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This photograph shows the eclipse camp that was set up by the Lick Observatory at Ensenada, Mexico, for the 10 September 1923 total solar eclipse. The elaborate tower to the left of the 'tent city' supported the 40-ft Schaeberle Camera, which was used to take large-scale images of the solar corona and prominences. Meanwhile, the inset shows a photograph of the 16 April 1893 eclipse taken with this camera. A paper about the Schaeberle Camera appears on page 25 in this issue of the journal, and for information about the Plate Vault, which houses the original Schaeberle Camera plates (and other photographs taken over the years with various Lick Observatory telescopes and cameras), see page 22. Original versions of these two papers, and the lead paper on W.W. Morgan's discovery of the spiral arm structure of our Galaxy, were presented at the Donald E. Osterbrock Memorial Symposium that was held at the University of California, Santa Cruz, on 2-3 August 2007. Don Osterbrock was a founding Editorial Board Member of this journal and we are pleased to dedicate this issue to him.
