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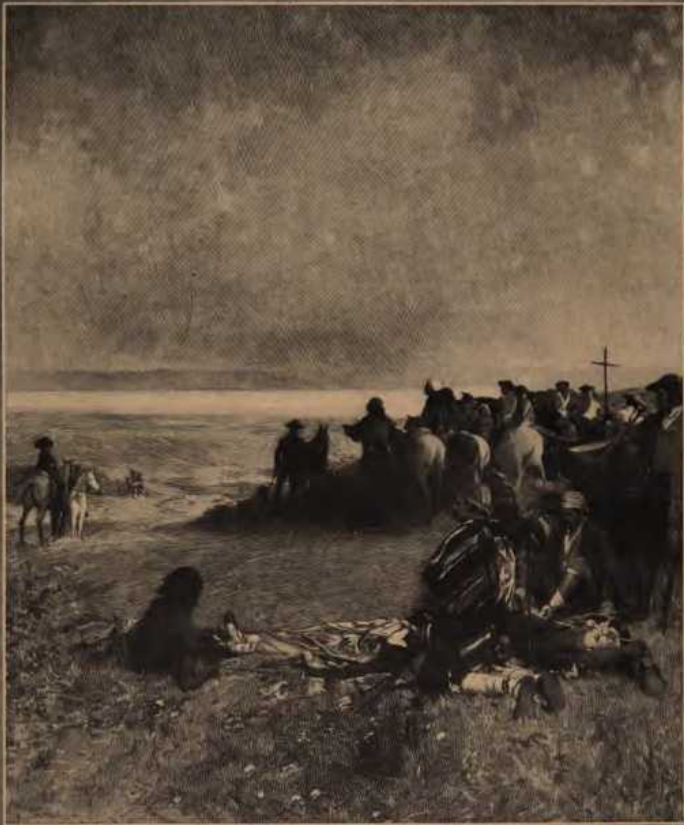
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In 1768 Portola glimpsed the Bay of San Francisco. In 1774 Lieutenant Fages found for Padre Serra the entrance to the harbor, and at Point Lobos, above the Cliff House site, set up a cross of commemoration. On Christmas Eves, these latter years, more than a hundred thousand throng at Newspaper Corners, while Tetrizzini and Bispham sing or Kubelk plays. Less than seven score years link the pictures.



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Sad sand dunes, treeless, desolate. About them wreathes
The fog that creeps before a wind that coldly breathes
In bagrom, sullen rhythm with the pulsing bay.
Then, dimly through the mist, a barque that holds its way
To drop an anchor in an unknown sea.

Latham 1911

Sky argosies triumphant in the blue,
Before the vibrant trade-winds steering true.
The sparkling bay, a city fair that rides
The hills with gallant mien, and one who glides
Along the air-trails 'twixt the sea and sky.

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Mist-mantled, sun-kissed, wind-blown, wave-swept town
All elements combine thy course to crown.
With arms wide open to the Nations' quest
Fair San Francisco, Empress of the West.

A. D.