

A FORTUNATE FIND.

A Lady Found a \$20 Piece and Invested It.

The Silver State verifies this:

A dispatch from Woodland, California, tells that while Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hoppin, who are now here in Winnemucca and corroborate the statement, were sojourning in Los Angeles, Mrs. Hoppin found a \$20 piece while walking with friends. This she regarded as an omen of good luck and she went the same evening to a real estate agent, with whom she had been talking, and gave him the \$20 as part payment on ten acres of land, at the same time telling the agent to sell it at an advance of \$75 per acre. In two or three days the agent went to her with the information that he had a purchaser for the land at that price. The money was duly paid, she realizing a cool \$750 from her \$20. From the same agent she purchased another ten-acre tract on the same condition, and paying the same forfeit. In a few days the agent came again and informed her that he had found a purchaser at an advance of \$50 an acre. At the instance of her husband she accepted the price, realizing another gain of \$500, and in all \$1,250 on the \$20 she found.