

CALIFORNIA HISTORY

PUBLISHED IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE CALIFORNIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY SPRING 2016 VOL 93 NO 1

EDITOR Josh Sides

ASSOCIATE EDITOR Julia Bricklin

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

1 Talk about the Weather

MAP ROOM

2 CHRIS SALVANO

4 The Fair that Never Was

Architecture and Urban Boosterism at the 1939 San Francisco World's Fair

ANDREW M. SHANKEN

26 From Hard Money to Branch Banking

California Banking in the Gold Rush Economy

LARRY SCHWEIKART AND LYNNE PIERSON DOTI

45 Men of Tang among *Fanren*

Chinese Self-Representation in Los Angeles, 1860–1895

DAVID TORRES-ROUFF

SPOTLIGHT

64 H. B. Wesner, *Untitled [New River, Los Angeles]*, ca. 1890

SHELLY KALE



UNIVERSITY
of CALIFORNIA
PRESS

COVERART: "Harrison Mike", a Mono Indian boy, with a rainbow trout, Lee Vining, California, June 15, 1929. Courtesy of the University of Southern California, on behalf of USC Libraries.