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NEW ALMADEN AND HENRIQUITA—MOUNT SHASTA—THE FARALLONE ISLANDS, WITH THEIR SEA LIONS
AND BIRDS—THE GEYSER SPRINGS—LAKE TAHOE, AND OTHER PLACES OF INTEREST.

ALSO

GIVING OUTLINE MAP OF ROUTES TO YO-SEMITE AND BIG TREE GROVES—TABLES OF DISTANCES—
RATES OF FARE—HOTEL CHARGES, AND OTHER DESIRABLE INFORMATION FOR THE TRAVELLER.

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SINCE the completion and appointments of the great Overland Railway have made travelling to the Pacific Slope easy, pleasant, speedy, and safe, a general desire has arisen for information concerning its remarkable scenery, the cost of travelling, distances, hotel charges, etc.

The cordial reception this volume has received in California, where hitherto it has only been known, and the often expressed wish for its more general circulation, has led to the belief that a revised edition, giving the desired information, would supply a present need, and prove acceptable to the public.

The author's twenty years' experience in California has made him familiar with its history and progress; a long time devoted to studying and sketching its most interesting features, and an actual residence of six years in the wonderful Yo-Semite, together with his loving appreciation of the beautiful, have very naturally fitted him to write instructively and feelingly upon the subject.

Through his efforts, moreover, the attention of the public was first called to its sublime scenes, and for years he has, in many ways, been earnestly engaged in extending a knowledge of its glories.

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