

**AMATEUR ROBBER.**

**Makes Several Vain Attempts to Turn a Trick.**

Tom McCarty, the man who some weeks since attempted to commit suicide in the city jail, got his hide full of booze Saturday evening and started out on a wild career as a highwayman.

With his hand in his coat pocket, forefinger sticking out like a gun barrel, he ordered two men standing in front of Mayer & Co.'s store to hold up their hands, marched them into the store and made the regulation demand of Mrs. Mayer, who was there alone at the time. The lady offered to compromise for fifty cents, but he refused the proposition. He was discussing the deal with all three, when some man came along who knew him, called him by name and asked for an explanation of the unusual situation, when he fled.

His next stand was made on Mill street, where he met L. V. Swiggett and proceeded to relieve him of the big roll, acquired as a commission on his last real estate sale, but the gentleman happened to need the money just at that time, and instead of giving it to the highwayman, gave him a smash on the nose, knocked him down and kicked the face off of him.

All this happened about 7 o'clock in the evening.

A half an hour or so later the man was arrested. At his preliminary hearing before Judge Steffen Monday forenoon, he was bound over in the sum of \$500, in default of which he is still in jail.

**SIX-FOOT VEIN OF \$35 ORE.**

**Encountered Recently on the 250-level in Humpback Mine.**

Manager Blewett, of the Van Anda, is thus quoted in the Baker City Republican:

"Yesterday, on the Humpback, we finished cutting through a six-foot vein of thirty-five dollar ore on the 250-foot level. The tunnel is 275 feet long, and we will commence drifting at once. The ore averages, as I say, thirty-five dollars to the ton wherever we have sampled it, and as our supplies are all in for the winter and arrangements about completed for a ten stamp mill, we will push work right along.

"I started a new tunnel on the Humpback yesterday on the 500-foot level which will be driven as rapidly as possible. This will give us plenty of stopping room and next season the ore cars will begin dumping the quartz into the mill hoppers.

"On the last loaf, the original Turner claim, where the old cabin and the new bunk houses, blacksmith shops, mess houses and barns stand, the tunnel on the 300-foot level is in now about 300 feet and has crosscut a twenty foot ledge of ore that assays from \$3.50 to \$7 per ton. This work is also going ahead, and by drifting and sinking, or tunneling on a deeper level, we believe we will find still richer ore, though that is good pay stuff in such large quantities."

**Layton & Rokes' Barn Sold.**

Layton & Rokes have sold their livery and feed barn to Messrs. Cornwell & Sullivan, of Sumpter, who will henceforth conduct the business, on an enlarged basis, adding new stock, rigs and freight wagons and selling grain, hay and feed in quantities to suit purchasers.

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