

### It Happened This Way New Pine Creek

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There's all kinds of time at the border-line as shown by this mythical dialogue between a friendly stranger who had just arrived in town and paused to get the correct time from the first citizen whom he met.

Friendly Stranger: "What time you got?"

Pal: "Reaching for his watch with a pained expression screwed on his face. "Could be—let's see—It's halfway between—between 1:44 and 2:44."

Stranger: "Huh—that's what you say. What does your watch say?"

Pal: "Well—it's exactly 2:22."

Stranger: "How come? Is that correct? I'm from California and I got (looks at his wrist watch) 2:44." He pauses, puzzled, then asks: "What time does Oregon have?"

Pal: "I'm not sure yet. Some want to go by one time and some another. The Governor says we'll go slow. Some of the boys want to spend up. I'm being conservative, compromise halfway between."

Stranger: "Looks to me like that'd be more confusing than ever."

Pal: "Egad—!s. But what the heck? I had two watches and two watch fobbers, or a watch on each wrist. I'll carry both this corny daylight saving time and the standard just to see which one gets me the furthest—but I just got one watch and one watch fobber—so I compromise. Instead of being a whole hour late, I'm only a half hour late. Then I kin still take in the meetin's 'n things. If I miss an important bus like one feller did the other day and also a young lady—who has with only a half hour's head start is twice as easy to overtake as one with an hour's start. See the logic, Mister?"

Stranger: "Huh-m-m—!s. Aside—nervously. "This is going to be a mess." (Turning to his wife) "Why—We'll be confused all through the state of Oregon!"

Pal: "My advice, brother, is just set your watch back to the good old standard time. Then you'll find most of Oregon quite negotiable and right on the dot. An' remember the next time you vote—This daylight saving time is just a big fanciful idea like a big fancy auto with a big powerful motor with more gears than gears to take it. Too, Mr. Average Citizen has to pay for it through the nose and—don't know it."

Stranger: "Funny—don't getcha!"

Pal: "You see, Mr. Average Citizen has just about enough money to make ends meet. If he has more time on his hands—he goes more. He don't get to bed no earlier 'cause the sun tells 'em—'tain't time yet. He pulls himself out in the mornin' by a test alarm clock turned up so fast that he thinks it's still in the middle of the night. But he must get up and away to work. Now—he gradually gets up to the fact that somethin' terrible is 'wearin' on his nerves and his strength—end—"

Stranger: "Hold on—that's enough—I won't vote for any new fangled time anymore—I betcha!"

The stranger raked his ears as he roared away in a cloud of dust.

The Kelly Creek PTA held its regular monthly meeting May 1. There was a cancellation of the newly elected president so Vivian St. Clair, the new vice president, was unanimously voted president. Mrs. Freda Evans was voted in as vice president.

The Eighth Grade graduation exercises will be held May 16 at the schoolhouse, starting with a banquet at 6:30. For this occasion each family is asked to bring two kinds of food.

A school picnic will be held Saturday, May 10 at South Park. All cars offered for transportation are to be at the schoolhouse at 9 a.m.

Several guests from Lakeview were present including Mrs. Margaret Kucera, president of the County Council who reported on her trip to the State PTA Convention at Pendleton in April. She also announced a County Council meeting to be held in Lakeview, May 21, at the home of Mrs. Mary Conn, and urged all PTA members to attend. And, by the way, those interested in attending are to see Mrs. "Pebble" Wood or Mrs. Jesse McClain.

Another visitor was Mrs. Goldie Robertson who presented a reading entitled, "PTA Experiences—To Whom It May Concern." There was also Miss Waterman who announced that on Thursday, May 8 Lakeview High School would have "Visiting Day" to which the 8th grade class was invited. She also held a direct informal talk with the class to help them in choosing their subjects when they entered high school next fall.

Mrs. Aimee Braxton, County Superintendent, acted as installation officer, installing the new officers for the coming year. Mrs. Wood was awarded a past president pin with two bars for her two years work with the organization. Refreshments of hot chocolate and doughnuts were served.

At the regular meeting of the East Side Grange held last Saturday evening, it was decided to hold a joint meeting on May 17 and the members voted to invite all Lake County Grangers to attend. All local grange members were urged to attend and help make this one of the big social events of the year.

During the lecture's hour of entertainment, moving pictures were shown on soil conservation. Other pictures shown included "Wind Jammer," starring Bob Burns, and "Adventures of Junior Einstein," which all in all helped make a very enjoyable evening.

The Juvenile Grangers also met for the first time in several weeks. There were fourteen members present. After the business meeting, two guests from Lakeview were invited. The members were asked by Matron Ernie Mulkey to work on ideas for the puzzle page for the "Zipper" and present these ideas next meeting so she could have the ready to the June issue of the "Zipper." Juvenile Grange Magazine.

After the business meeting, Lecturer Audrey Millap conducted a short program. Two songs were sung by the group: a duet "Anytime" by Dickie Cooper and Richard Hamersley was next, then a piano solo, "The Black Hawk Waltz" by Barbara Fisher.

A Past Matron's pin was presented to Mrs. Fannie Fisher, who served as Matron for five years. After the program the juveniles adjourned to the Subordinate Grange room where all enjoyed the movies.

After this games were played by the group in their room with a prize given to the rider captained by Larry England against those chosen by Mike Cook.

The Home Economics Club held its regular meeting on May 1st with Mrs. Alpha Hartzog as hostess. There were ten members present, three children and one guest, Mrs. Dorothy Blunt, of Harbor, Oregon.

A report was given on the food sale held recently and it was decided by the group to sell a blanket or bedspread at the bazaar this fall instead of the traditional hand-made quilt. The ladies of the Davis Creek Home Ec Club were invited to be guests at the next local Home Ec meeting to be held May 13. Materials for new curtains for the large front windows has been ordered and the curtains will be made as soon as this material arrives.

Assistent forest ranger at the Buck Creek Ranger station, Clarence E. McCulley and wife, Deloris, are the proud parents of a new 7 pound, 1 ounce baby girl, born at 4:30 last Saturday morning.

Lair Gentry his mother, Mrs. Mildred Gentry and his aunt, Mrs. Thyra Langsett, of Lakeview, returned last Friday from a trip to Central Valley where he went to bring home his grandmother, Mrs. Flora Hammerley who has spent the winter in that location.

A pink and blue shower was given in honor of Mrs. June Penhall at the home of Mrs. Elsie Cundiff last Friday afternoon May 1. Eleven ladies and four children were present. Several games were played and many nice gifts were opened. Refreshments of cake, ice cream and coffee were served. Those present were: Mrs. Thelma Butler, Mrs. Maude Butler, Mrs. Ethyl Cundiff, Mrs. Deanie Ash-ton, Mrs. Sara Johnston, Mrs. Susan Vincent, Mrs. Georgia Vincent, Mrs. Jackie O'Neil, Mrs. Grace Bernard, Mrs. Nada Fox and Mrs. Penhall.

Mrs. Ollie Cannon Davis, a former resident of New Pine Creek, visited with her Aunt Mrs. Sadie Hampton in Lakeview recently. While there she helped Mrs. Fairy Hammerley clear up the title to the property here which was purchased by Mrs. Dale Bunch of Willow Ranch recently. Mrs. Davis now lives in Eugene, Oregon.

The Modoc Music Festival for Goose Lake Valley will be held Friday, May 9 at 8 p.m. in the Davis Creek Grange Hall. The program will be as follows: three

songs by the primary grades; special numbers by the North and South Davis Creek schools Willow Ranch school and the State Line School.

There will also be three songs by the upper grades of the same schools. The boys will sing a special number, "Marine's Hymn" and the girls will sing, "On Top of Old Smokey." The public is cordially invited.

Not many good catches of fish have been reported here for the opening day of the season last weekend. Jack Means scooted up the steep corals Sunday on his scooter then hiked on over to Dis-mal but he found very little water to fish in and—no luck. He wishes, however, that he had taken his camera to record some of the winter beauty which he encountered. It was a vast field of glistening, ice-like, heavily encrusted snow from 6 to 3 feet deep, he judged from the lakes clear over into Dis-mal Valley. Some North slopes contained drifts which appeared to be 40 feet deep. The road around the lakes was just a slick precariously icy slope, upon which one's tread

made very little impression. Al- cent for some tiny snow birds. The though the beauty was gorgeous, top woods were completely desert- Jack found practically no life ex- ed of rabbits or deer.

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