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**PIONEER JEWS:
A NEW LIFE IN THE
FAR WEST**

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WESTERN JEWISH HISTORY

Deepens the sense of belonging on western soil;

Sparks a creative dialogue between Jewish and Western cultures;

Demonstrates the strength and resiliency of Jewish ties

Confirms that Jews of diverse traditions can create new institutions together;

Teaches that Jewish history is as much about pioneering as persecution;

Links individual and family stories to local and regional history;

Shows how Jews adapt to different cultures and environments;

Rekindles the emancipatory spirit that ignited the Jewish westward migration;

Presents an array of inspiring pioneer predecessors of both genders;

Suggests that Western Jewry, shaped on the democratic frontier, could be a paradigm for Jewish life in the pluralistic 21st century.