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Where Dwell the Finned, Furred and Feathered

A NEW CALIFORNIA FOR THE SPORTSMAN

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I know a bank where the wild thyme blows,
Where ox-lips and the nodding violet grows;
Quite over-canopied with luscious woodbine,
With sweet musk-roses and with eglantine.
Midsummer Night's Dream.

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What a Day of Quick Casts Means in the Feather River Country.

ON THE LINE OF THE WESTERN PACIFIC

NOTES TO CAMPERS

It would not be fair to any of the towns along the **Western Pacific** Railway in the Feather River Canyon to designate any one of them as being the most felicitous for campers. They are all ideal. Water, wood and fodder for the stock are there for everyone. The government places no restrictions upon vacation seekers, except those relating to fires. They are:—

1st. Do not build a larger campfire than necessary.

2nd. Do not build fires in leaves, rotten wood, or in other places where they are likely to spread.

3rd. In windy weather and in dangerous places dig holes or clear the ground to confine the fire.

4th. Extinguish all fires completely before leaving them even for a short absence.

5th. Do not build fires against large or hollow logs where it is difficult to extinguish them.

6th. Do not build fires to clear land without informing the nearest officer of the Forest Service, so that he may assist in controlling them.

These restrictions are placed merely to forestall the ruination of the forest fires that have wrought so much havoc within recent years. The maximum fine for a violation of the above rules is \$5000.

Where the land does not belong to the government and is railroad property permission for camping privileges may be had by applying to the **Western Pacific** agents at any point on the line.

THE SACRAMENTO AND SAN JOAQUIN RIVER VALLEYS

The rivers, streams, and sloughs of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys teem with myriad kinds of fresh-water fish.

With over sixty miles of river in Sacramento County, many miles of sloughs and lakes, which the fish use as breeding grounds, it is one of the most fertile angling localities in the state. The river contains Sacramento Perch, Chub Pike, Dace, Sturgeon, Hardhead and Salmon; there are also Catfish, Shad, Black and Striped Bass, the two latter furnishing much sport to the rod fisherman. Sacramento has as large an acreage of "duck grounds" as any other section in the United States. Limit bags are made of Canvas-



Rainbows Caught on the North Fork of the Feather River