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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 Contributions to North American Ethnology, Vol. 3 Sir: I have the honor to transmit herewith volume III of the Contributions to North American Ethnology, being a Report on the Tribes of California, by Mr. Stephen Powers, with vocabularies collected by various persons and edited by myself. A map will be found with the volume showing the geographic distribution of the several linguistic stocks of which the report treats, and of others that will receive attention in a subsequent volume - these latter being found only in part within the territory embraced in the map. The opinion which Mr. Powers expresses concerning the former Indian population does not seem to me to be well sustained It cannot be doubted that Eastern California and Oregon were, at the advent of the white man, more densely populated than any other portion of the United States, and that the peculiar conditions under which the settlement of the region was made resulted in the destruction of a great number of its former inhabitants. In fact, I am of the opinion...



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