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COMING EVENTS

Dec. 15-----Jam Session and Christmas Party-----Grants Pass, Oregon
Dec. 15-----Christmas Party---Sunnyside Grange-----Portland, Oregon
Jan. 12-----Jam Session---Buell Grange-----Buell, Oregon
Jan. 26-----Jam Session-----Roseburg, Oregon
Feb. 9-----State Jam Session-----Cottage Grove, Oregon

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Had a good visit with Jonas Cox over the phone, was very happy to hear from him, that he is doing well.

We discussed various items about our coming State Contest in May. He again verified that he will act as Coordinator and Chairman, being that he is chairman of the district. The auditorium has been secured, with the help of Gynn Deaton and plans for committees to provide a smooth running, fun contests are being formulated.

At the Board of Directors meeting on October 19th, we voted to have 5 out-of-state judges with high and low scores being discarded to provide the most accurate scoring possible. Bill Yohey has long been acting as contest coordinator, so at that meeting, I appointed him to secure the judges.

I am negotiating with Jack Link from Seattle, the MC at Weiser, to do the MC job at the State Contest. Just haven't agreed on a fee as yet.

The Oregon Old Time Fiddlers Organization and contests are held in high regard by other states, so let's give our full support to make this years' one of our bigger and better ones.

If any member has an idea to help, submit it to Jonas or myself, between us we'll make it an event of the year.

For more fun and fiddlin, Wayne Walter.

DISTRICT #7 & #8 CHRISTMAS PARTY

We are having a joint Christmas Party with District #8 at the Sunnyside Grange, Sunday, December 15th at 12:00 noon. District 7 & 8 will furnish the turkey, ham, green beans and sweet potatoes. We are asking everyone else who comes to bring the desserts, salads and any other goodies you want to eat. There will also be a \$2.00 gift exchange for anyone who wants to participate. Men, bring a man's gift and ladies, bring a ladies gift. The dinner is for members only but there will be a jam session open to the public starting at 1:30.

MADERA CONTEST

Champion Division: 1. John Francis 2. Dick Barrett 3. Lloyd Wanzer 4. Jim Pinkston 5. Jana Greif 6. Gary Krogstad 7. Coy Dailey 8. Vernon Keithly 9. Jay Belt 10. Marvin Johnson.

