

THE HOEDOWNER

Oregon Oldtime Fiddlers

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Here is some important news about our convention. I met with the Polk County Planning Commission, and we have the use of their facilities on March 12 and 13. In return, we will put on a fiddling show at the Polk Co. Fair in August. I know a majority of members will help fulfill this obligation. We were to have this the 19th and 20th., but they discovered a conflict in dates and asked us to change -- Registration will be Friday afternoon and Saturday. Our members will play for the Friday night show. In order to appear on the show, you will have to sign up by 4:00 p.m. Friday, March 12.

We are contacting catering services for the banquet and will need to know how many plan to attend. An Oldtime Orchestra from outside our membership has been hired for the dance Saturday night, from about 8:30 until Midnight. There will be more information in the March Newsletter.

See you at the jam session in Gresham, Feb. 14th.

Bill Yohey

FROM THE VICE-PRESIDENT:

I recently had word from Max Wilson of Long Beach that they will not have a contest this year. We are sorry as they really seemed to enjoy it.

Let's talk about our Hoedowner. Should we discontinue it? Not many members seem interested enough to send in any information; also postage is going to 8¢ and other supplies are going up. This will be discussed at the convention, so be prepared with your ideas. How about our jam sessions? Shall we continue as before? This will also come up at the convention.

I have secured the talents of a special speaker for our banquet. I think he is very good and am sure you will enjoy his talk.

Our next jam session will be held Feb. 14th. at the Senior Citizen's Club, at 50 N.E. Elliot Street in Gresham. This is a large building on the north side of Powell Street about four blocks east of the main part of town. Enter on the lower level on the west side of the building. Bring your eating tools and plenty of food for yourself and your company. Dinner is at 12:15.

Marshall Jackson

