

Mines Yield Jackpot of Yellow Gold

Every once in a while a miner hits the jackpot, gets a prize in the southern Oregon hills.

Orval Snavely is one of the latest lucky winners in the gold game. This week he picked up a piece of gold, bearing a little quartz, estimated at \$800 in value. He will get the largest share of his find, for he was working for George Hyde, Palace hotel operator, on a percentage basis. Mr. Hyde himself, who has owned the Gold Pan group of claims on Palmer creek, a tributary of the Applegate in Jackson county, for 20 years, was quite pleased. He like other miners successful and unsuccessful, believes that such a find can be traced back to a quartz ledge, and declared that indications showed the nugget had been washed only a short distance.

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