# RELIEF FOR CITY

Portland to Be Given Power to Levy Special Tax.

TWO MILLS WILL BE THE RATE

Oregon Legislature Has Passed Bill and Governor Announces That He Will Sign It Immediately Upon Presentation.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 24.-The special act or the relief of Portland has passed both touses, and it will become a law just as oon as it is enrolled and receives the Governor's signature. The amount of the additional tax, however, for the current year was reduced from 2% to 2 mills, and the total levy to be made by the City Council for 1861 therefore cannot exceed

When the bill came up in the House this morning, Story moved suspension of the rules, explaining the urgency of prompt action. No objection was raised, and Story succeeded in having the bill read a second time, and then by unanimous consent the bill was amended so that the additional laws though no exceed without sent the bin was amended so that the ad-ditional levy should not exceed 2 mills. Under further suspension of the rules; Dresser explained for the information of the house the purpose of the measure. The bill was then passed. When it was returned to the Senate with the House amendment, Josephi promptly moved that the Benate conque, and so the bill was passed as amended by the House. The Multnomah members have been very much Multinomah members have been very much divided over this measure, and it came as something of a surprise when it was learned that the delegation had agreed to favor the additional Ti mills. The minority did not cease its opposition, and loud and long complaints were made that the Multnomah members were increasing the burdens of the people, in direct conflict with their campaign pledges. It was agreed that something had to be done, although one or two members declared that ngreed that something had to be done, although one or two members declared that
the present Republican city administration
ought to be made to get along under its
own charter, passed by people of its own
political complexion. What kind of a
showing are we going to make before our
constituents, they asked, when we go back
and tell them that we have given these
extravagant Republican office-holders
everything they asked? The city might
as well have had a Republican delegation
here, so far as the practice of economy is
concerned. These considerations were so
potent that a & mill concession was made
to the scruples of the Multnomah reformo the scruples of the Multnomah reformers, and thus the 10-mill levy for the City

of Portland stands.

The bill was signed by the Speaker in open House this afternoon, and President Fulton will affix his signature in open Senate tomorrow. Governor Geer has told Mayor Rowe that he will sign immediately upon presentation.

Portland Well Pleased.

Citizens generally were surprised yester-day morning to learn by the news from Salem that a bill had been introduced in the Legislature, and was in a fair way to me a law, authorizing the Common Council to levy a 25-mills special tax to pay deficiencies in the various depart-ments for 1900, or which may occur during 301. It was known that various deficits existed, and the general opinion was that they ought to be paid as soon as possible, and so there were no objections to the dil, except that some thought 2 mills sould be a sufficient levy, but as no one and heard that the introduction of such a bill was contemplated, there was some curiosity to know who had prepared it. From the best information obtainable, it is believed that the Multnomah delegation issisted by Mayor Rowe and Auditor Devlin, prepared the bill, and when it was earned yesterday afternoon that the bill had been amended in the House so as to reduce the levy to 2 mills, and that as thus amended it had passed the House and been sent to the Senate, and the amendance of the Oregon Agricultural College—John Olwell, for a term of nine years from February 13, 1878, to succeed B. S. Pague, resigned.

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By Simpson, protection of oysters and lobsters.

Regent of Salario (the reason that it feared the method of a secret ballot would be adopted and of a secret ballot would be adopted and obsters.

Ry Kruse (by request), for protection of which the minority has declined to john the minority has declined to john the f to the levy next time. He said taxes were never so well paid in as during the time when county, city and school taxes were paid separately. The 5-mill levy will furnish something over \$5,000, which will pay the deficit of the Police Department, paying the money due for street lighting and help out the Police and Fire partments for the current year. It is abiful if there will be any objections made to the special tax.

## WHERE THE BILL CAME FROM. Representative Watson's Proposal to Oust Judge Cleland.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 24.—Members of the Taxpayers' League of Portland, who reached Salem last night, are emphatic in their denial that the House bill introduced by Representative Watson to dispose summarily with Judge Cleland, who presides over department No. 3 of the Circuit Court, was inetigated by them. When asked this morning concerning the matter, Mr. Watson said:

The bill was given me by Mr. Bancroft and I certainly understood that it and all the others came from the Taxpayers' League. It may be I was mistaken in that assumption, but it makes no difference any way; the bill will pass just as it is, as it is a good one and is demanded When asked why it was worded a

directly legislate Judge Cleland out of office, Mr. Watson further said: "That is the object of the bill, and a member of prominent citizens of Partland, including members of the bar, want it.

as Judge Cleland is not regarded as a fair judge. The Multnomah delegation will, I believe, support the bill unani-mously, and it will pass both branches of the Legislature.

This particular bill has been discussed In a general way by the Multnomah del-egation, but no definite action has so far been taken regarding it and one of the delegation states that it is not proba-ble that a bill having in its intent the summary outling from office of any one of the four judges will meet with ap-proval. It is considered by a majority of the delegation that three judges are suf-ficient; but, even if such remedial legis-lation be granted, it is not likely that any of the judges will be disturbed in office

until their official term expires.

Members of the Multnoman delegation day received numerous letters Portland regarding the bill. One of these writers states that the matter was sub nitted to a special committee, consist-og of Zera Snow, Cyrus A. Dolph and J. Couch Flanders, and its report was unan imous against any change being made, and that this report voiced the general sestiment of the bar, and that the in-terests of litigants will not be promoted by passage of the Watson bill.

## THE BARBERS' BLUE LAW.

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## SOME OF THE SALEM LAW-MAKERS.



fund to the regents of the university. Adopted. Bills were introduced as follows.

Dimmick-For the propagation of chinook salmon. Wade-For establishment of Eastern Oregon Agricultural College, and to ap-propriate money and land therefor, Smith of Yamhill—To amend charter of Sheridan; read three times and passed. Sweek—To amend section 552 and repeal sections 373, 374, 375, 376, of code of civil

procedure. Inman-To require fenders, etc., on treet-cars.
Mays—To amend section 148 of Hill's

Code, relating to attachments. Kuykendali—To regulate practice of Smith of Yamhili (by request)—For uni-form assessment-roll and collection of taxes.

Inman-To amend section 73 of Hill's The Senate confirmed the following apcolumnis announced by the Governor: Regent of the Oregon Agricultural Col-

Regents of Central Oregon State Normal School-Ben D. Boswell, Joseph Lyons and Robert Vestch, for two years; A. M. Crawford, C. D. Drain, R. A. Booth, for Crawford, C. D. Drain, R. A. Booth, for four years; William Kuykendaii, W. W. Wilson and J. T. Bridges, for six years. Southern Oregon State Normal School— R. P. Nell, A. J. Sherwood, J. S. Orr, for two years; C. E. Harmon, L. F. Willits, W. L. Massingill, for four years; F. H. Carter, H. C. Kinney, for six years; W. L. Vawter, to succeed G. A. Gregory, re-signed.

Monmouth Normal School-O. F. Paxton, A. Nolther, B. Schofield, for six years dat-ing from May 20, 1828; C. E. Wolverton, for six years from May 20, 1827, to suc-

ceed J. J. Daiy, Kuykendali introduced a bill regulating auditing of claims against the state.

Joint memorial No. 2, favoring the reenactment of the Federal Chinese exclusion laws, was brought up for vote by the Senate. Kuykendail moved to strike out the sections favoring extension of the laws. Motion lost, and memorial adopted. House bill 208, to appropriate money for deficiencies and for expenses of present. legislative session, read three times in Senate and passed.

The Senate repaired to the House for igint Senatorial convention, and on return

Kelly's joint resolution in behalf of the ecognition of Captain Clarke, of the bat-

recognition of Captain Clarke, of the out-tleship Oregon, was passed.

Josephi's joint resolution for an amend-ment to the Constitution, making legal the establishment of state schools away from the Capital, was sent to the printer. Bills were introduced as follows: Sweek-Governing public presentation of Smith of Multnomab-To provide the

Fish Commissioner with a patrol-boat, and to appropriate money therefor.

Hunt-To amend the registration law.

Brownell-For relief of orphan asylums

A report of special committee on calen-dar, recommending that a special form of A report of special commissee on cann-dar, recommending that a special form of calendar be oxdered printed, the cost not to exceed 25 M per page, was adopted. Senator Inman introduced a bill to fix the time of elections and manner of ar-

## The Senate adjourned at 1:15 P. M. IN THE HOUSE.

More New Bills-For Governor Geer's

Oli Painting. SALEM, Or., Jan. M .- The morning sension of the House was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Powell, pastor of the Salem Christian Church.

Bernards of Washington was excused on Bernards of Washington was excused on account of sickness and Hartman of Marion on account of sickness in his family. The order of business under which the House was working on adjournment last evening teccond reading of Senate billad was resumed, the rules being suspended providing for the reading of the bills by title.

No Shaving on Sunday, Rereafter, it This Passes.

Several bills amending the charters of Roseburg, Silverton, Summerville and Eligin were read the second and third times, passed under suspension of the rules, and the House calendar thus relieved of many incorporation bills.

Section 1—That it shall be a misdeminate for any person or persons to carry on the business of harbering on Sunday in Oregon.

See 2—Any person or persons found guilty of violating this act shall be pusished by a fine of \$10 or by imprisonment in the Sarrett introduced a joint resolution at Snokapa.

Keene, to incorporate Stayton.

DEBATING THE SCALP BOUNTY. The House Takes Up Roberts' Urgency Measure.

SALEM, Or. Jan. 34.—Roberts' house in. 180, providing for payment of state could bounty warrants, was taken up ou: of the regular order today in the House. Mr. Roberts explaining that should the bill pass within the next four days it would save the state about 19000 interest. Mr. Roberts asked that the bill be read the second time by title, considered engrossed and put on ts final jussage, Eddy thought it would be better to

Eddy thought it would be better to proceed alowly in this matter, embodying, as it does, the appropriation of so large amount of money. It should be considered deliberately by a committee of the whole. An amendment was offered by Butts to refer the bill to the seried by Suits to refer the biff to the committee on assessment and taxation, and another amendment, placing the bill before a committee of the whole was offered by Roberts and prevailed, Dresser of Clackamas being called to the chair to preside over the committee. The bill provides for the levy of a 1-mill tax on all taxable property in Oregon for 1900, for payment of all outstanding warrants drawn for payment of scales as pro-1800, for payment of all outstanding warrants drawn for payment of scalps as provided for in the bill passed at the legislative session of 1839. In committee of the whole, Whitney of Linn spoke in opposition to the bill. "If the Eastern Oregon people want a tax," said Whitney, "let them tax their own property, and not the property of those who derive no benefit from it. They have no right to tax my property to furnish money for the protection of property in other parts of the state. It is not fair, it is not just, and I do not propose to vois for it."

Biddy of Tillamook doubted if a fixed tax on sheep was constitutional. It every sheep in the state was valued exactly the same, such objection might not exist, but that is not the case. "I think," said Mr. Eddy, "that the bill to dispose of the scalp bounty question in general should be first

ment in the Barrett introduced a joint resolution at Spokane,

United States Senator; and;
"Whereas, it has never been the purpose of the majority to adopt any methods of voting not agreeable to the Republican caucus, or any considerable minority thereof, and it has never been committed to any method of voting whatever; there-fore, inasmuch as its purposes have been mistaken, and its stitiude as to the ballot misunderstood; therefore, be it

misunderstood; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we, the majority, declars that the viva voce method of voting
is entirely acceptable to us, and, to the
end that no reason or excuse may exist
for the minority not assembling with the
majority in forming a complete and effective caucus of the whole party, we
pledge ourselves, individually and collectively, that the method of balloting for
United States Senator in caucus shall be
by one roll-call and we agree to adopt by open roll-call and we agree to adopt a resolution to that effect and faithfully and honorably comply with all its terms. "Resolved. Further, that a copy of this preemble and resolution be transmitted to each member of the Republican minor-

The caucus was joined today by Sena-tor Marsters, of Douglas, who had not heretofore attended, and the absences were Representative Harris and Senator Smith, of Yamhill, Representatives Mo Queene and Hemenway, who were absent last night, were in attendance. Repre-sentative Hariman was away because of ilineas in his family, but sent word that he desired to be counted present.

A number of speeches were made, from which it was made to appear that the majority was anxious only for an early settlement of the Senatorial fight, and settlement of the Senatorial fight, and that it was willing to adopt every rea-sonable means to bring about that de-sirable end. Adjournment was taken sub-ject to the call of the chairman, because the majority thought it could thus best

the minority. The general sentiment tonight is that The general sentiment tonight is that the action of the majority has removed the last remaining obstacle to a harmonious conclusion of the Senatorial contest, if it is to be concluded by Republicans, and that the minority has no recourse now but to adopt openly the plan of no caucus at all or to accept the majority's terms. The viva voce vote is the atime. that is not the case. "I think," said Mr. Eddy, "that the bill to dispose of the seath pounty question in general should be first to adopt openey the plan of the bounty question in general should be first. The viva voce vote is the significant pounty and the proposed of the seath pounty question in general should be first to adopt openey the plan of the bounty law, the proposed of the seath pounty question in general should be first at large discounts, and it is not necessary to rush the bill through. Unless the proper legislation is enacted this session, this same claim will come up two years hence and will be suited with a complete state of the majority, all declined to will be suited with a complete state of the majority and decreased will be suited with a complete state of the majority and offered terms bounty law, but we want to know where the Eastern Oregon people stand upon the question of legislating for the future before this proposed bill is passed. The provisions of the bill, "but the want to know where the case of the case of the section of the proposed of the section of the provisions of the bill," the analysis of the proposed bill is passed. The provisions of the bill, "but the want to know where the complete state in oppositon to the motion had been observed that the motion which it is motion was stated to the section of the provisions of the bill," the provisions of the bill, "but the want to know where the complete state of the proposed bill is passed." The provisions of the bill, "but the want to know where the complete state of the proposed bill is passed." The provisions of the bill, "but the want to know where the complete state of the proposed bill is passed." The provisions of the bill, "but the want to know where the proposed bill is passed." The provisions of the bill, "but the want to know where the proposed bill is passed." The provisions of the bill, "but the want to know where the proposed bill is passed." The provisions of the bill, "but the want to know where the proposed bill is

bit urged that the bill be gassed as specified as possible, without amendment. The provisions of the bill. "All sorts of ramors of a decided shifting of position by the minority are affoat to hight was well attended, five state officials being present, including the Governous of the Captain and his officers and cents to be paid this year, two years hence, or repudiation of the calling."

Colvig sought to amend the bill, provided in the Secretary of State draw warrants in fayor of Treasurers of those counties which had compiled with the law. McGreer and Harrin spoke in favor of the bill. The committee arose, reported the bill was worked by the Allors senting X of the X or of the bill. The committee arose, reported the bill was made a special order for formor warrang at 16 o'clock.

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Bureau of Statisties.

PORTLAND, Jan. 24.-(To the Editor.)-Now that the Legislature is in session, it is a most opportune time to call their attention to the urgent need of statistical information of our state's resources. The embarrassment of public officers as well as private citizens as being unable to supply accurate and official information respecting our state in answer to hun-dreds of requests therefor is constantly in evidence. Nothing of the kind bearing the impress of authority has emanated from this state save and except "The Resources of Oregon," published by au-thority of the State Board of Agriculture some three years ago, the statistical matter of which was taken wholly from the New Year's edition of The Oregonian. I do not wish to detract anything from the value of your annual edition, but would refer to the wide difference in dairy statistics in this state of your corre-spondents, and that of the State Food and Dairy Commissioner as to what may happen in getting up statistics by cor-respondence. We have no authentic or official means of knowing whether our do not wish to detract anything from state is forging ahead or retrograding, them in a general bill. whether we raise 1,000,000 bushels of pota-toes, or 5,000,000, whether our mining, agricultural, livestock and manufacturing

ORIGINAL PLAN OF OREGON SENATE COMMITTEE.

Would Have Legislature Set Rate for

Ten Years—County Assessments and Expenditures to He Hasts.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 24.—The Senate committee on assessment and taxation has practically adopted a new and original plan for state assessment, and it will be incorporated in the bill to be prepared by the committee from the various measures now before it for consideration. Its cardinal idea is that the lawy for the ensuing 10 years shall be fixed by the Legislature itself, and the apportionment in specific figures made to the various counties. For the succeeding period of five years the state iovy shall be imposed on the several counties on the average basis of the assessments for the past five years, and for the next five years shall be very years, and for the next five years shall one to the original leads to the past five years, and for the next five years shall one to the original leads to the past five years, and for the next five years shall one to the original plan for state careal the building of a hospital for the leastern Oregon unconstitutional; therefore, be it Resolved, by the Senate and the House, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oregon be, and is hereby, proposed:

That to article it, section it shall be added the following:

Provided further, however, that state educational institutions and institutions are stated for the past for the state care of oregon be, and is hereby, proposed:

A DEBATE OVER JAP LABOR. age assessment for five years, and for the next five years shall pay to the state on the basis of such assessment. For ex-ample, the assessment in Multinomah County for five years has been \$40,550,161, or \$1.20 per cent of the aggregate average assessments of all the countries. There assessments of all the counties. Therefore, this amount shall be taken as the
Mulinomah County assessment for state
purposes until 1806. The amount to be
raised for state purposes in 1901 is \$671,000,
and Multnomah County shall pay \$11.23 per
cent of that amount. If for 1802 the statelevy must raise \$100.000. The Mulinomah levy must raise \$100,000, the Multnomah County tax apportionment shall be 31.23 per cent of that amount.

Chairman Booth, of the taxation committee, is the originator of the scheme, and he has given to its various details and he has given to its various details much labor and thought. It has received the indorsement of his committee, of the state officers, and of the several officers of the Portland Taxpayers' League who are now here. The objections to imposing the levy on a single year's ascessment are so obvious as scarcely to require pointing out. But it has seemed fair throughout the length and breadth of the land by reason of the grinding course. are so obvious as scarcely to require pointing out. But it has seemed fair and equitable to take the average for

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Gilliam	1,150,893	,0000 .0
Grant	1.208,012	.0115 .0
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Jackson	4,097,632	.9266 .9
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Marion	7,966,848	.0601 .0
Morrow	1,261,865	.9095 .6
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University fund, was referred to the committee on resolutions.

New bills were introduced in the House and read under suspension of the rules, as follows:

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In we of Oregon.

By Matton (by request), providing for a candidate for understanding and agreement that the vote should be viva voce. The ability of Republican members of the Legislature, have a By Shiggs, protection of the same By Smith (Marion), amending section 35.

In we of Oregon.

By Riggs, protection of salmon in Ropuc River.

By Briggs, authorising appointment of two Supreme Court Commissioners.

By Hahn (by request), for collection of a poil and road tox.

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Now for the second five years: The state levy against the various countles shall be made on the basis of the average expenditures made by them in the administration of the from affairs, before an assembled.

so modified as to be unlimited in their paramount annually payable to the state.

Senator Booth's plan seems to meet with favor among members generally, and it may be crystallized into one of the important acts of this Legsiature.

so modified as to be unlimited in their pariod of operation.

Third—That the Senators and Representatives of this state in the United States Congress be and they are hereby are respectably requested to use all honorable spectrally requested to use all honorable

League, of Portland, headed by A. S. Mills and J. N. Teal, came to Salem to discuss with the committee on assessment | keep them in continuous and unbroken and taxation the provisions of pending bills on that subject. The delegation was agreed that the provisions of Senate bill No. 3, for an elitarrate index, for mali notice, and for limitation to five years should be cut out, and proposed to substitute a summary method of sale for the plan of issuance of definquent certifi-cates and foreclosure process. These, with careful previsions for correction of errors, making taxes a specific lies, and doing away with unnecessary duplication of rolls, it is believed, will make an effective system. The provisions of Senate bill No. 3 permitting taxes to be paid in halves, at an earlier date, fixing a heavy penalty and the like, met with general approval. The committee gave a careful hearing, and is expected to embody these with other suggestions coming before

Doubtless the British residents of Por

Taxation of Patented Mines Taken

Up-Mining Congress Pavored.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 21.—Both houses today took up the question of taxation of
patented mines, the bills being diametrically opposite.

In the House, Mandell offered the shortest bill of the session: "In view of the
difficulties of assessing patented mining
claims at the rate of not exceeding 12

per acre, such quartz and piacer mines are Senator Johnston has renewed the his-

the balance to the presentation of vari-ous subjects of interest to fruitgrowers. The report is printed on an excellent qual-ity of paper, and makes a compendium of information that will be of great value to the horticultural industries of the state.

Senator Josephi's joint resolution for an amendment to the Constitution, on the subject of the location of public buildings, is as follows:

Whereas, It is desirable that the loca-

Congress Memorialized to Shut Out Them and the Chinese.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 24.—Senate joint me-morial No. 2, in favor of the re-enactment of the Chinese exclusion law, which passed both houses, was the subject of a sharp debate in the Senate this morning. The memorial was called up by its author. Senator Inman, and was attacked by Kuykendall, who moved to strike out the second, third, fourth and fifth clauses of the resolutions.

The memorial as introduced is as fol-

Whereas, Those laws of Congress commonly known as the Chinese exclusion liws, will expire on or about the 5th day of May, 1992; and, Whereas, Unless the said laws be re-

pointing out. But it has seemed fair and equitable to take the average for the land by reason of the grinding competitive successive assessments. The percentage to be paid by the several counties, if the assessment for 1900 were taken and the average for five years are shown in the following table, prepared by Chairman Booth.

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Average, percent, percent.

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unlimited immigration from the quarter here alluded to; and. Whereas, Our country as a whole would suffer therefrom a fatal blow to its fu-

suffer therefrom a fatal blow to its fu-ture advancement toward a higher state of enlightened civilization and be shorn of much of its prestige, greatness and glory as a nation; and. Whereas, A failure to re-enact the said exclusion law would be an unwise and a dangerous reversal of a policy we have found imperatively necessary during the hast 20 years—a policy which has enabled us to preserve a much prester degree of us to preserve a much greater degree of peace, good order and tranquillity within our borders than would otherwise have been possible; and, Whereas, Our miners, mechanics, nu-

Whereas, Our miners, mechanics, nu-skilled laborers, and wage-earners gen-erally are, from all practical points of view, unanimously in favor of the re-enactment of the said laws—a fact par-ticularly true of the wage-earners in Ore-gen and all over the Pacific Coast and Wentern States without exception; and, Whereas, The remainder of our fellow-cilizers the whole country over not emcitizens the whole country over, not embraced within the several descriptions of

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Pirst-That said exclusion laws ought to be re-enacted at the present session of Congress or as soon thereafter as may be necessary to keep them in continuous and unbroken effect.

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A delegation from the Taxpayers re-enactment of the said exclusion laws teague, of Portland, headed by A. S. at the present session of Congress or as at the present session of Congress or as the present session of Congress means within their power to secure the re-enactment of the said exclusion laws

> by also requested to have the said so widened in their scope and length In the period they are to remain in force as will make them conform to the re-quirements of the foregoing preamble and

> resolutions. Fifth—That they are hereby further-more requested to urge upon Congress and the treaty-making power of the Gov-ornment, to take timmediate steps looking to such treaty modifications, if any, as may be necessary or expedient to prepare Sixth-That duly certified copies of the foregoing preamble and resolutions be forthwith forwarded to the Senators and

Representatives of this state United States Congress. When Inman moved the adoption of the memorial be stated that as the Fod-eral Chinese exclusion law is so generally favored, it would be unnecessary for him toes, or 5,800,000, whether our mining, agricultural, livestock and manufacturing land, in announcing the Queen Victoria memorial exercises Sunday, do not want to appear wanting in cordiality, but the dustrial exposition for 1956, it seems important that we should have some official and accurate means of supplying statistics of our great resources, not only for the information of those desirous to learn concerning our state, but for our own satisfaction and convenience. I would therefore suggest the creation of a state bureau of statistics and a proper appropriation to make its work efficient and authentic.

M. D. WISDOM. careful inspection. He objected particu-larly to the second provision, that the laws be so withched as to be made to apply to the Japanese and all other Monapply to the Japanese and all other Mongolian or Asintic races, as well as to the
Chinese, and to be furthermore so modified as to be unlimited in their period of
operation. He expressed the opinion that
the people do not favor so extensive as
application of the law.

Smith of Baker got the floor as soon
as Khykendall ant down, and addressed
the Senate in opposition to the motion to
strike out. He intimated that he thought
the motion had been made for political
reasons and said he objected strenuously