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+ OREGON WEATHER +
+ Showers tonight, cooler east +
+ portion; Tuesday fair with mo- +
+ derate south to west winds. +

OLCOTT FROWNS DOWN
ON POLITICAL GAME

Portland, Ore., May 8.—After listening to charges of leading sportsmen that the fish and game commission is permeated with politics and inefficient, and the defense of the commission and subordinate officers, Governor Olcott announced:

First—That he will perfect an "active, efficient and capable commission."

Second—That he will tolerate no politics in the administration of its affairs.

Third—The appointment of an expert accountant to probe into the cost of hatchery work and the distribution of the various funds.

Whether in carrying out the first proposition the governor intends merely reorganizing the present commission on what he considers a business basis or substitute new machinery, he did not state. Whatever course he may adopt will probably be dependent to a considerable degree on what the report of his ac-

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countant and his own investigations disclose.

"I take it that the problem of organization as far as it affects the commission devolves entirely upon myself," said the governor at the close of the hearing, after saying that he was confronted with the solution of two problems—organization and administration.

"It is my duty as governor," he continued, "to see that there is an active, efficient and capable commission to work out all the requirements of the fish and game statutes and to see that the interests touched upon by these statutes are amply and fully protected. When final decision as to this organization is made, and I will reach that decision based upon my best business judgment for the interest of all concerned, the commission will go ahead and do its work for the welfare of the bird, fish and game life of the state.

"I wish it distinctly understood that when the problems of organization are fully worked out to the best of my ability the functions coming under the province of the commission will be handled by the commission solely and there will be no interference on my part further than I will only have one vote."

Referring to the charges of politics that had been preferred against the commission and its officers, the

governor said:

"Many allegations have been made that the fish and game conservation machinery, or parts of it at least, have been engaged in political activities. However that may be, I wish to assert emphatically and without reservation, that the executive office will tolerate no such activities in the future. If politics is not eliminated, I wish to serve notice I will hold the whip hand and when I have the jurisdiction to do so I will eliminate politics by eliminating the offending factor. In event a subordinate is the offender I intend to hold whatever agency that may employ him strictly accountable for such subordinate's activities."

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