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Tullidge's Monthly, THE WESTERN GALAXY, as its name implies, intypical of the Western Galaxy of American States. Its special mission will be to show, in the light of the present day the wonderful works of the founding of the Pacific States and Territories, and the unfolding and growth of this Western Civilization.

The name of this magazine will naturally suggest a reference to the original galaxy of the Thirteen States of the Union, which in number the States and Territories of the Pacific, constituting the Western Galaxy, already nearly equals; and as wonderful as is the galaxy of our Eastern States, yet in some of its special features it does not equal that of the galaxy of Pacific States and Territories, in their marvels, circumstances and Statefounding romance, the personal reminiscences of which surpass all fictitious literature. The West, in fact, needs no fiction, other than the narratives of its own marvelous history and the personal reminiscences of its peoples—the very lives of the men and women of our own time who have founded these Pacific States, or been born under this western sun.

THE WESTERN GALAXY in several of its departments will partake of the character of an Historical Magazine, but of a unique type, which the new and rare subjects of the West afford. Each number will be replete with reminiscences of the lives of representative persons of the West—lives fraught with adventure, romance and surpassing interest. One department of THE WESTERN GALAXY will, therefore, be typically biographical and personal, and this department will be illustrated with magnificent steel plate portraits.

THE WESTERN GALAXY will also be copiously illustrated with wood cuts and phototypes, pictorial scenes of subjects and sketches chosen for each number, the majority of which will be typed and copied from Western scenes and characters; yet, while Western subjects and scenes will give the special character and interest of this Magazine, it will also aspire to the sphere of general literature.

The literary department of this Magazine will be sustained by a *corps* of writers not unworthy of the name of a *western galaxy* of authors. Among those of Utah will be the following: