



Our American West (Paperback)

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Createspace, United States, 2012. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Our American West, Volume 2 begins with America's first colonizers, the prairie dogs, and how out on the ranges they were so hated by ranchers that they were almost made extinct. Conestoga Wagons were once called prairie schooners crossing America long before the famed Pony Express. The indomitable courage of Sarah Winnemucca, the Paiute Princess rivals that of a tall Swede named Snowshoe Thompson who skied the snowy winter passes of the Sierra Nevadas for over twenty years packing the mail and saving lives. Almost no one knows of Esther Hobart Morris, but Wyoming proudly claims her as its Mother of Women's Suffrage. In this exciting volume you will marvel at the transcontinental railroad race between the Union Pacific's Chinese laborers and the predominantly Irish Central Pacific Railroad crews and about how a one-armed Civil War hero named John Wesley Powell was the first explorer to run the mighty Grand Canyon deep within its corridors of stone. Doctors were often called sawbones and not without good reason as they struggled...



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