

MAKE FORMAL PROTEST OF BAND AWARDS

La Grande Organization Represented in Portland by Joseph Stearns.

CONSIDERATION OF DEMAND EXPECTED Roseburg Band also Deeply Interested in Outcome of Northwest Amateur Contest.

The outcome of the Northwest amateur band contest, held in Portland during the morning of the Albany, Ore. American Legion band, a 68-piece organization, had taken the grand sweepstakes prize of \$1,000 in class A with La Grande's band second and Roseburg third.

Protest Reason Given The protest is based on the fact that the Albany and the Seventh Infantry bands used an earlier arrangement for one of the contest overtures, instead of following out the definite arrangement specified by those in charge of the contest, Director Loney said today.

Announced Under Protest The following wire came from George Mitchell, promotion manager of the Albany and the Seventh Infantry announced under protest pending further investigation. Writing details "The letter from Mr. Mitchell had not been received this morning, whether it would be advisable to hold a second annual Home Products show here this year, and if so, if this show should be held in connection with the Blue Mountain range fair.

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Also, a movement has been started among the local industries and manufacturers to join with the grangers in order to sponsor the Home Products show. The grangers are very favorable to this, according to George H. Currey, chamber president, as it would give both groups a decided advantage.

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HOOVER WILL VISIT WEST THIS SUMMER

President, However, Not to Start Until August or September.

WASHINGTON, July 15 (AP)—President Hoover was said today at the white house to expect to spend at least two weeks in the Northern Rocky mountains late in August or early in September, solely for purpose of an outdoor holiday and rest.

On May 9 press representatives were told the president hoped to take a month's holiday in the western part of the United States, beginning August 1. At that time it was anticipated that the work of congress would be completed at much earlier date than has now eventuated.

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Five Men Killed In Fire Filled Placer Co. Mine

Trapped in Lower Level, Miners are Suffocated From Smoke—Rescue Men too Late.

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BEND FOREST FIRE COVERS 5000 ACRES

Seven Hundred Men Fighting Flames on an 18-Mile Front Today.

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FLIER INJURED



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World Watches U. S. Effort To Steady Wheat

Chairman Legge and Secretary Hyde now Touring Grain Belt Across Less Acreage.

By F. B. Colton (Associated Press Staff Writer) NEW YORK, July 15 (AP)—World commodity producers who failed to stabilize their own crops are watching the work of the U. S. farm board with the interest that follows a stubbled toe.

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REED SPEAKS FOR LONDON NAVAL PACT

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