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View across lake from south







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OR. - 2

View from across lake, west









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O.R. - 3

Highway Marker on gold discovery







### GOLD DISCOVERY

DURING THE SUMMER OF 1856, DISCOVERIES OF GOLD WERE REPORTED ALONG THE BANKS OF THE ZUMBRO RIVER IN THIS VICINITY. A LIVELY GOLD RUSH, INVOLVING SEVERAL HUNDRED MEN, FOLLOWED, AND MUCH PANNING AND SLUICING WERE DONE.

SPRING FRESHETS AND THE PANIC OF 1857 SWEEP AWAY THE DEVELOPMENTS AND WITH THEM ORONOCO'S GOLD PROSPERITY.



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