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Calendar of Coming Events

First we have a contest coming on February 25th at Forest Grove, and if our information is correct the fiddling starts shortly after 1:30 in the afternoon and you should be signed in before that time. This Show should be one of the big ones of the year, being in conjunction with the Barbershop Quartet Celebration.

Next is our Fiddling Show at Waldport on March 25th. It is unfortunate that we can't open up and invite everyone to take part in this Show, but time does not permit that. However, even because you are a Fiddler you are not barred from coming and enjoying the Fun.

There will be a Contest or a Show or some Fiddling activity at the Taft Hall in Lincoln City in a short while but I have not Been able to get much information on that as yet.

The next Fiddling event we have in our Files is the Fiddling contest and Celebration at Paradise, California. This Celebration runs from April 20th through April 23rd, and this should be a very interesting jamboree lots of Fiddling and good Prizes. If you have not been informed or the activities at the Paradise Show you can write to the California Oltime and Folk Music Association, 1616 Walnut Lane, Paradise, California, and I am sure they will send all of the details to you.

Then there is the National Fiddling Contest at Weiser that we all like so well. The Contest this year will be June 21st through June 24th. There will be five Judges, four of them are already named and Guess what our secretary, Bill Yohey, is one of them, the others are Dwayne Youngblood of Idaho, Cleo Persinger of Missouri, and Bill Mitchell of Mississippi..

We just received a nice letter from our good friend Peggy Stratton and it was just full of information that we have wanted badly so here it is. The Cottabe Grove Fiddling Contest is scheduled for July 14th and will be held in the High School Auditorium. We will be inside out of the wind and cold and I think it will be a great help to all.

We wrote to Peggy a short time ago for this information and she answered even before we expected it, so thanks to you Peggy and you will be sorry for your prompt answer, for we may write to you again some day.

Just watch you HOEDOWNER and we will print all the Fiddling news we can get, so don't be affaid to send all of your Fiddling news either to Bill Yohey or to me. Will see you all at Forest Grove on February 25th.

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