



## The Los Angeles State Normal School: A Quarter Centennial History, 1882 1907 (Classic Reprint)

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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 The Los Angeles State Normal School: A Quarter Centennial History, 1882 1907 The California of today is so unlike the California of yesterday that yesterday seems a long way off. In the days since the ships of Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo came to anchor off the bay of San Diego, as great a transformation has taken place in Southern California as the fourteen or fifteen centuries have wrought in England since first the Anglo-Saxon set his conquering foot upon her shores. From the degraded Indian village of Yang-na on the banks of the Porciuncula, with its wild inhabitants welcoming the little retinue of Gasper de Portola with weird and savage cries sounding to the ears of the padre who recorded the event like the howling of wolves, to the beautiful modern city whose name commemorates that second day of August of one hundred and thirty-eight years ago, and in whose very heart the site of that forgotten village lies, the imagination takes as wide a sweep as in retracing a dozen centuries in many another land....



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