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**SOME PROPOSED MEASURES**

**TAXPAYERS' LEAGUE OF PORTLAND GETS BUSY.**

Sheriffs Will be Required to Take Address of Every Taxpayer—New Offices to be Created.

The taxpayers' League of Portland, has proposed the following to be presented to the coming session of the legislature:

**FOR SALE BULLS.**

The bulls can be seen at the "P" Ranch, and persons desiring to purchase should inquire there of F. H. Howell, Assistant to the General Manager, who will furnish information as to prices and will sell the same.

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