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AND DON'T MAKE YOUR ONLY STOP IN PORTLAND

Possibly About You

R J Hopkins of the News force, was an Albany visitor last Friday.

R L DeVaney was up from Portland the last of the week on business.

Clarence Wiley has bought out his partner, Mr Turner, and will conduct the livery stable by himself.

Mrs Walter Bilyeu returned home Friday from a short visit with her mother at Albany.

Tom Pettit received first and second and special prizes on two Brown Leghorn pullets which he entered at the poultry show at Salem last week, which he considers pretty good.

R M Cain took several first and seconds on his chickens at the Salem poultry show last week.

Miss Rolla Wade returned from Portland Monday evening where she has been visiting friends and relatives for several weeks.

The following are the titles for the picture show next Sunday night. Selig, (Cupid makes a bull's eye), Essany, (Three babes in a flat), Lubin, (Leader of men), (2 reels).

The 1915 jury list has been drawn for Linn county and those named from Scio and Shelburn are as follows: Rudolph Wesley, G W Arnold, John F Laffler, J L Calavan, North Scio; Rudolph Borovicka, W Richardson, C H Kelly, Fred Mespelt, Jos. R Young, M P Long, South Scio; O G Wyman, F J Denney, S M Goin, Stanley Taylor, W M Phillips, T J Gibbons, Shelburn.

G B Morrison of Los Angeles, California who has been on a business trip to Shreveport, La, came in Monday evening for a few days visit with his brother, N I Morrison. From here he went to Dallas for a short visit with relatives there before returning home.

Dangers of a Cold.

Do you know that all the minor ailments colds are far the most dangerous? It is not the colds themselves that you need to fear, but the serious diseases that they so often lead to. For that reason every cold should be gotten rid of with the least possible delay. To accomplish this you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy of great help to you. It loosens a cold, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration and enables the system to throw off the cold. For sale by all dealers.

Mr Pettit Explains

Santiam News:—

We wish to make a statement through your paper of the facts in regard to the proposed change in a section of road in District No 15, for the reason that those carrying the remonstrance are misrepresenting the facts. This is our third petition, the first was lost on account of location of school house. Before posting the second petition I went to John Shimanek their leader asking him what stand he would take toward the change in the road, provided I would introduce a resolution to the road meeting authorizing the grading and graveling of the road from Kalks to the Miller Bridge and this is the pledge he made in his own words. "If you do that Mr Pettit I withdraw all opposition to that road, I will do more than that I will say to the boys, gosh darn it they are going to get their road lets move the school house too." I introduced the resolution, it carried and yet in less than one week Mr Shimanek was carrying a remonstrance against the road. We lost the second petition on account of asking for the vacation and location of road in same petition. Before starting with the third petition we went to them and tried to get them, to meet us in a friendly spirit and see if we could not bury our differences and work together for the betterment of all our roads. We told them that we would concede to them the right to manage their own affairs on their side of the creek, and they to give us the same privilege and they seemed to be afraid we was after their mail route. We would pledge ourselves not to bother their mail route. They asked for one week to talk it up and we gave it to them, and so far as we could see they employed the time formulating plans for another fight. Next we proposed to give them a list of all the business men in Scio, from which list they might choose five all their own choice and we would meet before that Committee and each side pledge them that their decision would not effect our business relation with them, then state our cases and abide by their decision, this offer was made personally to Oscar Eichenberger and John Shimanek, they refused. We also offered the same parties this, that they choose a man, we choose one the two to choose a third, and both sides to abide by their decision. They refused and so the fight is on again, and in view of the fact that we have pledged ourselves to open and grade this road free of cost and that parties fighting it are not affected by the change, we believe we have the moral backing of nine tenths of this road district, and further more there must be something wrong with men who are afraid to trust a jury of their own selection.

T J PETTIT

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C C WADE

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WHEN TO EAT THE BANANA.

Tropical Natives Never Let the Fruit Ripen on the Tree.

According to Frederick Upham Adams in his book, "The Conquest of the Tropics," there is a popular misunderstanding concerning when the banana is ripe. Mr. Adams asserts:

The banana will never enjoy the popularity it deserves until the people of the temperate zones learn to know when it is ripe and learn not to eat it in its raw state. There is popular delusion that the banana has ripened when it turns from its original green to a golden yellow, and those thus deluded decline to touch this fruit when dark spots appear in the yellow skin of the banana.

The banana is not fully ripe when it is yellow. This change from green to yellow is the first outward appearance of a chemical process incidental to the ripening process. Not until a considerable portion of the skin has turned to a deep brown has this ripening process sufficiently developed to give the fruit its greatest value as a delicious and healthful food.

The natives of the tropics do not permit a banana to ripen on its stem for the good and sufficient reason that such a banana is hardly fit to eat. A chemical process sets in which partially disintegrates the pulp, destroys the fine flavor and renders it insipid and almost tasteless. More than that, the rind cracks when the banana starts to ripen on the plant, and insects burrow in the pulp and thus mar or spoil the fruit. The natives pluck the bunches from the stem at about the same period of their development that the leading importers do, and there is so little difference between an exported banana and one sold in the native markets that even an expert could not be sure which is which.

The same thing is true of most other tropical fruits. As a rule they are picked green by the natives and allowed to ripen artificially. The fecundity of the tropical soil and the forcing powers of the humidity and the sun are so great that most tropical fruits are likely to break their envelopes under the pressure of an accelerated ripening process.

Therefore do not think you are getting the worst of it because the bananas which you eat at home come here green. Nature knows how to grow bananas. Man had to learn how to ripen them.

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