
ACCIDENT OVERTAKES FLEEING GRAFTER

Tries to Get Away From Victims. and
Plunges Down Cliff.

After securing \$1.50 each from twenty German laborers by representing himself to be foreman for a pile driving company at Portland, Ore., and promising them work at \$3 a day, George Miller tried to elude his victims. The laborers met him on Pacific avenue last evening and took him to task for not meeting them, according to agreement, to take them to Portland on the 3:30 train. Miller broke away from the angry crowd and ran down the cliff by the Tacoma hotel, sustaining a fall in which he broke his collar bone. He was captured at the Flyer dock about 7:30 o'clock in the evening by Detective Ellison and was taken to the police station where Dr. W. B. McCreery, the county physician, set the man's injured shoulder. Miller had \$21.55 in silver on his person, and will be held to answer a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses.
