CONDEMNED MAN ATTEMPS SUICIDE

low, but Succeds Only in Breaking

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Oct. 16.—Dan-tiel Meskin, a condemned murderer ofrom Los Angeles, is bemoaning his fate today and erying to the doctors of the prison hospital to permit him to skill himself, following an unsuccessful attempt yesterday to commit suicide.

Meskil received a letter yesterday from his attorneys stating that his apspeal would probably be lost and that the had but little chance to live. He togtained permission to walk on the third tier of the cell house to look at the views, then jumped thirty-five feet to the asphalt pavement below.

sault in the air and landed on his feet, breaking an ankle. He was taken to the prison hospital and the bone was set. The doctors say it will be mended in time for the execution.

DIME NOVELS CAUSE OF BOYS' DOWNFALL

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 16 .- Aft er escaping from an officer by jumping from a moving train, Victor Ewanwel-ler, agea 17; Harry Price, aged 22, and Percy Bigelow, aged 16, Senttle boys, necessed of numerous burglaries in south-ern California towns, were taken to Banta Barbara today to serve sentences of three months each for robbing houses at Surfand Oceano. nt Surf and Oceano.

Dime novels are alleged to have caus

ed the youths to start on a career of erime. They are accused of having committed several burglaries at Seattle before coming south, and the officers here suspect them of breaking into a hardware store at San Luis Obispo. After their conviction of burglaries

at Surf and Oceano, the boks were tak en zboard a Southern Pacific train bound for Santa Barbara, where they were to serve their sentences.

While the train was moving at the rate of 40 miles an hour the prisoners retired to the layatory, where they freed themselves from their handcuffs and dropped outo f a window. The constable who had them in custody constable who had them in custody started in pursuit of the escaped pris oners, but was unable to overtake them They were recaptured here yesterday by local detectives.

AMERICAN PARTY AT LAST GAINS A FOOTHOLD

OGDEN, Utah, Oct. 16.—After years of shattling for a footbold here, the American party, the anti-Mormon par-ty, entered the political field in Ogden by placing a full county and legisla-tive ticket in the field today. This means that the anti-Mormons will try to capture Ogden, the second city in the state, as they have done in Salt Lake City.

The movement against the Mormons here is headed by ex-Senator Frank J. Cannon, who has been ostracized from the Mormon church, although his father was originally one of the 12 apostles

The appearance of the American par ty here has created a sensation in political circles, as it means that the anti-Mormons will make a strong fight for the control of the city two years hence

The American party has elected a full ticket at Salt Lake in the past two campaigns, which have been accompanied by much bitterness.

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tive is worth a pound of cure,

why not use it at the table

daily?

Richards & Pringle's Minstrels Manager Hazelrigg of the Medford has secured the Angle opera house for his first attraction this season, Rich-ards and Pringle's famous minstrel graregation, which will hold the boards or one night Thursday, October 22. Little has to be said in their favor they are too well known to require boosting.' Sufficient to say that they

carry 40 people, and are presenting a program entirely new and full of nov-crites. No old time worn, moss grown chestnuts tolerated, it's a brand new show, fresh and clean from start to tinish. There are 12g-consedius with a real reputation, the singing contingent embraces 20 voices, carefully trained for the minstrel stage, and a sextette of dancers whose like you have never en before,

There is a band of 20 solo musicians under the leadership of Fred Simpson and the management throw down the

and the management throw down the gauntlet to any minstrel in the wor'd to produce their equal.

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." H. H. Fraze's piquant mesical mixture, will be seen at the Ashland Opera house. Saturday at the Ashland Opera house, Saturday ovening November 17. The costumes, scenery, electrical and stage effects are all new, and the musical numbe cknowledged to be the greatest of their kind. It's a new version of the popular musical extravaganze, and the cois a collection of well known theatrical celebrities, with a chorus whose fame is vnonumous with the title of the con ody. The crities of the country have praised the "Isle of Spice," until its fame is second to none. The public, which pays its good money to be entertained at the theater, has seen, marvel ed and commended in pleasing terms, Henry Gunson, well known in Medford, is the leading tenor of the company.

SEARCHING FOR MEN WHO HELD UP CAMP

CLEAR LAKE, Wash., Oct. Search is being made today for the two masked men who last night held up 0 men in the employ of the Clear Lake logging company.

Just as the men in the camp were

getting ready to turn in at the bunk-house two masked men carrying heavy

"Turn out here, you fellows, and come quick," was the command of one, as he leveled the revolvers on the men inside. The men were forced to march out of the bunkhouse in sigle file and the up against the wall with their hands, ounting skyward. The holdaps then selected two of the

ictims to go through the pockets of he rest, while they stood back a few feet with their guns covering the crowd. One of the searchers attempted to over look a watch in a friend 's pocket and was ordered to return and get it when the searchers had completed their job

They were then forced to deposit the oot in a sack held by one of the bandits. The victims were then marched inside the bunkhouse, the door locked and the robbers disappeared in the

In a few minutes one of the victims started to notify the sheriff of Skagit ounty and a posse was organized.

Water of the Big Butte

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next, in the event that this contract be entered into prior to the 15th day of December, 1908, subject to delay enused by the acts of God, strikes and any other unforeseen and unavoidable delays over which the undersigned has

Attached please find supervising en gineer's report covering cost of sys-tem to be constructed by city; also plan f pipe line system as approved b EDGAR S. HAPER.

Roberts Estimate. Medford, Or., Oct. 14, 1908.—To the Honorable Mayor and City Council,

Medford, Or.-Gentlemen: Mr. Edgar Hafer has handed me Medford with water from the Big Butte !: Spring. This is the spring mentioned in my former report of September 26, concerning which I said the spring oncerning which I said the spring "has had its advocates because the quantity and quality of water were beyond question and the water rights were not in dispute." It issues at an elevation of about 2700 feet (Medford, 1875) and flows about 2400 miners' inches. Mr. Hafer proposes to bring the water through a covered fluid about 25 miles, thence by pipe to the distributing system at Medford. The capacity of the flume he submits is not es than 300 inches, with a grade of feet per thousand. He has asked me to furnish you an estimate of the cost of sych a system, exclusive of the flowe hazed on prices similar to those used for retirates of the Little Butte

Trearning and backfilling, 15 tAs I have explained fully riftees miles, pipe, part steel. 101,426

ADMINISTRATION. earing and releadons Res w se ite submitted

Consulting Engineer. EBQUES DEBATLED BE LARVELIER: ALL BRIAPE

8768487, 846, Oct. 16. - A erecking ere with derricks is teday trying to pue hope on the track the Soy engle of the Spokane with lyer, which jugged the tracks at Bon ner's Ferry yesterday. The wird was due to a Goldfide. The crew of the engine was said by jamping. No one seems to have been injured in

Medford Tribane, Me pm month.



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