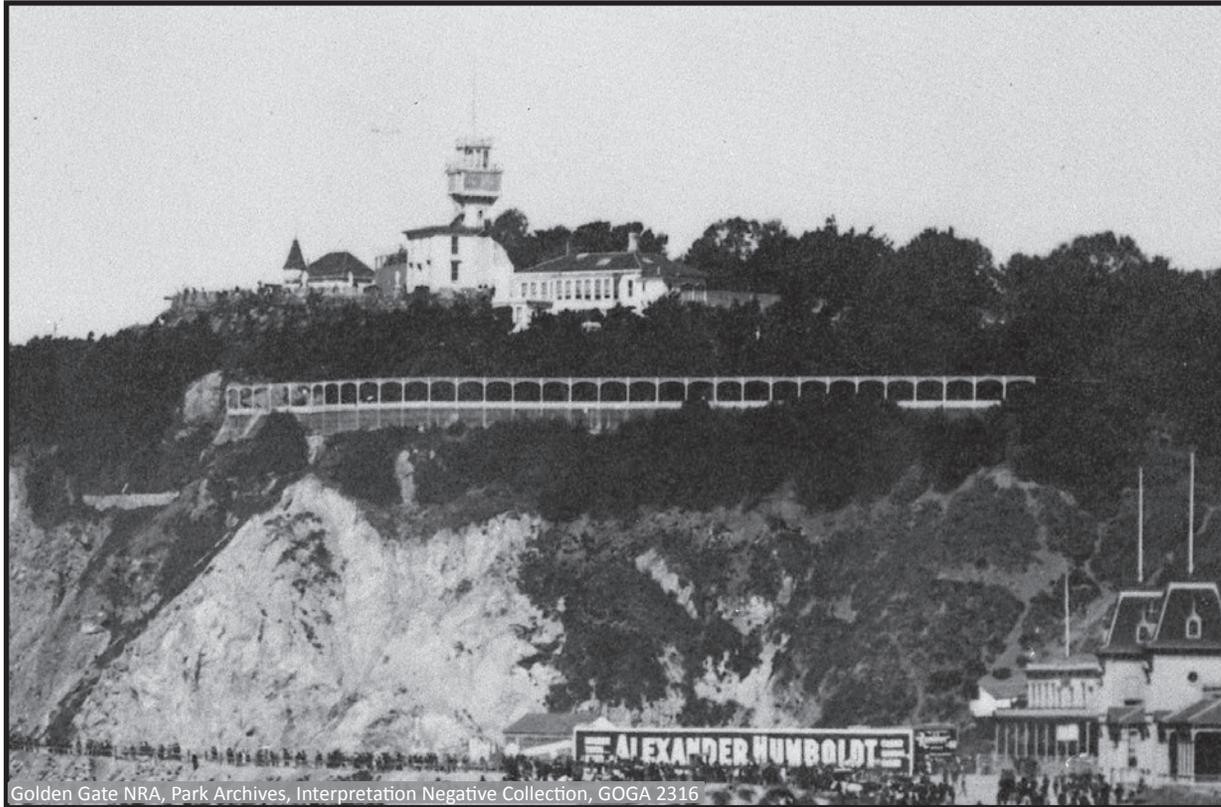
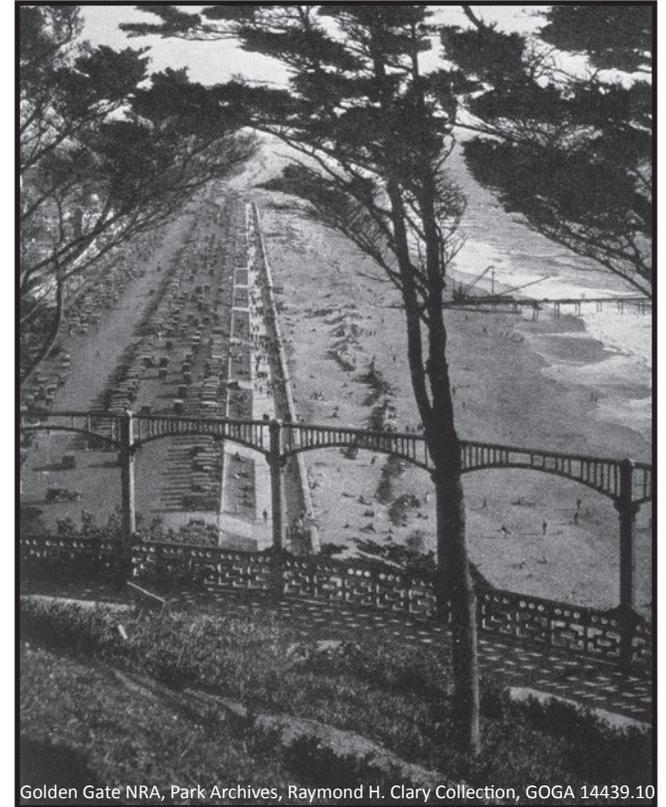


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*Left:* Dolce Far Niente balcony on the terrace beneath Sutro Heights, ca. 1896-1907; *Right:* View of Ocean Beach and Dolce Far Niente balcony from above, ca. 1930.

## Dolce far Niente

“Sweet to do nothing” (Dolce Far Niente) was the name given to this long balcony built in 1884-5 on the cliff face below Sutro Heights. It had a wooden deck and open arches above a decorative railing and was more than 250 feet long. The platform was a place for visitors to relax and enjoy the splendid view of Ocean Beach.

The balcony was in good shape into the 1920s, but succumbed to landslides and disrepair during the 1930s and was demolished in 1939 by the Works Progress Administration.