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ter equipped than before. Carl Caufield, formerly of this city, is in charge of the crew of workmen that is installing the system. Among the men on the force who also lived in this city at one time are Mr. Cooper and Ray Walls.

**WANTS RECEIVER APPOINTED**—The Willamette Land Company has brought an action against Jas. P. Meier et. ux. to recover \$750 with interest. The appointment of a receiver is asked to take charge of the crop of prunes that will this year be harvested from Lot 72, Pruneland, Clackamas county, which was given by mortgage as security for a loan. Hedger & Griffith appear as attorneys for the plaintiff corporation.

**CHINESE PHEASANT SHOOTING**—The open season for Chinese pheasant shooting extends from October 1 to December 1, any statement to the contrary notwithstanding, and hunters will find it to their best advantage to observe these dates. Ten birds constitute the limit for a day and birds can be killed for the market only after November 15, or the last two weeks of the season.

**TEACHERS GET STATE PAPERS**—In the recent award by the state board of education of a number of state diplomas and state certificates, several Clackamas county educators were honored. County Superintendent Zinner is among those who received a state diploma. Similar recognition was given Robert Gintner, of Needy, and Mary A. Beckner, Oswego. Among those receiving state certificates were: Elizabeth Buck, Parkplace; and Viola Godfrey, of Oregon City.

**RAISES GOOD CORN**—Jacob Mefford, who resides two miles south of Lebanon, on the banks of the Santiam, is demonstrating the fact that corn can be raised in Oregon. Mr. Mefford has but eight acres of land, but last year he had 2 1/2 acres of corn that yielded about 80 bushels per acre. This year he has the same amount of corn, but is confident that he will receive 100 bushels per acre. This corn is planted in rows about three feet apart each way, and averages three stalks to the hill. The corn stands about ten feet all over the field and it is no uncommon sight to see two large well-formed ears on one stalk. Mr. Mefford also raises strawberries, and this year off about three-fourths of an acre he cleared \$100, net.—Albany Herald.

**Oregonian and Enterprise.**

The regular subscription price of The Enterprise is \$1.50 and the regular subscription price of the Weekly Oregonian is \$1.50. Anyone subscribing for The Enterprise and paying one year in advance can get both The Enterprise and the Weekly Oregonian one year for \$2. All old subscribers paying their subscription for one year in advance will be entitled to the same offer.

**EMPLOYMENT OF TEACHERS**—County Superintendent Zinner announces that there will be a number of changes this year in the teachers that are employed in the various schools of Clackamas county. In addition to the placing of the teachers as published two weeks ago, Superintendent Zinner gives the following selections as made by the different boards of directors: Minnie Grace, of Clark, to have charge of the primary department of the school at Warren, in Columbia county, which opens Monday; Anna T. Smith, now a teacher in the Scappoose school, will likely be succeeded by Miss Lou Albee, of Milwaukie; Miss Oakland has been engaged to teach the Eagle Creek school; Minnie F. Leabo will teach the Samson school No. 6; Miss Gertrude Linn, who last year taught at Oswego, has been elected fourth teacher for the Milwaukie school; F. E. Murdoch, of Mackburg, has engaged the Carus school; Mrs. Laura E. Black, of Sunny-side, is the new principal of the Harmony school; Ida Roberts, of Firwood, will teach at George; Evelyn Olson, of Willsonville, has the Union School District No. 60; Edna Armstrong, of Portland, who last year taught the Leland school, District No. 69, will this year have charge of a department of the Clackamas school; Clementina Bradford, of the Mt. Pleasant school, is this year at New Era; Miss Daisy McNulty, of Parkplace, will teach at Damascus; C. C. Maricle and Retta Bridge, of Mulino and Cottrell, respectively, will teach at those points another year.

**REPRESENTS TWO ORDERS**—County Judge T. F. Ryan left Sunday morning for the East. Judge Ryan goes first to Baltimore, Maryland, where, as a delegate from this state, he will attend the sessions of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows. Following the meeting of this organization, Judge Ryan will visit for a few days with his parents at Lowell, Massachusetts, and then proceed to Little Rock, Arkansas, to attend the General Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons. He expects to be gone about five weeks.

**FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**—Harvey E. Cross has brought an action in the Clackamas county circuit court against Robert Murdoch and Lena Hughes to recover judgment for \$750 and costs. The plaintiff alleges that he served as attorney for the defendants in connection with settling up the estate of the late Martha A. Moores, the professional services being rendered between August, 1896, and January, 1901. The amount for which judgment is asked is claimed to be due for professional services and for money advanced in connection with the settling of the estate.

**USED ABUSIVE LANGUAGE**—R. M. Riner, a Portland contractor, who is completing the contract for an extensive sewer system in this city, has paid a fine of \$5 for using profane and abusive language towards City Recorder Curry in the presence of the latter's wife and family. Riner had a controversy with Recorder Curry with reference to the sewer connections being made by citizens of the city before the sewer is completed and accepted by the city and this was the occasion for the use by the contractor of improper language. A few weeks ago Riner paid a similar fine in the city police court for assaulting a workman in his employ. At this rate the city is getting back a small fraction of the sewer contract money that has been paid Riner.

**STREET CARNIVAL A SUCCESS**—With a fund of less than \$400, the management of the Oregon City free street fair and carnival has met all obligations and created a deficit of less than \$100, that will be met by the business men. This satisfactory result is due largely to the energetic work of J. H. Howard, of this city, who acted as manager of the enterprise. Mr. Howard has been offered the position of advance promoter of Arnold's big shows for the next year and may accept the offer. Considering the limited amount of funds with which the management had to work, the fair and carnival was a success. Mr. Arnold, owner of the Arnold Shows, paid the management of the affair a compliment by saying that the same fair and attractions could not be given at any other point for less than \$1000.

**NEW ELECTRIC WIRING**—Workmen for the Northwest Electric Company have begun the installation of a new electric wiring system in the plant of the Oregon City Manufacturing Company that will cost the woolen mill people a considerable sum. Contractor Jones is replacing the burned buildings at the woolen mills with new and improved structures. When the extensive changes that are being made are completed, the Oregon City plant will be larger and bet-

**EDUCATING OYSTERS.**

Training Schools in Which the Bivalves Are Taught Some Sense.

"A school for oysters," said a dealer in fish, "is an institution that you would swear could not exist, for oysters are notorious for their stupidity. It is, however, a fact that there are many oyster schools, and I will explain them to you in such a way that you will believe in them. An oyster's intelligence is limited, but still it has intelligence. Years ago certain wise fish dealers discovered that if you take an oyster suddenly from its subaqueous bed it opens its shell, whereupon the life giving water inside it all escapes and the oyster dies. But if you expose an oyster to the air gradually, lifting it out of the water for a few minutes and then returning it again, it gradually learns that to keep its shell closed when out of the water is the best thing for its health. These investigators found that they could take two oysters, one trained and one untrained, and the trained oyster, keeping its shell closed while out of the water, would live a long time, while the untrained one, opening its shell, would die in a few hours. Therefore training schools for oysters were established. The schools are in appearance nothing more than reservoirs full of water. Oysters are put in them, and the water is drained off and then returned again. It is kept off for a few minutes at first, then for ten minutes, then for half an hour and so on. Oysters in these schools learn that they will live longest and keep healthiest out of water if they hold their shells tight shut. As soon as they learn this they are graduated and go out into the world."—Philadelphia Record.

**A Quick Witted Partridge.**

Nesting upon the ground, the partridge is likely to be disturbed. A bird of this species was once startled by a plow passing within a yard or so of its nest. Destruction was almost a certainty, as the plow must pass entirely over it in the next round, and the laborer wondered how the partridge would act. The time necessary for going around the field was about twenty minutes, yet in that almost incredible period the parent birds had effected the removal of some twenty-one eggs to a safe spot. Careful search led to the discovery of the bird calmly seated upon her treasures in the bottom of the hedge out of reach of the plow. Nineteen partridge chicks were eventually hatched and duly escaped unmolested.—London Tit-Bits.

**The Ingenious Magpie.**

The magpie is nothing if not ingenious. He always barricades his bulky nest with thorn branches, so that to plunder it is by no means an easy matter, but when circumstances oblige the "pie" to build in a low bush or hedge—an absence of lofty trees being a marked feature of some northern localities—he not only intricates his home, but also the entire bush, in a most formidable manner. Nor does he stop here. To "make assurance double sure" he fashions a means of exit as well as entrance to the castle, so that if disturbed he can slip out by his back door, as it were.

**A Trying Position.**

Clubberly—What's the matter? Is that widow I've seen you with troubling you?

Castleton—Yes, on my nerves. I can't make up my mind whether she is going to marry me or not.—Detroit Free Press.

**Hard to Head Of.**

Wantanno—I wonder if Gabsky will recte for me at my little party this evening?

Dunno—He will unless you know some as yet undiscovered way to prevent him.—Baltimore American.

**Good Natured.**

"What would you do if I were to offer you work?"

"It 'ud be all right, mister," answered Meandering Mike. "I kin take a joke as well as anybody."—Washington Star.

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