

# PROTESTS AGAINST REMOVAL OF BIOLOGIST HEADED.

## STATE WANTS SERVICES

### Game Commission Requested to Rescind Action and Give Official "Free Hand."

SALEM, Or., Dec. 23.—(Special).—Governor Olcott, following an avalanche of protest received at the executive offices here, today issued a letter addressed to the members of the state game and fish commission, requesting that the order ousting William L. Finley as state biologist be rescinded, and that the deposited officers be reinstated, with the understanding that he have free and independent hand in the management of the educational and biological department of the commission.

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Removal Thought Justified. "The action dispensing with Mr. Finley's services, in my opinion, was fully justified," says the governor's letter to the members of the commission. "I thought at the time and think so now. While I had no knowledge that the matter was coming up at the particular time it did, some considerable time before I had given approval of the plan to allow Mr. Finley to retire from the service of the commission. Following the action of the commission and in response to a letter from Mr. Finley asking for reconsideration I advised him that as far as I was concerned, as one member only, the incident was closed."

Mr. Finley's work commended. "As to the purpose of the commission, I will say that during my ten months' connection with the commission I am convinced that the commissioners have all been sincere in their belief that their actions have been for the benefit of the state in the propagation of game and fish. The members of the commission are, without exception, men of integrity and enjoy the respect of their neighbors and business associates.

"As to Mr. Finley, he is a naturalist of wide renown and of the highest reputation. I have at various times had the pleasure of viewing his wonderful pictures of game and fish and of life in the open air, like all persons who have seen them.

"In view of the foregoing, I believe the action of the commission should be rescinded and, if this is done, Mr. Finley should be given a free and independent hand in the management of the educational and biological department of the commission to the end that his knowledge as a naturalist may not be lost to the state. By giving him this degree of independence the commission will be guarded against the fish and game violations that led to the lack of harmony and co-operation.

"As the order applying to Mr. Finley is due to become effective December 31, I would appreciate a reply embodying your views, prior to that date."

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CITY TO RUN HOSPITAL. BARRACKS IN SOUTH PORTLAND GET SMALLPOX CASES.

COUNTY ARRANGES TO TURN OVER Annex Erected to Handle "Flu" Cases During Epidemic.

HEILIG PROMISES RARE ENTERTAINMENT Christmas Day.

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MILL OWNER IS FINED. Washing of Sawdust Into Slueway River Is Charged.

CIDER MAKING INCREASES. 1,500,000 Pounds of Apples Used in Plant at Eugene.

ALBANY MASON RETIRES. Edward Washburn Declines Re-election as Lodge Secretary.

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Loc.	Max.	Min.	Avg.
Los Angeles	63	45	54
San Diego	66	48	57
San Francisco	54	37	45
Portland	48	31	39
Del. Month	55	38	47

Average Weekly Temperatures of Leading California Resorts of Week Ending Saturday, December 13, 1919:

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