

the canal, approximately as many men as there are in the capital of the largest state in the union and almost three times as many people as there are in the capital city of our own state.

The distance from New York to San Francisco by water is 13,400 miles; via Panama Canal it is 5,300 or a little more than one-third of the route around South America.

The all-water distance from New York to Hawaii, one of our islands, is twelve thousand eight hundred miles; this will be shortened to seven thousand miles. The distance from New York to Manila, the chief city of the Philippine islands, is seventeen thousand eight hundred miles by way of the canal twelve thousand miles.

#### OTHER WORLD RENOWNED CANALS IN COMPARISON

The Suez Canal connects the Mediterranean Sea and the Red Sea. It is ninety miles long, thirty-five feet deep, one hundred and eight feet wide at the bottom, and cost one hundred million dollars.

The Erie Canal runs from Albany, N. Y., to Buffalo of the same state. It is three hundred and eighty-seven miles long, nineteen feet deep, or will be when rebuilt, and will then cost fifty-three million dollars.

The Welland Canal connects Lake Ontario and Lake Erie. It is twenty-seven miles long, twenty-two feet deep and cost fifty-five million dollars. The Manchester canal is in England. It connects the city of Manchester and Liverpool and is thirty-six miles long—ELLA McCULLY, Senior.

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#### OBSERVED AT CHEMAWA

Panama Canal Day was fittingly observed at Chemawa. The day in the school-rooms was wholly given over to the study of the famous new waterway. Its history, from the time when it existed only as a dream in the mind of Balboa to its completion in reality, was reviewed. For months the canal has been a topic of absorbing interest to the students and has frequently been discussed with other current events in the classrooms. At eleven o'clock, the entire school was drawn up in military array before the flagpole. After a fitting ceremony by the students, the whistle blew, bells rang, and the band played joyous music.

Since Columbus Day fell on Sunday this year, it was observed in the classrooms on Monday.