

July 25. I woke at 2, but I was not called & at 2:45 I slipped out & went up the guide & the cook, he got off at 3:40. The snow was excellent & we got along well. We got to the top of the Vernagelwand Stig at 4:40 & with a short halt got to the bottom at 5. We got to the Weiskugel just at 6 and got rest off again at 6:20. The guide was upset & was repeatedly sick. It was rather heavy work for him as the old steps were & crawled up. We were on the top at 7:40. A party arrived from Hiltl's hut & 3 or 4 parties were joining us. It was a glorious day. We left at 8:15 & found the snow very good to descend. We were back below the Weiskugel just at 8:45 & the top of the Vernagelwand Stig at 9:45. We left at 10:15. Left at 11:15 the snow had been very good, but it began to melt & soft & we got to the hut at 12:15 & tired. I had food & went to sleep in the locker putting my pillow in my back to sit on. I paid the guide & sent him down. I found Schütz & a ^{H.B.} ~~man~~ Johnson of Guildford & a man J.T. Crowder with whom we had a long talk in the evening. They had had a very heavy day on the Weiskugel & had just come on Sunday that day, & were going on the Weiskugel to the Schöner Aussicht Hut tomorrow.

Weiskugel

July 26 I left at 6 & went down the G. epalsch Haus - Ruedelapp hut - 7 - near the track down again 7:35 - (left 7:55). I stopped for tea & food 8-8:30 G. epalsch Haus. 10. - I saw a lot of a new bird - Seeli's - a *Thalassidroma*, he is a very young. I saw a lot of after food I decided to go down, but eventually picked up a couple & engaged a guide for the G. lock return. I went out & worked my 5 lockings had a sleep & engaged a guide.

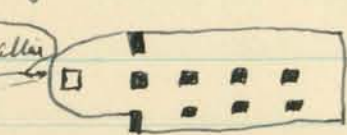
July 27 got off 3:45, returned on steps curved bridge & went up & sleep near path then left at 4:30 we were on a new level alp, opposite the junction of the Krummgaubel track & the Riff track 4:50. Followed a good path with way marks. Opposite the Stein covered summit of the Riff tower he killed 5-45 - 5:55 for a track & a little before he got to the snow 6:15 - 40 for food. The snow was a good rule that was on the top at 5:13.

G. lock return

It was a plain day & I was able to get - with my hand the geography of the upper part that with the passes from Landeck to the Skitov - means & Switzerland. The Mutter of the Samson that was just opposite. He left at 8:40 & had of Austria which had been up from the Hohenstein Haus. Had the top off 9:5 (-9:10). Killed on the floor - above the junction of the K. & R. streams & had food & rest 10-10:30. The guide had some cows on the alp, they came up when he called them & he looked them over. In stead of going down the way he came up he went over a hill at & picked the new road with long zigzags so obvious from the other side of the valley into the G. epalsch Haus when it was back to the road to the stream at the head of the G. epalsch Haus & got a bridge & a path up. We were back at 11:45. I had tea & Kische & went to sleep & I did not my clothes had lunch 1:30 paid the guide (Ruedelapp) & went down to the bridge for the 4:30 auto, booking a seat before it started. At Fiecht we had a penance, on the way down we had all before us - while the snow & crevasses between G. epalsch Haus & the Hagenhaus & at Prutz he had to change to a pony. I went to the Hotel P. at Landeck & got my baggage & took a pair of boots to be resoled. He had no lice.

July 28 packed my baggage - with letters got my boots & had lunch & caught a 5:30 train 1:33 to Innsbruck (it took 2 hours). I went to the same & took a room & then went to Wilting & got a train to the train in my boots. He was dead and for an hour & did not seem to know where about them. He then said he had been too far from the edge. I bought a few things & then a *Thalassidroma* came on & I had 6 shells as my specimen was in the list. I bought some preserved as a legume.

July 29 I got a train to Hall at 8:30 & got there 9:5. The parish church is very curious. It has an aisle on the N. side with three pillars & a row of pillars in the center of the nave directly behind which is the high altar, a 5th of letters is built up from the S. side leaving only a narrow passage between it & next to the 5th of the central pillar, outside a curving porch. (High altar)



A vague collection of processional poles & lanterns with good iron work.

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