

372-POUND FISH.

T. S. Manning, of New York City, Lands a Great Black Sea Bass.

HE FOUGHT THE MONSTER

In a Stormy Sea, and Had to Use Oil to Quiet the Waves—Got the Big Fellow With a Light Rod and Line—Notable Anglers at the Dinner.

Correspondent New York Sun: Perhaps the most exciting event in the history of angling in California up to that time was the taking by Frank V. Rider, of New York, secretary of the Tuna Club, of a black sea bass weighing 372 pounds—a fish that was caught with rod and reel and a 21-thread linen line.

Mr. Manning began fishing this year on May 1, and ended the last of September. On his last trip for black bass he went to a favorite spot about two miles south of Avalon bay.

The fish made its first run directly on to sea, taking 800 feet of line before it could be stopped. The Mexican boatman was backing water all the time, a necessary move, as without it the bass would have taken all the line; when the boat is forced in the same direction as the fish the angler can usually stop the fish when it has taken 600 feet of line, after which it will tow the boat.

The fish was so violent that the moment the big brake was put on the reel the heavy boat whirled around as on a pivot. They went rushing away, stern first, after one of the wildest of the sea horses.

Matters began to look serious, when suddenly the fish turned shoreward, perhaps forced by the efforts of the angler, and they moved toward the rocky sealion rocky that forms the south end of the island.

Candles—Star full weight 10c; Paraffin, per lb., 9c; Electric Light, per lb., 8c.

Vinegar—Choice elder 12c per gallon; standard city brands 10c per gallon; country, 10c per gallon, as quality.

Cheese—Full cream 13c; Sweetened 12c; Limburger 12c; factory 11c per lb.

Fish—No. 2 mackerel, 10c per lb.; No. 1, 11c; No. 2 extra mackerel, tubs, 40c per lb.; No. 1, 45c; No. 2, 35c; No. 3, 25c; No. 4, 15c; No. 5, 10c; No. 6, 5c; No. 7, 3c; No. 8, 2c; No. 9, 1c; No. 10, 1c; No. 11, 1c; No. 12, 1c; No. 13, 1c; No. 14, 1c; No. 15, 1c; No. 16, 1c; No. 17, 1c; No. 18, 1c; No. 19, 1c; No. 20, 1c; No. 21, 1c; No. 22, 1c; No. 23, 1c; No. 24, 1c; No. 25, 1c; No. 26, 1c; No. 27, 1c; No. 28, 1c; No. 29, 1c; No. 30, 1c; No. 31, 1c; No. 32, 1c; No. 33, 1c; No. 34, 1c; No. 35, 1c; No. 36, 1c; No. 37, 1c; No. 38, 1c; No. 39, 1c; No. 40, 1c; No. 41, 1c; No. 42, 1c; No. 43, 1c; No. 44, 1c; No. 45, 1c; No. 46, 1c; No. 47, 1c; No. 48, 1c; No. 49, 1c; No. 50, 1c; No. 51, 1c; No. 52, 1c; No. 53, 1c; No. 54, 1c; No. 55, 1c; No. 56, 1c; No. 57, 1c; No. 58, 1c; No. 59, 1c; No. 60, 1c; No. 61, 1c; No. 62, 1c; No. 63, 1c; No. 64, 1c; No. 65, 1c; No. 66, 1c; No. 67, 1c; No. 68, 1c; No. 69, 1c; No. 70, 1c; No. 71, 1c; No. 72, 1c; No. 73, 1c; No. 74, 1c; No. 75, 1c; No. 76, 1c; No. 77, 1c; 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