Tuesday April 28th 1891

I & Mr. West have been staking claims on the "Lost Cabin" group today and this evening. We found a rich gold lode, lying west of the Magpie & Wind Splitter lodes. I met Mr J. D. Davis & John Seevers this afternoon. there is a fair prospect of an excitement over our find which is rich in Silver & gold. When I got home tonight (after putting the horse in the barn that Mr West let me ride over) I found a visitor from Kimballs Mill (sent here on a visit & to see the cave. Mr J. C. West & I located the following lodes today: Pactolus, Wind Splitter, Native Silver, Caribou, & the Magpie.

Wednesday April 29th 1891

I discovered a vein of gold ore on the Mount Hecla lode this forenoon & also located the Hawkeye, Blue Bird, & Yellow Jacket today. Father came over about noon & went up the gulch with I & Mr. West to see what I supposed to be remains of a 49ers camp.

Thursday April 30th 1891

Father & J. C. West went to Hot Springs this morning & returned this evening. I went over on the hill North West of Mc Adams this afternoon. T. L. Mc Adam was over on a visit this evening.