Daily Democrat.

OREGON CITY was Wednesday the scene of a dual catastrophe which was as unexplainable as it was mysterious. It occurred at the plant of the Willamette Falls Electric Company's station, from which a boom of logs runs to the shore and which is used as a bridge. Whenever a steamer desires to pass that point it has been customary for some men to loosen the moorings at the station and then with the boom swing around to the east shore. J Clark, Thomas Scollard and Frank Perkins, three employes of the company, attempted to do this yesterday afternoon with Clark on the boom and the other two in a boat. Scollard had hold of a rope, making the boat the extremity of a pendulum. The boom had swung but a short distance when he let go for some unaccountable reason, and both of them were precipitated over the falls. They dropped forty feet and struck where the water was but three feet deep. A search was at once made for their bodies, but it was unsuccessful up to this morning.—Telegram.

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