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THURSDAY, JULY 25, 1901.

A new globe circling record has been made by Charles Cecil Fitzmorris, a seventeen year old schoolboy of Chicago, sent around the world by W. R. Hearst. He made the trip in 60 1/2 days. The distance is given as 20,545 miles. Previous records were held by Geo. Francis Train and Nellie Bly.

A British steamship captain, lately arrived at New York from St. Helena, is authority for the statement that only 17 per cent of the prisoners of the Transvaal war are Boers. The remaining 83 per cent are foreigners; Scandinavians, Germans, Italians, Russians, Irish, Americans, Greeks, seemingly every nation under the sun, and he declares that this proportion is representative of their entire army.

Aginaldo, it is reported, is becoming irritated at his long detention as a prisoner. He will not sign his name without adding the word "prisoner" to his signature. While it may seem hard on him to keep him in detention after he has taken the oath of allegiance to the United States, the authorities can not afford to take serious chances on his good behavior, as his record shows that there is little dependence to be placed in him.

The Sampson-Schley controversy has broken out afresh and in a new form. A history of the naval operations has been produced in which Schley is accused of rank cowardice at the battle of Santiago. Many think the Sampson faction to have a hand in the protection of the case. The latest development in the case is the application by Schley to Secretary Long for a court of inquiry. The request was granted and Admiral Dewey has been selected as the head of the court.

25 cts.

A lot of ladies' desirable

SHIRT WAISTS

Are being sold at the Red Star Store for 25 cents each.

RED STAR STORE,

W. E. DEAN, & CO., Propr.

Front street, oppo Depot,

pleases their infantile fancy, to the serious peril of their playmates and the hands of irresponsible youth, it is a wrong sort of training to teach them destructiveness. A boy who goes hunting for the mere pleasure of killing is taking a course in cruelty which is likely to make him a less desirable citizen than he would otherwise be.

Fish Lake Ditch.

Some 10 miles of the ditch have been completed, beginning at a point on Little Butte Creek about 20 miles from Medford. The company will soon begin the work of conveying Fish Lake, which is 40 miles from Medford, at the base of Mount Pitt, into an immense reservoir covering 10,000 acres, with an average depth of 50 feet. The entire length of this ditch is to be 65 miles. The width at the bottom will be 10 feet, and the capacity about 10,000 miners' inches. About 12 miles from Medford the ditch will have a fall of about 100 feet, the 2000 or more horsepower which will be developed by this ditch to be used for the purpose of electric-lighting, protection against fire and other commercial purposes.

The company is at present employing about 100 men and about the same number of horses. Construction of the ditch is proceeding at the rate of about one mile per week. It is expected that by the beginning of next year enough of the ditch will be completed to irrigate about 30,000 acres of Rogue River Valley land.

The ditch will be of great benefit to farmers who have property in the region traversed by this ditch, there being thousands of acres of land, which would be very fertile if irrigated, and which are at present almost useless. The Fish Lake Ditch & Irrigation Company is incorporated under the laws of the state of Oregon, but no stock has been or will be offered for sale.

Fortune Mining Company.

The Fortune Mining Co. has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state, capital stock, \$50,000. Officers: S. Goodnow, John Ward and J. L. Wiggins are the incorporators. The Fortune Mining Co. is doing substantial and business like work in developing a number of good quartz properties in different portions of Southern Oregon. The Horsehoe mine on Fooths creek, where a five stamp mill is now in process of construction, is one of the properties.

Kodak Films at the Courier office

Woodmen of the World
Excursion to Portland

\$7.75 Round Trip

Trains leave Grants Pass Friday, Aug. 2, 5:30 a. m.
Returning leave Portland Friday, Aug. 9, 8:30 a. m.

Daylight Ride Both Ways....

Procure tickets from GEO. SLOVER,
C. E. MAYBEE,
H. V. MEADE.

Band Concert.

The following program will be given by the Grants Pass band at the Railroad park on Friday evening, July 26.

March "Bean Ideal"..... Sousa
Selection "Robin Hood"..... de Koven
Overture "Zethus"..... Pettee
Mazurka "La Czarine"..... Ganne
"Il Trovatore"..... Verdi
"Carmen Waltzes"..... R. W. Mason
"Leggia Camp Meeting"..... Mile

Notice to Settle Accounts.

Notice is hereby given to those indebted to me to come and make arrangements for settling their accounts this month. I will garnish the wages of those who fail to so arrange.

Hereafter I will sell for cash and at cash prices. No more credit.

THOS. BUTTS,
Placer, Oregon.

Notes From Merlin.

We are having very warm weather at present, 90 in the shade. Peaches and blackberries are ripening fast.

Mr. Judson Cochran and family arrived last week from Michigan, on a visit to his brothers, J. C. and E. R. Cochran.

Frank Crow and wife, accompanied by Misses Laura and Josephine Crow and Master Ord, started last week for Crescent City for a two weeks outing.

There will be a Sunday school picnic on Wednesday near Pleasant Valley, four Sunday schools taking part.

Mr. E. L. Jordan of Coquille is visiting friends and relatives at Merlin.

During the warm weather our Sunday school will be at 10:30 a. m. instead of 2:30 p. m.

Grandma Crow is visiting with her son William Sanders, at Tunnel Nine.

Mrs. G. A. Guild returned from Portland a few days ago, where she has been visiting her mother.

Hugo Items.

Miss Ethel Akers came from Glendale Saturday to visit her sister Mrs. Strong. Miss Hubert of Grants Pass is visiting Mrs. Martin.

Mr. Tom Haven of Tunnel 9 was on the streets of Hugo Sunday.

Miss Minnie McElroy went to Grants Pass on Monday's ten o'clock express.

Miss Grace Ogle returned to Grants Pass on Monday's ten o'clock express. I regret to learn of Mr. Moss' illness. He is a good friend of mine.

All people at Hugo are reported well. Mr. Henry raises the finest raspberries I ever ate.

There will be a dance at Merlin Saturday the 27th and supper at the section house. All are invited.

I take a great interest in what Bob says about the widows and girls of Leland and I am tired of bachelor life so I think I will go over some Sunday. If any of the ladies wish to correspond with the intention of matrimony I am the lad. Write to me at Hugo and address "Dick". There is going to be a wedding at Hugo, so we just as well make it double.

Miss Carrie Farr and Mrs. Dixon are visiting with Mrs. Crockett.

Dick.

Leland Sitings.

We are having nice weather, although quite warm. At this time of the year we must expect warm weather. Gardens are doing nicely.
We are receiving some immigration

from Montana. One gentleman who is living in Leland with his family, in taking a survey of our country, made a trip up Tunnel 9 creek. He stopped at the Chapin & Moss ranch, and G. W. showed him around at the different points of interest. He is well pleased with this part of Oregon; he says G. W. has the nicest black-berries he has ever seen. He asked G. W. how long he had been living there. When told, he was surprised that they could so soon conquer a wilderness into fine hayfields and also produce such nice fruit and such gardens in so short a time. I am not a farmer but I can see how any man, especially a man with a family, who ought to have ambition could do the same. All he needs is the ambition.

We hear of a rich strike on Greenback mountain. The parties have sunk only a few feet and one side of the ledge has decomposed rock that is very rich in free gold.
Leland at present seems to have its

share of immigration of miners and most of them are quartz hunters.
(Our Sunday school formerly under the efficient management of Mrs. Benjamin as superintendent, was discontinued for a time, some confusion being caused by some of the members. Now it is continued, Mrs. Adams is superintendent, and Mrs. Will Light Bible class teacher, so all goes merrily again.
As we see Kinneville people quite often, we can catch items from them. Kinney is making quite extensive improvements. He talks of organizing a company for the purpose of boring for gas or oil. Both, we think, abound in this vicinity.
We are glad to see that the Hugo writer has again taken up the pen, but if anyone wants scenery, he should come to Leland.
Miss Culp was the guest of Mrs. Geo. Chapin. As she has regained her health she has returned to Merlin. No sickness reported at this writing. Bon.

Closing Out Sale
OF SUMMER GOODS.

You will find some rare bargains in
LAWNS,
DIMITIES,
FOULARDS,
SHIRT WAISTS,
CRASH SKIRT,
LADIES' and CHILDREN'S BONNETS.
It will pay you to look them over as we are making great reductions on the above lines.

E. C. Dixon



On the Double Quick

We are making it so lively at the Store of R. L. Coe & Co.'s that everything is going on the double quick. When we made our first appearance last Saturday we made the acquaintance of a big crowd. They call us Bargain Beckoners, but we're a whole lot like porous plasters. If we can't pull the cash right out of your pocket it will be because you're broke. Where did we come from? Well, we don't mind telling you. Most of us are from the mills and factories. We got left behind when our fellows were shipped out because our owners overestimated the demand. We're to have full possession of R. L. Coe & Co.'s store for 30 days and you'll miss the greatest event of the year if you fail to attend the big



Ladies' Wrappers.....
Only a few that we place on sale, so do not wait, as we offer them to you at..... 59c

Shirt Waists.....
We place our entire line of 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Waists to close out at 23c and 49c

KASHIKONVERTER SALE

Some of us were picked up cheap because we were short length or "odd lots," and still others have been here most of the season, and its now time we were going. But say! Don't get the idea that we're not up-to-date, for we are, and what's more we're going quick, for the prices on the tags are so small that everyone grabs at us on sight. So don't wait till we're all gone before you call. It's like courting girls. The best looking ones are taken first, and that's the way we'll go. But there's quite a bunch of us, so you'll get a chance if you come early.

JUST LOOK AT THESE PRICES!



Ladies' Trimmed Hats.....
GOING AT THE BECKONERS' SALE.
48 75 98 \$1.25
\$1.74 and \$2.50
Sailors at 19c

Men's Hats.....
Don't overlook this department when at our store. We've taken from our big assortment some odd lots and offer them to you at the small price of 29c 39c 79c
IF YOU'RE UNABLE.....
to come in, send your money and we'll gladly select any article wanted and send it to you.



My Form is Perfect....
And I can make yours the same way. Here's the interesting part—we've placed on sale some broken lots in skirts, to close at 89c

I'm a Suit that will suit any fellow that can be suited. Only \$4.58 Suit. Bargain Pants, 79c, 89c

Ladies' Sleeveless Vests, 4c Each.

We have placed on sale 300 Pairs of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes The very best make in all styles and qualities at 79c, 89c, 98c, \$1.19, \$1.33, \$1.87, \$1.99.

Yours for Quick Selling, The Bargain Beckoners, Headquarters at the Big Store of R. L. COE & CO.