

The first of these was the discovery of gold in California in 1848. This led to a great influx of people to the West, and the discovery of gold in California was the first of a series of discoveries that led to the westward expansion of the United States. The second was the discovery of gold in Colorado in 1859. This led to a great influx of people to the West, and the discovery of gold in Colorado was the first of a series of discoveries that led to the westward expansion of the United States. The third was the discovery of gold in Nevada in 1859. This led to a great influx of people to the West, and the discovery of gold in Nevada was the first of a series of discoveries that led to the westward expansion of the United States.