

# GEARHART PARK

## Oregon's Most Beautiful Resort

# BEACH

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### We Promised Two Years Ago

At the time when Gearhart Park was platted and put on the market,

#### THAT WE WOULD

Pipe pure mountain water from Thompson's Falls direct to every lot.

To build a sewerage system without expense to the property-owner.

A 60-foot level street from the depot to the ocean.

To erect an electric light plant which will light the entire park.

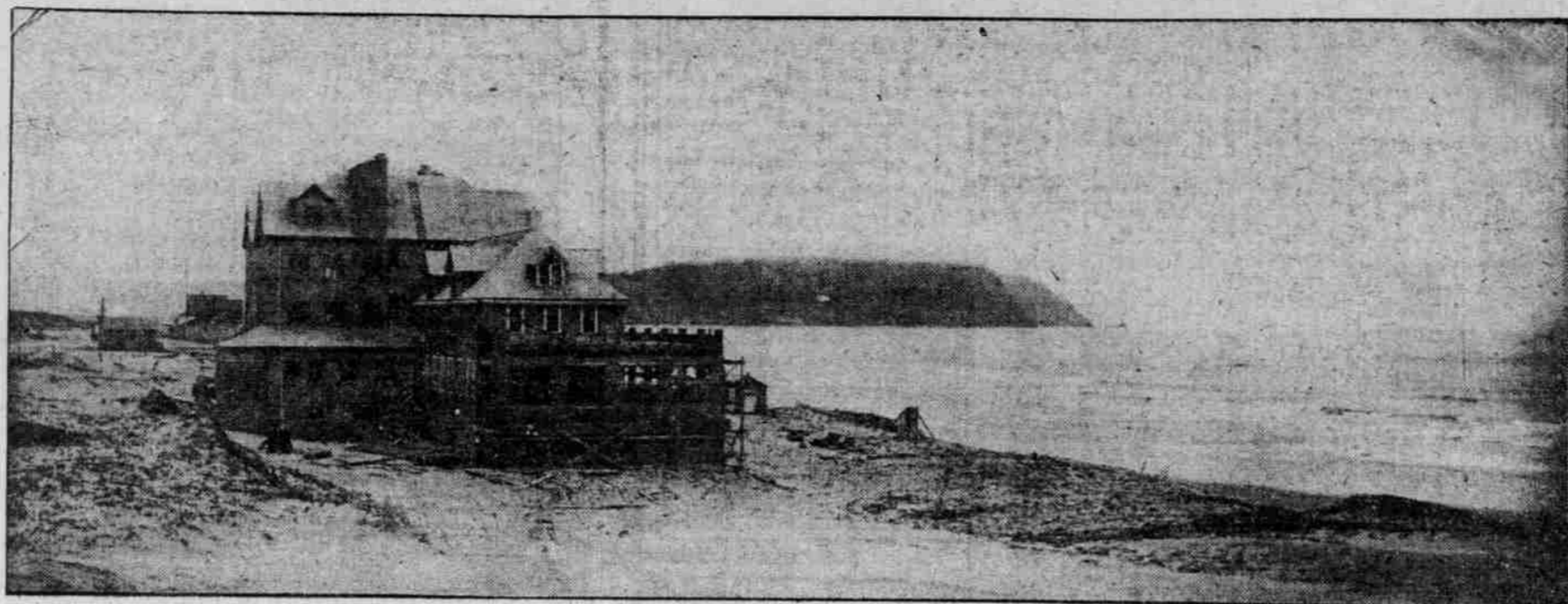
Establish stores, a grocery, butcher shop, etc.

In addition to the present hotel, build a large new hotel facing the beach, at a cost of \$25,000.

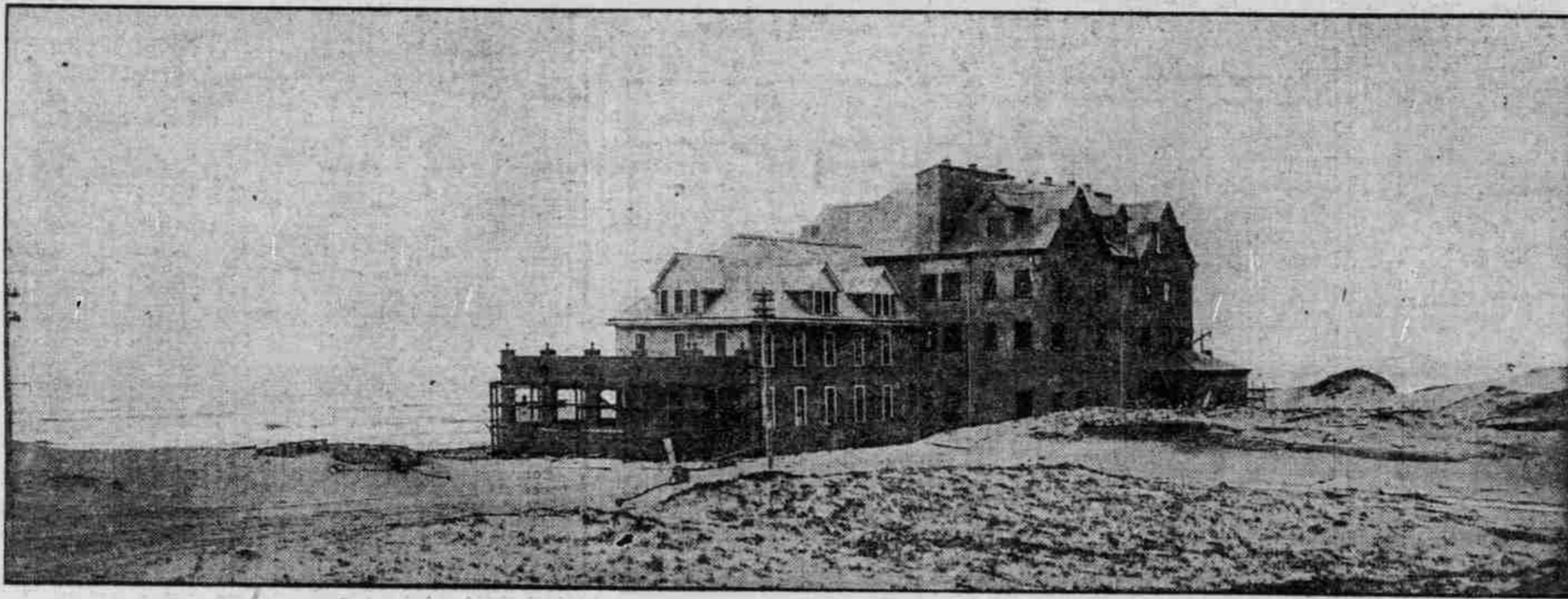
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GEARHART PARK BEACH HOTEL, LOOKING SOUTH.



GEARHART PARK BEACH HOTEL, LOOKING NORTH.

### How We Have Kept Our Promise

We are building now a modern hotel at a cost of \$75,000, directly on the beach, as views show you.

Have put in a complete water system and piped water to every lot in Gearhart Park.

Finished the sewerage system.

Are now running the electric light plant, which lights the entire park.

Graded a 60-foot street from the depot to the ocean, and have the promise of the County Commissioners to macadamize the same.

Dresser has established a branch store at the Park.

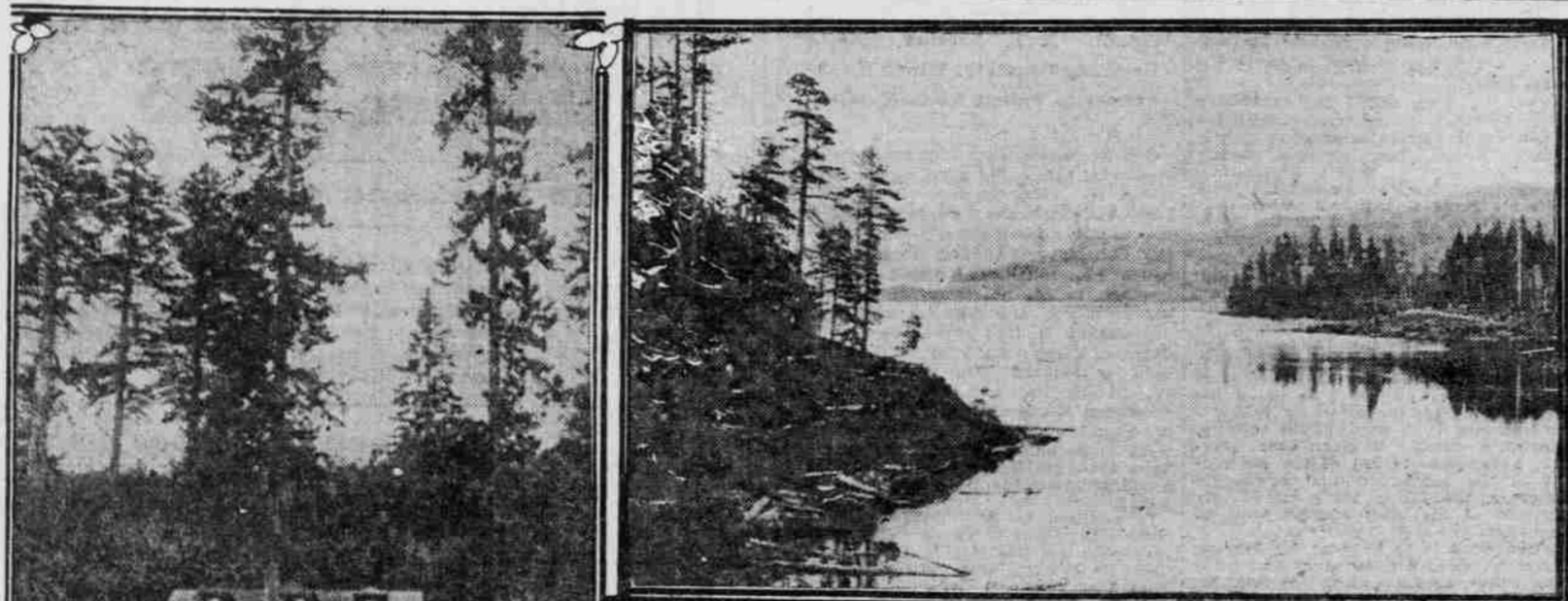
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## TEN-MILE LAKE NEAR COOS BAY ONE OF OREGON'S CHOICE SPOTS FOR DEVOTEES OF FISHING ROD OR GUN

GAMY TROUT TEMPT THE ANGLER AND WOODED SHORES ARE HAUNTS OF DEER AND BEAR



TEN MILE LAKE  
COOS COUNTY



LOUIS & SIMPSON'S  
BUNGALOW, TEN MILE LAKE

ONE EVENING'S  
CATCH

TEN MILE LAKE: the spot where the blood flows fast with sportmen through the veins of the sportsman; the place where disciples of Isank Walton and the followers of Nimrod can gratify their fondest hopes of a big catch or a big bag; the resort where the lover of nature can feast his eyes to the fullest extent on the beauties of nature; where trout grow bigger and deer are more plentiful than any place in Oregon. That is Ten Mile Lake.

Of all places where a sportsman can have his fill of hunting and fishing, Ten Mile is the most easy of access and probably the least visited of any of the North-western resorts. It is situated in Coos County, midway between the Umpqua River and Coos Bay. The lake is four miles inland and Ten Mile Creek drains the waters of the lake into the waters of the Pacific. Three hours' journey from North Bend by launch and stage lands you on the shore of the lake. You reach there in the evening and alight at the

front porch of the creamery. The creamery man, storekeeper, Town Marshal (whose name is Ferguson) greets you with "Welcome to our city."

"Bill, get your rod ready, Johnnie, you have supper for five at 9," says Tom, before you have had time to unlumber your legs from the cramped position of the stage. "We will take a try at a few before dark."

Small boats are near, and the newcomer is taken in hand by his friends. A row of five minutes, and your friend, who is acquainted with the lake, bids you cast in close to the shore. One cast,

a second and a strike. If you are accustomed to fishing on riffles, it is a ten to one bet that you will lose the fish.

From his position in the stern of the boat Tom makes a cast or two. Nothing doing. He changes flies and within two minutes lands a fish. You get excited, fall from your position on the forecastle head of the skiff and break the handle of the landing net. Great sport. In a few minutes things settle down and you proceed. Fish come faster in Ten Mile than in any place I have seen. One peculiarity, however, is that they will only rise to a fly in the evening. Early morn-

ing and during the day the adjacent streams are whipped and always yield a good string.

At daylight you are astir, and after a breakfast on trout, you are out with the rod. The sport is great for a short time and then you head for the creek. Ten Mile Creek is close to six miles long and is splendid fishing all the way from the lake to the ocean. There is no tide 200 yards back from the beach and the water is clear and cold. The creek abounds in deep holes and the fish are not a bit bashful about biting.

Three distinct varieties of fish are captured in Ten Mile. They are the regular brook trout, bull trout and salmon trout. All are good, but some better than others. The lake is about 200 yards wide and varies in depth from 30 to 100 feet. There are our arms to the lake and each is fed by numerous small streams. A large portion of the land adjoining has been taken up by homesteaders. Many of the places are well brought up to high state of cultivation, and dairying is carried on extensively. Simpson & Byler operate a large creamery at the lower end of the lake, and a fleet of gasoline launches gather up the cream from the many ranches. Each farmer separates at his home and only the cream goes to the creamery. The cream is weighed and tested and the farmer is paid on the basis of the average price of butter for the month.

Louis Simpson's bungalow, nearly hidden in the dense wood at the southern end of the lake, is a place which would drive a city man wild with the thought that any one, save himself, could have so delightful a place in such a sportsman's paradise. It is an ideal Summer home, a wide veranda on three sides, on which are swinging davenport, reclining chairs and hammocks. The lower floor consists of a living-room, a dining-room and a kitchen. The upstairs pro-

vides the sleeping quarters. A storeroom contains all that is required to produce gout in any and all stages.

A motor-boat, bearing the name of Red Devil provides the means of exploring the lake. Captain Byron Holcomb, superintendent of the lake (one gasoline launch) acts as master of the Red Devil, and under his guidance I took in the entire body of water. In many places the timber grows to the edge of the lake, and in these spots the deer and bear are plentiful.

Grouse and wild pigeons were to be seen by thousands, but the shooting irons in the party consisted of one 22-caliber revolver with 10 cents' worth of BB caps for ammunition, the pigeons did not appear to respond to the fusillade directed at them, although there is no doubt in the world but that some of the birds were hit, as my old friend, Jack Smith, is a good shot. He told me confidentially that he once hit a tomato can at a distance of 10 feet, from a sitting posture.

Several Portland people visited the lake this season. Among them was J. N. Teal. He was accompanied by Judge Bennett and they certainly caught enough fish to fill several barrels. Jack Keating, of song fame, has a ranch of 100 acres at the upper end of the lake and he says he is going in for the simple life.

### PREPARING TO OPEN BATHS

Parkkeeper Mische Will Soon Select Site and Engage Attendant.

The public baths will be opened just as soon as Parkkeeper Mische can make the necessary arrangements, such as selecting a location for the establishment, and engaging an attendant and other details that are required. The Park Board at its meeting yesterday morning referred to him all the duties of preparing for opening the baths, and he will report at the next meeting of the board.

The baths have been formally taken over by the city, and will be conducted by the municipality this season. The City Council passed an ordinance appropriating \$500 for expenses connected with the work, but it is said the institution, when in operation, will pay its way, and that it will be no burden to the city. If no objection develops the baths will probably be located on the south side of the Morrison-street bridge, on the East Side. This site is favored by the members of the Park Board.

A delegation from Holladay Park appeared and protested against any plans that would cause the removal of any trees from the park. It was stated that the people in the immediate vicinity are opposed to the cutting down of any of the trees for playground purposes or for any other purpose. The plan should be purchased for the purpose. The plan of the Park Board will be discussed at a public meeting of the residents, when Parkkeeper Mische will be present.

A communication from Mayor McClellan, of New York, asking that Mayor Lane appoint a delegate to the congress on playgrounds, to be held in that city September 8-12, 1908, was placed on file. Mayor Lane desires to appoint some one, and invites any citizen who cares to go to notify him.

Religious Meetings in Tent.

The Rodney-avenue Christian Church has arranged to begin special gospel services Sunday, July 5, in the big tent which has been pitched on Knott street between Williams and Rodney avenues. The church has secured the services of D. G. Kellams, one of the ablest evangelists and Bible teachers on the Coast.

He will preach every evening in the week. Services begin at 8 o'clock. A large chorus choir under the leadership of Professor A. W. Shaffer, will lead in the singing. Professors Kellams and Shaffer are exceptionally able leaders, and great results are expected in this meeting. Sunday's topics—11 A. M., "Every Man in His Place"; 7 P. M., "The Greatest Creature God Ever Made."

Where is Ralph Hull?

EDMOND, Okla., June 27.—(To the Editor.)—For two years Ralph A. Hull has been gone from home, and in all that time no news has been received from him. If he still lives, and should see this notice, his mother begs of him

to write to her and relieve her of the awful suspense to which she has been subjected so long. If he would return home, it would bring joy to the hearts of those who now mourn his continued absence and silence. If he does not desire to return to his home and loved ones, will he not write to his mother?

MRS. LUCY M. HULL,  
Edmond, Okla.

\$2000 FOR SHORT STORIES

Sunset Magazine is offering \$2000 in prizes for stories. Details of the contest may be found on page 217 of the July number, now on the newstands.

The above illustration shows the fine \$2500 Welte Concert Orchestra, now installed in the handsome new Arcade Theater, on Washington St., between Sixth and Seventh.

Mr. H. G. Terry, the invincible Elfers ambassador of automatic instruments, is presenting Mr. S. Morton Cohn with his new \$2500 purchase, and incidentally the key to the hearts of the public—Good Music.

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