

THOMAS GATCH, 80, DIES IN SEATTLE

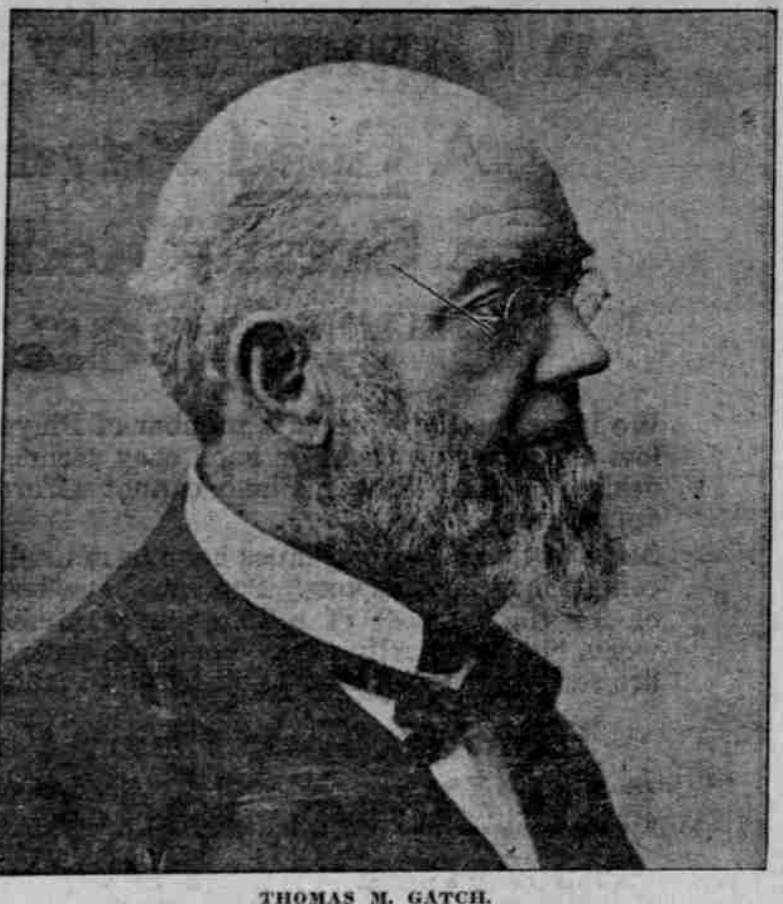
Pioneer Educator of Pacific Coast Former Head of Portland Academy.

O. A. C. HEADSHIP HELD

After illness of several months, former president of Willamette University rallies, but stubborn fight is lost.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 23.—(Special.)—Thomas Milton Gatch, 80 years old, one of the best-known pioneer educators of the Pacific coast, died yesterday at his home here. Death was due to valvular heart disease, said the attending physicians.

PIONEER EDUCATOR OF PACIFIC COAST WHO DIED AT SEATTLE



THOMAS M. GATCH

GIRL GONE; 2 TAKEN

Doctor and Wife Are Arrested at Newberg.

ENTICING MISS IS CHARGE

Elmer Ranck and Mrs. Ranck, Recently From Tacoma, About to Leave for Home, Caught When Father Complains.

NEWBERG, Or., April 23.—(Special.)—Charged with enticing Carrie Chamberlain, aged 16, daughter of E. C. Chamberlain, of this place, away from her home, Dr. Elmer Ranck, aged 35, and his wife, were arrested tonight. Chamberlain says Ranck confessed to her that he had aided the girl in her flight. Ranck refused tonight to tell where she is, but said that he would produce her on Friday, the date set for a preliminary hearing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ranck have two children.

BRIDGE MEETING FIRST HISTORICAL

Clark County to Gather to Discuss \$500,000 Bonding Problem.

VITAL IMPORTANCE SEEN

Committee Calling Big Conference for Saturday Sends Out Yellow Posters by Thousands to All Parts of District.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 23.—(Special.)—For the first time in the history of the county, dating back for three-quarters of a century, a toll county meeting will be held in Vancouver next Saturday to discuss a proposition of vital importance, not only to this city, but to all the county as well—the proposal to bond the county for \$500,000, to pay the State of Washington's share of building the Pacific Highway bridge, spanning the Columbia River at this point, between Vancouver and Portland. It is predicted that this meeting will be the largest ever held in Southwestern Washington.

At this meeting Henry Crass, president of the Vancouver Commercial Club, will preside. It is proposed to discuss every phase of the bridge question and a vote taken of those present on each side of the controversy.

BIG CELEBRATION PLANNED

Woodland Commercial Club Meets and Bridge Event Fixed.

WOODLAND, Wash., April 23.—(Special.)—The casual visitor to towns the size of Woodland would have experienced a real thrill last night if he could have dropped into the hall while the school of Woodland would have experienced a real thrill and an enthusiastic group of members present and the various committees on the celebration of the opening of the big bridge across the Hood River valley.

DEADLOCK IS NOW BROKEN

Lebanon City Council Agrees on Purchase of Steam Roller.

LEBANON, Or., April 23.—(Special.)—The two months' deadlock in the Lebanon City Council on the purchase of a road roller, was broken at an adjourned meeting last night when the purchase of a steam roller for the use of the city in street building was authorized.

TWINS? YES, AND MORE, TOO

Klamath Rancher Gets Babes, Calves, Pigs and Kittens All in Night.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., April 23.—(Special.)—"It never rains but it pours," already yet," said Christopher Neumyer, rancher, who was in Klamath Falls to buy supplies for his family. Asked how that was, he said that at 8 o'clock in the morning his wife presented him with twins.

OREGON PIONEER OF EARLY '50S BURIED AT GOLD-ENDALE

Mrs. Sarah A. Collins, 80, Dies

GOLDENDALE, Wash., April 23.—(Special.)—Mrs. Sarah A. Collins, a California and Oregon pioneer of the '50's and an early settler of the Klickitat valley, died in Woodland, Wash., today. Mrs. Collins was born in McDonald County, Missouri, in 1833. She married D. W. Collins, Mr. Collins came to Klickitat County in 1837. He died in 1907. The following children survive: S. S. Collins, of North Yakima; A. J. Collins, of Goldendale; D. C. Collins, of Boise; George Collins, of Portland; Mrs. Pearl Lamb, of Portland.

SOPHOMORE CHOSEN QUEEN OF MAY AT ALBANY COLLEGE

ALBANY, Or., April 23.—(Special.)—A beautiful girl, who has been chosen Queen of the May at Albany College, is a member of the sophomore class of the college, and is a prominent and popular student. She was one of the queen's maids at last year's observance of May day. Miss Bryant is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bryant of this city. She was graduated from the Albany High School with the class of 1911.

COLLEGE FACILITIES SEEN

Work of Miners' Commission May Be Directed at Corvallis.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, April 23.—(Special.)—The commission of the Bureau of Mines and Geology, created by the legislature for the purpose of encouraging the development of the mineral resources of the state, inspected the school of mines and the State Bureau of Mines at Oregon Agricultural College this morning with a view to determining the facilities of the local institution available for directing the work outlined for the new commission.

FOREMAN KILLED BY TRAIN

John Donnelly, Twoby Bros.' Employee, Hit at Fullers, Wash.

MONTESANO, Wash., April 23.—(Special.)—John Donnelly, employee of Twoby Brothers Construction Company, was instantly killed at Fullers Station today when he was struck by the westbound O. V. R. & N. passenger train.

REDLAND FARMER INJURED

Team Runs Away and John Jones Suffers as Result.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 24.—(Special.)—John Jones, a prominent Redland farmer, was severely injured Tuesday when a team of horses, which he was using to harrow his fields, ran away.

Italian Prune Trees Planted

ROSEBURG, Or., April 23.—(Special.)—The management of the Sunshine ranch, situated a few miles northeast of Roseburg, today commenced the task of planting 10,000 Italian prune trees. Mr. Lawrence, the manager of the ranch, says the present installment of trees is only a fractional part of those to be planted during the present year.

A New Grafonola Offer

Let the little tots hear Caruso, Schumann-Heink, etc.—\$1.00 a week. Tone quality, hitherto only found in \$200 instruments, now supplied for almost one-fourth price, with lots of records, free, at Eilers Music House, of course.

A PERFECT MACHINE, WITH LOADS OF RECORDS, ALL FOR \$56.80.

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See this great combination offer now at Eilers Music House. Payments only \$1 a week. Some day you will surely own one. Why not enjoy its pleasures now?

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ALBANY EVIDENCE TAKEN

WILL CONTEST TESTIMONY USES UP ALL DAY.

Ames Alleged Incompetent, Because of Illness, to Attend Evidence Matters.

ALBANY, Or., April 23.—(Special.)—Testimony as to whether or not the late Joseph S. Ames, of Sweet Home, was competent to make a will on December 27, 1911, when he bequeathed his estate, valued at \$14,900, to Carrie Hanchett, of Los Angeles, and her son, Roy Hanchett, of Portland, was given by the friends and neighbors of the old Lin County pioneer before County Judge McKnight today in the hearing of the contest of the Ames will. All day was used in the introduction of evidence on each side of the controversy.

SPECIAL TRAIN PLANNED

Business Men of Eugene Will Travel to Corvallis by New Road Soon.

EUGENE, Or., April 23.—(Special.)—A special train carrying city officials and business men of Eugene will be run from Eugene to Corvallis just as soon as the Portland, Eugene & Eastern rails are down and in condition to stand a train, so Engineer Smithwick is quoted here today. Rails have now been laid 18 miles from Eugene, reaching nearly to Monroe. Within a few days a steam shovel will be sent to the front to tackle the debris left by the big blast last fall, and within three weeks, according to Mr. Smithwick's estimates, the rails should be laid into Monroe and connected with the line to Corvallis.

Long-Lost Brother Returns

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., April 23.—(Special.)—Long thought dead by relatives, J. F. Lane arrived in the city Saturday and surprised his brother, J. Lane, and sisters, Mrs. Clara Young and Mrs. F. C. Ralston, none of whom had known his whereabouts for 27 years. The surprise was complete and the meeting was a happy one. Although he had not let his relatives hear from him, it seems that the unexpected visitor kept track of them. He is 73 years of age and a veteran of the Civil War. He expects to make Cottage Grove his home the remainder of his life.

Shiland Babe Weighs 2 1/2 Pounds

ASHLAND, Or., April 23.—(Special.)—The tiniest midget ever born in this city is the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Perrine, which weighed, at the time of her birth, two and a half pounds. The diminutive babe is thriving, and its attendants expect it to attain normal size in due season. For the present it is an incubator baby, electric heat being used to maintain the temperature at proper requirements.

Fruit Passes Danger Point

THE DALLES, Or., April 23.—(Special.)—The predicted frost for Eastern Oregon has not materialized. A heavy frost last night the minimum temperature being 34 degrees. The weather is slightly warmer tonight and it is believed that the fruit here has passed the danger point.

Tillamook Cheese Men Cut Prices

TILLAMOOK, Or., April 23.—(Special.)—Owing to increased production Tillamook cheese manufacturers have lowered cheese prices, 1/2 a cent a pound, delivering the same to wholesalers at 12 1/2 cents a pound.

NEW YORK MAN HAS MADE DISCOVERY THAT WILL BENEFIT TRAVELING MEN

Read What Mr. A. B. Furlong, Vice-President of the Universal Piano Company, of New York, Has to Say About Plant Juice.

The following interesting letter is from Mr. A. B. Furlong, vice-president of the Universal Piano Co. of New York City. Mr. Furlong is at present stopping at the Mulnomah Hotel, this city.



you of the great benefit I have derived from the use of your Plant Juice. As a tonic and builder it is unsurpassed, as far as my personal knowledge is concerned. The mental strain of continued business pressure combined with months of travel, such as can only be appreciated by those who are continually on the road and separated from family and friends, had told on my general health; I was completely run down, and also suffered a great deal from nervousness. I feel very thankful to a friend of mine who suggested that I try Plant Juice. I am glad that I took his advice, for I am feeling in fine shape now. Yours respectfully, A. B. FURLONG.

Nearly everyone needs a good tonic and system cleanser in the Spring. There are thousands of half-sick, tired, dragged-out people who are not sick enough to go to bed, yet are too sick to properly perform their work; they know something has gone wrong, but do not know what to do to remedy it. These are the people who need Plant Juice. As a tonic, invigorator and vitalizer it has no equal. If you are nervous, bilious, constipated, easily tired, have no appetite, sleep badly, and wake up feeling dull and sore in joints and muscles with no energy or ambition for the day's work, just try a bottle of Plant Juice. The results will please you. The Plant Juice man is at the Owl Drug Co. Store, Seventh and Washington streets. He will refund your money if it does not help you.

TOWN CLOCK STOPS AGAIN

Albany Timepiece Is Not to Blame for Second Lapse in 13 Years.

ALBANY, Or., April 23.—(Special.)—For the second time since it was placed in the tower of the Lincoln County Courthouse 13 years ago Albany's town clock stopped yesterday. It lapses this time, however, was not due to any fault of the clock, but to the fact that a key was left in it when it was set this morning and this key caught and stopped the clock at 11:01. It was started again about half an hour later.

19 TEACHERS ARE ENGAGED

Hillsboro Board Employs Staff for Term Opening in September.

HILLSBORO, Or., April 23.—(Special.)—The Hillsboro Board of School Directors has employed 19 teachers for the school year beginning next September, as follows: H. G. Case, of Silverton, Superintendent of the City