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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Erythea, Vol. 8: A Journal of Botany, West American and General The earliest botanical explorers in California, beginning with Haenke and Menzies (1791 to 1794) and coming down to the time of Nuttall and Hartweg (1835 to 1845), either gave little attention to the collection of *Carex* or the records of their work are inadequate. The great folio work, the *Reliquiae; Haenkeanae* of Presl, in which Haenke's California collections were described, does not record a single species of *Carex* from California. The indefatigable Douglas did not neglect *Carex*, but so far as the California supplement is concerned the order *Cyperaceae* is not mentioned in Hooker and Arnott's *Botany of the Beechey*. Bentham's *Plantae Hartwegianae* records two species as collected by Hartweg in the Sacramento valley. The decades since the American occupation of California may be divided into three periods: the early or gold-discovery-period (1848 to 1874), in which the influence of the Pacific Railroad-Surveys and the California Geological Survey predominated; the middle period from 1875 to 1899, when members of the California...



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