

PALOMAR MOUNTAIN



San Diego County California

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MT. PALOMAR

The object of this booklet is to let the public know that there is such a place as Palomar, and to give some idea of its character.

A great many people think of Southern California as being a dry, hot country, as is seen from the train along the coast. But, do not mislead yourself, for on the mountain of Palomar there is a surprise awaiting you, in the way of large forests of pine, fir, cedar, hemlock, oak, and various other trees and shrubs.

This is a country of living springs and babbling brooks, such as are seen in Northern California and in parts of the east.

Palomar is a Spanish word meaning dove cot. It is so named on account of the pigeons which visit the mountain, yearly, in search of acorns,

Palomar is located 42 miles north and 17 miles east of San Diego; 21 miles west of Warner's Hot Springs; 23 miles from Mesa Grande and 16 miles east of Pala.

This grand, old mountain stands in the midst of a range of smaller mountains, which separate the Colorado desert from the coast country. The highest point of Palomar is about 6700 feet above the sea.

On account of their height, these mountains receive a large rainfall. The average being about 60 inches yearly. In the winter there are numerous snow-storms, which melt slowly, so that all the moisture is taken up by the ground. This is what makes this mountain so



green and attractive in the hot summer months.

The autumn is no less attractive on account of the varying shades of color assumed by the forest foliage; recalling the scenes on the old eastern homestead.

There are over 200 living springs on Palomar, which run throughout the year. Among these are iron, sulphur, and soda.

POINTS OF INTEREST.

On going from the valleys to the mountains the changes are numerous. The air is dry and pure, and what could be more delightful than such air scented by wild flowers.

Ice-cold springs are plentiful, and the woods are full of clear, sparkling streams. The days are warm and pleasant, and the nights are always cool enough to insure a good rest.

The hillsides are covered with brakes varying in height from two to eight feet. The number of varietits of wild flowers on Palomar is large, and many are very rare. Among these is the lemon lily, which is known to grow only on four mountains in the world. The azalia lilac, several kinds of Mariposa lilies, the tiger lily, the dog-wood, and numerous other flowers, beautify the hills.

There are numerous small valleys, carpeted with clover and other wild grasses, and surrounded by forests of immense trees. Trees 6 to 8 feet in diameter are very common, and some are to be found which are 11 to 13 feet in diameter, and 280 feet high.

One of the most interesting features of Palomar is the view of the surrounding country. One can see, at a glance, all the inter-



vening country from Los Angeles and Catalina to Table mountain in Mexico. You can see over 300 miles of sea coast. Escondido seems to be within a stone's throw, but is 35 miles away. At night the street lights of San Diego glow in the distance, and on the Fourth of July we can enjoy the fireworks at Coronado, Oceanside, Ramona, Escondido, Mesa Grande, Fallbrook and Palomar, all from our seats on the "lookout".

AMUSEMENTS.

Probably the most popular country sport is horseback-riding. This is the best way of seeing the mountains, for by this mode many places of interest can be reached, which are otherwise inexcessable, except "on foot".

There are many shady trails and roads through the forests which afford delightful walks, and there is a limitless expanse where the nimrod can try his indurance and prove himself to be a "deer slayer".

Some seasons of the year wild pigeons are very plentiful. Here, too, are found doves, valley and mountain quail, and the beautiful little grey squirrel.

To those who are interested in Indian relics, the mountain can offer several old "Indian camps", where are still to be found arrow points, pottery and other relics. These arrow points are among the rarest. Some being made of quartz crystal and even of tourmaline.

There are still standing on the mountain two or three old tepees made and used by the Indians. There are pleasant drives, where a party can go and spend the day and eat their



RAINBOW FALLS

lunch by some stream in the shade of the oaks and alders. The evenings are made glad by camp-fires and hay-rides. Get a party of boys and girls (that is what all are while on Palomar) into a hay-wagon drawn by four lively horses, and it surely means fun. Drive to some designated place where someone has arranged a huge pile of logs and brush containing many cords of wood. The fire is lighted, and as the crowd gathers from the different camps, things become lively. Games are played and stories told (always truthful) and all join in familiar songs. Ever and anon may be heard the strains of the old Camp Comfort song to the tune of, "There Is a Tayern In the Town":

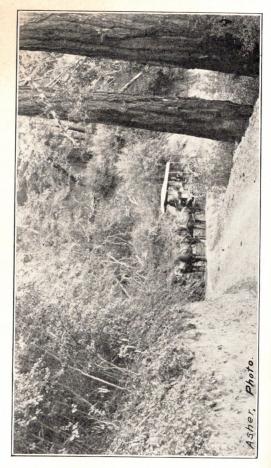
We left our home down by the sea
To camp neath many a mountain tree,
With moss-grown trunks
And branches high
And tops that seem to touch the sky.

CHORUS.

Palomar, oh how I love the,
Weather sunshine smiles above thee;
Or the stars look down upon thy sylvan
slopes and dells.

Hurrah! Hurrah! for Palomar, Whose campers come from near and far. We'll sing thy praises loud and free From mountain top down to the sea.

We would be very sorry to leave such a joyous gathering if it was not in view of our homeward hay ride. A very pleasant trip is that to Chupa Rosa Park, where the chief attractions are the Rain-Bow Falls and "Inak". Mr. Robert Asher, the proprietor of the park,



can show you the way to the falls, and will take your pictures.

HOW TO GET TO PALOMAR.

From Los Angeles, Escondido is reached by the Santa Fe, and from San Diego, either by the Manta Fe or by the Escondido stage. The stage leaves San Diego at 8 o'clock a. m., and reaches Escondido at 4 p. m. There is a picture in this booklet of the stage run to Palomar, by the Man Diego stage line, during the summers of '05 and '06. The train reaches Escondido at 6 o'clock, and on Mondays and Wednesdays is met by the Palomar stage, which takes "aboard" all Palomar passengers, then goes by the Man Diego stage office and completes the load. A pleasant ride of 11/2 hours through orange groves of the Escondido Valley, and up the beautiful grade brings you to Valley Center, where Mrs. Jacoby has a good, hot supper awaiting you.

The next morning (Tuesday or Thursday), after breakfast, you again board the stage and start for Palomar. Lunch is eaten at "Uncle Nate's", half-way up the grade, and after an hour's rest under the big live oaks, the journey is resumed, and the top of the grade is reached in a couple of hours.

The stage ride is very interesting, and the trip is really not tiresome, on account of the many points of interest that the driver will point out. Every turn in the road brings into view some new interesting feature.

The famous Pala mines are in plain view, and also the Pala Mission.



The last 4 miles of the grade is through large trees, and the roaring of the Rain-Bow Falls is plainly heard.

The stage returns to Escondido on Wednesday and Friday.

We call your attention to the reduced stage rates from Escondido to Palomar.

Look over the advertisements in the back, for they are all of interest to any who expect to go to Palomar.

ACCOMMODATIONS.

There are two hotels on Palomar. The Palomar Hotel and Campo Contento. There are many beautiful spots for camping.

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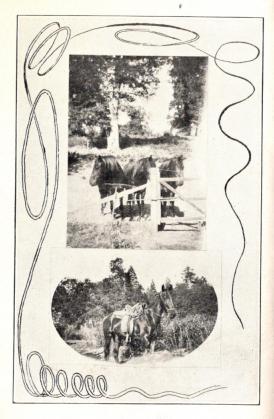
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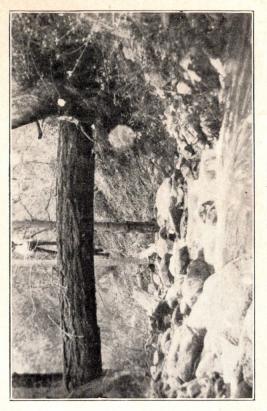
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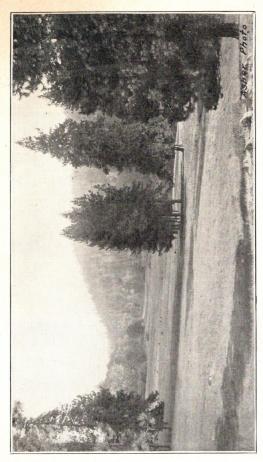
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The view is a magnificent panorama of wooded hills and fertile valleys, with the silver line of surf and the stretch of blue ocean in the distance. The rock-walled canyons, wide-spreading oaks, stately pines, grassy valleys, myriads of wild flowers, sparkling streams and springs of pure, cold water cannot be surpassed, for beauty, in Southern California.

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