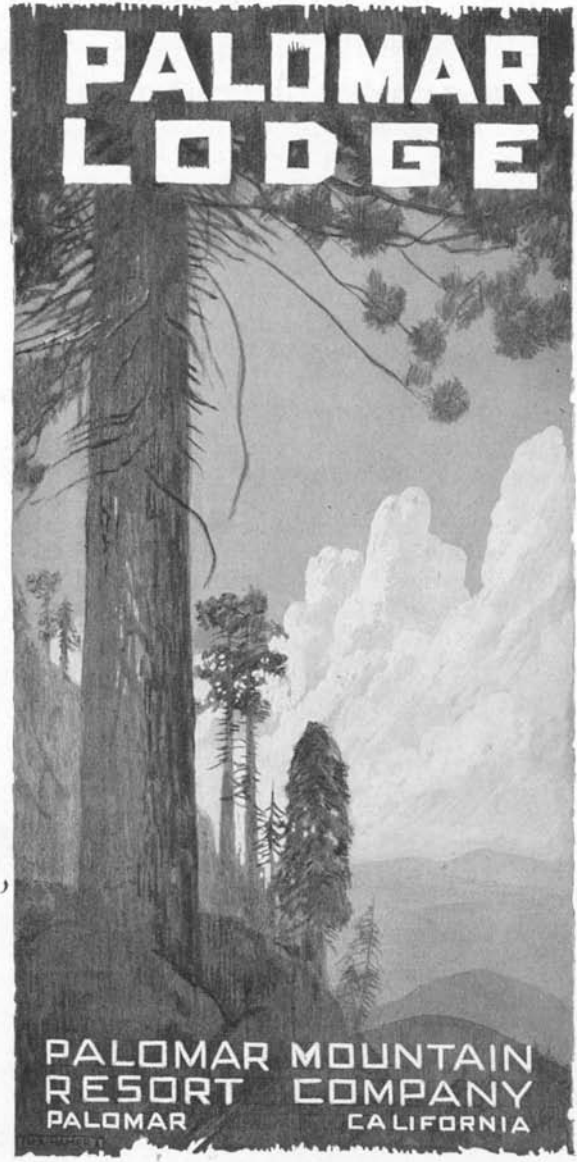
PALOMAR
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Palomar Mountain

IS LOCATED near the northern boundary of San Diego County, an easy 3-hour trip from San Diego, and about 6 hours from Los Angeles. It rises abruptly from the valley to an elevation of 5,000 to 6,000 feet above sea level, a stretch of beautiful country twenty-five miles long and six to ten miles wide. The mountain is covered with forests of fir, cedar, pine, spruce and oak, alternating with grassy valleys and cool, densely shaded canyons.

Huge ferns form a unique feature of the landscape. Varying in height from two to eight feet, they make a dense covering of vivid green for hills, fields and canyons. For the lover of birds and wild flowers, Palomar is a fascinating field, abounding in varieties not found at lower altitudes.

The average yearly precipitation on Palomar is about 60 inches. This comes mostly in the form of snow, which melts slowly and is absorbed by the ground, resulting in luxuriant foliage throughout the summer, when the country below is hot and dry. Streams flow in the canyons and ice-cold springs are very numerous. Most of these springs are pure water, but among them are some containing soda, sulphur and iron. An iron spring of excellent tonic properties is within easy walking distance of the lodge.

Palomar is the only high mountain in Southern California that does not border the desert. Being situated half way between these desert mountains and the ocean, Palomar does not get the hot, dry desert air in the summer or the cold, bleak winds in the winter.

The View

Palomar Mountain rises so abruptly from the valley that it affords a magnificent view of the surrounding country. The panorama includes 150 miles of coast lines extending from Santa Monica to far into Mexico and overlooking Santa Catalina, San Clemente and Coronado Islands, San Diego Bay and Point Loma.

At night the darkness below is dotted with lights. Scattered around the foot of the mountain are the lights from the houses in the Indian reservations, while at a distance the street lights of San Clemente, Escondido, Oceanside, Del Mar, Coronado, Ramona and San Diego can be plainly seen.

Above the Clouds

At times all these views of the lower country are blotted out by a blanket of clouds, which drift in from the ocean, striking the mountain side at an elevation of from 1,000 to 3,000 feet. This endless expanse of billowing fog, broken only by mountain peaks, which rise here and there like islands, is in itself a sight never to be forgotten.

At this elevation the air is free from fog. The days are warm, but never too hot in the shade, and the nights are cold enough to make the camp fire or the big fireplace at the lodge very attractive.

Palomar Mountain Resort

Is located about the center of the range, at an elevation of 5,650 feet. It is in a small valley surrounded by heavily wooded hills, about a quarter of a mile from the crest of the mountain, where the view is best.

Located within the Cleveland National Forest and patrolled by U. S. Forest Rangers, Palomar Resort is given adequate protection from forest fires, which constitute such a menace to many resorts not so favorably located. The management urges upon guests and others the necessity for taking every precaution to HELP PREVENT FOREST FIRES.

Accommodations

Guests may have their choice of rooms in the lodge, tents or cabins, with running water, toilets and showers. The tents are located among the trees, so the guests may have a shady or sunny tent as they wish. They can be opened at both ends, so it is practically the same as sleeping out of doors. Electric lights throughout the resort.

We give close personal attention to the kitchen and dining room, and make every effort to maintain the best possible standard. Our meals are characterized by their homelike quality. We have an abundance of strawberries, raspberries, loganberries, blackberries, currants, gooseberries and rhubarb in season. Our tables are supplied with the best of rich cream and milk. Fifty feet from the lodge is an ice-cold spring which furnishes water for drinking and cooking.

Amusements

Horseback riding, hiking, trout fishing, camp fires, picnics, tennis, croquet, orchestra music and free dancing to guests of lodge.

More than 150 square miles of beautiful mountain country furnishes an almost inexhaustible supply of walks and rides. The most delightful method of exploring the mountain is on horseback, and we have a

number of good saddle horses for rent, but many of the most beautiful spots are within walking distance of the lodge and accessible to anyone.

The extreme summit, known as Palomar High Point, elevation 6,126 feet, may be reached on foot or horseback over a good trail at a distance of seven miles from the lodge.

Building Sites for Sale

On account of the growing popularity of homes in the mountains, we have subdivided a choice tract of timber land near the lodge, and have lots for sale at reasonable prices. Roads are built and spring water is piped to each lot. See Palomar before buying a mountain home, or you may regret it.

How to Get There

From San Diego via La Mesa, Ramona, Henshaw Lake, over the NEW Palomar grade—78 miles.

From Los Angeles via Riverside, Temecula, Pala and Henshaw Lake—150 miles.

Palomar Lodge is only three hours' trip from San Diego and six hours from Los Angeles. The recently completed grade from Henshaw Dam is wide and easy, and eliminates any necessity for using the notorious Nigger Canyon road.

Auto Transportation

Stage and truck lines are in operation from San Diego between May 15 and September 15. Fare, $3.50 each way. Stage and truck leave Muehleisen's, 1050 Second Street. Call Franklin 1937 for reservations.

Lodge Rates

AT LODGE AND DINING ROOM

American or European Plan

	Board and Lodging		Lodging	
	Day	Week	Day	Week
Tent —Double,	$4.00 ea.	$20.00 ea.	$1.00 ea.	$ 5.00 ea.
Tent —2 Single,	4.25 ea.	21.00 ea.	1.25 ea.	6.00 ea.
Tent —Single,	4.50 ea.	24.00 ea.	1.50 ea.	9.00 ea.
Room—Double,	4.50 ea.	24.00 ea.	1.50 ea.	9.00 ea.
Room—2 Single,	4.75 ea.	25.00 ea.	1.75 ea.	10.00 ea.
Room—Single,	5.00 ea.	27.00 ea.	2.00 ea.	12.00 ea.
Cabin—Double,	5.00 ea.	27.00 ea.	2.00 ea.	12.00 ea.
Cabin—2 Single,	5.25 ea.	28.00 ea.	2.25 ea.	13.00 ea.
Cabin—Single,	5.50 ea.	30.00 ea.	2.50 ea.	15.00 ea.

Meals $3.00 per day, $15.00 per week.

Breakfast, 75c; Dinner, $1.25; Chicken Dinner, $1.50; or a la Carte at Reasonable Prices.

Half price to children under 7 years if served half portions.

For the protection of our guests, consumptives or persons with other infectious diseases are not admitted.

Dogs must be kept in leash. Please do not bring them unless absolutely necessary.

Rates subject to change.

Housekeeping Rates

	Completely furnished per week	Without Bedding, Towels Silver per week
1 Tent with Kitchenette, for 1	$10.00	$ 8.00
1 Tent with Kitchenette, for 2	12.00	9.50
1 Tent with Kitchenette, for 3	14.00	11.00
2 Tents with Kitchenette, for 3	16.00	12.00
2 Tents with Kitchenette, for 4	18.00	13.00
Small Cabin, for 1	14.00	12.00
Small Cabin, for 2	16.00	13.00
Small Cabin, for 3	18.00	14.00
Small Cabin, for 4	20.00	15.00
Extra Bed	2.00	1.00
Rate per day: First day	2.00*	1.50*
Each additional day	1.50*	1.00*

* Per Person.

Auto Camp Grounds

For those having their own outfits we have good camp grounds.

50c per day per car
$3.00 per week per car

Store

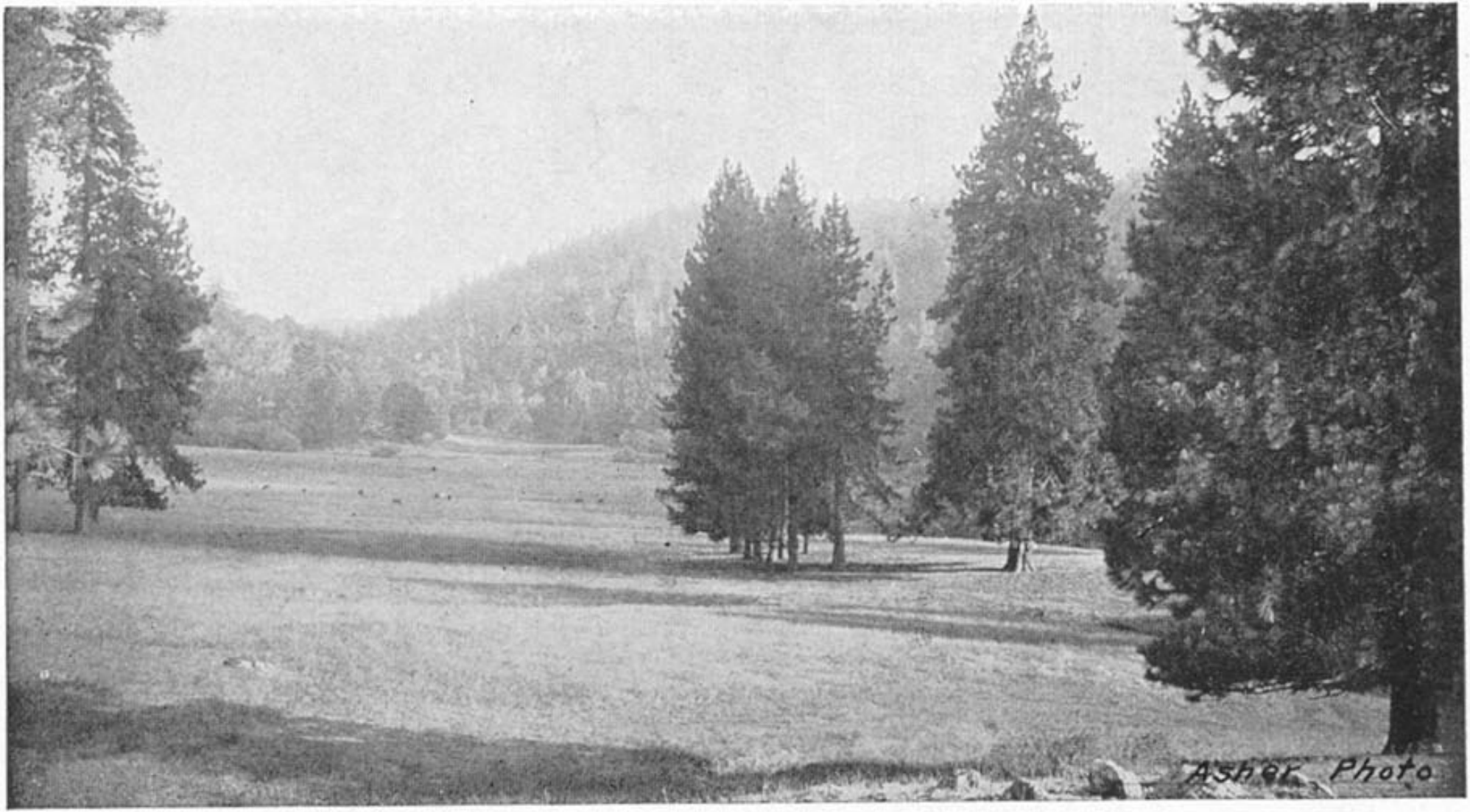
In the store we keep a complete line of Groceries, Eggs, Butter, Milk, Candy, Tobacco, Gasoline and Oil.

Good saddle horses for rent, $3.00 per day (eight hours); $2.00 per half day (four hours). Overtime, 75 cents per hour. Single hour, $1.00.

FOR RESERVATIONS

PALOMAR LODGE

449 SPRECKELS THEATRE BUILDING
Phone Franklin 1937, San Diego
or
Palomar Lodge, Long Distance



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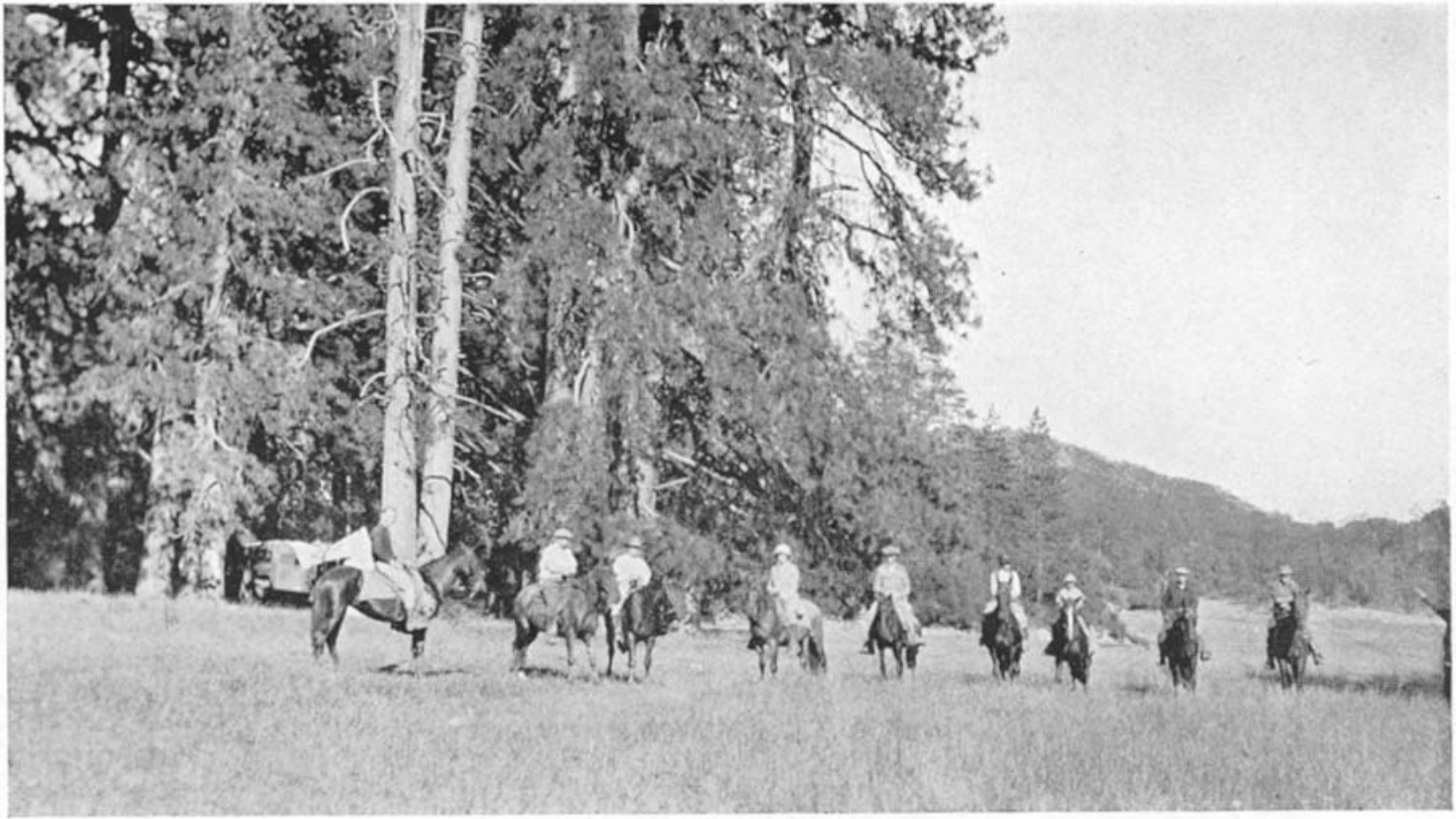

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New Palomar Road

June 17, 1928 Eugenia, Mother and I went to Palomar Mountain. We dined at Palomar Lodge the Bailey place. Started from San Diego at 8:30 and reached there at 12:45 We left the lodge at 3:15 and came down Nigger Canyon. Drove to Hotel Charlotte at Escondido and reached there at 5:45 for dinner.

Luncheon at Palomar $1.50 per plate
Dinner at Hotel Charlotte Escondido $1.25 per plate.