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Weather and astronomy! No one is as careful as to the location of his workshop as an astronomer. Weather conditions have much to do with the seeing. The scientists in charge of the 200-inch telescope had a great responsibility in selecting a location for that instrument. All things considered, Mt. Palomar is the best all-around place for freedom from clouds, fog and haze, and for a steady atmosphere. The image will dance if there are layers of air of different temperatures and therefore different densities. Mt. Palomar is a hog-back, not a peak; and therefore there is less tendency for rising currents to come up its sides and cause poor seeing.
