

# GREAT FISHING AT BROOKDALE

If You See a Man Rooting Up Trees to  
Prevent Being Carried Down Stream  
to the Ocean You Will Know  
He Has Got a Bite.

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BROOKDALE, April 6.—The fishing season opened with a crash-bang! Friday night alarm clocks were held at a premium. Those that were lucky enough to own or procure one, cocked and primed his prize for 5 o'clock, then settled his head into the pillow to dream of the morrow's fishing.

But what rage must have filled the hearts of those wound-up bits of human torture when Hon. Thor came tearing along half an hour before dawn in his new 1911 machine, which was back-firing at every jump on the road, awaking all the sleepers before the jealous alarms had a chance at their persistent ringing!

All day Saturday and Sunday the river was dotted with enthusiastic fishermen, and Sunday night when notes were compared, it was found that the majority had full baskets.

Old fishermen, who have fished this stream for years, said that there had been more large fish caught here this season than since the early days.

Speaking of large fish, we mean trout that range from eight to twenty-four inches. We explain this, not wishing to create the impression that it was an hourly occurrence to see a man being towed violently down stream, desperately holding on to his pole with one hand and uprooting large trees with the other in his vain attempt to arrest his rapid progress to the ocean.

Some of those who caught the limit were: George Rohrbach, Brookdale, and Walter Parish, Stockton; Ladue and Strong, of Santa Cruz—the last named caught the limit in three hours. John Dubuis procured fifteen fine trout in three minutes. We think he did good work, considering the other men only had twenty-five. Herbert

Turcot, our postmaster, came in Saturday with a fine basket. In fact, none of those who made a point of fishing these opening days were disappointed.

All the excitement and interest in fishing did not interfere with the usual large, if not larger, business done this week by Messrs. Dubuis & Parry. Sunday the real estate firm made a welcome innovation in their program by entertaining their visitors with the refreshments served under the redwood trees on the hillside, thus letting every one fully appreciate the beauties of the place while resting from their journey. Among those who bought this week were: J. C. Gester, C. B. Fife, and Mrs. J. Gossard, of

Berkeley; Miss Lelia Brackett and Theodore Grady, of Oakland, and Dr. Davison, of San Francisco.

Visitors at Brookdale this week were: Harold McPherson and wife and Frank Mattison and wife, of Santa Cruz; for over Sunday. Clay Peters, with his wife and child, are stopping at the Irish cottage for a couple of weeks. Mrs. G. W. Barr and daughter, of San Francisco, are at their summer home for a few days. Mrs. Tennant and son and Mrs. Kate Cousins are at the latter's home in East Brookdale for some months to come.

Judge Logan's new water system has made rapid progress this last week. The pipe is all distributed and a large portion of it laid. In an interview with the judge, he says that from now on very little water from Clear creek will be utilized for power, as the deal with the Coast Counties electric company has been closed and the connections with the Brookdale lighting system were made yesterday. This will insure all the electric power necessary for Brookdale.