

1800s

(1812) **Russian** fur traders established Fort Ross

(1821) **Mexico** won independence from **Spain**.

(1826) Native Americans attacked Mission San Francisco Solano

(1848) Gold discovered at Sutter's sawmill in Coloma

(1849) California Gold Rush began; California became U. S. property with Treaty of Guadalupe

(1849) Fire devastated San Francisco

(1850) California became 31st state

(1860) The Pony Express starts carrying mail from Missouri to California

(1869) First westbound train arrived in San Francisco

(1882) Congress passed the Chinese Exclusion Act, barring all Chinese immigration