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SEPTEMBER 1987

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Sept 3	Shasta Grange Fun Night	Klamath Falls	
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12	St. Aidan's Episcopal Church		
	(Fundraiser)	Portland	7
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12	Tule Lake Fair Parade	Klamath Falls	erall ₁ to
13	Tule Lake Fair Fiddle Contest	Klamath Falls	30/1
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1 8	Celebration (more info. later)	Reedsport	5
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2.6	Quarterly State Meeting	Bend	OOTFA
27	Jam, Gresham Sr. Center	Greśham	7
Oct 4	Jam, Youth Center	Canyonville	4
18	Jam, Sandy Sr. Center	Sandy	7
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LEW SEZ:	Let's all give a hand to the emcees, f	iddlers, and back-	up who

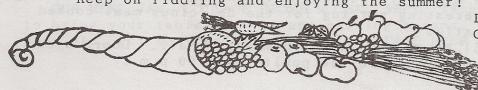
worked so hard to make the fairs successful this month. When it was time to write my news, I had talked to Jack Walker and had a letter from Dave Rob inson so I had found out how the fairs at Benton, Polk, and Douglas County had gone. I look forward to reading about the others. Thanks to everybody!

Alice and I spent a week at Cannon Beach where Alice took Carol Ann's workshop. I enjoyed meeting many OOTFA members for the first time.

Now I look forward to the state meeting which will be held in Bend on Saturday, Sept. 26th. It will be my first official one and I look forward to sharing the state's business with you.

I wrote to Warren Colbank in Washington and asked his permission for Do lores to include his songs in the Hoedowner. We have his permission and ble sing to use his songs, so when Dolores has room she will share one with you. Warren has many songs available, with the chords (see back of Hoedowner). She will include his list of songs when she has room. We think you will like this feature.

Keep on fiddling and enjoying the summer!



Lew Holt, President Oregon Old Time Fiddlers

DISTRICT 1:

CHAIRMAN-Isom Patterson; CO-CHAIRMAN-Charles Sandusky; SEC/TREAS-Anne Johnson Isom and Fay Patterson attended the Cannon Beach Fiddle Workshop (taught by Carol Ann Wheeler). They enjoyed it very much, working hard on new tunes and having fun, too! It was well-attended by students from several states.

We had a good turnout of musicians at the Heritage Festival on Aug. 8th.

The arts and crafts displays were very attractive.

Our jam and picnic at Moore Park on the 16th had a good showing of musicians. We enjoyed as guests from Jacksonville (Dist. 4) Cecil and Doyle Lacey, Tex Amberson, Ruby Downing and Polly Ostermiller.

Sept. 3rd at 6 p.m. is the Fun Night at Shasta Grange Hall at Klamath Falls. Let's welcome the fall season with a good show of musicians for

this event.

Sept. 12 the Fiddlers will be lining up for the Tule Lake Parade, which starts at 12:00 noon. Please be there by 10:00 or 11:00.

Sunday, Sept. 13, is the Tule Lake Fair Fiddler's Contest. It will be

from 2:30-4:30 p.m. If you want to play, be there early!

Our regular jam will be held at the Klamath Falls Fairgrounds on Sept. 20th. There will be a district meeting at 1:00 and Jam at 2:00. We'll be looking for you.

We were sorry to hear about Angeline Weeks passing away. She was 93, and a very faithful fiddler in our group. Our thoughts and prayers to her family. Louise Pollick, Reporter

DISTRICT 3:

CHAIRMAN-Tom O'Neil; CO-CHAIRMAN-Bobby Kitchens; SEC/TREAS-Thelma Terrill Hello from Central Oregon Fiddlers!

July 22 was another big evening at Thousand Trails in Sunriver. Lots of listeners and plenty of good dancers entertained by our Old Time Fiddlers.

Aug. 9th was our monthly get-together at the Bend Senior Center. We had fiddlers galore. Al Nelson came up from Klamath Falls and joined us with his Viennese-style accordian. Thanks, Al. We also had visitors from Upton, Wyoming, California and North Bend, Oregon, along with our regular guests.

Sept. 26 has been set for the Quarterly State Meeting in Bend at the Bend Senior Citizen Center on the corner of Kearney and 5th. Turn on Greenwood--it is one block north of Greenwood.

Friday, Sept. 25th, there will be a jam session at 5:00-9:30 p.m.; bring finger foods. Saturday the business meeting is from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon--potluck, 12:00-1:30. Everyone bring a dish for potluck, and table service. Bend fiddlers will furnish hot dishes and beverage. Jam session 1:30-6:00 p.m. You-all come!

Much good luck to Verna Walters and Ches Fullerton on their very recent surgeries.

DISTRICT 4:

CHAIRMAN-Zelma Foote; CO-CHAIRMAN-Jim Winslow; SEC/TREAS-Mona Givens HOORAY! for Zelma Foote, who is our new Chairman! Jim Winslow is Co-chairman and faithful Mona Givens is Sec/Treas. for her 4th term. Thank you all for supporting our district, and I'm sure we will all support you.

Our annual picnic was attended by over forty members. Those who couldn't attend missed a delicious meal and a lot of good music. Palmerton Park

is a pleasant and cool place even on a hot day.

Some of us have been doing double duty at Hearthstone Nursing Home--besides the twice monthly afternoon sessions, we've played for two patio farm breakfasts. Served on the patio with a turkey, 2 sheep, banty hen and chicks, 2 pygmy goats, a pony and a miniature burrow, all running around loose except the baby pig, it was an interesting setting for the delicious meal cooked on gas camp stoves on the patio.

Our Sept. 6th jam will be at the Talent Community Hall. Doors open

at 10:30 a.m., potluck at noon, open to the public at 1:00 p.m..

DISTRICT 4 (cont.):

The Oct. 4th jam will be in Canyonville at the Youth Center, sorry I don't have the directions, but it shouldn't be hard to find. Doors open at 10:30, potluck at noon, open to the public at 1:00 p.m..

Dorene Winkleman, Reporter

DISTRICT 5:

CHAIRMAN-Al Lively; CO-CHAIRMAN-Lew Holt; SEC/TREAS-Dorothy Settle
As I look back at my August calendar, I know why it seemed like such
a busy month. We played for our regular first Saturday dance at Greenacres
Grange on August 1st. The hall is being spruced up and looks nice. Other
places and events we played for in August include: a senior citizens picnic,
entertaining a travel club, playing at the Coos Co. Fair (some dist. 5 people
also played at other county fairs), playing at nursing homes and entertaining
a motorcycle club of over age 40 riders.

Looking ahead to September, we will NOT be playing at Greenacres the first Saturday, as that is Labor Day weekend. Our biggest event, the Bandon Cranberry Festival, is the weekend of Sept. 12th and 13th. We always look forward to seeing many of our friends from other districts, and we appreciate your help in putting on good shows for the audiences. Saturday, the 12th, we'll assemble near Ocean Crest School at 9:00 a.m. to ride the float in the parade. Following the parade, we will play at the beef barbecue in the city park. We'll have a get together with finger food at 7:00 p.m. that evening at the Bandon Grange which is on Hwy. 42 east of Bandon. The Grange is across from the cemetery and near the VFW hall. There is room for a few RVs to park overnight. Sunday, the 13th, is our jam at Ocean Crest School. It starts a 1:00 p.m. We always have a good audience, and it's lots of fun, so Y'all come!

Sept. 18th we'll play at the Glasgow Grange north of North Bend. The music will start at 9:00 p.m. Sept. 18th we are also asked to play for a celebration in Reedsport. More details when we know time and place.

Alice Holt, Reporter

DISTRICT 6:

CHAIRMAN: Jack Walker; CO-CHAIRMAN-Thelma Sheppard; SEC/TREAS-Kay Donathan A small group played for the American Laminators picnic at the Play Creek camp grounds. They earned \$100.00 for the district. A big THANK YOU.

A group played at the Creswell Park during the Harvest Festival.
Corvallis fair went well with a nice but small group playing. In spite
of the warm weather, it was fun--in fact, I saw a cat chasing a mouse-they were both walking...Later I saw them both sitting in the shade drinking
a cold Pepsi...It was HOT...

A group of us played at Armitage park for the Senior Nutrition Picnic. Very nice turn out of fiddlers and back-up at the Roseburg Fair. Many of our district members were there. It was a beautiful day and a great spot to play. We had so much fun we played much longer than scheduled-the large crowd loved it!

Lane Co. Fair was a big success with 45 musicians taking part. Several out of district members came up and ;helped including our president and first lady Lew and Alice Holt. We played from before 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Had planned to take some time off, but the crowd was so encouraging we started again before 2 p.,m. and played until after 7:30 p.m. Everyone was getting a bit weary by then, but it sure was a lot of fun. A nice collection was taken, thanks to Jack's fammous donation waltz with the barrel. We also want to thank Jack for his fine job as emcee, and his family, Hazel, Phillip and Sherrie for getting all the chairs set up, etc.

Several of us helped out at Rickreall...

Sure was great to see Poco Boyd out shopping the other day. KEEP IT UP, POCO!

OUR NEXT JAM--COTTAGE GROVE MOOSE, SEPT. 20th, potluck at noon. Be sure to bring your table service and serving spoons, as well as have all cakes, pies etc. cut and ready to serve... PLEASE HELP CLEAN UP...

DISTRICT 6 (cont.):

Our deepest sympathy to Betty and Alex Paladijczuk upon the passing of Betty's brother.

ALSO, NOTE: I have a new secretary. It was a hard decision, as I had so many applicants... But I finally decided on Addie as she was about the cheapest--and even at that I have to pay her double, but she's worth it...???

BE SURE TO CALL ME IF YOU HAVE ANY NEWS--ANYONE ILL OR IN THE HOSPITAL, ETC...PLEASE REPORT TO MY SECRETARY SO WE CAN GET IT IN THE NEXT HOEDOWNER. They say no news is good news....but in this case we need all the news we can get ... so call or write.

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DISTRICT 7:

CHAIRMAN: Penny Mead; CO-CHAIRMAN-Carrol Finley; SEC/TREAS-Myrtle Arnold We had 2 good shows at the Clackamas Co. Fair in Canby, with 23 fiddlers in the morning and 15 in the evening. Fiddlers and accompanists included Doris Gallivan, Herman Classen, Russ Phillips, Katie McNeff, Helen Hakanson, Chet Haven, Jim Ramsay, Bunky McPhee, Dorothy and Bill Cavasos, Frank Williams, Johnny Summers, and Walt Hardy. Also participating were Jim and Gladys Braskett, Penny Mead, Wayne Walter, Wayne Holmes, Esther Snider, Bus Boyk, Archie Erickson, Joey McKenzie, Carol Ann Wheeler, Ed Hjelseth, Joanne Minato, Jack Smith, Charlie Tippett, Cactus Finley and Joe Hamm.

Our next jam is Sunday, Sept. 27th at the Gresham Senior Center. Doors open at 10:30 a.m., potluck at noon, jam from 1-5:00 p.m.

The Oct. 18th jam will be held at the Sandy Senior Center, and the Nov. 22nd jam will be at the Milwaukie Senior Center.

Hollis Taylor, Reporter

DISTRICT 8:

CHAIRMAN-Dave Robinson; CO-CHAIRMAN-Les Johnson; SEC/TREAS-Faythe Maas
Dave Robinson wants to give special thanks to the musicians that played
at the Polk Co. Fair. You did a good job even tho it did get cold. We
had fun!

We have been asked to come back to the Yamhill Co. Fair next year! Our next jam will be Sept. 12th at noon at the Yachats High School for our annual Smelt Fry. RV parking at the Waldport Senior Citizen Center on Sept. 11th, as usual. We will jam on the 11th, and on Sat. evening after the show we will have a potluck dinner at 5:30 p.m. at the Waldport Senior Center. Our program there will start at about 7:30 p.m. for the public. Please--we need all the musicians we can get for these programs.

It was good to have Ted Miller back with us playing his guitar. See you all at Yachats and Waldport for a fun weekend!

Jeanette Robinson, Reporter

DISTRICT 9:

CHAIRMAN-Ruel Teague; CO-CHAIRMAN-Susie Smith; SEC/TREAS-Janet Burgess
I hope everyone's summer has gone well! It was nice getting to see everybody at the contest here in Burns. Anyone who competed or accompanied-"Good job!"

We have quite a few fiddlers who either have left or are planning to leave. Doug and Paula Reynolds have moved to Clatskanie, and Irv and Susie Smith are planning to do some traveling around. We will sure miss all of them!

We are all glad to hear Buck Calloway is recovering from the rose thorn bite to his thumb. Hope to see him fiddling soon again.

Keep up the good music, everyone!

Michelle Austin, Reporter ??Can anyone send me Edith Mickelson's address?The one I have is P.O. Box 6601, Klamath Falls, OR 97601. Her last two Hoedowners have been returned. I would appreciate any help with this. DB

It seems that one of the greatest labor-saving inventions of all time is tomorrow!

THANK YOU!

Dear members of OOTFA:

I wish to thank you for your kindnesses and thoughtful attentions while I was "out of touch." My big thrill will come when I can see everyone again. Devotedly, POCO

John Waddingham writes to say that Carol Ann Wheeler took 1st place at the 1st Annual Scottish Fiddle Competition in Portland. She was sent by the fiddle society to a workshop in Washington D.C. Congratulations, Carol John also mentions he was lucky enough to take 3rd place. Congratulations, John! And thank you for the sketches--they are good, and I will try to use some of them. DB

ATTENTION EVERYONE:

District 6 is hosting a picnic on Sept. 27th, 1987, at Island Park in Springfield, Oregon. The park is located one block west of Mill St. and W. "B" St. in Springfield. Time--10:00 a.m. till the cows come home!

Dist. 6 will furnish hot dogs, hamburgers and trimmings. We will need side dishes, salads, desserts, chips, etc.

Please bring lawn or folding chairs as seating is very limited. Please bring your own table service.

The quarterly business meeting will be held in Bend on Sept. 26th--we would certainly like to have all of you come over to our picnic after the meeting (the picnic is the following day).

Would everyone interested in attending please notify their Dist. Chairman of the number of adults and children in your family who will be attending. If the chairman would then notify Jack Walker at 998-8658 or Thelma Sheppard at 935-2700 so we will know about how many to expect, it would be great.

This event, of course will be subject to weather conditions. If it rains, we will have to cancel. So let's hope for lots of sunshine for Sept. 27th!

Members from all districts are welcome. This is a good opportunity to Come and enjoy a good time and make new acquaintances and renew old ones. lots of good music!

OOPS! In the Weiser Contest news of the August Hoedowner Bob Kaiser was placed 9th and Buck Milligan 8th in the Senior Div. It should have been th other way around. Thanks, Buck, for clueing us in on our mistake. Buck sends you his sincere apologies, Bob!

Also, Rudi was placed 4th in the Jr. Div. at Burns, and it should have Sorry, Rudi -- even moms make mistakes sometimes!

The Booher family would like to express their sincere appreciation and gratitude to LOWELL COFFEE for presenting his family fiddle, handed down from his great-grandfather, to 6-yr.-old Brendan Booher at a dance held at the Drain Civic Center on Aug. 22nd. Lowell watched with much emotion as Jack Walker, who emceed the dance, gave the fiddle to Brendan. It had been played by Lowell's great-grandfather, grandfather, and father. He had never learned to play it, and wanted to give it to someone who would make good use of it. We don't think Brendan will disappoint him. Lowell and his wife Clarissa are OOTFA members and live in Roseburg. Thank you again, Lowell -- it was a wonderful gesture.

Funny Business --

At a banquet a man complained that his false teeth were hurting him. The diner to his left reached in his pocket and brought out a dental plate. "Try these!" he said.

"No, they're too tight," responded the other.

"Well, then, try these!"

The second pair fit perfectly. After the meal, when he returned the teeth, he said to his benefactor, "Those teeth fit beautifully. You must be a dentist."

"Nope!" was the unexpected answer. "Undertaker."

PLEASE WELCOME THESE NEW MEMBERS: Dale and Eva Alley, Rt. 1, Box 1698, Bandon, OR 97411 Durell and Del Belanger, 19719 N.E. Williamson Rd., Newburg, OR 97132 Lester and Ann Buckalew, 34 Comice Way, Eagle Point, OR 97524 Roland "Frenchy" and Alice Charbonneau, 12010 SW King George Dr., Tigard, OR Harold and Johnnie Dillon, 127B Harris Rd., Grants Pass, OR 97526 Jane Folkerts, 10815 S.W. Derry Dell Ct., Tigard, OR 97223 Jimmie and Virginia Gibson, P.O. Box 574, Pleasant Hill, OR 97455 Ken and Carol Hamilton, Hauser Trailer Village #28, North Bend, OR 97459 Robert and Lois Henry, 406 College Ave., McMinnville, OR 97128 Fern Johnson, 1025 Ridgeview, Roseburg, OR 97470 Ralph Norton, P.O. Box 226, Winchester Bay, OR 97467 Rolly and Melody Nydam, 31807 Lynx Hollow Rd., Creswell, OR 97426 Tom and Sharon Owen, 1307 N.E. 111th Ave., Portland, OR 97220 Douglas and Evelyn Peterson, P.O. Box 414, Merrill, OR 97633 Irvin and Lorraine Triplett, P.O. Box 2303, Harbor, OR 97415 Jim Watson, Little River Road, Glide, OR 97443 Carol Weliky, 2020 S.E. Yamhill St., Portland, OR 97214

OREGON WINNERS AT PINESONG '87 (Northwest Fiddlers Contest) Senior Div.: Flat Pick: Bill Yohey lst Joey McKenzie 2nd Leonard Maahs 2nd Bill Yohey

Junior Div.: 2nd Laura Weber 3rd Rudi Booher

Mandolin: 1st Joey McKenzie 3rd Bill Yohey

Women's Div.: 5th Susie Smith 7th Starr McMullen

WE ARE PROUD OF ALL OF YOU -- KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!!

"Well, young man," his girl friend's father said, "you've asked for my permission to marry my daughter. Do you think you can support a family?" "No, sir, I can't." he said. "I was only planning to support your daugh-The rest of you will have to get along the best you can."

1 686 Frost Tonight

"Frost tonight," said the weatherman ... So I hurry out, fast as I can, to gather the few brave blooms and bring them in ... also thelast of the apples, to fill the bin.

Beside an old rail fence blaze dahlias, red and gold, and near the kitchen door are the yellow marigolds. And oh, I must not forget the mums by the garden gate, nor hanging like amethysts in ice-thin air, the purple grapes.

"Frost tonight," said the weatherman ... So I bring the harvest in fast

as I can!

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Brownie's Waltz
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Bye. Bye Blues

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Cherokee Maiden

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Cherokee Shuffle
6. Chancellor's Waltz
Cherry Orchard Waltz
Clarinet Polka
Cotton Patch Rag
Crawford Waltz
7. Christmas Tune Keys
Crazy Creek

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Crazy Creek
Cruising Down The River
Cuckoo's Nest
8. Darkness On The Delta
Dill Pickle Rag (in A)
Dill Pickle Rag (in G)
Festival Waltz
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Fifty Year Ago Waltz
Five Foot Two
Fisher's Hornpipe
Four String Polka
10. Georgianna Moon
Gethemanie Waltz

Gethemanie Waltz Golden Eagle Hornpipe Golden Fiddle Waltz Good Night Sweetheart Goofus

11.Gold & Silver Waltz
Gold Rush
Hark The Herald Angels Sing
Helsa Dem Darhema

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Huckleberry Hornpipe

12.Herman's Rag
Grey Eagle
I Don't Love Nobody
I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles
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Love Letters In The Sand Lost Indian Luzinda Waltz Maiden's Frayer

17. Margie Martin's Waltz
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Melody Of Love
18. Memories

Mexicali Rose Miller's Reel

Miller's Reel
Misty Waltz
19.Miss Johnson's Hornpipe
Old Shanty Town
Ook Pic Waltz
Orillia WAltz
Over The Waves Waltz
Ozark Moon Waltz

20.Peacock Rag
Poor Girl Waltz
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Rachel
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Rutland's Reel
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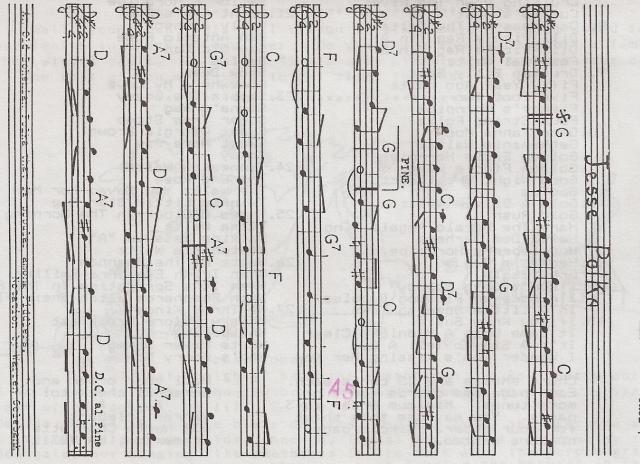
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