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A GREAT SCHOOL, MASTER! of God, thou hast taught me from my youth and hitherto have I declared thy wondrous works. Psalm 71:17.

President Coolidge can't come to Oregon this time. Maybe his New England eyes have been scanning the summer vacation's expense total.

We can't complain much about the weather this year. It's been hot at times, but Portland has "enjoyed" just as high temperatures and just as long stretches, weather records show. And the crops in the Willamette valley can't be much better than our own.

A hay crop that exhausts the supply of pitchforks in the Northwest would stand as a fairly respectable record most years. According to a Willamette hardware dealer that is the experience this year. The hay crop there was so big that he was flooded with orders for forks. He sold out his stock and wired Portland, Seattle, and Spokane wholesalers for more—but couldn't get them. Almost the same situation exists here with grain sacks and with storage space. The wheat crop is running beyond the favorable forecast and warehousing and shipping facilities aren't adequate to handle the rush. It's a banner agricultural year in Eastern Oregon.

The state highway commission recently completed a tour of the Roosevelt highway along the coast and returned enthusiastic about its value as a traffic lane and as a scenic road. The coast highway will be a wonderful addition to the state's system when completed and deserves the attention it is getting from the commission. Incidentally we hope that body will continue its travels of inspection over Oregon highways and will give particular attention to the need for improvement between La Grande and Kamela on the Old Oregon Trail and for extension of the Willamette Lake highway through Joseph and around the lake. Those are among the most important requirements in this corner of the state right now.

IRISH SELF-RESPECT

A committee has been organized in Washington, D. C., to put on a national campaign against ridicule of the Irish race in movies or on the stage. Irish sensibilities, it appears, have been deeply wounded lately by a picture portraying two Irish families fighting for position, with frequent brawls and fist fights involving men and children.

There have been other examples, in films, plays and vaudeville, where the dignity of the Irish race has been entirely overlooked. That isn't all. American movie and theater producers are not the only offenders. There is Sean O'Casey, Irish poet and dramatist, whose plays are frequently "egged," whether produced in London, or Dublin, or an American city. O'Casey is an intense realist. He knows his Irish and he presents them with an uncompromising veracity that goes much too far to please Irishmen in the audiences.

It is easy to sympathize with the hurt and indignant feelings of protesting Irishmen, and yet to feel that they are making a mistake to fight for their dignity in this particular way. If art cannot portray any of the ridiculous things of life along with the sublime, things are in a worse way artistically than we had realized. To censorship of morals will now be added race censorship, and we will have negroes organizing to stop black-face comedians, Scotchmen organizing to end the Scotch joke, Jews organizing to get rid of Potash and Perlmutter or even the Feitelbaum family.

AWAY FROM FRIENDS

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NOVA SCOTIA RECOVERING FROM STORM

(Continued from Page 3) his father in their barn at Full-mouth. A neighbor came out to tell Eldridge that his horse was being flooded. The father went to see for himself, leaving the two children in the barn. When he returned he saw the body of the mare floating in a newly formed pond in the barn yard.

TRAPPED IN WELL

WOLFEGETHER, Mass., Aug. 25 (AP)—Two boys were endeavoring today to reach Fred Lamont, 17, of Auburn, who has been trapped in a 40-foot well since it caved in on him at 5:30 last night. Lamont was still alive this morning, although he had grown appreciably weaker through the night.

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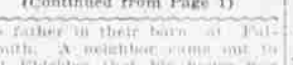
In re monthly allowance of Or- 100.00 gons indigent persons: Allowed as follows: R. F. Blalock, \$7.50; Frances DeBale, \$16.50; Susan Egle, \$15.00; Bernice Pirklin, \$11; Amelia Hinderbant, \$12.50; Nancy Lewis, \$10.00; Almada McCur- 47.50; Doyle Land, \$7.50; Tho- 18.45 mas J. Norvall, \$17.50; Caroline 17.50 Peley, \$10.00; Esther Powers, \$12.00; David Rowland, \$7.50; 19.38 Della M. Scott, \$15.00; Louise Wil- 8.72 liams, \$18.00; Benj. V. Wilbur, \$15.00; Jackson S. Walker, \$10.00; K. B. Millard, \$10.00.

Monoplane Flies To Newfoundland From Maine Town

HARBOR GRACE, N. F., Aug. 24 (AP)—The yellow monoplane "Pride of Detroit" in which Wil- liam Brock and Edward Schlen- 19.38 of Detroit, plan to hop off on a 11.50 round-the-world flight, arrived here at 4:12 p. m., from Old Or- 94.51 chard, Maine.

OLD ORCHARD BEACH, Me., Aug. 24 (AP)—The monoplane "Pride of Detroit" hooped off at 5:25 a. m., daylight time, today for Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, where the start of an attempt at a new world-circling record will be made.

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