

SEVERE AFFLICTIONS.—One of the most distressing cases we have heard of, of deaths of children from diphtheria, has occurred in the family of Mr. J. I. Thompson of Independence where four beloved children have fallen victims of the disease.

SCHOOL CLERK.—Mr. Frank E. Hodgkins has announced that he will be a candidate for school clerk of the 24th district, Marion Co., which includes Salem and vicinity.

We sell S. H. Kennedy's HEMLOCK SHEEP DIP, the best and cheapest dip known, and will send a valuable book to sheep owners free on application.

We call attention of our readers, who are in need of flowers, plants or trees, to the advertisement of Storrs, Harrison & Co., of Painesville, Lake County, O.

We understand that the Davidson bridge near Buena Vista, is just about demolished owing to the late high water.

The Local Produce Market.

Wheat still remains at one dollar a bushel, and will hardly drop below that before harvest. Oats are ready sale at 50 cents a bushel; hay is not in much demand, and ten tons brought to town would hardly find sale.

Mill feed is high, bran \$17.50 a ton. Apples are in good supply at 37 1/2 cts, potatoes have been sold as low as 30 cts and must drop to 25 cts as soon as roads get better.

Portland Produce Market.

We copy the following from the Oregonian of the 28: Wheat—The market is very quiet and average quotations \$1.00 1/2 per cental. Flour—Best brands \$5.00 00 per bbl.

San Francisco Market.

Flour—Extra jobbing, \$6.25 00 per cental. Wheat—Very dull, none offering. Not over \$2.00 can be obtained for shipping, milling, \$2.10 00 15.

Trees, Plants, Spring Lists free. F. K. FRENCH, Bloomington Nursery, Ill.

30 Cards with any name neatly printed thereon sent to any address upon receipt of 25 Cents, and a 3-cent stamp. Address, W. J. CLARK, Salem, Oregon.

TREES. J. W. Weatherford, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Oregon, Washington, and California.

Final Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given that J. M. Brown, Administrator of the Estate of Joseph A. Wright, has this day filed his final account, and Saturday, the 13th day of April, at 11 o'clock a. m. of said day has been fixed for hearing the same.

Administrator's Notice.

THE undersigned, having been duly appointed by the County Court of Marion county, Oregon, administrator of the estate of H. C. Daxton, late of said county, deceased:

Notice to Tax-Payers!

ALL PERSONS OWING TAXES IN MARION County, must pay the same before the 1st day of MARCH, 1877, as the Delinquent List will be made out at that time.

The Handsome Young Half-bred Clydesdale Stallions.

ROMANCE & ADVENTURE. THE PROPERTY OF WILLIAM CHALMERS, will stand at Cornelia Farm.

FARM. A FARMER RECENTLY ARRIVED, wishes to rent a Farm. Addressing terms, location, size of farm, amount of arable land, etc., direct to "FARMER," care of Messrs. Cunningham & Co., Portland.

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OIL CAKE MEAL will be furnished to all contractors, to be paid for in Flax Seed, if desired.

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G. W. DIMICK, Oak Grove Stock Farm, March 8, 1877.

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