

PLUNGE OF 74 FEET.

LOUIS VAHLBUSCH LIVES TO TELL OF A TERRIBLE FALL. He Backs Off the Roof of the Big Centennial Mill—Like a Block of Wood, He Dashes to the Ground Far Below—Brush Life and Soft Earth Save His Life—No Broken Bones, but Evidences of Paralysis.

To think of plunging from the very top of the Centennial mill to the ground makes one shudder. A young man took that awful plunge yesterday afternoon, and, strange to say, may live to tell all about the sensations experienced while he was turning over and over as he shot down seventy-four feet to a bed on the newly-made ground over the tide flats.

It was the most horrible and at the same time most remarkable accident that has been recorded in the history of this city for years. To conceive of the truth of this statement it is only necessary to cast one's eye on the tide flats at the Centennial mill building, which has kept climbing higher and higher into the air until it is 74 feet above the ground.

With the exception of Mr. Oliver, no living eye saw the body shoot through the air. The men who were working on the ground knew nothing of what had happened until the young man who had been on the roof and seen Vahlbusch back off came climbing down from the top of the mill.

After reaching the hospital Vahlbusch was subjected to a superficial examination. There were no indications of broken bones and no evidences of paralysis were detected.

Special Freight Service.

C. H. Markham, general freight agent of the Southern Pacific railway at Portland, has issued a circular letter to shippers and to connecting lines, giving facilities of special freight train service established August 9 between Portland and San Francisco.

BREVITIES.

The Queen City Good Roads Club has tonight decided to have bicycle races in this city on Labor day. There will be a meeting of the members of the club tomorrow afternoon at 7 o'clock at the association rooms.

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TELEGRAPH COMPANIES ARE OVERCROWDED WITH BUSINESS. Western Union Force is Doubled, and Work at the Office is Tripled—More Than 40,000 Words Handled in a Night—Postal Company Also Greatly Benefited by the Return of Good Times—Enormous Crops and Good Excitement the Cause.

The great increase in the business of Seattle during the past month or so is perhaps as noticeable in the telegraph offices as in any other line. At the Western Union, the force has been doubled and the business has tripled since the Klondike rush commenced.

It was Manager Brown's purpose to get a "Whetstones"—a machine for greatly facilitating the sending of messages—but Superintendent James S. Hartman, who has wired him that instead of the new machine, an additional copper wire would be required in between Seattle and Portland.

The Postal Telegraph Company has been notified that the amount of business handled by the company over the wire has increased to the extent of 100 per cent.

THE N. P.'S EFFECTIVE KICK.

Forcing Reduction of Road Tax by Paying None at All. Special Dispatch to Post-Intelligencer. SOUTH BEND, Aug. 20.—The Northern Pacific Railway Company has taken drastic measures against what it considers excessive road taxes in the country.

Oregon's Railroad Commission.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 20.—Governor Lord today appointed A. I. Wagner, of this city, state railroad commissioner in place of James H. H. Wagner, who resigned.

Recitations in Schools.

Having made a number of visits during the past year among the common schools for the purpose of hearing the recitations it was forced to conclude that there were many of them which were of a high order.

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LEDGES OF RICHEROCK. CLAYOQUET SOUND A GATEWAY TO UNDEVELOPED MINES.

Experiences of Seattle Explorers—Perilous Trip of the Launch Alpha Into Netinal Lake—Scenes as Picturesque as Norway's Fjords—Mineral Region That May Produce Great Wealth.

OUTPUT OF THE GREAT TREADWELL MINE TO BE DOUBLED.

Its Monthly Production Estimated at \$125,000—Three Hundred Stamps Will Crush the Ore—Seven Million Tons of Rich Rock Now in Sight—The Treadwell Soon to Be Known as the Largest in the World.

While thousands of men sell the last of their earthly belongings to go to Klondike in search of fortunes, suffer untold hardships and possibly return broken in heart and spirit, a few men are working on an island, which, in heavy mineral deposits, surpasses any other region of equal extent in the world.

Concerning the discovery of the new ore bodies and the output of the Treadwell with the new mill, the Alaska Treadwell Gold Mining Company, owning and operating the world's largest gold producing quartz mine in the world, has been given to the best in the world.

MILL FOR THE CLEOPATRA. Expert Tests the Ore and Gets Good Assays—Mining Outlook.

The Cleopatra Mining Company is preparing to erect a mill of 200 stamps on Miller river and for this purpose has had an examination and concentration tests made by E. T. Kirby, a specialist on the subject of the composition of the ore.

Exploring the Lake.

"The next day we made an unsuccessful attempt to go out to sea again, but the weather was too bad for that."

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will throw additional light on the origin of the Indian races. It is a well-known fact that their origin has never been satisfactorily established by ethnological researches.

"Clayoquot sound is a name applied to these waters in a very general way, and they are really into many smaller sounds, bays, inlets, coves and rivers. In rugged beauty it surpasses anything I have ever seen, and I have visited many countries of the globe, but nowhere have I seen a more beautiful scene."

Plain Talk to the C. P. R.—Eastern Canadians at the Mines.

Special Dispatch to Post-Intelligencer. GREENWOOD, B. C., Aug. 18.—Among the past week's visitors to Boundary Creek were Geo. McL. Brown, H. T. Ceperley and Robert Hamilton of Vancouver, William Burns, B. A. of Victoria, and others.

The Alpha in Peril.

"We now had encountered with our little craft one of the worst conditions that sailors ever beheld. The weather was so bad that we were obliged to anchor at 12 o'clock, and the only thing to do was to wait for the storm to pass."

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