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Let's not get to hating - fly rod lures have an old and honorable (at least to me) history. Pistol Pete with a propeller blade and a bead for a bearing is seen more out West. I used to split a streamer hook to slip the clevis, blade and bead on and then splice hook back together. Learning wire bending allows you to make something like a Joe's Fly. Then there is the old clip on spinner for the front of the hook. Finally, splice a ring and blade on like a Roadrunner.

Old fly rod guys would use spinner type lures with a lot of mending to steer the lure under or around obstacles where fish would lie. It's something you can't do with spinning tackle and is effective. i.e., to get a good downstream cast along an undercut bank cast up and across from the bank with enough room to let the lure sink to the desired depth. Then do a monster downstream mend and the current will pull the lure right along the undercut.