What The Tax-Payers' League of Washington County Stands For

Laws That Can Be Enforced
The Enforcement of the Law.
Lower Taxes.

The Tax-payers' League of Washington County desire it to be now and forever understood just what the position of its members is in regard to the conducting and managing of Saloons in this County in the event the people, by a majority, vote in favor of license, and we submit the following platform upon which the League stands.

"We are opposed to the granting of any license to any men except those of good moral character and habits."

We advocate regulating the number of saloons to one to each hotel and one outside of the hotels, and not more than one license to each one thousand inhabitants.

We advocate that every saloon be conducted in a quiet and orderly manner.

We advocate the prohibiting the sale of liquor to minors, or persons in an intoxicated condition and prohibiting minors from frequenting saloons.

We advocate not permitting the use of chairs or tables in any saloons or any curtains or stained glass, or slot machines or any gambling devices of any kind, or anything to prevent a clear view of the interior.

We advocate a license for conducting the retail liquor business in the City of Weiser of $100.00 per month, payable in advance in addition to the present State and County license.

We advocate having the license of any dealer revoked and license money forfeited for any violation of these requiremnts upon complaint and conviction the first time.

We advocate that a copy of the City ordinance be placed in a conspicious place in every retail liquor store in town and that all its provisions be rigidly enforced.

The League being composed of the heaviest Taxpayers of the County, has a personal inte in this matter and its members believe that they have sufficient assurance and influenc induce the passage of an ordinance that will carry into effect all these regulations.

Respectfully submitted,

TAX-PAYERS' LEAGUE
Washington County

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ING PLATFORM KILLS THIRTY-THREE

Decked Stand at Long Beach Collapses h Weight of Human Lives—Most f the Victims Were Women.

...ach, Cal. — Too weak with them, only a comparatively ...broken of nearly 10,000 small number of men were caught in ...assembled for the fes- the trap as most of the male visitors ...ations Empire Day cel- were taking part in the parade. ...end of the big dance- Many who were not standing on the ...n front of the city audi- section which collapsed were thrown ...ond Saturday. Hundreds or pushed into the water and those ...ple and dogs were down who escaped crowded pellmell back ...the bogie of splint tum- toward the outer rail of the pier, ...on the dock below. The starting a wild scramble for safety ...ge gave way and all were Patient fishermen floating way, hun- ...a score of shattered dred among the lucky of those caught ...ed screams of pain. in the trap, had hops were required ...to pull back the jagged edges of the ...numbers flooring and broken joists be- ...fore the dead and injured could be ...taken out. It was fully an hour before ...the morgue-to-be in the floor of the ...pier could be emptied of its human ...mass of humanity, the dead separated ...from the injured and dying screened ...from clambering invalids.

Many Suffer Nervous Shock.

Dead and seriously injured alike were laid in rows on the sands of the beach in the midday sun, while scores who had escaped the serious injuries wandered dazedly about seek- ing relatives or friends. A large number of those taken to hospitals were found unscathed but suffering from nervous shock. Many women and several men collapsed on the pier when the search for missing was start- ed at the long row of dead and in- jured.

Fire Companies Wrecked.

Los Angeles sent every available pa- trolman in charge of Chief of Police Sebastian, while Mayor Alexander made the trip by automobile. A fire company from Los Angeles with auth- ority to the mayor was sent out, but none of the occupants were injured. The work of removing the bodies to the local morgues did not begin until in the afternoon. Long rows of ga- doned spectators, most of them still wearing the tiny Union Jack, emblem- atic of the day, pointed in silence as the dead were taken from the im- promptu morgue in the armory to the waiting undertakers' wagons.

Although most of the victims were from Los Angeles and Long Beach, nearly every town in southern Cali- fornia is represented among the dead and injured. The Long Beach City Council had an executive session after the accident and it was announced that the municipal government would as- sume all expenses, paying the funeral costs for the dead and providing funds for the relief of the injured.

PRIZEFIGHTER KILLED IN RING

VALLIANT, within two minutes from the start of the scheduled 10- round fight, by heavyweight honors, knocked down Jack the count of 10. Knocked out by Arthur Pelky's for- feit, Jack lost being the latest and fatalest notch tied from hour fights, administered by the Blue Label is the day's record of north- west muzzled public fist this city for the Boxer bouts, five miles from the Boxer bouts, five miles from Valiant is dead. Spectators from Hoff- burg, with knowledges from Hoff- burg, with knowledges from Hoff- burg, with knowledges

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For the month of March the operating revenue per mile of line exceeded the corresponding month of last year by $44 per mile, or 5.4 per cent. The increase in the total railways of the country was 3.4 per cent as compared with March, 1912. The average for the railways for the entire country decreased $9 per month.

This operating income for 213,184 miles of line summarized by the Journal of Railway Economics from the reports of the railways to the Inter State Commerce Commission appropriated for the month $15,137,597, or $285 per mile of line, which is equivalent to $1.57 per mile of the day. Operating income is that proportion of their receipts which remains available to the railways for payment of rent on bonds, appropriations for betterments, improvements, new construction and for dividends.

The aggregate of the total operating revenue for the month was $242,-'984,416, an increase of $3,171,172 over March, 1912. The operating expenses were $172,214,149, or $17,184,984 more than for March, 1912. The total operating revenue was $15,152,681, or 7.1 per cent per mile of line for March, 1913, being the operating income of $70,770,267, an increase of $1,-'786,188 over March, 1912, or 2.6 per cent per mile of line for March, 1913, leaving the operating income $43 per cent per mile of line as stated.

Resignation with Trouble Said.

It stems the letter signed by seven of the seventy wife's "Rubicon" (notwithstanding it is abridged), four a "disgraceful of carbolic acid" took a the city jail stood on the floor, so that the fumes will spread over the whole air portion of disinfect by counter, then I'll be one that is "sick" at the mercy of the public."—W. H. Wilcox's Woman's Home Companion.

AGRICULTURAL PARIS.

The innovation by the Colombian Society in 1908.

According to a bulletin of the department of agriculture, the first of such 'do agricultural fairs, primarily for competitive exhibits instead of for sale, was held at the Colombian Agricultural society, which was founded in 1808 by a number of intelligent farmers of Bogota, Colombia, in Spanish, Sociedad de Agricultura de Colombia.

Its first exhibition was held in Georgetown, May 10, 1820, and the National Intelligencer of that date reported that it was "attended by a concourse of ladies and gentlemen of the first respectability of which city and its vicinity can boast." Among those "exhibiting" were Thomas Jefferson, president and his lady, the secretary of state, the secretary of the treasury, the secretary of war, the comptroller, register, etc., the navy office bureau, the postmaster general, etc.

Each fair was usually devoted to domestic animals and manufactures, agricultural implements, etc., until 1852, when the war with Mexico had begun. The fair was not held then or when the society was organized viewed its deliberations.

The oldest existing agricultural society, and one that has had a continuous existence since 1785, is the Philadelphia Agricultural society. Founded, however, largely for the purpose of the improvement of the breed of horses, it did not for one hundred and one-half years include other lines in its scope. The Philadelphia Society for Promoting Agriculture still exists.—Bulletin of the Bureau of Agricultural Statistics.

NEW YORK'S BATTERY.

Elaboration of the Early Plan of Mayor Gaynor's Historic Park.

Gaynor was the first mayor who had been in the city for many years who could see the whole New York battery from his office window.

Gallagher, chief Cable Tender, a hardened old tar of more than sixty years' service, who has been in the employ of the Cable company since 1884, when the first cable was laid, was also a witness.

After Telegraph came Lady Philippa and Queen Elizabeth, both of whom knew and admired the Battery.

Lafayette walked its sea wall and passed out on the bay, and here ramored that audacious bullet, Benedict Arnold, related by an unfavorable tongue and a Tory wife.

Here in the same afternoon days came Clinton and Cornwallis, and here, through the vista of half a century, we witness the new soldier's land raised Yorktown to Rosevelt.

Nor is the fact to be forgotten that in ancient Castle Garden, transformed from a fort into an opera house, Jenny Lind one autumn night in 1850 inaugurated the triumphal progress which made the name of that plucky Swedish singer as much a household word in every nook and corner of America.—Edwin R. Wilson's "Banister in Colonial Wreaths."

COFFINS FOR DEAD PETS.

Undertaking Establishments Are Provided for Canines and Felines.

Philadelphia, which is the city of the dog tax that they bestow upon their dead pets. One tried lady of means in a recent outlitter two dead dog pets embalmed in glass cases in her drawing room.

Certain [illegible] of Philadelphia [illegible] have [illegible] Wrestle and flowers are used, [illegible] the [illegible] Dennison [illegible] Lodge [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]