



That's gold in that thar purty lap—the \$500 in gold nuggets which will be the object of the Gold Rush Stampede during the 1949 Yreka Gold Rush celebration next week-end at Yreka. The 1949-ers are expected to dig just as frantically as did the 1849-ers in opening up Siskiyou county. Major H. A. White, chairman of the stampede, is pictured looking over the shoulder of pretty Peggy Sidner while P. N. Rowberry, general celebration chairman, hefts a nugget.

### Yreka Gold Rush Festival To Open With Bang Friday

The 1949 Yreka Gold Rush Celebration, with everything from gold nuggets to a roaring Forty-Niner camp, will open Friday at Yreka. First on the schedule is the continuous horseshoe-pitching contest, the opening of a West Coast Show carnival and a banquet for the queen. A free wrestling and boxing show is slated for 7:30 p. m. with Pete Belcastro of Weed and Lefty Pacer of Detroit heading the card. Street dances, the queen's coronation and the opening of the Forty-Niner camp will conclude this evening. Saturday morning will start off with the free-for-all trap shoot, the log bucking and hard rock drilling contests, and a Boy Scout camporee. A luncheon at the Yreka Inn will honor the Siskiyou county pioneers and there will be a free barbecue for all others. At 1 p. m. is the kiddies' bicycle safety parade, children's events and a baseball game during the afternoon. The competitive drill and horse show between the Klamath and Jackson county Sheriff's posses and the Siskiyou county posse will begin promptly at 7:30 p. m. at the fairgrounds and, afterwards, there will be free entertainment at the Forty-Niner camp. Sunday will find the finals of the trapshoot event and the horseshoe event and a tug-of-war during the morning. The big parade which will be bigger than last year is slated for 1 p. m., followed by the Gold Rush Stampede for \$500 in gold nuggets at 2:30 o'clock. A baseball game will conclude the celebration. Wesley McMillan of the general committee said there will be \$3,000,000 in "Forty-Niner bucks" in circulation at the rate of one cent for each buck. Descendants of pioneer families are pictured on the "money"

which will be acceptable everywhere and redeemable. The committee put more than 100 names of pioneer descendants in a hat and drew nine. The committee felt that this gave each family a chance to be represented on the bucks. Originally, the word "catle" meant wealth or property. The state flower of Pennsylvania is the mountain laurel. It Pays to Use the Want Ad!

### Plucky Rancher Crawls For Aid

VERNAL, Utah, June 22 (AP)—Charles Swain, 73, suffered a broken back when thrown from a horse last Thursday. After lying without food or water for three days, he crawled a mile and one-half to a neighboring ranch for help. Tuesday he was reported in fairly good condition in a Salt Lake City hospital. Swain said his horse threw him, then tramped on him. He crawled into the dugout home where he lives alone, remaining until Sunday. Then he was able to inch his way to the Gladys Evans ranch, from where he was taken for medical attention.

Portland. Luckiest at finding four-leaf clovers, anyway. He announced he picked 68 of the clovers in a foot-square area of his lawn. Earlier, Michael Nyrika held the lead in the unofficial four-leaf clover derby. Nyrika had 25.

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