

MAN WHO HELPED TO SAVE OREGON HONORED AT FAIR

X. Matthieu, Champoug Pioneer, Attends Formal Exercises Held in His Behalf.

WAS ONE OF BRAVE BAND THAT DEFEATED ENGLISH

Only Living Person Who Passed Through the Stirring Times When Northwest Was Under Control of Hudson Bay Company.

The attendance at the exposition up to 11:30 o'clock this forenoon was 9,624. The total admissions yesterday were 21,496.

In honor of F. X. Matthieu, the sole survivor of the historic convention at Champoug, May 2, 1842, a large number gathered in the late afternoon at 4:30 o'clock and listened to addresses concerning that memorable occasion.

Mr. Matthieu and his family occupied a house of honor, along with members of the Matthieu family, Native Sons of Oregon, and other special guests.

After music by the Administration band Colonel H. E. Doech delivered an address of welcome on behalf of the exposition.

Governor T. T. Geer followed and made eloquent references to the honor that belonged to those 52 men who defeated the British element and saved Oregon to the United States.

The meeting called by the settlers who met at Champoug was packed by agents of the Hudson's Bay company.

Former President Ramsey Requested by Stockholders to Get Control of Road.

New York, Sept. 15.—The Ramsey-Wabash controversy was the sole subject of discussion in Wall street this morning.

Rumors are current today that Rockefeller interests are behind the attempt. It was at Rockefeller's solicitation that Gould made Ramsey president of the Wabash.

Frank Castro, who left Portland for the south six years ago, was assassinated last night in Clarksville, Texas.

Frank Castro lived here 19 years, and was in the employ of Mitchell, Lewis, Staver & Co. He was a member of company E, Second Oregon volunteers and was in the Philippines during the Spanish war.

Organist Carl to Give Concerts Here

William C. Carl, the concert organist of New York, who is widely acquainted in the northwest, will be in Vancouver, British Columbia, on his way to the Orient.

Good Father, Bad Son.

Frank J. O'Connor pleaded guilty before Judge George this morning to the charge of stealing \$15 from the Ross house, 214 1/2 First street, August 2, 1922.

Low Rates East.

HERE IS CAUSE OF INCE DIARISM

Chief Deasy Says Crime Is Due to Loose Methods of Insurance Companies.

AGENTS TAKE RISKS WITHOUT INVESTIGATION

Fire Chiefs Will Choose Next Place of Meeting, Elect Officers and Bring Successful Convention to a Close This Afternoon.

With the election of officers and choice of meeting place this afternoon the thirteenth annual session of the Pacific Coast Association of Fire Chiefs will close.

This morning Vice-President Guthrie presided and the first paper was read by Chief J. H. Watson on "Chemical Engines in Fire Service."

There was a general discussion of the volunteer fire departments, after which committees were appointed. The committee on resolutions consists of Chief Lester of Dawson, Alaska; Fox of Baker City, and Cook of Seattle.

At yesterday's session Fire Chief W. B. Brockman of Vancouver, Washington, read a paper on "Volunteer Fire Departments; Best Methods of Organizing and What Support and Encouragement Should They Rightly Expect and Receive From the Community."

Editor Villard Entertained at State University

Publisher of New York Evening Post May Endow the College.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., Sept. 15.—Oswald Harrison Villard, son of the late Henry Villard, editor and owner of the New York Evening Post, is here on a brief visit.

Offers Being Made for New Crop in Country at Slightly Better Values.

Never in the history of the hop industry of the Pacific coast has the market been in such a mixed condition as at the present moment.

No dealer in this city will admit this, as all of them are being closely watched by their competitors and dare not make a statement either way.

Hops Sell at Fifteen Cents.

Standard Oil Pays Six-Dollar Dividend

Robber Mistaken for Express Messenger

Policy-Holders Coin Given Republicans

Fuse Factory Explodes—Six Killed, Many Hurt

Japanese Honor Tat.

YOU OZERS BELIEVE

Judge Frazer Hears That They Could Not Be Happy, Although Married.

HUSBANDS BEAT WIVES WHO WERE ON SICK BEDS

Cruelty and Desertion Are Grounds Alleged by Ten Women, While Two Men Get Divorce Because of Inhuman Treatment by Wives.

Thirty-four divorces have been granted in this county since September 1; 13 were granted by Presiding Judge Frazer this morning.

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THEIR PLANS

Rival Railroads Seeking Columbia River Route Are Spending Energy in Work.

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All Say Their Company Will Build but All Refuse to Discuss Details—Meanwhile New Ganges Daily Are Set to Work.

There is no cessation of activity of railroad construction and surveying work along the north bank of the Columbia river.

It is denied by President Gwelling, of the Wallula Pacific, that his company has sent men into the field to begin construction work from Wallula westward.

The party of men and construction equipment that is reported to have left Wallula and crossed the Columbia there is not our party.

Forestry Will Be City's Own

Park Board and Council Committee Take Steps to Acquire Needed Sites.

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