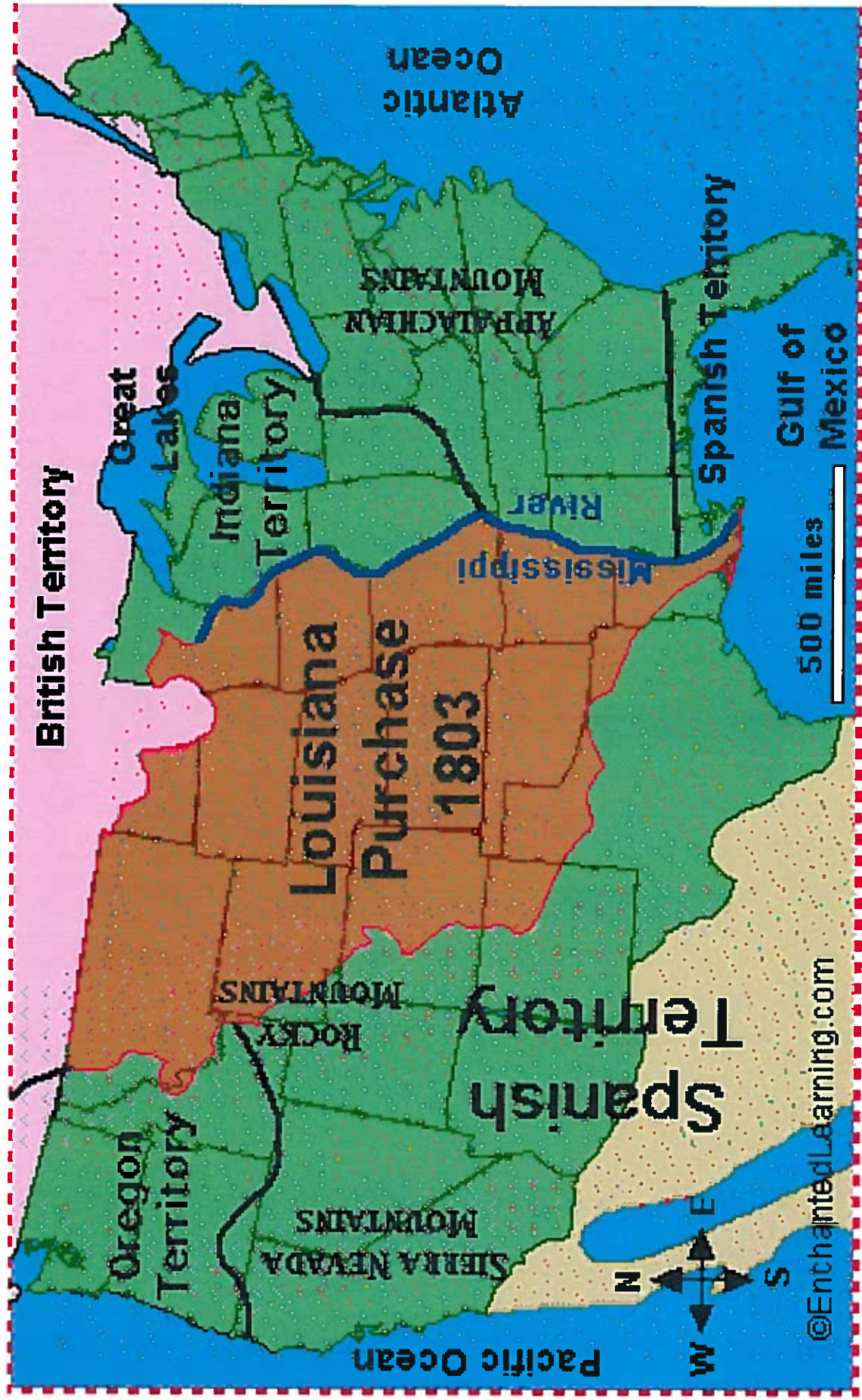
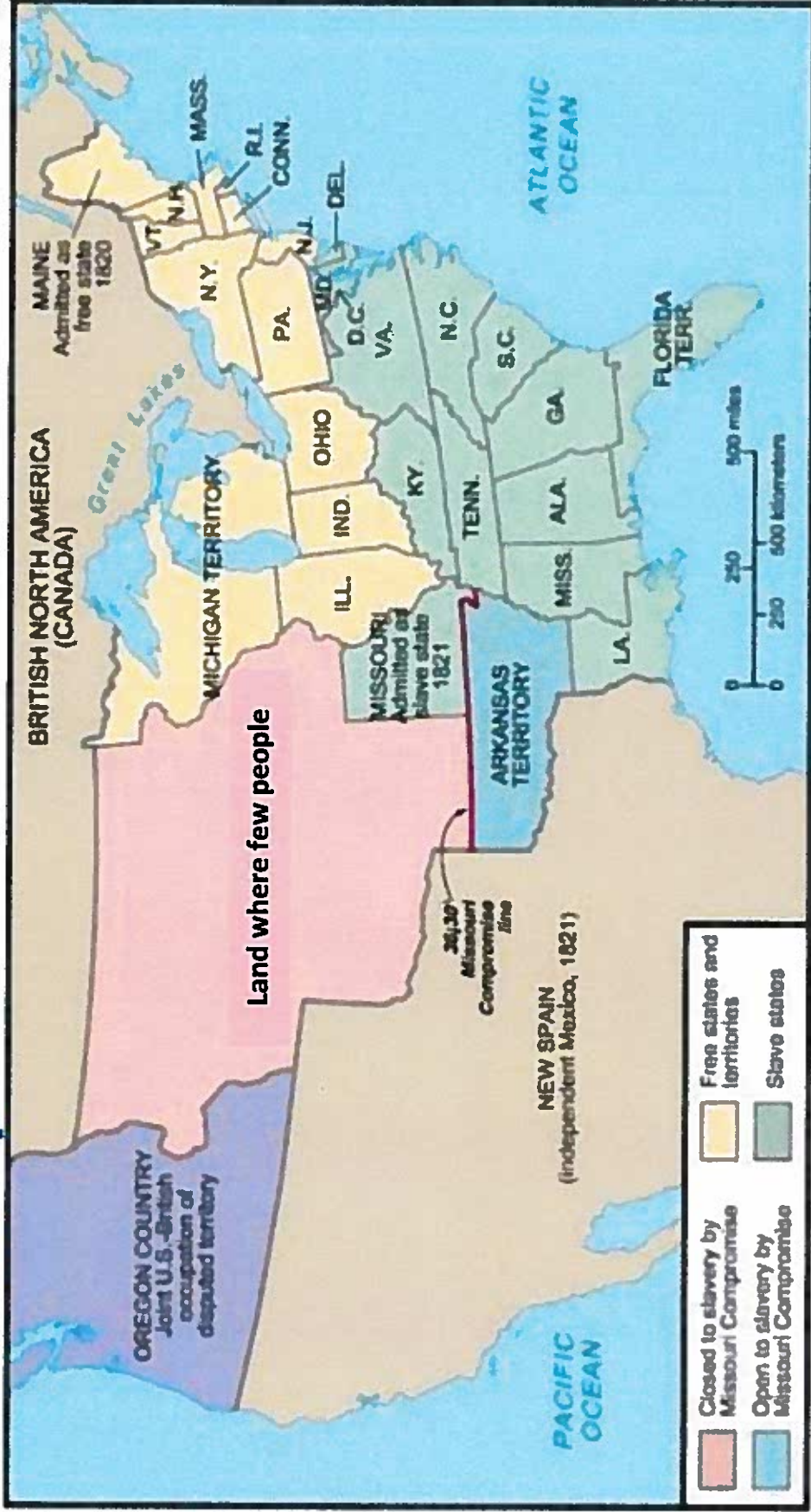


# The Louisiana Purchase 1803

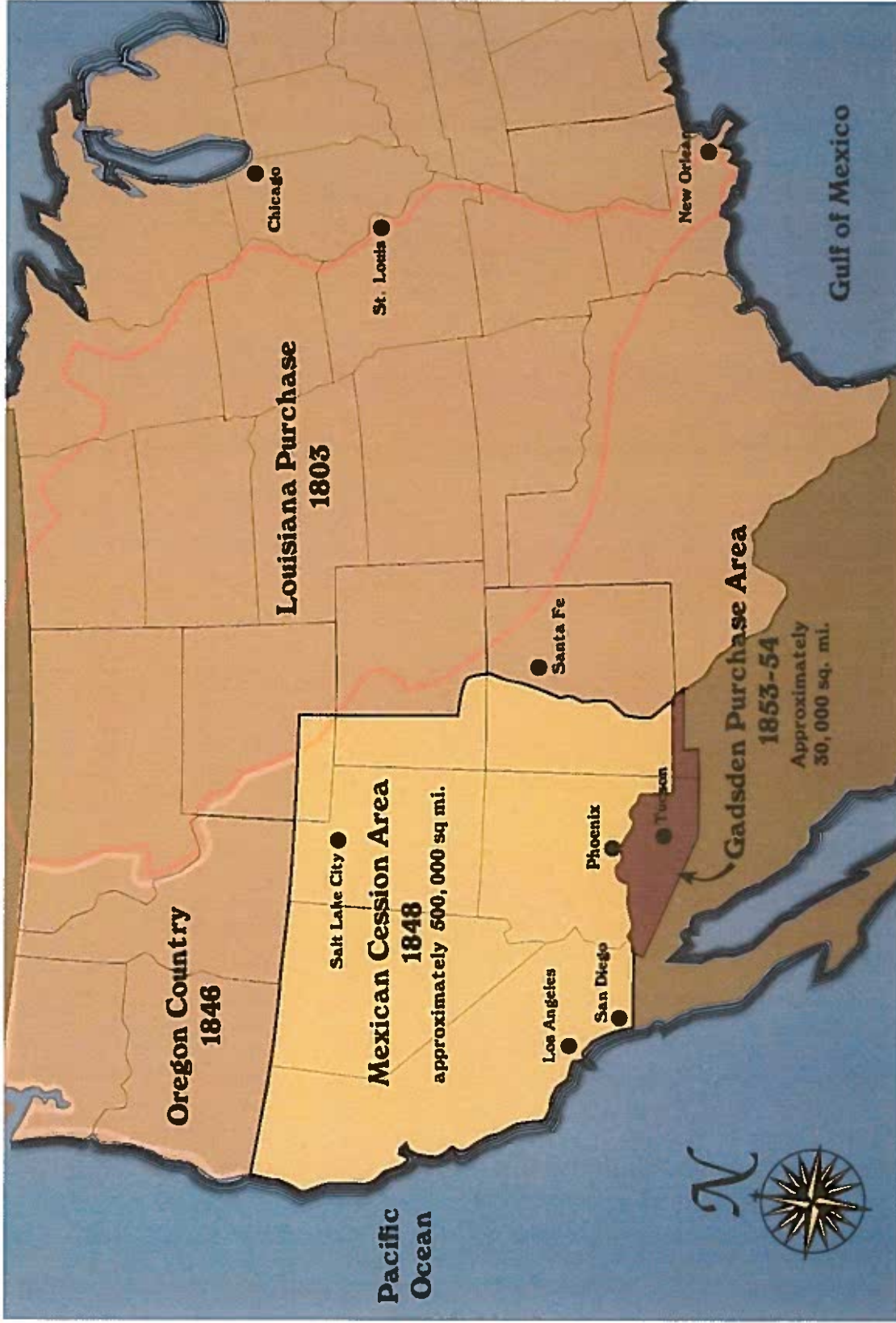


# In 1821, Mexico won independence from Spain

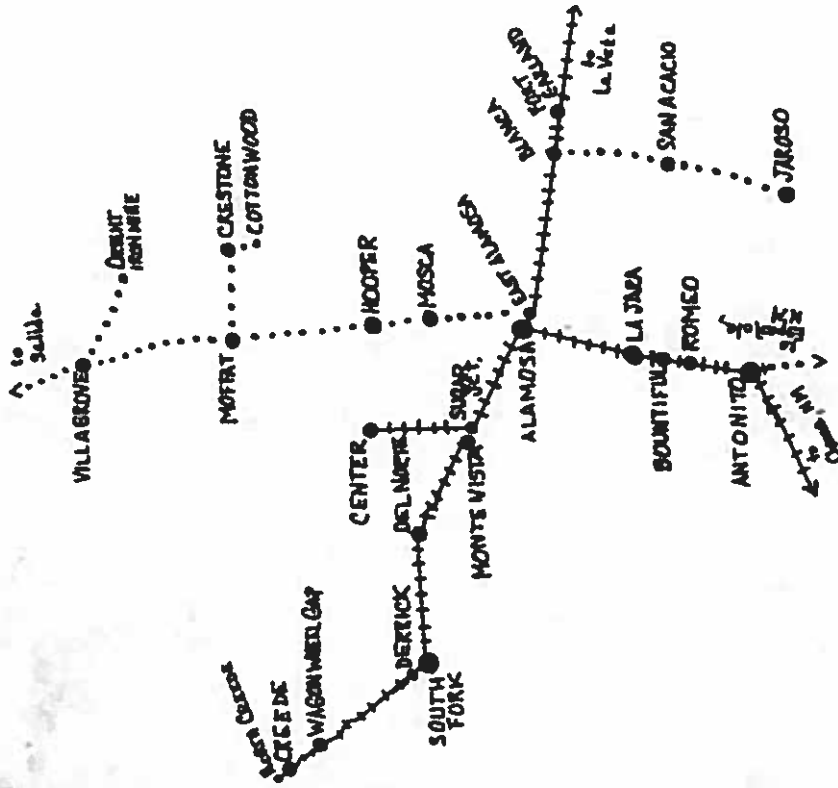


**THE MISSOURI COMPROMISE, 1820-1821**

# Mexico Becomes Part of the United States - 1848

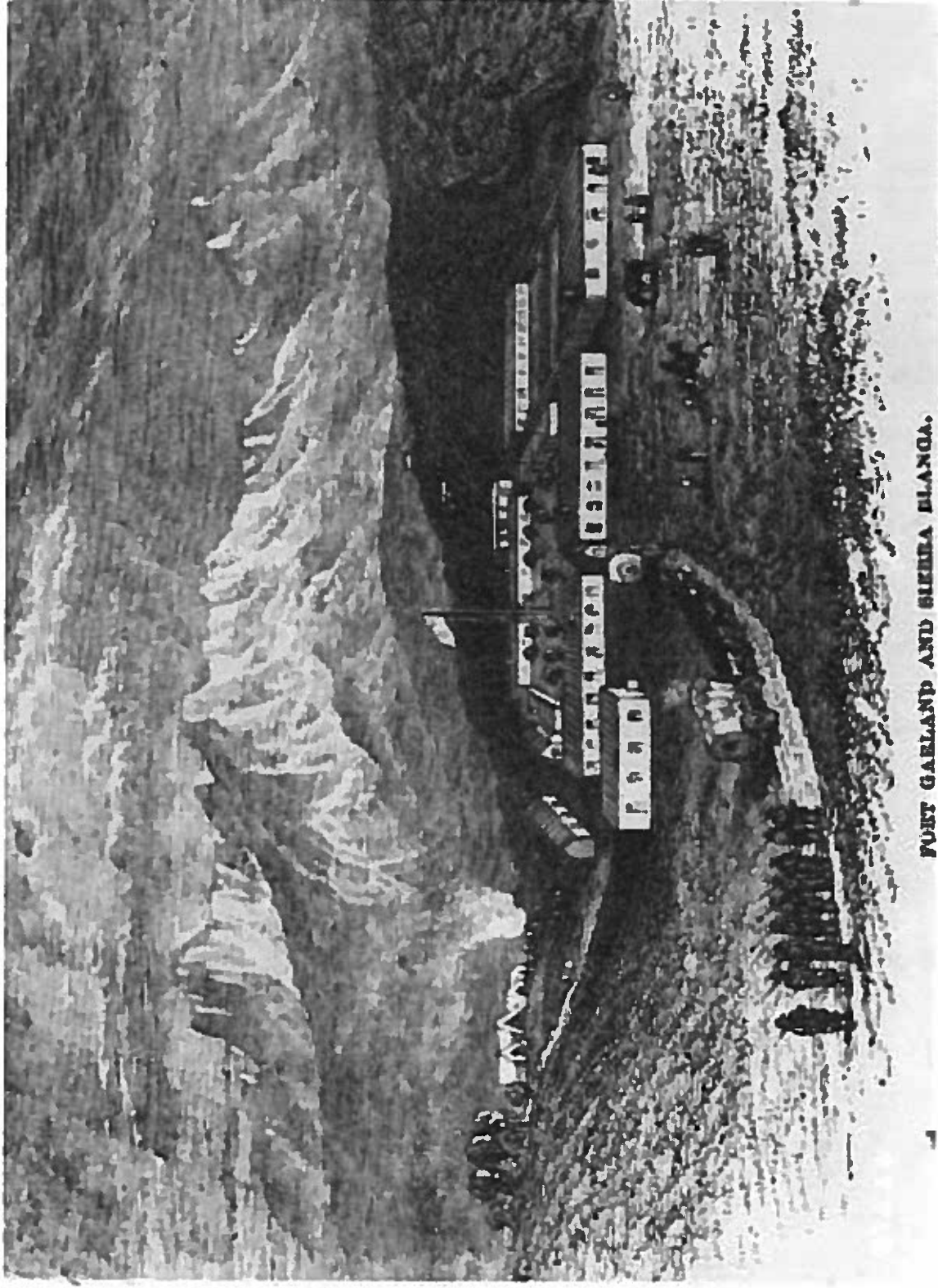






The Railroad Comes  
to the San Luis  
Valley - 1878

# Fort Garland, San Luis Valley, 1879



FORT GARLAND AND SIERRA BLANCA.