

# DISPATCH-DEMOCRAT

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**DILLON BEACH, MARIN COUNTY, CAL., Aug. 31.**—There has been considerable "going on" in the political world during the past few weeks, especially since President Coolidge issued his terse statement "I do not choose to run for President in 1928." This caused more commotion than all else for a decade. There has been many interpretations to the President's short sentence. The general opinion of politicians and editors is that the President meant just what he said—that he is tired of the job and does not want it again and therefore does not want to run and has said so. That is enough. Most people have accepted the statement in good faith. Surely, the President has the abdominal strength to say just what he means, even to giving up a nomination that is his just for the asking. This takes both courage and fortitude. Who ever heard of a man refusing something that was his for the asking? The President is a bigger man than he was before he declined to run.

Now, that Coolidge will not run, who is the next man? That is the all absorbing topic of conversation. Who will be the residuary legatee? There are five prominent republicans that would like to secure the administration's support. The man that gets this support must be a "regular" republican. The candidates are Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce; Vice-President Charles G. Dawes; Nicholas Longworth, speaker of the house of Representatives; Senator Borah, and Ex-Governor Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois.

It looks as though the nominee would be chosen from this list. And from present indications Herbert Hoover, of California, is in the lead. Hoover is the strongest man before the people of both parties. It will be remembered that in 1920 when Hoover was mentioned as a probable candidate a great effort was made by the Literary Digest and a number of Democrats to give him that nomination. But Hoover announced himself as a republican and contested with Hiram Johnson for the California delegation to the national convention, Johnson winning the delegation. This leaves Senator Borah as the candidate of the Progressives within the Republicans.

The farmers are going to cut some figure in the contest and the fight will be fast and furious. The "wet" and "dry" issue will be to the fore also. There will be other candidates, however, for all these five are "drys" and it may be that the "wets" will run a candidate. In this state the fight will be interesting. Lowden emissaries are already out with the formation of clubs and are first in the field. Hoover will have a strong following among the friends of the administration and the independents as he is regarded the best equipped man for the job in the race. The La-Follette crowd of 1924 are said to be getting ready to get behind Borah. The fight between the "old guard" and the "progressives" may become as bitter as between the "wets" and "drys." Those who are on the inside claim that the "wet" candidates will all be sidetracked, before the convention convenes.

The Republicans are not going to have a monopoly on the fighting by any means. The Democrats are lining up with a scrap in the offing that will put the New York convention far in the shade. There is the Governor of New York and the Governor of New Jersey, and the Governor of Maryland, and the Governor of North Carolina and what he said to the Governor of South Carolina; and then there is big Jim Reed, of Missouri. Who can bring these discordant elements together? It seems to me that the political dopesters are overlooking the best bet. There is right here in California the ablest and most level headed man in this party, one on whom all elements can unite, and the man is Senator James D. Phelan. He made a wonderful United States Senator. He had the confidence of all his colleagues, both Democrats and Republicans. He is a man of erudition and has sufficient of this world's goods to be absolutely independent. He has traveled all over the world and is familiar with conditions. When big men from the East come this way, they all counsel with Senator Phelan.

The writer has attended three national Democratic conventions and was Democratic National Committeeman for California from 1912 to 1916 and believes he knows the esteem in which Senator Phelan is held by party leaders and thinks he is the best equipped man for the presidency. I do not expect to be a delegate to the Democratic convention in 1928. I therefore take Time by the forelock and place Senator James D. Phelan in nomination for the presidency in 1928. If the convention desires a winner, here is the man. California has a chance to come into her own. The California delegation should be instructed to vote for Phelan, first, last and all the time.

## YOUTH ELECTROCUTED AT UPPER LAKE THURSDAY

(Lakeport Bee)  
 With the dangerous combination of connecting an electric drill to a socket while wearing wet gloves and standing on a wet floor, Samuel Loskutoff, Russian youth of 19 years, was electrocuted at Clear Lake cannery at Upper Lake Thursday afternoon, although the service wire carried but 110 volts of the deadly juice. His hobnailed boots being wet and the youth said to have a weak heart are stated as contributing causes to the death. According to the statement of Dr. Newcomb, to whose office the electrocuted youth was taken, life was not extinct for two hours after the accident.  
 The electrocution was over with such suddenness as to bring a shock of horror to the cannery workers and saw young Loskutoff's features grow and twist in agony as the electric current passed through his body.

The shocked man was hurriedly moved to the physician's residence, and Dr. Newcomb, with the assistance of Henry Nelson, Mr. Noble and Fred Bucknell of the P. G. & E. electrical force, worked for two hours in a vain endeavor to restore respiration by artificial means. Loskutoff never regained consciousness.  
**Family Worked Here Six Years**  
 The youth was the eldest of a family of eight children of Jack Loskutoff, of 1027 DeHaro street, San Francisco, who was a minister of the Russian church in that city. The family has been coming to Upper Lake during the bean season for the past six years, and the stricken youth, who was of an affable disposition, made a number of friends in that section.  
 Russian religious services were held at the chapel of H. M. Jones in Lakeport Thursday morning, and the body was sent to San Francisco for interment.  
 Mrs. J. H. Barker returned Saturday night from Palermo, where she was called by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Hatlie Onyett, whose death occurred last week.

## MORE RAILROAD TALK FROM MEDFORD, ORE.

**Northern Lines Have Two Crews at Work There**  
**WILL TAP LARGE TIMBER BELT**  
**Crescent City People In Hopes of Seeing Line Extended**

The Crescent City Courier reports that interest in railroad matters was given fresh impetus this week, when it became known that two railroad crews are working out of Medford toward Klamath Falls, laying out the site of a proposed railroad between Klamath Falls and Medford.  
 The news is of great interest in Crescent City, it is reported, as it is understood the two crews are employed by the Great Northern Lines, and in case the cost of a line between Klamath Falls and Medford is found reasonable, there is reason to believe the lines will be constructed from Medford to that North line, as it is known the Northern lines would like to reach the coast in this vicinity.  
 An article appearing recently in the Medford papers is as follows:  
 Further signs of railroad development in the timbered district between Butte Falls, eastern terminal of the Pacific and Eastern Line, a generally reputed former Hill branch now owned by the Oregon Lumber company under the name of the Medford Logging Railway and the Upper Klamath Lake is fore-shadowed by the placing of a surveying crew in the field last week, and the coming of a second crew to begin work this week.  
 Arrangements have been made for the surveying crew to obtain food and shelter from homesteaders and logging camps in the vicinity in which they will work.  
 The activity is coupled locally to the following series of events:  
 The announcement six weeks ago by James H. Owen, general manager of the Owen-Oregon company in this city, that a railroad could be built through the district at a reasonable cost. Owen made a trip through the district.  
 The visit to this city last week of Klamath Falls lumbermen and reports of companies holding large interests in eastern Jackson county.  
 The belief that the Rogue River Timber company holdings near Prospect, comprising 45,000 acres, is an attraction for Klamath Falls milling interests and that they seek a rail outlet. The Rogue River Timber company is owned by the Wheelers and allied interests. The timber runs approximately 60 per cent fir, the balance pine.  
 The coming of Weyerhaeuser interests to Klamath Falls and their plans to erect a mammoth mill there. The Weyerhaeusers own and control the greater portion of the remaining timber in the Klamath area.  
 The fact that the remaining Klamath mill operators have little timber left in their districts, except government timber holdings. There are eight or ten mill companies operating there. They recently paid the record price of \$8 per thousand stumpage in competitive bidding.  
 Most of the timber in the Butte Falls district is owned by the Owen-Oregon company, or by the government in re-vested Oregon-California land grants, or in the forest reserve outside of the holdings of the Rogue River company. The Owen-Oregon company is now logging in the district, with spurs extending from the Medford logging railway. The holdings are in large blocks and scattered sections, easily accessible to their road for the most part.  
 It is not thought that the Weyerhaeuser interests have any connection with the surveying crews and their operations.  
 Local timbermen and cruisers while professing to know nothing definite set forth that the most plausible explanation of the presence of the surveying crews is that the Rogue River Timber company is seeking an outlet for its holdings and with other interests is endeavoring to determine if a railroad can be constructed at not too great a cost to the Klamath area.  
 The old surveys of the Pacific and Eastern line run through this section. One survey runs southeasterly toward Klamath Falls, the other toward Bend.

James H. Owen, general manager of the Owen-Oregon company plant, said recently he did not know anything about the purpose of the surveying crews or by whom they were employed. He said that he had reports of one crew being at work and another one coming this week.

## DEATH OF WARD HOWARD

The funeral of Ward Dickinson Howard was held Wednesday from the Baptist church in this city. Rev. R. L. Spicer officiating at the services. The deceased was only 22 years of age. Death occurred suddenly in San Francisco, August 27. The deceased was at work and died from a heart attack.  
 Ward Howard is survived by his wife, Elita Harrison Howard of San Francisco and an infant son, Howard. He also leaves to mourn his loss a father and mother. He was born and raised in Ukiah and was graduated from Ukiah high school with the class of '23. Six young men acted as pall-bearers, several of whom had been classmates of the deceased in Ukiah schools. They were Charles Moffitt, Herbert Grant, Charles Green, Howell Brown, Marvin Brown, Marion Swim.  
 The deceased was a member of a pioneer family of this valley. Death came as a shock to a large number of relatives and friends. Ward Howard and Elita Harrison of San Francisco were married in Ukiah about a year ago. Mrs. Howard will remain in Ukiah until Sunday and will then join her mother in San Francisco.

## SONOMA SPORTSMEN MOVE FOR BEAR CONSERVATION

(Santa Rosa Democrat)  
 The great brown bear, symbol of California's mighty empire and the center design of the "Republican's" flag, is threatened with extermination and Sonoma county sportsmen are distraught.  
 The sportsmen are planning steps to protect the mighty ruler of the redwoods even though, they sigh, there are but few of the Ursa Majors left to protect.  
 Sentiment is given as one reason for the sportsmen's concern. The other is more utilitarian having to do with conservation of national food supplies or the increasing of them.  
 At a coming meet of the associated sportsmen, Dr. W. E. Williams, Santa Rosa physician and ardent sportsman, will, he said, make some gesture toward legal protection for what number of the bears still exist.  
 That no bears are left to protect is a fear agitating the romanticists in sporting circles. It has been a long moon, they said, since the doughty hunter returned from the hills with a Bruin pelt across his shoulders.  
 And unless the brown bear is given a chance, according to those who will take up the cudgels in his behalf, he will be seen only on those state days when memories of other times are revived by a display of the flag of the "Great Bear" republic.

## HEALTH NURSE FOR INDIANS

Mrs. Lucy Keenan has been named public health nurse for the Indians of Mendocino, Lake and Sonoma counties with headquarters in Ukiah. Mrs. Keenan was formerly public health nurse in Lake county and has done a great deal of work among the Indians. Only the government Indians on the reservations will be under the surveillance of Mrs. Keenan. An office has been established by the nurse at her home which was formerly the Sabin Aldrich home on West Clay street.  
 Mrs. Keenan, accompanied by a representative of the department of Sacramento, was in Caveto the first of the week, getting in touch with the Indians who go to the school at Riverside, in the southern part of the state.  
 The effort to have a public health nurse appointed for the Indians in Mendocino, Lake and Sonoma counties has been agitated for some time by those interested in the welfare of the Indians.  
 Isbell's Grocery will sell large loaves of bread every Saturday for 10c a loaf. A limit of 4 loaves to each person. 49-11c

## REPORTS FROM GOLD MINE CHEER LOCAL STOCKHOLDERS

**Rich Strike Made in Pocket of "Twin Sisters" at Nevada City**

R. O. Foster, president of the Twin Sister Mining Co., which is operating under lease the Twin Sister mine near Nevada City, returned the first of the week from a visit of inspection to the property. He brings word of a rich strike in a pocket at the mine the latter part of last week. Regarding the strike, the Nevada City Nugget, a newspaper published at Nevada City, says:  
 A strike of rich ore in an upraise from the No. 2 tunnel has been uncovered the past few days in the Twin Sister mine at Snow Point, under bond to Sonoma and Mendocino county capitalists. The ledge at this point is around two feet in thickness and has a fine showing.  
 Samples of the rock which will run as high as \$40,000 a ton were brought to town by the publisher on Friday and are now on display at The Nugget office. The publisher made the trip up country to examine the strike and made a complete inspection of the property in company with R. O. Foster of Talmage, president of the Twin Sister company who had been summoned when the strike was made.  
 The strike was made in an upraise between the No. 1 and No. 2 upraises by Superintendent Dan Powers. The formation is perfect at this point, the foot and hanging walls being well defined and the quartz clear with large mineralized spots running through it.  
 The main ledge has been opened up on the No. 2 level for a distance of 1500 feet. The average width of the vein is twenty-four inches. In places it widens out to ten feet while at times it pinches out, only to come in again. The values lie in pockets. Barren quartz areas are encountered but the pockets contain very rich values in gold associated with arsenic or arsenical sulphides. Free gold is found but the best values lies in the sulphides.  
 The ledge occurs in a contact between a belt of serpentine which averages two miles wide, and runs longitudinally through the Alleghany district and which composes the foot-wall. The hanging wall is a band of igneous or country rock said to be eight miles in width and which is also said to run the length of the Alleghany and Washington districts.  
 In running the No. 2 raise to the upper level, nineteen of these rich shoots were picked up in 185 feet and running as high as \$1900 in content. The ledge showed good values all the way.  
 The property which consists of seven claims, has an excellent water supply. It will be possible to develop 80 horse power under a 600 foot head.  
 The Twin Sister Mining Company is headed by R. O. Foster, who for twenty years did considerable prospecting through the Randsburg district in Kern county, and the southern part of the state. Charles P. Miller of Geyserville is the vice president and is one of the leading ranchers of Sonoma county. George P. Ferguson of Healdsburg and Oakland is secretary while Jos. Rosasco of Healdsburg and Frank Comino of Calpella with the other officers form the directorate of the company.

# STATE THEATRE

UKIAH'S THEATRE BEAUTIFUL

**TONIGHT ONLY**

**CHARLIE MURRAY CHESTER CONKLIN**

**McFadden's Flats**

A COMEDY SENSATION

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 3**

**Tom Mix**

— IN —

**"The Canyon of Light"**

"BUFFALO BILL," a real thrilling serial.

Comedy,  
 "FORGOTTEN SWEETIES"  
 Cartoon, "GRAY DAYS"  
 Matinee 2:15 P. M.

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 4**

**CLEVER**

**"BREAKING RECORDS,"**  
 Last chapter of the popular Collegian series.

Fable,  
**"THE PIED PIPER"**  
 SPECIAL KINOGRAM NEWS  
 Matinee 2:15 P. M.

**MONDAY, SEPT. 5**

**WALLY WALES**

**in The Cyclone Cowboy**

Comedy, "BIG BUSINESS"  
 Educational,  
 "AROUND OLD HEIDELBERG"  
 FOX NEWS

**TUESDAY, SEPT. 6**

**Popular**

**Viola DANA**

**"PAWNS AND QUEENS"**  
 a Universal western.

Comedy,  
**"KEEPING HIS WORD"**  
 TOPICS OF THE DAY

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 7**

**Alaskan Adventures**

Illuminated by the Midnight Sun where the Rivers run, "God knows where."

Comedy,  
**"THEY CALL IT LOVE"**  
 Cartoon, "PELICAN'S BILL"  
 SPECIAL KINOGRAM NEWS

**THURS. & FRI., SEPT. 8-9**

**A Real Winner**

**TENDER HOUR**  
**Billie DOVE**  
**Ben LYON**

**Lloyd Hamilton**  
 in  
**"His Better Half"**  
 PATHE REVIEW  
 FOX NEWS

## SCOUTING

Ukiah District Board to Meet  
 The first meeting of the new season will be held on Tuesday, September 6, by the Ukiah district board, Redwood Council B. S. A. at the Savings Bank and Dr. C. R. Smith will preside. Messrs. C. A. Bernhard, Louis Hofman, Judge H. L. Preston, Edgar Dutton, Dr. L. K. Van Allen, W. J. Roberts, C. Roy York, A. L. Tracy, Jos. R. Pierson, C. R. Yarbrough, E. L. Williams, C. M. Fulkerson, Orval Tadlock, J. C. Johnson, Wm. Bromley, comprise the personnel of the local Boy Scout district. A program of activities will be formulated for the new season, and Scout Executive C. K. Radford will tell of the new policies of the National Council.  
 Scoutmasters Lawrence Waugh, R. L. Andrews, Ferd Faas, Donald Ward and Joseph I. Wilson will be present at the meeting.  
 Ukiah Troop 24 will hold its first indoor meeting of the 1927-28 season on September 13. Several new members have been recruited during the vacation. They are Harold Bertsch, Lin Ganter and Grant Lewis. They will be accepted as members on September 27, when a parents' night will be held. Other scouts will receive second and first class badges. The troop officers will be installed and certificates of rank given them. Troop committeemen A. L. Tracy, C. Roy York, Chas. Moffitt, Chas. Crawford and A. D. Scott will be presented with special badges by a member of the district board.  
**New Officer**  
 James Cleland will be the new senior patrol leader, succeeding Angelo Rampono, who has been promoted to junior assistant scoutmaster by Scoutmaster Joseph I. Wilson.  
 Chairman Jos. R. Figone of Red-

men Troop 36 announces a river party for the first week of September for his scouts.  
 Hopland Troop 27 will open its season when the school term begins. Scoutmaster Don Ward has many new ideas and plans for the wide-awake troop.  
 American Legion Troop 30 has extensive plans for the fall and will also begin their meetings with Scoutmaster Lawrence Waugh within the month.  
 Redwood Valley Troop 40 will have a special sponsors night for the awarding of second class badges and Chairman C. R. Yarbrough and Scoutmaster Ferd Faas have a number of features ready for this meeting.  
 Judge H. L. Preston will hold a Court of Honor during the month, and Principal Galloway of Hopland high school will be the speaker.  
 The board of review for merit badges will meet and many scouts in the district are planning to secure one or more badges. It is expected that a number of scouts will receive the highest rank in scouting this fall, that is the Eagle scout badge. The badge will be awarded in November at a public rally.  
**INFANTILE PARALYSIS AT SCOTT'S VALLEY**  
 Two cases of infantile paralysis are now reported in the community, the latest being Margery Simons, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Simons of Scott's valley. The case of Lettie Burris, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Burris, also of Scott's valley, was reported last week in the Bee. Both patients are under the care of Dr. Charles Craig and have normal temperatures at present and are improving. The homes of the afflicted are quarantined.—Lakeport Bee.  
 See Emery's complete line of Art Needle Work 49-41c  
 L. L. Grover, well known Potter valley rancher, was in town Wednesday.