

# Honegg Hotel

3025 ft above sea. 1580 ft above Lake of Lucerne.

Proprietor:

Emil Durrer's Family





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Opposite to Lucerne, between the jagged Pilatus and the gently sloping Rigi the

## BURGENSTOCK

rises, like a rocky island, out of the blue waters of the *Lake of Lucerne*. A deligthful mountain valley with fragrant woods, alpine pastures and brown chalets traversed by level roads and magnificent footpaths lies spread out upon its heights. The numerous points of view afford wonderful panoramas in undreamt-of variety.



The eye scans the hills and lowlands of North Switzerland almost to the Rhine, and sees glittering in the distance the lakes of Zoug, Baldegg, Hallwyl, Sempach and Sarnen, all of them however eclipsed by the lovely levels of Switzerland's most beautiful lake — the Lake of Lucerne. On its eastern shores, enframed by mountains which are bounded by the eternal snows of the Glärnisch shining in the distance, lie Weggis, Vitznau, Gersau, Buochs, Beckenried and Brunnen.

From the opposite side, above the Brünigpass, stand out the mighty giants of the



Vestibule

Bernese Alps with their queen the Jungfrau enthroned in their midst. To the south, between the Stanserhorn and the Buochserhorn, the Engelberg valley lies open before us, overtopped by the snowy crown of the Titlis.

The numerous walks upon the Bürgenstock have been added to in recent years by the construction of the *Felsenweg* (cliff path), a promenade which for lofty grandeur has no parallel.



Dining room

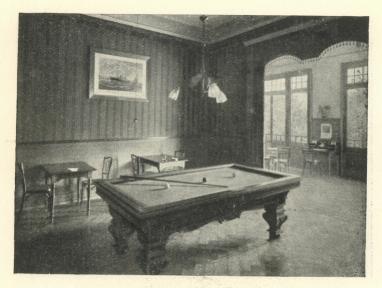
This Cliff walk skirts, for a distance of over two miles, the northern face of the Bürgenstock, which although rising almost perpendicularly from the lake is yet wooded. It is almost inconceivable that the firs whose crests touch the rocks can find a hold therein for their roots. One is led by this gently inclined path through fir-woods; now upon high walls and terraces built out like balconies on the face of the rock or under overhanging ledges, or again through artistic galleries, and even



Corner of drawing-room

trough a cave known in former times as a wild beast's den.

In addition to the everchanging outlook of imposing beauty we are seized by the thrilling prospect of the lovely lake lying 1,600 feet almost vertically beneath us, which here in the shade of the mountains reflects the deepest blue.



Billiard room

An electric lift attached to the upright face of the rock and rising some 500 feet conveys one from the Felsenweg to the *Hammetschwand*, the highest point of the Bürgenstock, where again a panorama of mountains, valleys and lakes of almost unlimited extent leaves an impression never to be forgotten.

Another magnificent walk, the *Alp-Walk*, exclusively for the use of guests at the Honegg Hotel, was constructed in 1914. This walk,



Veranda

following the southern side of the Bürgenstock, leads to the Felsenweg from the opposite direction.

In addition to the rare natural beauty associated with such excellently laid out grounds, the Bürgenstock owes its world renown as a *health resort* in great measure to its particularly agreeable climate. Although exceptionally favored with sunshine the air is never sultry nor raw, and great extremes



Bedroom

of temperature are unknown on account of the regulating influence of the surrounding lake and the abundant forests.

Visitors can relax themselves here from the occupations of life in Nature's freedom and pure air. Families desirous of escaping the dust of the city can breathe in these open meadows the perfumed mountain air. Officials or business men can rest in this natural park, those whose nerves are weak can find quiet



Bürgenstock Station

spots in the woods, and for those who have been to the Baths, a sojourn here by way of "aftercure" will assure them the best results.

All are charmed by the level shady walks and incomparable views. An excellent orchestra, giving concerts daily in the large Restaurant near the station, affords musical recreation to Bürgenstock visitors.

A level road from the terminus station of the Bürgenstock funicular railway through the



The Bürgenstock seen from Vitznau

fields, meadows and woods of the mountain valley leads to the

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which, constructed in 1906, stands in an extremely sheltered situation amidst the quietest surroundings, and in one of the finest positions on the Bürgenstock. Although on the border of the forests it lies perfectly open on all sides.



Terrace of Hotel

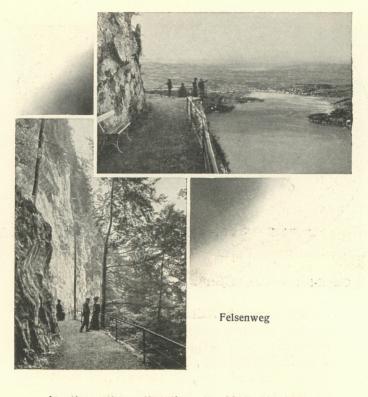
East view



The Drive

The view from the terrace of the Hotel over the lake of Lucerne — so famed for its steamer flotilla — and on the encircling mountains on a clear summer evening, is of surpassing beauty.

From here paths and roads lead in all directions — for instance, to the station and further through the Felsenweg or up to the mountain village Obburgen, to the dairy farm Trogen, to Egg and Etschenried or further



in the other direction to Mattgrat and to the idyllically situated chapel-in-the-woods St. Jost, and so on.

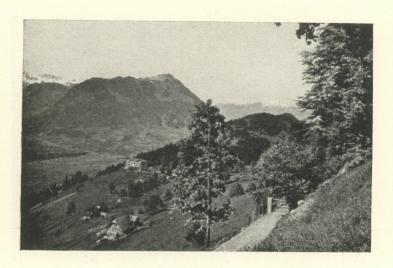
An exceptional pleasure is afforded by a walk on the Alp path, newly laid out by the Hotel in the direction of the Felsenweg. But thanks to the perfect connections between



Chapel-in-the-woods, St. Jost

the Bürgenstock Railway and the steamer service numerous longer one-day excursions can easily be untertaken to Lucerne, Weggis, Vitznau-Rigi, Brunnen with the Axenstrasse (Gothard road and railway), the home of Wilhelm Tell, to Stansstad, Stanserhorn and Engelberg, as well as to Alpnach-Pilatus and the Brünig-Pass.

The Hotel is choicely furnished, the rooms large and homelike, all have an extensive view and are for the most part provided with balconies. Every comfort is assured to visi-



Alpweg (Alp-path)

tors — spacious dining and breakfast rooms, restaurant, ladies' drawing rooms, billiards, large closed veranda, cheerful vestibule, both open and covered terrace, and bath rooms on each floor. Most special care is given to secure first-class cooking, an excellent cellar and attentive service. The meals are served at small separate tables.

Electric light.

Beside the Hotel is a pleasant park with walks, well-kept tennis court, as also croquetand play-ground for children.



Trogenalp

In order to reach the Bürgenstock one does best to take the steamer from Lucerne to Kehrsiten and thence by the cable railway to Bürgenstock, from whence the Honegg Hotel is reached in 10 minutes by carriage; so that the whole journey from Lucerne only occupies one hour.

Direct tickets are obtainable from all principal railway stations in Switzerland, and luggage can be booked through. Every day about 30 steamers call at Kehrsiten in direct communication with the Bürgenstock, which



Bürgenstock Cable Railway

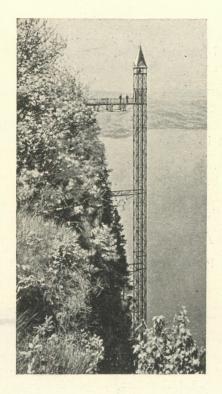
secures an excellent correspondence with Lucerne and all other localities on the lake.

From Stansstad and Buochs are good carriage roads to

Honegg Hotel.



The Park



Hammetschwand Lift

Carriages to order are at the disposition of visitors.

Persons suffering from lung diseases are not admitted.

Telephone: Bürgenstock No. 5.

#### Terms.

Pension: For a stay of at least 5 days including room, breakfast, dinner table d'hôte and supper, ...... to ....... francs a day.

For servants — francs a day (with servant's bedroom).

Visitors must give notice of their departure 5 days in advance.

### Single meals

Rooms from ..... francs upwards.

Reduced prices until 1st July for visitors arriving before 25th June.



