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***Pacific Grove: The Chautauqua Years* exhibit is now online, while the exhibit enters its last month at the Museum**



The popular exhibit *Pacific Grove: The Chautauqua Years* is now available online on the Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History's website. The exhibit pages are at: www.pgmuseum.org/archives/exhibit/index~1.htm

Meanwhile, the bricks-and-mortar version of the exhibit, which opened on June 18, 2005, and has drawn rave reviews by many visitors, enters the final month of its run at the Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History. The exhibit will close on October 8, 2005.

The informational panels in the exhibit have been translated into web format, including pages focusing on the Grand Army of the Republic, early Pacific Grove businesses, the El Carmelo Hotel's transformation to Holman's, growing up in the Grove, hazards of the rocky shores, early images of City departments, early Pacific Grove trains and trollies, the first Pledge of Allegiance, Hopkins Marine Station, Lovers Point, Chinatown, C.K. Tuttle, Pacific Grove people, the Mammoth Stables & horses, and the Chautauqua retreats & the early Feast of Lanterns.

Many of the 3-D artifacts are represented photographically in the online version, but visitors are encouraged to come to the Museum and experience the exhibit's nostalgic atmosphere--which includes a video about local pharmacist & photographer C.K. Tuttle, a replica Chautauqua tent created by Pacific Grove's Citizen of the Year, Steve Honegger, and storefronts recreated from Tuttle's photos by local artist Snick Farkas.

The majority of images in the exhibit--both in the Museum & online--are from the Museum's archives, and were created around the turn of the 20th century by Tuttle (pictured above with his wife, Emily, on a picnic in the Grove).

For more information about the exhibit and webpage, contact Museum Archivist Esther Trosow at (831) 648-5716, ext. 17, or e-mail archivist@pgmuseum.org

The Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History is located at Forest & Central avenues, and is open free to the public Tuesdays through Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Call (831) 648-5716 for Museum information, or pgmuseum@mbay.net / www.pgmuseum.org