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## GEOGRAPHY EIGHTY-EIGHT YEARS AGO.

A map bearing the title of "A New Map of North America," published in London in the year 1794, has been handed us as a curiosity in its way. The map was published some time after the close of the revolution, and is not yet a century old. The Atlantic coast is well defined, and the divisions of the thirteen original States are marked. The group of West India Islands are denoted the Antilles, and the reader is informed that they were discovered by C. Columbus. The geography of Mexico and the Central American States are well understood. The Gulf of California is well defined, but the Colorado river at the head of the gulf is only shown as an insignificant stream, less than fifty miles long, and without a name. A note is printed stating that California was thought to be an island till Eusebius Francis Kindo, between the years 1698, and 1701, discovered it joined to the continent, of which the royal society received information in 1708. Alta California has no other designation than New Albion; it has no boundaries, but appears to include all the land north of California proper, and west of the Sierra. The islands off the coast of Santa Barbara are figured, and names given them which they do not now bear. Point Conception is laid down on this map, but Monterey bay is not figured. This is the more remarkable since at that date there was a mission station at Monterey—or at San Carlos, in the immediate neighborhood—and another station had been established on the north side of the bay at Santa Cruz.

Besides Spanish vessels which had entered the bay, Russian and English vessels had entered it, and there were many maritime people who could have made a pretty accurate map of it, although it was not known generally to the commercial world. The Bay of San Francisco is not figured at all, but in the vicinity we have laid down "Port Sir Francis Drake, 1579," showing a slight indentation of the land apparently where the Bay of San Francisco now is, because the Farallones are figured as lying a little to the north of this bay. It is a mooted point whether Sir Francis Drake ever saw the Bay of San Francisco. But Drake's bay is laid down on the map precisely where the Bay of San Francisco now is, only it is figured as a moderate indentation of the land and the real bay is not figured at all. If the authority of this map were to be followed it would appear that Sir Francis Drake did actually enter the Golden Gate, sailing up for a considerable distance, and then returning without discovering the magnificent bay beyond. He found an inlet but did not explore it. And this is just what the map shows and no more.

Five or six hundred miles north of Drake's bay on the coast is the designation, "Opening discovered by Martin D'Aguilar in 1603." The opening shows an inlet and a river traced into the interior on a straight line, showing that it takes its rise in Winipingu Lake." Is this Columbia river afterwards discovered by Captain Gray? Some three hundred miles further north there is this record: "Opening by Juan De Fuca in 1501." The Straits of Fuca are here designated, but nothing but an inlet is shown extending into the land a few miles. Behring's Straits were well known because long before the date of this map exploring expeditions had entered the Arctic ocean by this route.

Within the memory of some now

living this was a satisfactory map of the country. The Ordinance of '87 had just been extended over the country west of the Ohio river. Much of it was an unexplored country. Little was known of the country west of the Mississippi river, and that little was confined to hunters and trappers. They penetrated inland as far as the Rocky mountains. There was a general impression that the territory belonging to the United States extended as far west as the Pacific ocean. But Mexico was claiming the Pacific coast on the south and Russia was claiming it on the north and these claims overlapped. At a much later period it was held that our territory extended to the Pacific coast, taking in the territory now in the State of Oregon and a part of that included in the State of Oregon and Washington Territory, the boundary line being finally fixed at a point much further south than the United States originally claimed. The political cry of '54-40 or fight' did not establish our claim to the territory now included in British Columbia. Louisiana belonged to the French. The boundary line was the middle of the Mississippi river. Florida was a jungle inhabited by Indians. The territory in the great State of Ohio is not even marked on this map. The great lakes of the northwest are well defined. Beyond the Mississippi river there is a blank. Nothing was known of it which would justify the geographer in noting any of its physical characteristics. Perhaps there were better maps of that date. But this one is founded on the definite treaty concluded at Paris, February 10, 1763, with great improvement.

Eighty-eight years ago, when this map was made, the physical features of two-thirds of the Continent of North America were not known. The best map then published contained no more than a mere conjecture as to the vast country beyond the Mississippi river. Two thousand miles of the north coast of the Pacific is figured only as a mere conjecture. The ocean itself was dotted with islands which never existed, and the more important groups were entirely omitted. A map like this serves to impress one with the fact of an extraordinary development. The five millions of population have become fifty millions. An Empire has been founded on the Pacific coast where bays and rivers were not figured on the maps used in the schools fifty years ago. We smile at the crudity of this old map. What a small country it was within the memory of some now living. What a country will it be within the observation of some who are now studying geography in the common schools of the land? The maps of the country we are using to-day may seem as crude to the next generation, or to those who shall be living a hundred years hence, as the old map is to us who examine it to-day.

### The Humors of Pilot Boating.

In an illustrated account of a cruise in a New York pilot boat, undertaken on a commission from Scribner's Monthly, and published in the Century for December, G. W. Benjamin says: We kept on to the east, deciding to go as far as St. George's Bank after steamers. These vessels are the great prizes in the pilot lottery, because their draft averages more than that of sailing ships. To secure an in-bound steamer also insures piloting her out again. Ocean steamers are therefore very desirable game, and great risks are encountered in or-

der to intercept them. The opposite extremes are Norwegian barks, for they are small and generally come to this country in ballast. "To get a Norwegian bark" is therefore considered a good joke on the poor fellow whose luck it is to board one. Steamers which are exclusively freight boats, and are irregular in their sailing days and slow in their movements are called "tramps," and are also not held in high esteem by the pilots. The cruises to the eastward are sometimes although rarely, protracted to twenty or thirty days. But the average luck is good.

The following evening, when we were all eastward of Nantucket light ship, a steamer was reported, heading directly for us. Immediately the cards were flung aside, and in a moment every soul was on deck. The pilot whose turn it was to board the next vessel, after a hurried survey of the steamer, exclaimed:

"Boys, good-bye. Finish the game for yourselves."

He then dashed below, and in all haste put on a "boiled" shirt and a Sunday-go-to-meeting suit, and packed his valise, it should be remembered that these steamers are rather more "swell" than sailing ships, and seem to demand a corresponding difference in apparel. In the meantime the torch was blazing on deck in the liveliest manner. The needle-like points of light representing the steamer gradually approached, and at last, the huge, vague form of the vessel herself could be defined. But she already had a pilot, and paid no attention to us. The game in the cabin was resumed at once, and the "boiled" shirt was once more folded up and laid away carefully in the locker; The precariousness of steamer catching is well illustrated by this matter of dressing to board them. One of our pilots told us that he had actually shaved and dressed six times in one trip, for a steamer, before he had succeeded in boarding one. There is a tradition of a pilot who dressed seventeen times before success crowned his perseverance.

The building of Mexican rail roads causes a superstitious panic among the Indians. In some places the savages regard the locomotive as a sanguinary god, think its whistle a scream for blood, and expect to be sacrificed to appease its wrath. This idea has caused great numbers of people to flee to the mountains for safety, and entire villages are depopulated. At Pueblo it was believed that the fat of dead Indians was used to oil the machines, and the alarm was such that for a long time no savage could be induced to enter the town.

Daring a trial for assault in Arkansas, a club, a rock, a rail, an ax-handle, a knife and a shotgun were exhibited as "the instrument with which the deed was done." It was also shown that the assaulted man defended himself with a revolver, a scythe, a pitchfork, a chisel, a hand-saw, a flail and a cross dog. The jury decided that they'd have given a dollar apiece to have seen the fight.

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