

CONDEMNED MAN ATTEMPS SUICIDE

Jumps from Cell House to Ground Below, but Succeeds Only in Breaking Ankle—Will Recover in Time to Be Executed.

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Oct. 16.—Daniel Meskin, a condemned murderer from Los Angeles, is bemoaning his fate today and crying to the doctors of the prison hospital to permit him to kill himself, following an unsuccessful attempt yesterday to commit suicide.

DIME NOVELS CAUSE OF BOYS' DOWNFALL

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 16.—After escaping from an officer by jumping from a moving train, Victor Ewanweller, aged 17; Harry Price, aged 22, and Percy Bigelow, aged 16, Seattle boys, accused of numerous burglaries in southern California towns, were taken to Santa Barbara today to serve sentences of three months each for robbing houses at Surf and Oceano.

AMERICAN PARTY AT LAST GAINS A FOOTHOLD

OGDEN, Utah, Oct. 16.—After years of battling for a foothold here, the American party, the anti-Mormon party, entered the political field in Ogden by placing a full county and legislative ticket in the field today.

NEW CASES

William Jennings vs. T. J. Kenney; action to recover money. Gus Newbury, attorney for plaintiff.

List Your Property With Me

Good house, 6 rooms \$1700
Good house, 5 rooms \$1500
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100 acres within one and one-half miles railroad station, all in cultivation; this improvement; 6 acres in beans; easy terms.

J. C. Rogers.

Office, Hotel Nash, D street entrance.

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AMUSEMENTS

Richards & Pringle's Minstrels. Manager Hazelrigg of the Medford has secured the Angle opera house for his first attraction this season, Richards and Pringle's famous minstrel aggregation, which will hold the boards for one night Thursday, October 22.

There will be a parade at noon and a concert in front of the theater at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. "Isle of Spice."

"Isle of Spice" at Ashland. The "Isle of Spice," H. H. Frazee's piquant musical mixture, will be seen at the Ashland Opera house, Saturday evening November 17.

SEARCHING FOR MEN WHO HELD UP CAMP CLEAR LAKE, Wash., Oct. 16.—Search is being made today for the two masked men who last night held up 20 men in the employ of the Clear Lake Logging company.

Water of the Big Butte

(Continued from page 1.) next, in the event that this contract be entered into prior to the 15th day of December, 1908, subject to delay caused by the acts of God, strikes and any other unforeseen and unavoidable delays over which the undersigned has no control.

Each Tenth to be Given Away

Beginning Monday, October 12, and running through the week we are going to refund the purchase price of each tenth purchase up to \$10.00. It does not matter whether it is a nickel's worth of tacks or a 'colado Range, a Mand S. Pump or a mouse trap, a 1900 Washer or a 6 inch file, a dozen Corbin locks or a paint brush, each purchaser will be registered on the cash register and should yours be the tenth one you will get your money back up to \$10.00.

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