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MONSTER TROUT

Last Saturday Clint Seem, Ed Hotchkiss and Tom Neville left Monrovia for the wilds of San Gabriel canyon on a fishing trip. They returned Monday morning with the largest catch of fish that has been taken from the River for years, Seem having the largest trout ever caught in the San Gabriel canyon. The fish was  $23\frac{1}{2}$  inches long and weighed  $3\frac{1}{8}$  pounds. Mr. Seem says that he hooked the beauty and another fish  $16\frac{1}{2}$  inches in length at the same time, and that in the excitement of the moment he could see nothing but big fish. He also caught three other trout from  $14\frac{1}{2}$  to  $15\frac{1}{2}$  inches long, and the total catch for the three fishermen amounted to about 300 fish. They report that the fish are all very large this year, few under 9 inches having been taken.

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T.M. Hotchkiss

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