Photographer Joseph Divis (right) and friend above Waiuta. (Image: Simon Nathan). Curiously really modern looking women working the alluvial claims for gold.

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