life adventures of joaquin murieta
He also completed his first and only novel, based on the perhaps fanciful stories of a Californio bandit, “The Life and Adventures of Joaquin Murieta.” It may have been the first novel written in

the legendary life of john rollin ridge
Considering newspapers depend on their credibility in order to be viewed as a reliable source of news, it’s quite a card to draw to have your paper founded by

birth of the union: how the newspaper started is a wild west cinderella story
At four o’clock the next afternoon he is at her flat. She opens the door wearing a crumpled T-shirt, cycling shorts, slippers in the shape of comic-book gophers which he finds silly, tasteless

this week’s book list

the cambridge introduction to the nineteenth-century american novel
Every corner in San Francisco has an astonishing story to tell. Gary Kamiya's "Portals of the Past" tells those lost stories, using a specific location to illuminate San Francisco’s extraordinary

portals of the past
The bovine corpses stunned the ranchers who found them. The animals’ ears, eyes, udders, anuses, sex organs and tongues had routinely been removed, seemingly with a sharp, clean instrument

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Good morning, and welcome to the Essential California newsletter. It’s Friday, Oct. 1. I’m Gustavo Arellano, reporting from Orange County. The past couple of years have been fruitful for