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H. C. Ingles, formerly of Memphis, Tenn., helped make out a list of the losers, with the amounts they lost, as follows: Harry Roberts, of San Francisco, \$100 and a complete outfit and cash valued at \$500. B. Christenholm, outfit and \$100 cash. Frank Lumber, outfit, tents and cash amounting to nearly \$400. H. C. Ingles, \$500 cash and a complete outfit purchased in Seattle. Perry E. Jackson, \$100 in cash, clothing and outfit. George Marks, of Los Angeles, \$200 cash, outfit and stock. Higgins and Batz, of Seattle, lost part of their stock of hogs. Charles Meadows, called "Arizona Charley," lost his outfit and tent. Some of these are much in need, and it is likely that Seattle people will help them.

Mr. Berlinger said that there were at least 40 people above the camp, between the log house and the summit. Not all of those were in the path of the avalanche, but it is known that the torrent caught in its log grasp more than one unfortunate. The miners at the camp hastily organized a searching committee, including M. Reynolds, G. Cooper, W. M. Miller and an Indian. They at once set to work to ascertain the number of lives lost, but they could only succeed in determining the fact that the two people who were seen clinging for dear life to the tent as it shot by the camp had not been seen again.

The residents at the camp, as well as the miners stopping there, made individual efforts to get the saved together and see how many were missing. On account of the fact that the camp was changed very early, as people came and passed, it was difficult to obtain an accurate estimate of the number who were there the night before the flood. Mr. Berlinger expressed his belief that not more than five persons were drowned. Mr. Berlinger resigned a position worth \$100 per month in the assessor's office at San Francisco to go to Alaska. He was secretary to John D. Spreckels during the campaign of 1895.

Col. Davis' Account. Among the passengers was Col. O. V. Davis, who was just below Sheep camp when the disaster occurred. "I was called a week ago yesterday morning," he said to a reporter at the Occidental hotel last night. "I had come over the summit, and was just below the camp on the trail. There had been heavy and almost continuous rain for two weeks, with now and then an inch or two of snow in what is known as the crater. This caused the formation of a pond or lake, which gradually became honeycombed the crater and finally broke down the confining wall, carrying everything before it. It was more like the bursting of a great dam than anything I have ever seen. There is a deep and narrow gorge, into which the whole vast flood was compressed. Coming on toward the camp the channel of the stream broadened, and over this the people had warning enough to seek safety in flight. Even then some of them were caught by the swirling water, and were swept down in it before they could struggle out. Just along the low ground nearest the stream Arizona Charlie and other gamblers had their tents, and these, of course, were the first to be swept away. Choyinski is the only man known to have been killed. At first it was reported that Dr. and Mrs. Smith were killed, but I heard on good authority just before I left that the report was untrue. Most of the talk that I have heard about the disaster is exaggerated. Of course a lot of tents and clothing were swept away, but I do not believe that more than a few provisions were lost. I came down from the summit that there were some ten or a dozen tents on the line of the avalanche above Sheep camp. These were probably swept away as far as Lake Linderman.

"I went over as far as Lake Linderman, and would have gone on down but that I came to the conclusion it was suicidal to go in there. A Linderman I met a man, whose name I cannot now recall, who was just twenty-two days out from Dawson. As to the general situation as reported by him, I can simply say that I showed him the Post-Intelligencer of the 13th, which corroborated every statement of his Klondike news. Supplies are already running short at Dawson, and no more are to be had at any price. He said that the people of Dawson that there is some whisky, but he says the whisky will be spilled and the men who bring it in will be lynched. He told me of several instances of starvation, but he said that the men who are in the service are doing very well. He said that the men who are in the service are doing very well. He said that the men who are in the service are doing very well.

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Whatcombs County Gold Mines. A public authorized bureau for the gold mines has been established by the board of trade of New Whatcombs. All matter pertaining to the mines will center there. Reports will come in, prospectors will receive their information from the bureau; samples of ore will be on exhibition. Maps and every manner of supply can be obtained at New Whatcombs, a city of 10,000 people.

Ex-President Cleveland has bought a special dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—J. P. McHenry, who left this city on August 4 by steamer Noyo for Dawson City by way of Chukchi pass, has written a letter to a friend here dated at Lake Linderman, September 11, in which he says that of the 100 passengers who sailed on that steamer, but seven had succeeded in getting over the mountain the time he wrote. When McHenry wrote snow was falling fast and ice was making nightly in the shallow waters of the lake.

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