

DISCOVERIES.

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| 1592 | Fuca, entering a strait between 47° and 48° , and passing many islands, reached the Atlantic. | S. |
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| 1603 | Aguilar to 43° ,—discovering near his highest limit a promontory and a river. Considering how little further Aguilar advanced than Ferrela had advanced in 1543, his details, though somewhat incongruous, do not require discussion. | S |
| 1640 | Fonté, near the parallel of 53° , passed through what he called the Archipelago of San Lazaro into what he called the Rio de los Reyes, and so on through lakes and rivers till he reached the Atlantic, and there met a ship that had come from Boston, in Massachusetts, by a northerly course. But, like Fuca, Fonté retraced his steps. | S. |
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| 1774 | Perez to 53° , generally coasting, but never exploring. In $49\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ he discovered what he called the Port of San Lorenzo, probably the same as Nootka Sound; and he was, in 1789, reported by his pilot Martinez, to have entered the Strait of Fuca,—two | S. |