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Emmit

"There's gold!" cried Sam Brannan. "Right here in California!" Soon the word got out. It spread all the way to Europe. People were coming by wagon, by ship. Some people were willing to cross the Panama Canal. But, in 1852, there was one man, who had a friend the whole time looking for gold. This man was crossing the Panama Canal. While crossing, he found a grasshopper. But

not just any grasshopper, an enormous, talking, grasshopper!

The man took this grasshopper with him, put him in a jar filled with alcohol, and named him Emmet. When the man arrived at San Francisco, he showed all the miners how he could talk, and he eventually got money for it.

I think Emmet lived a happy life in that jar.