

VESTIGES of *Lands End*



Left to right: Seal Rock House (left structure) and Ocean Beach Pavilion (larger right structure) as seen from Ocean Beach; the same buildings viewed from the Cliff House.

Ocean Beach Pavilion

This grand hall with its Mansard-roof towers was built on Ocean Beach, just south of Seal Rock House, in 1884. It was a large, imposing building that originally operated as a concert venue and dance hall.

After 1929 the building housed a popular restaurant and nightclub called "Topsy's Roost". In the 1950s it was a rental hall known as the "Surf Club," and after that a slotcar raceway. From 1969 to 1972 the building was used once again as a concert venue and counter-culture meeting hall, first as "Family Dog" managed by Chet Helms, and then as "Friends and Relations Hall". The building was demolished in 1972.