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 sur-
prising. The ranch is located at
the mouth of Stice's gulch, where
it joins the Powder river can-
yon. Several miles of Stices'
gulch was mined many years ago
and it is known that consider-
able coarse gold was taken out
in the mines above the ranch.