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It is easy to find the word wanted.
The words are given their correct alphabetical places.
Each one is assigned a particular page.
It is easy to ascertain the pronunciation.
The pronunciation is shown by the ordinary diacritically marked letters used in the schoolbooks.
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It is ordered that Monday, the 23rd day of November next at five o'clock in the forenoon, said probate office, be appointed for hearing said petition; and it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be exhibited three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, to the OAKLAND JOURNAL & COURIER, a newspaper published and circulating in said county of Oakland.

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 she be appointed guardian of the person
 of said Partridge or some other suitable
 person.
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 probate office, for hearing as aforesaid.
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