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COMING EVENTS: It's Convention Time!

- MAR 3 Dist. 6 hosts state jam session, Fairmount Grange Albany
- MAR 9 Dist. 1 Jam Session, Merrill Recreation Hall Merrill
- MAR 10 Dist. 7 Jam Session, Sunnyside Grange Portland
- MAR 16 ~~XXXX~~ Lions' Club Old-Time Music Workshop Tenino, Wash.
- MAR 17 Dist. 4 Jam Session, Community Center Grants Pass
- MAR 22-23 Annual State Convention, Lane Co. Fairgrounds Eugene
- MAR 29 Jam Session, Whiteaker School, 21 N. Grand Eugene
- MAR 30 Dist. 1 4-M Basket Social, Lorella Hall ?
- APR 7 Dist. 1 hosts State Jam Session Klamath Falls
- APR ? Northwest Regional Contest - Date unknown City Unknown
- APR 24 Dist. 4 Jam Session Yreka, CAL.
- MAY 4 Pendleton Contest Pendleton
- MAY 11 State Contest, Umpqua Community College Roseburg
- MAY 19 Dist. 4 Jam Session Canyonville
- JUNE 1 Canyon City Contest Canyon City
- JULY ? Far West Fiddle Contest - Date unknown Cottage Grove
- AUG 25 - Campout, Warwick Ranch Williams
- SEPT 2

ONLY THREE MORE WEEKS UNTIL . . . by Linda Danielson

The Oregon Oldtime Fiddlers' annual convention gets underway Friday morning, March 22, at Lane County Fairgrounds, 796 W. 13th St. in Eugene. The convention offers, for the strong hearted and obsession fiddler, about 36 hours for making music; besides, there's the usual convention-time show, lots of good company among old friends you may not have seen since last convention, the banquet, election of state officers, and a Saturday night dance, according to George Stout, convention chairman.

Show chairman Jim Stout says "Fiddlers on Parade" is shaping up into the usual fine full evening of fiddling. This year all performers are home-grown --Oregon-- musicians. A year of gas shortage seems a good time to try such a show. Bluegrass, country gospel, group fiddling, and vocals will intersperse the fiddlers' performances. Performers should plan to attend a brief seminar at 6 PM Friday in the Pioneer Building on the fairgrounds.

Jim has asked for half-a-dozen or so assistant stage managers to help during the show. If you are willing to do that chore, please write to Jim Stout, 1955 Hawthorne, Salem, 97303.

Within the next few days district officers will receive supplies of leaflets advertising the show. They are asked to oversee the distribution and posting of these leaflets in their districts.

Association members planning to attend the show will be admitted by convention badge or 1974 membership card, at a special "members only" door.

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