

LYNCHED FOR ATTEMPTING TO ROB A SLUICE BOX.—The stage driver between Marysville and La Porte, Sierra county, informs the Marysville *Express* that on the night of 3d February, a man was lynched at Sweetland's, for attempting to rob a sluice box. It appears that circumstances led the owners of the sluice that it would be robbed that night, and they stationed a man to guard it. The watchman took with him a double barreled shot gun and concealed himself behind a stump. A while after dark a man descended the bank and approached the sluice box, when the watchman stepped from his place of concealment, drew a bead on him and ordered him to march to the town, which he did. He was taken into a saloon, tried by the crowd, found guilty and sentenced to receive forty lashes, which were well laid on.