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### Lovers Point images now available at PGMNH & on website



*Pacific Grove's Southern Pacific train station, located near Lovers Point. c. 1910, #40.5-991-B from the Museum's collection.*

The public is invited to explore the latest additions to the Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History's photographic collection, an archive of over 1,000 images documenting the formative years of Pacific Grove's history.

Researchers can access the collections several ways: a series of binders containing the images is available for viewing at both the Museum (by appointment) and at the Library's reference desk. And all the images are available online at [www.pgmuseum.org](http://www.pgmuseum.org). The most recently processed images are at: <http://www.pgmuseum.org/archives/general/lovers~1.htm>

The latest batch of photos were taken at or near Lovers Point, and date from the 1880s through the 1930s. They are the work of photographers including C.W.J. Johnson, George Fiske (the photographer of Yosemite), and C.K. Tuttle.

The recently processed images include numerous scenes of the bathhouses once at Lovers Point, Hopkins Marine Station, the bathing beach, houses along Oceanview Blvd., band concerts, surf pounding on the concrete pier, the Japanese Tea Garden. Boats, The Lookout, the opening of the Municipal Plunge, and the nearby lumber yard and train depot (pictured above).

Copies of images in the Museum's collection are available for purchase through the Museum Archives, and Museum Association members receive a 10% discount.

**For more information about the Museum's photographic collections, contact Museum Archivist Esther Trosow at (831) 648-5716, ext. 17, or e-mail [archivist@pgmuseum.org](mailto:archivist@pgmuseum.org)**

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