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It's a Thrill When Find Nugget Gold

The thrill of finding a large nugget of gold is one that few people, even those engaged in placer mining, ever experience, but it is a real thrill just the same.

Such a thrill is reported to have come to those engaged in sinking a prospect shaft on the H. H. Salisbury ranch at the mouth of Stices gulch southwest of Baker a few days ago.

Parties have been engaged in prospecting the Salisbury ranch with a view of working the ground with a "doodle bug". The report has it that in one of these holes a piece of gold, said to be worth about \$500 was found. Several versions of the finding of the gold and its value have been reported, but owing to the absence of Mr. Salisbury from Baker it has been impossible to get the particulars. However, one miner vouches for it and says he held the gold in his hand for a few moments.

The finding of nuggets of gold in that locality should not be surprising. The ranch is located at the mouth of Stice's gulch, where it joins the Powder river canyon. Several miles of Stices' gulch was mined many years ago and it is known that considerable coarse gold was taken out in the mines above the ranch.