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Ten or Fifteen Millions Likely To Be Taken Out of the Gold Fields Next Winter.

(From the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.)

The steamer Portland arrived from St. Michael's at 2:30 this morning. At a conservative figure she brings back \$150,000 in gold dust.

A PIONEER'S DEPARTURE.

Death of a Well-Known Resident of Salt Spring Island.

Burgoyne Bay, Aug. 28.—Mr. John Maxwell, one of the oldest settlers on Salt Spring Island, died Monday last in the Jubilee Hospital.

THE PORTLAND'S PASSENGER LIST.

- Passenger list including: G. S. Easting, W. Zahn, J. Roy, E. W. Cobb, B. Farnham, W. Oler, J. Bell, H. McIndler, N. Goldsmith, C. J. Gray, S. C. Gervais, J. A. Montgomery, A. B. Ginn, H. S. Stanley, S. Clouse, C. Perrin, J. A. Smith, M. R. Gowler, A. Nash, W. W. Caldwell, A. Buehler, N. W. Powers, S. P. Weston, W. Constance, G. H. Barnes, C. H. Wharton, T. Bromley.

THE MINERS' Warnings.

One of the stampedes this summer was to Henderson Creek, which flows into the Yukon about six miles below Stewart river.

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from these creeks, it is expected that they will surprise even the old timers.

The latest strike reported has been made on Dominion Creek on Indian river. This was made the latter part of May, and there was a wild stampede for the new district.

THE CAPTAIN'S VERSION.

Captain Kidston, in command of the steamer Portland, reported a pleasant voyage and explained the delay of three days in reaching Port Angeles by stating that a very serious storm at St. Michael's delayed the discharge of her cargo.

AMONG THE PORTLAND'S PASSENGERS.

Among the Portland's passengers from St. Michael's were three men who had a total of \$300,000 in gold, which they had from a claim that cost \$125.

THE RETURNING MINERS.

The returning miners says that the remarkable rich claims on Eldorado creek will number 140. Mr. Ogilvie estimates that at the rate these 140 claims are now producing and considering the amount of gold in the next few years they will aggregate \$70,000,000.

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up. When he reached Hunker creek everything was taken but his partner had located No. 4. He was about to turn back to Forty-Mile, and felt rather cast down about his luck.

"See here, Bill; I am not going to see you go back without a claim of your own for the district. I have one over on Bonanza that I will give you."

"I don't know whether you want it," said Johnson; "it's nothing but an old mouse pasture and is not worth much; but if you want it you can have it."

When they came to look for a paper on which to write the transfer, none was to be found. Finally they took the label off an empty tomato can, and this unique and ridiculous document was now on file with the gold commissioner.

FOUR MEN DROWNED

A Sail-Boat Capsizes and Four of the Miners Find a Watery Grave.

Three Were from Nanaimo—Were Sailing from Juneau to Skagway.

Four of the miners who left here a short time ago with hopes of returning next trip from the coast to Seattle, have not even been able to reach the gateway to the mines.

The drowned men were Hugh McLean, formerly a provincial police constable, who resigned his position to join the gold-seekers; Thomas Taylor, William McDonald, of Nanaimo, and James Armstrong, of Seattle.

Passengers on the steamer Islander tell the story of the rescue as follows: Soon after the steamer Islander sailed from Skagway on her homeward voyage, on Monday last, and as she was about three miles above Eldred Island, Captain John Irving sighted what seemed to be a small black log floating on the water.

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