

## EARTHQUAKE LANDS WHALE.

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Ever hear of a whale getting mixed up with an earthquake.

Passengers of the steamship Pastores, arriving last evening from Central American ports, being duly sworn, gave testimony as follows:

That after the Pastores had entered the Bocas del Toro, which is one of the entrances of the Chiriqui Lagoon in Panama, a crowd of excited natives began yammering about a monster being washed up on Provision Island, which is near the entrance to the Bocas. There had been an earthquake three days before.

A party from the ship went to investigate and on the beach they found the carcass of a seventy-foot whale. Although the earthquake had been distinctly felt in the town it had caused no material damage.

