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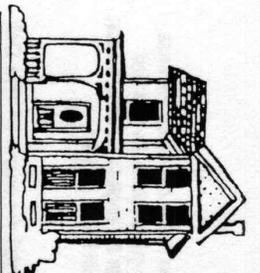
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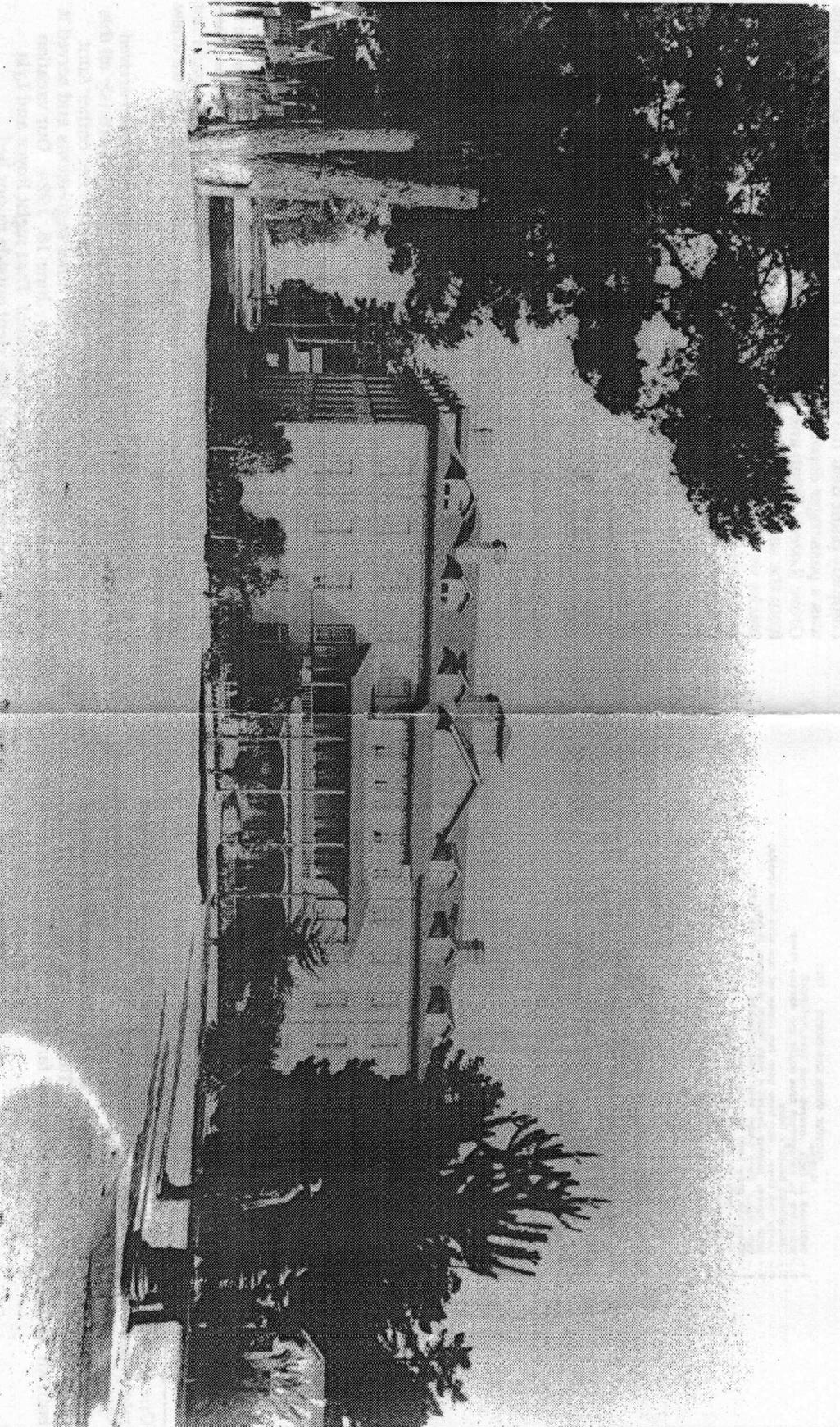
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The old canon that sat for years on the lawn of the Museum of Natural History in Pacific Grove. This photo was in the October 9, 1942 issue of the Tide because the canon, along with the old fountain in Jewell Park, had just been donated to the scrap metal drive during World War II.

Future Events

- July 24 - 29: Feast of Lanterns
- August 6: Steinbeckian Croquet Tournament
- October 8: 26th Annual Victorian Home Tour
- October 14: Butterfly Parade
- December 5: Christmas At The Inns



Early view (circa 1895) of the Pacific Grove Hotel, aka the El Carmelo, which was located until around 1918 on the site of the Holman department store. The cottages on the left on Grand avenue were part of the hotel. The five foot high fountain on the right (not to be confused with a different fountain later located in Jewell Park) stood on the N.E. corner of Lighthouse and Grand. It was intricately decorated with metal fish, frogs and other animals. On the street side, half way up, was a large trough for horses. On the opposite, or sidewalk side, higher up, was the spigot for humans. Lowest down was a smaller bowl for passing dogs. Kitty-corner across from the fountain was Tom Cope's hardware store. His delivery wagon and old white horse were tethered in front by a block of concrete. It was said that on hot days the horse would drag his wagon and tether across to the fountain, have a good drink, then struggle back to his own corner.



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