

Foot Ball Player Held Up.

PORTLAND, OR., Dec. 2.—As Charles W. Evans, a former high school football star at Eugene, was going home at 12 o'clock last night with the proceeds of the Company C. Military ball, about \$35, he was held up by an unmasked man and ordered at the point of a pistol to give up his money. Evans had a pocket knife open in his hand and instead of complying with the demands began slashing at the robber cutting him on the wrist and shoulder. The robber taken by surprise fled precipitately leaving a trail of blood.

Killed in a Portland Saloon.

PORTLAND, OR., Dec. 2.—Tom White a bartender employed in a North end saloon yesterday during a quarrel struck down and killed Edward Wheeler, aged 45, of the Dalles, who had been invited into the saloon to take a drink. Every effort was made to suppress the fact.

Three Appointments

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The President today made the following appointments in Oregon:
United States District Attorney for Oregon—William C. Bristol, vice Francis J. Henry, resigned.
Register at Roseburg—Benjamin L. Eddy, Tillamook, Or.
Receiver at Roseburg—James M. Lawrence of Bend, Or.

Gin Poisoning

PORTLAND, OR., Dec. 2.—Within the last two months Chinese gin has caused the death of five men and numerous broken heads and bones have been suffered by frequenters of Chinese dives in this city.
James Biddel and Joe Messenger died yesterday at St. Vincents Hospital and William O'Neil is reported dying. The deaths are traced directly to gin poisoning.

Mitchell's Case.

PORTLAND, OR., Dec. 2.—The United States District Attorney's office has received word from District Attorney Heney from Washington, stating that the government will wait until Christmas for Senator Mitchell to appear before the Supreme Court in person or by attorney in an effort to have his application for a new trial advanced.

Will Be McClellan.

New York, Dec. 1.—The canvass has proceeded far enough to indicate that George B. McClellan will be seated as Mayor, and the Municipal Ownership League, flushed by its "almost victory," is already planning what it will do next year.

Just received a car load of Wood Fibre Plaster, also car Alsen Portland Cement, the best on the market, at SENDER'S FEED STORE.

BIG BANK ROBBERY

At Forest Grove. \$6,000 Taken.

FOREST GROVE, Dec. 2.—The Farmers and Merchants Bank, run by R. M. Dooley, was burglarized last night. The safe was wrecked and the robbers escaped with \$6,000. No clues has yet been secured to the burglars.

21 KILLED

And Thirty-three Entombed.

CHEYENNE, Dec. 2.—An explosion of the mines of Diamondville occurred today, twenty one being killed, thirty three entombed. The mine is afire with little prospect of rescue of the men.

Report Reiterated.

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—The papers printing a report of the attempted assassination of the Czar reiterated the statement of yesterday. The claim is that the would be assassin is a cousin of Demetrius Constantonivitch.

John Sharp Williams, Leader.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—John Sharp Williams was elected leader of the minority in the democratic caucus today.

MISFITS.

A Mixture of Things and Thoughts

Albany first.
Live and let live.

Have you finished the turkey leavings yet?

Albany is the car distributing point of the valley.

Can O. A. C. beat Multnomah, that is the question.

The President will now recommend for Congress to ignore.

Holiday goods are showing their faces in all manner of shapes.

Be sure you are right and then cast your ballot on Monday.

A trolley line from Portland to Salem within two years or \$50,000 forfeit. Then trot the trolley up to Albany.

One to two hundred thousand American foot ball players, mashing into each other, slugging, pushing, pounding each other into the mud singly and in squads, battered and torn, shattered and bruised, and only 22 deaths!

An Erroneous Impression Corrected.

A report is being circulated to the effect that I was crowded off of the democratic ticket in this coming city election.

This is a misrepresentation of the facts, and I hereby wish to correct this erroneous report.
I saw fit to withdraw of my own accord, acting on my own judgment and uninfluenced by any one.
J. J. WHITNEY.

Two Sales.

The real property of the Nixon estate of Harrisburg was sold this afternoon at administrator's sale, in five tracts, as follows: 121.90 acres to W. C. Nicholson for \$1665, 329 acres to W. A. Brown, for \$6350, 6 acres to J. R. Wyatt for \$16, 3 acres to J. R. Wyatt for \$2 and 200 acres to Ezra Nixon for \$3,350.

The home property of the late Wm. G. Amos, on Main streets, 4 lots and a residence, was sold at referee sale, and bid in by Judge J. N. Duncan at \$1310.

Is Probably Genuine.

M. E. Bilyeu, of the court house has had his violin eighteen years instead of two, as stated by the DEMOCRAT yesterday. It is a 3-4 instrument, weighs 11 ounces, and an expert since yesterday declares it is probably a genuine Antonius Stradarius Cremona violin of 1720 as indicated by the label inside.

Business Talks.

Hot Chicken Tamales, Hot Chili con carne, And Hot Drinks
At the Crest Confectionery Store.

Fresh Oysters received daily at Simpson's Grill.

Hot chicken tamales all the time at the Royal Restaurant.

Fresh oysters at retail and in bulk at the Royal Restaurant.

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A pianola will make your piano such a friend. It is not a music box or a machine, but a delicate connecting link between the music in your soul and the voice in your piano.

The pleasure of music will all be yours—without the drudgery or practice, if you have a pianola.

Or, if your piano is an old one of cheaper grade, why not exchange it as part payment on a pianola piano. A pianola piano is a step beyond the "separate pianola" idea and costs a little more than the ordinary piano, and a separate pianola, but it combines the features of a piano and a pianola in one compact case and can be played either by hand or by an inserted perforated music roll. You thus have two ways of satisfying your soul-craving for music, and two ways are better than one. We have on display the best pianola piano, the famous Steck. Its wonderful sweetness of tone and responsiveness to every whim of the performer, will delight and surprise you.

Also on display, is an Aerica, the latest creation in the pianola family. It is a beautiful instrument cased in oak and built to fit grands as well as uprights.

Everything we sell is for cash or a little at a time as you prefer.

EILERS PIANO HOUSE
Opposite Stevens, J. M. Ward manager; W. D. Knight, assistant manager; Lillie Brenner, store assistant.

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"One that puts off buying holiday gifts till the last minute usually gets disappointed." We have sold many presents already and our large and elegant line is now on display. Come! Examine—buy.

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Buy the boy in express wagon, all sizes at Stewart & Sox Hdw. Co.

SILVER POLISH the finest made, at French's Jewelry Store.

Corn that will pop. Nebraska Rice pop corn in packages to suit; thoroughly clean, at Stewart & Sox Hdw. Co.

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