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PALMER BABY DEAD.

Father Called to Red Oak, Iowa, by the Death of 14-months Old Child.

News reached La Grande this week that Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Palmer's fourteen-months-old baby died at Red Oak, Iowa, last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer left for the east some time ago and Mr. Palmer had only recently returned to La Grande, leaving his wife and child at Red Oak. He returned a few days ago. It is not known whether the funeral is to be held in Red Oak, or in Wisconsin.



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ASSOCIATION HAS DONE MANY THINGS

PRESIDENT PERRY TELLS OF RETAILER'S EARNEST STRUGGLE.

Banquet Tendered the Man at the Head of the Enterprise.

Surrounding a splendid banquet table at the Foley hotel last evening local merchants listened to President N. A. Perry tell of the work being done and the many things accomplished by the state organization of retail dealers. It happens that La Grande's association is purely local but nevertheless the state president talked at length upon things that have been accomplished.

He said among the most important was the legislation instituted and brought about by the merchants requiring full weights and measures upon all products put up in unbreakable packages by the manufacturer. Before this fight was made many creameries gave short weight and the same was true of any number of concerns that prepared their articles ready to hand to the customer without weighing. It is different now for everything must go over the scales. The campaign for pure food was made by retailers and as a result there is a federal statute bearing on the question.

Many La Grande men talked on what seemed to be best for the good of the consumer and the meeting closed by voting to raise \$200 to entertain the state convention of threshermen which is to be here this month.

It was a very pleasant gathering and everyone was anxious to hear and know the experience of Mr. Perry. He is a concise talker and made his meaning clear on all subjects.

North Powder Items.

North Powder, Dec. 3 (Special)—North Powder's new marshal, Mr. Crawford went on duty December 1st, and the same day landed two in jail for having tasted too freely of the flowing bowl.

E. A. Murrey has moved into his new residence.

M. Glikson, Ribbs and Haines have the large Ledbetter drill at work drilling on their property on Main street.

By all appearances A. E. Lambert, cashier of the Powder valley state bank, will be the next mayor of North Powder.

Howard Sloans' new store front and addition to his place is almost completed. The place is very attractive.

Police Judge Ben Evans held court yesterday and fined two John Does \$5.00 and costs for being drunk.

The two young men who were too handy with shooting irons the other night, were fined \$25.00 each in Judge Evans' court yesterday.

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PARK REPAIRS UNDER WAY

READY TO BLAST OUT DEAD STUMPS NEXT WEEK.

Foundation for One of Four Cement Bridges is Now Completed.

Preparations for blasting out the stumps and dead trees in Riverside park have been completed and next week the fuse will be touched. Workmen have been making appreciable headway at cleaning out the place of all trees this week.

Foundations for one of the four fine cement bridges to be built during the winter, if possible, and next Spring at the latest, have been completed and even though workmen have been employed but a short time, a vast difference in appearance is already noticeable. By early Spring the park will be the place of beauty its founders sanguinely hoped it would be, and the realization of their hopes will mean the culmination of a splendid project, fathered and financed by La Grande women, primarily, and La Grande men, secondarily.

HERE AND THERE.

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right-hander of the Spokane team last year, has shown great class in the two games he has worked in in California this fall. Killisley goes to the Boston Americans next year.

The return of President Kerr to Corvallis from the East is believed, locally, to mean that the distasteful rumpus between the two state institutions will be arranged to the satisfaction of both schools.

As predicted by the Observer several weeks ago, Ben Groat figures in the All Northwest football lineup. Roscoe Pawcet, the North Dakota star, now at Spokane, picks him for the second all-northwest team.

President Johnson of the American league yesterday announced there would be diamond buttons for the four umpires who participated in the world's series, just the same as for the 23 members of the victorious Philadelphia team.

Lee Morgan has just received, through Frank Lilly, a high grade hammerless Parker gun. All that have seen this gun pronounce it a model of beauty and it is well known that Parker on a gun signifies the best in shooting quality that skill can produce.

The Chicago high school football team, which is preparing to tour the west, will not play the Lincoln high of Seattle on Christmas day if the school board adheres to its present rule forbidding the local teams to bring teams from outside of the state to Seattle.

When the five-men teams compete in the Western Bowling congress, which will meet in Spokane next

March, they will have an opportunity to shoot for the biggest prize ever offered by a bowling tournament in the United States. The first prize will be \$1010 in this event.

John Evers, second baseman of the Chicago Nationals, who had under advisement a proposal to coach the navy baseball team at Annapolis next spring, announced this week that he would not accept the offer. He will go south with his team on the spring training trip.

As the result of stories purporting to outline the plan of the University of Chicago athletic board not only to forbid further football games between Michigan and Minnesota but to censure the Gopher authorities for having scheduled Michigan for the last two seasons, there now seems little chance for an immediate return of the Wolverines to the western fold.

It is considered settled that the White Sox will not again take the long trip to California after the experience of last year, when it took eight days to reach San Francisco from Chicago because of floods, and then the journey was finished only by going around by way of Portland, Oregon. More training and fewer one night stands for exhibition games is said to be the plan for 1911.

England has a famous pedestrian who is a rival of Edward Payson Weston. It is the octogenarian walker, Mark All. His latest effort is to walk 5,000 miles in ninety days. All originally started in 1900 to walk 10,000 miles in 10 years. He finished his task in 1909. In September following he was once more on the move, for he intended to keep walking for 10 years, and set himself to cover 10,000 miles in 200 days. He actually did the distance in 196 days, completing the last mile on April 13, 1910. When he finished his latest 5,000 miles he will have tramped 115,000 miles since Aug. 6, 1900.

WHAT WILL THE 1910-11 RULES BE?

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than that made last year. It is thought by Chicago, New York and college critics in general that interference will be limited to one man, usually the quarter back.

Spreading the line is another much discussed plan of attack on the old stand by game. If a distance, say two yards, is made obligatory between each player on the line of scrimmage or defense, it will "open" the game more than all the legislation aimed at that point in years. It will make it tackle against tackle and so on down the line. If a man breaks through the line of scrimmage it will be because he is more fleet of foot and not so much because of great physical strength, which, though not intended to be so, proved generally a big ground gaining asset this year.

As to the forward pass, little will be done with it. A bit of legislation which should be effected and which would make the game still more open and sensational would be to permit two forward passes in one scrimmage.

THIS MAN DIFFERS.

Would Have One Man Help the Man With the Ball.
Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 3 (Special)

Dr. Carl Williams, representative of the University of Pennsylvania on the football rules committee and chairman of the advisory board of coaches speaking of the new football rules today said:

"There is no question that under the new rules there has been a decrease in injuries. The game has been marred however, by the fact that under the new rules prohibiting the giving of assistance to the runner it is almost impossible for either of two evenly matched teams to gain more than

two or three consecutive first downs. would remedy this by permitting the runner to receive the assistance of at least one man. Then I would remove the twenty yard restriction from the onside kick."

Dr. Albert H. Sharpe of Yale, one of the best known referees, said: "I would remove the restrictions from the onside kick. I also think that the rules should be so framed as to permit a runner to catch hold of his interference, but I would not permit the runner to be shoved or pushed."

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