against the people We must repulse them or they will subjugate us. This is a world of compensation, and he would be no slave must consent to have no slave. Those who deny freedom for others deserve it not for themselves, and, under a just God cannot long retain a struggle for national independence stract truth, applicable to all men and all men are created equal.-Speech all times, and so to embalm it there at Chicago, Ill., July 10, 1858. that today, and in all coming days, it will make a strong effort to carry the block to the very harbingers of reother republicans of Boston, inviting Mr. Lincoln to attend a celebration of Jefferson's birthday, April 6, 1859.

These by their representatives in their light hid under a half byshel, old Independence hall said to the whole race of men: "We hold those truths to be self-evident; that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with cerand a majority of the members of these are life, liberty and the pursuit tic interpretation of the economy of the universt. This was their lofty whole great family of man. In their of men then living, but reached forward and grasped the furtherest posterity. They erected a beacon to guide their children and their child-Two years ago the people of Uma- ren's children, and the countless myother ages. Wise statesmen as they dent truths, that when in the distant future, some man, or faction, some interest should set up the doctrine that none but Anglo-Saxon white men were entitled to life, liberty and the of Independence and take courage to renew the battles their fathers began, so that truth and justice and mercy and all the humane and Christian virtues might not be extinguish ed from the land; so that no man

interests of the county have no rep- rights enumerated in our chart of lib let me entreat you to come Return to the fountain whose waters spring close by the blood of the revolution. Think nothing of me; take no thought for the political fate of any man whomsoever, but come lamette valley the Salem Statesman back to the truths that are in the Deutters a cry against the new tax law, claration of Independence. You may do anything with me you choose, if you will but heed these sacred principles. You may not only defeat me for the senate, but you may take me a whole, but it is pretty tough on and put me to death. While pretendmany a poor man." How can it be? ing no indifference to earthly honors, I do claim to be actuated in this contest by something higher than an of every feature of the law. "Poor anxiety for office. I charge you to men" who own property should pay drop any paltry thought for any man's success; it is nothing; I am nothing; Judge Douglass is nothing. But do not destro the immortal emblem of humanity-the Declaration of Independence.—Speech at Beardstown, Ill., Aug. 12, 1858.

Those arguments that are made,

that the inferior race are to be treat-

ed with as much allowance as if they

tion will allow-what are these arguments? They are the arguments that else, makes people self-reliant, kings have made for enslaving the strengthens them in being self-gov- people in all ages of the world. You will find that all the arguments in favor for king-craft were of this class. They always bestrode the necks of who depend upon government by the the people, not that they wanted to Lew, are always whining over what do it, but because the people were whatever way you will-whether it come from the mouth of a king as an foster the independent spirit are the excuse for enslaving the people of corner stones of American institu- his country, or from the mouth of one race as a reason for enslaving the men of another race, it is all the same old serpent; and I hold if that course of argumentation that is made for the purpose of convincing the The principles of Jefferson are the public mind that we should not care definitions and axioms of free soci- about this, should be granted, it does ety. And yet they are denied and not stop with the negro. I should evaded, with no small show of suc- like to know, if, taking that old Decess. One dashingly calls them "glit- claration of Independence, which declares that all men are equal upon principle, and making exceptions to it, where will it stop? says it does not mean a negro, why some other man? If that Declarastatute book in which we find it and tear it out! Who is so bold as to do Superintendent of Public Instruction. it! If it is not true let us tear it out. (Cries of No. No.) Let us stick to it. then, let us stand firmly by it, then. Let us discard all this quibbling about this man or the other man, this race and that race, and other race being inferior and therefore they must be placed in an inferior position-discarding our standards that we have left us! Let us discard all J. N. WILLIAMSON, of Crook County these things and unite as one people throughout this land until we shall LEGICLATIVE DISTRICT TICKET. once more stand up declaring that all men are created equal. \* \* I leave you hoping that the lamp of liberty will burn in your bosoms until G there shall no longer be a doubt that

#### BOARD OF STRATEGY NEEDED.

The Pendleton Tribune attempts to fire a hot shot at W. M. Pierce by cieved while clerk of Umatilla county. The Tribune probably doesn't remember that at the same time W. J. Furnish was sheriff and that in the matter of collecting fees he was about the busiest man in the whole county. The Tribune needs a board E. J. SOMMERVILLE, of Pendleton. of strategy, thinks the La Grande Chronicle.



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