SEVERE AFFLICTIONS.—One of the most distressing cases we have heard, of deaths of children from diphtheria, has occured in the family of Mr. J. I. Thompson of Independence where four beloved children have failen victims of the disease. We had hoped the ravages of the fell destroyer from that cause had ceased, but we are also obliged to record the death from diphtheria of two interesting children in the family of Mr. Gillingham, of this city.

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. Mr. Hodgkins is very competent, and if elected Cresylic Sheep Dip, will make a good clerk.

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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 ton brought to town would hardly find sale, a load, now and then, may be sold at \$12 to

_Mill feed is high, bran \$17,50 a ton. Apples are in good supply at 37½ cts, potatoes have been sold as low as 30 cts and must drop to 25 cts as soon as roads get better and the supply increases; eggs are 15 cts a dozen. Sug ars remain at the advance heretotre stated.

Portland Produce Market.

We copy the following from the Oregonian of the 28:

Wheat-The market is very quiet and average quotations \$1 00a1 95 per cental. Flour—Best brands \$5 50a6 00 per bbl. outside and country brands, \$5 25a5.50; fine and superfine, \$4 75a5 00.

Oats—Best, 60a62 common, 57a60c. Hay—Choice timothy, baled, \$15a16; loose Bacon-Sides 12a13e hams, 13a16e; shoul

Lard-Oregon-made, fresh, in tins, I3al icc

pr lb; in kegs, 12a1%, Chickens—\$2 50a\$4 50 per dozen. Butter—22a35c; Cheese, 15a16c. Eggs-18 to 20c pr doz. Potatoos—30 to 35c.

San Francisco Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH.] San Francisco, March 27.

Flour-Extrajoibing, \$6 25@7 25. Wheat-Very dall, none offering. Not over \$2 05 can be obtained for shipping; milling, \$2 10:52 15. Oats-\$1 80@2 25.

Barley-Brewing, \$1 45a\$1 50; feed, \$1 40a\$1 45. Legal Tenders, 95%; buying: 96%, selling. Liverpool wheat market to-day-10s 7d@11s od for average California; 10s 10d@11s 3d for Club.

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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 14th day of April, at 11 o'clock a. m. of said day has been fixed for hearing the same. Therefore all persons interested in said estate are required to appear in the Connity Court of Marion County on or before the said day and show cause, if any there be, why said account should not be allowed.

JNO. C. PEEBLES.

JNO. C. PEEBLRS, County Judge. March 16, 1877w4.

Administrator's Notice.

THE undersigned, having been duly appointed by the County Court of Marion county. Oregon, administrator of the estate of H. C. Dayton, late of said county, deceased: therefore all persons having claims against said estate will please present the same to the administrator at his residence, near Bubbard, in said county, within six months from this date, and persons owing said estate will please make immediate payment.

L. C. DAYTON, Adm'r, March E. ISTW# pd. March 21, 1877w4 pd.

Notice to Tax-Payers!

A LL PERSONS OWING TAXES IN MARION County, must pay the same before the lifet day of MARCH, 1877, as the Delinquent List will be made out at that time. March 28, 1877w2 J. A. BAKER, Sheriff of Marion County,

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