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ACADEMY OF PACIFIC COAST HISTORY, PUBLICATIONS OF. Frederick J. Teggart, editor. (Berkeley, University of California, 1909-1911.)

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