

Gold

SETTLERS HEADED WEST TO LOOK FOR GOLD.

GOLD WAS DISCOVERED AT SUTTER'S MILL

IN CALIFORNIA IN 1848,

AND THE WORD SPREAD LIKE WILDFIRE.

PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER THE U.S. AND OTHER COUNTRIES

MADE THEIR WAY OUT WEST TO SEARCH FOR RICHES.

LESS THAN A YEAR LATER,

AFTER THE SUTTER'S MILL GOLD DISCOVERY,

30,000 GOLD SEEKERS FLOODED INTO CALIFORNIA.

THESE GOLD SEEKERS WERE KNOWN AS "FORTY-NINERS"

BECAUSE THEY ARRIVED TO SEEK THEIR FORTUNES IN 1849.

MOST FORTY-NINERS CAME BY THE WAY

OF THE OREGON-CALIFORNIA TRAIL,

BUT SOME TRAVELED BY SHIP AROUND CAPE HORN

AT THE TIP OF SOUTH AMERICA.

GOLD WAS ALSO DISCOVERED AT PIKE'S PEAK, COLORADO,

ALONG MONTANA'S YELLOWSTONE RIVER,

AND IN THE MOUNTAINS OF ALASKA, IDAHO, AND SOUTH DAKOTA.
