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The Southern Pacific, 1901-1985 1986 don hofsommer chronicles the twentieth century history of a transportation giant here is a story of divestiture and merger sunset route and prosperity special a treasure house of information about the southern pacific company this book is a joy to read richard c overton from the foreword

Southern Pacific Passenger Trains 2011-06-15 praised by the chicago tribune as thoroughly and compellingly detailed history volumes i and ii of maury klein s monumental history of the union pacific railroad covered the years from 1863 1969 now the third and final volume brings the story of the union pacific the oldest largest and most successful railroad of modern times fully up to date the book follows the trajectory of an icon of the industrial age trying to negotiate its way in a post railway world plagued by setbacks such as labor disputes aging infrastructure government de regulation ill fated mergers and more by 1969 the same company that a century earlier had triumphantly driven the golden spike into promontory summit to immortalize the nation s first transcontinental railway seemed a dinosaur destined for financial ruin but as klein shows the union pacific not only survived but is once more thriving which proves that railways remain critical to commerce and industry in america even as passenger train travel has all but disappeared drawing on interviews with union pacific personnel past and present klein takes readers inside the great railroad into its boardrooms and along its tracks to show how the company adapted to the rapidly changing world of modern transportation the book also offers fascinating portraits of the men who have run the railroad the challenges they faced and the strategies they developed to meet them give readers a rare glimpse into the inner workings of one of america s great companies a capstone on a remarkable achievement union pacific the reconfiguration will appeal to historians business scholars and transportation buffs alike

Union Pacific 2019-09-13 california is a region of rich geographic and human diversity the elusive eden charts the historical development of california beginning with landscape and climate and the development of native cultures and continues through the election of governor gavin newsom it portrays a land of remarkable richness and complexity settled by waves of people with diverse cultures from around the world now in its fifth edition this up to date text provides an authoritative original and balanced survey of california history incorporating the latest scholarship coverage includes new material on political upheavals the global banking crisis changes in education and the economy and california s shifting demographic profile this edition of the elusive eden features expanded coverage of gender class race and ethnicity giving voice to the diverse individuals and groups who have shaped california with its continued emphasis on geography and environment the text also gives attention to regional issues moving from the metropolitan areas to the state s rural and desert areas lively and readable the elusive eden is organized in ten parts each chronological section begins with an in depth narrative chapter that spotlights an individual or group at a critical moment of historical change bringing california history to life

The Elusive Eden 1996 during the first two decades of the twentieth century the grand trunk pacific railway played an important role in the development of the north central corridor of british columbia running from winnipeg via edmonton and the yellowhead pass to prince rupert on the northwest coast the gtp was built to challenge the primacy of the canadian pacific railway the 1 500 kilometre british columbia line built at great cost over some of the country s most rugged terrain was completed in 1914 but traffic on this line fell far short of company expectations and this contributed to the collapse of the gtp in 1919

A Thousand Blunders 1996-01-01 carlos arnaldo schwantes has revised and expanded the entire work which is still the most comprehensive and balanced history of the region this edition contains significant additional material on early mining in the pacific northwest sea routes to oregon in the early discovery and contact period the environment of the region the impact of the klondike gold rush and politics since 1945 recent environmental controversies such as endangered salmon runs and the spotted owl dispute have been addressed as has the effect of the cold war on the region s economy the author has also expanded discussion of the roles of women and minorities and updated statistical information

The Pacific Northwest 2011 the southern pacific railroad and its predecessors served texas from 1853 to 1996 stretching from el paso to the louisiana border and from the rio grande valley to the red river southern pacific opened up vast areas of the state to settlement by transporting people building materials and livestock the railroad fueled texas s economy by moving oil timber agricultural commodities coal automobiles petrochemicals cement steel consumer goods and myriad other products it hauled the marble that built the state capitol in austin and the materials to build the massive seawall in galveston southern pacific also played an important role in developing the ports of beaumont galveston houston and corpus christi this book is a photographic record of southern pacific in eastern texas during the 50 year period following world war ii to the 1996 merger with the union pacific railroad *Southern Pacific Railroad in Eastern Texas* 2008-10-21 in this richly insightful survey that represents the

culmination of decades of research a leading western specialist argues that the unique history of the american west did not end in the year 1900 as is commonly assumed but was shaped as much if not more by events and innovations in the twentieth century earl pomeroy gathers copious information on economic political social intellectual and business issues thoughtfully evaluates it and draws a new and more nuanced portrait of the west than has ever been depicted before pomeroy mines extensive published and unpublished sources to show how the post 1900 west charted a path that was influenced by but separate from the rest of the country and the world he deals not only with the west s transition from an agricultural to an urban region but also with the important contributions of minority racial and ethnic groups and women in that transformation pomeroy describes a modern west increasingly urban transnational and multicultural that has overcome much of the isolation that challenged it at an earlier time his final book is nothing short of the definitive source on that west

American Far West in the Twentieth Century 1991 covering figures events policies and organizations this comprehensive reference tool enhances readers appreciation of the role economics has played in u s history since 1776 a study of the u s economy is important to understanding u s politics society and culture to make that study easier this dictionary offers concise essays on more than 1 200 economics related topics entries cover a broad array of pivotal information on historical events legislation economic terms labor unions inventions interest groups elections court cases economic policies and philosophies economic institutions and global processes economics focused biographies and company profiles are featured as sidebars and the work also includes both a chronology of major events in u s economic history and a selective bibliography encompassing u s history since 1776 with an emphasis on recent decades entries range from topics related to the early economic formation of the republic to those that explore economic aspects of information technology in the 21st century the work is written to be clearly understood by upper level high school students but offers sufficient depth to appeal to undergraduates in addition the general public will be attracted by informative discussions of everything from clean energy to what keeps interest rates low

Steam Over Scranton 2015-04-28 in 1964 an urban league survey ranked los angeles as the most desirable city for african americans to live in in 1965 the city burst into flames during one of the worst race riots in the nation s history how the city came to such a pass embodying both the best and worst of what urban america offered black migrants from the south is the story told for the first time in this history of modern black los angeles a clear eyed and compelling look at black struggles for equality in l a s neighborhoods schools and workplaces from the great depression to our day l a city limits critically refocuses the ongoing debate about the origins of america s racial and urban crisis challenging previous analysts near exclusive focus on northern rust belt cities devastated by de industrialization josh sides asserts that the cities to which black southerners migrated profoundly affected how they fared he shows how l a s diverse racial composition dispersive geography and dynamic postwar economy often created opportunities and limits quite different from those encountered by blacks in the urban north

American Economic History 2004-01-27 this book vividly illustrates the history of business in the united states from the point of view of the enterprising men and women who made it happen ever since the first colonists landed in the new world americans have forged ahead in their quest to make good on promises of capitalism and independence weaving stirring narrative with economic analysis this historical deep dive recounts the successes and failures of some of the most iconic business people to grace our history books from the founding of our country to the present day in american entrepreneur you ll learn about how eli whitney changed the shape of the american business landscape the civil war impacted the economy and how it was renewed by the subsequent dominance of andrew carnegie and j p morgan asa candler w k kellogg henry ford and j c penney led the rise of the consumer marketplace and warren buffett s michael milken s and martha stewart s experience in the new economy in the 1990s and how that economy continues today it is an adventure to start a business and the greatest risk takers in that adventure are entrepreneurs this is the epic story of america s entrepreneurs and how they created the economy we enjoy today

L.A. City Limits 1979 first published in 1999

The Nation's Water Resources, 1975-2000: Analytical data summary 1978 2021 san diego book award empire builder is the previously untold story of a pioneer who almost single handedly transformed the bankrupt village of san diego into a thriving city when he first dropped anchor in san diego bay on a warm june day in 1887 john diedrich spreckels set into motion a series of events that later defined the city within just a few years this son of the german immigrant claus spreckels known as the sugar king owned and controlled the majority of san diego s industry by demanding advanced techniques of building construction water supply management and energy

production as well as improvements in transportation particularly by ship rail electric streetcar and automobile after successfully building empires in sugar shipping and transportation and building development up and down the coast of california and across the pacific spreckels rubbed shoulders with world leaders bailed out royalty and even successfully sued the u s government twice all while contributing to numerous educational charitable and cultural institutions in san diego and san francisco despite the fact that spreckels created and owned much of san diego s early twentieth century infrastructure his name is unknown to many contemporary san diegans nobody especially not spreckels himself could have foreseen that his empire would be all but forgotten in so short a time sandra e bonura strives to correct this oversight by providing a behind the scenes look into the spreckels family and its role in business and into the man himself this deeply researched biography which includes newly discovered family documents and photos paints a realistic portrait of cultural economic and political aspects of late nineteenth and early twentieth century california

The Nation's Water Resources, 1975-2000 2009-09-23 this book is the first substantial study in any language of one of revolutionary russia s most distinguished and controversial engineers iurii vladimirovich lomonosov 1876 1952 not only does it provide an outline of his remarkable life and career it also explores the relationship between science technology and transport that developed in late tsarist and early soviet russia lomonosov s importance extends well beyond his scientific and engineering achievements thanks to the rich variety and public prominence of his professional and political activities his generation lenin s generation was inevitably at the forefront of russian life from the 1910s to the 1930s and lomonosov took his place there as one of the country s best known and ultimately notorious engineers as well as an innovative engineer who campaigned to enhance the role of science he played a major role in shaping and administering the russian railways and undertook several diplomatic and scientific missions to the west during the early years of the revolution falling from political favour during an assignment in germany 1923 1927 he achieved notoriety in russia as a non returner by apparently declining to return home thereby escaping probable arrest and execution he began a new life abroad 1927 1952 which included a research post at the california institute of technology in 1929 1930 collaborative projects with the famous physicist p l kapitsa in cambridge a long time association with the institution of mechanical engineers in london and work for the british war office during the second world war from marxist revolutionary to american academic this study reveals lomonosov s extraordinary life drawing on a wide variety of official russian sources as well as lomonosov s own diaries and memoirs a vivid portrait of his life is presented offering a better understanding of how science technology and politics interacted in early twentieth century russia

American Entrepreneur 1999 the definitive history of one of the midwest s most remarkable railroads

The Routledge Historical Atlas of the American Railroads 2020-11 to americans living in the early twentieth century e h harriman was as familiar a name as j p morgan john d rockefeller and andrew carnegie like his fellow businessmen harriman 1847 1909 had become the symbol for an entire industry morgan sto

Empire Builder 2016-05-13 presents an alphabetically arranged reference to the history of business and industry in the united states includes selected primary source documents

Engineer of Revolutionary Russia 2005 the people geological features and historic events that have made new mexico what it is today are commemorated in over 350 historic markers along the state s roads this guide is designed to fill in the gaps and answer the questions those markers provoke

The Tootin' Louie 2005 in the midst of the great depression a furious storm struck the florida keys with devastating force with winds estimated at over 225 miles per hour it was the first recorded category 5 hurricane to make landfall in the united states striking at a time before storms were named the catastrophic tropical cyclone became known as the 1935 labor day hurricane and its aftermath was felt all the way to washington d c in the hardest hit area of the florida keys three out of every five residents were killed while hundreds of world war i veterans sent there by the federal government perished by sifting through overlooked official records and interviewing survivors and the relatives of victims thomas knowles pieces together this dramatic story moment by horrifying moment he explains what daily life was like on the keys why the veteran work force was there and relatively unprotected the state of weather forecasting at the time the activities of the media covering the disaster and the actions of government agencies in the face of severe criticism over their response to the disaster the labor day hurricane of 1935 remains one of the most intense to strike america s shores category 5 is a sobering reminder that even with modern meteorological tools and emergency management systems a similar storm could cause even more death and destruction today

Railroad History 2000 crossroads of a continent missouri railroads 1851 1921 tells the story of the state s railroads

and their vital role in american history missouri and st louis its largest city are strategically located within the american heartland on july 4 1851 when the pacific railroad of missouri began construction in st louis the city took its first step to becoming a major hub for railroads by the 1920s the state was crisscrossed with railways reaching toward all points of the compass authors peter a hansen don l hofsommer and carlos arnaldo schwantes explore the history of missouri railroads through personal absorbing tales of the cutthroat competition between cities and between railroads that meant the difference between prosperity and obscurity the ambitions and dreams of visionaries fred harvey and arthur stilwell and the country s excitement over the st louis world s fair of 1904 beautifully illustrated with over 100 color images of historical railway ephemera crossroads of a continent is an engaging history of key american railroads and of missouri s critical contribution to the american story

The Life & Legend of E.H. Harriman 2014-05-14 when health officials in san francisco discovered bubonic plague in their city s chinatown in 1900 they responded with intrusive controlling and arbitrary measures that touched off a sociocultural conflict still relevant today guenter b risse s history of an epidemic is the first to incorporate the voices of those living in chinatown at the time including the desperately ill wong chut king believed to be the first person infected lasting until 1904 the plague in san francisco s chinatown reignited racial prejudices renewed efforts to remove the chinese from their district and created new tensions among local state and federal public health officials quarreling over the presence of the deadly disease risse s rich nuanced narrative of the event draws from a variety of sources including chinese language reports and accounts he addresses the ecology of chinatown the approaches taken by chinese and western medical practitioners and the effects of quarantine plans on chinatown and its residents risse explains how plague threatened california s agricultural economy and san francisco s leading commercial role with asia discusses why it brought on a wave of fear mongering that drove perceptions and intervention efforts and describes how chinese residents organized and successfully opposed government quarantines and evacuation plans in federal court by probing public health interventions in the setting of one of the most visible ethnic communities in united states history plague fear and politics in san francisco s chinatown offers insight into the clash of eastern and western cultures in a time of medical emergency

Encyclopedia of American Business History 2004 the congressional record is the official record of the proceedings and debates of the united states congress it is published daily when congress is in session the congressional record began publication in 1873 debates for sessions prior to 1873 are recorded in the debates and proceedings in the congress of the united states 1789 1824 the register of debates in congress 1824 1837 and the congressional globe 1833 1873

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introduction and a conclusion offer masterful overviews of interpretations of the twentieth century west the individual essays also offer first rate historiographic accounts that will interest students and specialists alike this book will be important for a decade martin ridge

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