

WORKMAN BADLY CRUSHED

Herman Lind Perhaps Fatally Injured by Earth Slide.

Herman Lind, a Norwegian laborer, was seriously and perhaps fatally injured at 6 o'clock last night by a dirt-slide while at work at the site of the new Christian Science church on the north side of Everett street between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets. The excavation for the foundation had almost been completed and Lind and a score of other workmen were finishing up their work at the Nineteenth end of the block. Without warning a large section of dirt caved in. Lind, being nearest the bank of earth, was caught and pinioned under it. He was not entirely covered up, and was quickly dug out by his companions. He sustained several broken ribs and his lungs were crushed.

H. K. Lundstrom, a contractor, of 431 Worcester building, Lind's employer, called an ambulance and had him conveyed to the Good Samaritan Hospital. Lind is unmarried and lodged at the Washington rooming house, corner of Third and Flanders streets. Aside from the injuries to Lind, the dirt slide caused damages which merely a few hours work will remedy.