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States (Washington), while her little chum is in Canada (British Columbia), and yet not more than 75 feet of ground separates their
homes. They live with their parents near the town of Boundary, Wash., 96 miles north of Spokane, which was one of the richest placer
mining grounds in the early days in the Northwest. The accompanying photograph shows part of the worked-over gold bed at the
confluence of the Columbia and Pend d'Orielle rivers, with the 60-foot wide trail blazed through the forest in the background. The field
occupies about 20 acres, and in some places the stones are found at a depth of eight feet. Hundreds of men toiled there in search of gold,
over a half century ago, and some made fortunes by panning the sands. The monument between the two little girls marks the survey
begun in 1903 and completed four years later. The line was established in 1857-61, as provided by the treaty of 1846, and was surveyed
and marked in 1903-7. It extends from the Pacific to the Atlantic, with monuments the entire distance. The one shown in the photograph
is the 181st between the Pacific Ocean and the town of Boundary. is the 181st between the Pacific Ocean and the town of Boundary.

The Educational Value of Pictures

The more people are educated the more they appreciate and value pictures of current events-for they contribute delightfully at a glance to a still further education. The less people are educated the more they appreciate and value pictures, because they tell them at a glance of interests of which they cannot or perhaps will not read. That is why they please and instruct the children.