An Important Strike in a California Mine.

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WHERE GOLD COMES FROM.

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cxperience, who believes that placer gold and nuggets come out of the seas and skies. Part of his remarks read:

"Of all that has been written or said in regard to gold, there is nothing more universally believed than that placer gold, or the gold found in creeks, comes out of quartz veins. In all my experience I have not seen anything in print that ever cast the shadow of a doubt on the truth of this theory, for theory is as good a name as it deserves.

"During the last ten years I have always maintained that the placer gold in British Columbia did not come out of the quartz veins, or, if any, only a very small portion of it. Whenever I made any statement of this sort: I was at once asked if it did not come out of quartz veins, where did it come out of quartz veins, where did it come from? To which I have often very bluntly replied: 'How do you suppose! I know?' I have learned to think this from dear experience. I have seen a creek rich in gold and have spentime and money looking for quarts that the gold in the creek must have come from. In every instance it was persuaded to go on one of these foolerands, an opportunity was missed that would have made me some thousands of dollars richet.

"Now, for many years I have firmly believed that gold found in the creeks of British Columbia and the Northwestern States was covered by the sea, and then be continued: "We was a great part of British Columbia and the Northwestern States was covered by the sea, and then be continued: "We was a great part of British Columbia and the Northwestern States was covered by the sea, and then be continued: "We was a great part of British Columbia and the Northwestern States was covered by the sea, and then be continued: "We was a great part of British Columbia and the Northwestern States was covered by the sea, and then be continued: "We was a great part of British Columbia and the Northwestern States was covered by the sea, and then be continued: "We was a great part of British Columbia and the Northwestern States was covered by the

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Messrs. Coulthard & Co., mining protein fine gold, but few nuggets, while British Columbia has contained many nuggets, but little fine gold. This may be explained by what seems to be a fact, that the eastern parts of Oregon and Washington are now in much the same condition that they were when the sea dried up. In British Columbia the sead ried up. In British Columbia the se

In conclusion, he explains that, atter full investigations, he has come to the conclusion that the gold-bearing "ruby" sands of Alaska were of meteric origin, being brought down from the mountaing by glaciers, whereupon the Seine River, Foley and Fort Frances.

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