

## Chapter 13: Cause and Effect

### *U.S. Expansion, 1846–1853*

#### CAUSE

Westward trails move thousands to new territories.

Austin and others colonize Texas.

Texas annexed to the United States

Mexican Cession acquired by the United States

Transcontinental railroad needed

Thousands of gold seekers rush to California.

#### EFFECT

Oregon Territory acquired by the U.S.

Texas Revolution

War with Mexico

United States expands "sea to sea."

Gadsden Purchase

California becomes a state.