

FISHING A TROUT STREAM

Hints That Are Timely and Valuable for Anglers After Speckled Beauties.

The Outfit Necessary to Insure Success and to Afford Personal Comfort.

How to Work a Pool for All There is in It—Selecting a Spot to Fish.

Having fixed your mind upon some untrod or tried and favorite trout stream, and the time when you will start, the excitement and preparations begin.

For the first trial in the pool where your practiced eye has already selected the spot, you loop on a "golden pheasant" for a "stretcher," a "governor" for a "coaker," and a "conchman" for a "dropper."

Noisefully and skillfully whip out your line to the desired length, and with a quick, graceful motion of the wrist make your first "grasshopper" cast. A half-second swirls toward your drop-fly, breaks the water enough to indicate his size to your practiced eye, and is gone.

Having fairly hooked him, and believing there are no other like him in the same pool, lead him gently and noiselessly away where you can give him play, and finally land him with your net and deposit him safely in your creel.

When the discovery is made, work the ground accordingly. The reasons for always fishing down the stream (especially if the brook or river be a rapid one) are so numerous and palpable that they need not be recounted here.

Fish slow. Never be in a hurry, except when you are tired and it is 11 o'clock, a beautiful grass hound just ahead of you, and your friend, who looks like the "fisherman," is sitting there waiting for you.

If trout are plenty but do not rise, change your flies and tactics until they do, or, failing that, stand up and mend your net, and smoke your pipe. It is an off day, and to persist without a change of weather is a waste of time.

The common brook trout deposit their spawn in the gravelly beds of the streams in the autumn months, while the mountain or California trout spawns in the spring, and so rapid is their growth that in three years, all things being favorable, their size may reach to ten ounces and afford attractive sport for the angler and a delicious breakfast for the epicure.

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