

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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The unorganized men working at the Dunn Mine quit with no demonstration. Under normal circumstances it might be termed a strike but the group merely decided to seek more profitable employment. The mining company quickly settled the matter by granting concessions that fully satisfied the employees and work has resumed. The scale agreed upon was \$1.50 per day for miners, \$1.35 per for machinery operators and \$1.20 per day for surface laborers. In addition the men at the Mastodon Mine quit work demanding to be paid \$1.00 per car for loading before work was resumed. The mining company refused the offer and a compromise in the form of a ten cent per car increase was subsequently reached and work was resumed.

The waters of Armstrong Creek have supplied local anglers with some of the finest speckled trout in the area. Three fish selected from a recent large catch tipped the scales at over six pounds.