

SOLDIERS CONTROL MEXIA OIL FIELDS

Austin, Texas, Jan. 12.—(U. P.)—Martial law in Mexia and surrounding oil fields was declared today by Governor Neff because of lawlessness there. Gambling houses, protected by armed men, are in operation night and day at Mexia, center of the "golden lane" oil field, the governor's proclamation declared. Neff asserted that highway robbery is frequent and is accompanied in some instances by murder of peaceful citizens and that liquor is being openly sold over bars.

HOT LAKE ARRIVALS
Hot Lake, Jan. 12.—Arrivals at Hot Lake sanatorium Monday were: P. A. Fisher, Robinette; Stella McFall, Spokane, Wash.; M. A. Holmes, Portland; Dan Green, Pendleton; W. L. Slater, La Grande; Mrs. William Giffels, Heppner; J. J. Carr and Steve Kramer, La Grande; Charles C. Palmer, Baker; Mrs. Homel Cheney, New Plymouth, Idaho; Mrs. McLellan, La Grande; W. R. Crow, Portland; C. E. Stipp, Baker; Mrs. B. J. Colahan, Klamath Falls; G. Navino, Pendleton.

Whitman Students Must Pass in 60 Per Cent of Work

Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash., Jan. 12.—Scholastic standards at Whitman college were raised by action of the faculty, according to President S. B. L. Penrose, who has announced that in the future only students passing in 60 per cent of the work they are carrying will be allowed to remain in college. Conditions in six hours will be allowed for one month.

The change is due to increased enrollment. Grades during the last term were much lower than in preceding terms. Entrance requirements at Whitman will be adhered to strictly next fall, according to Dr. Penrose, and entrance examinations are possible.

Confessed Robbers Held to Grand Jury

Amos Jones, George Williams and Clarence Jones, who confessed to the robbery of the Dillon & Dillon grocery, 1466 Union avenue, Monday evening, waived a preliminary hearing before Municipal Judge Rossman Wednesday

Husband Is Held on Wife's Confession

Klamath Falls, Jan. 12.—Dean T. Upton, 21, held on a bootlegging charge, will appear in justice court today to answer a charge filed Wednesday with the district attorney by the father of Upton's 19-year-old bride of 30 days, in which it is alleged Upton used his wife for immoral purposes. Police say the girl, after lengthy questioning, broke down and confessed, adding she believed her husband exerted a hypnotic influence over her. Previous to her marriage the girl was employed by a local business house as stenographer. Little is known here of Upton, who is believed to be from California.

DEATH RATE IS LOW
Klamath Falls, Jan. 12.—The stark visited this city 133 times during 1931, according to the report issued Wednesday by City Health Officer Stewart, who thinks the complete report will show the lowest death rate in several years.

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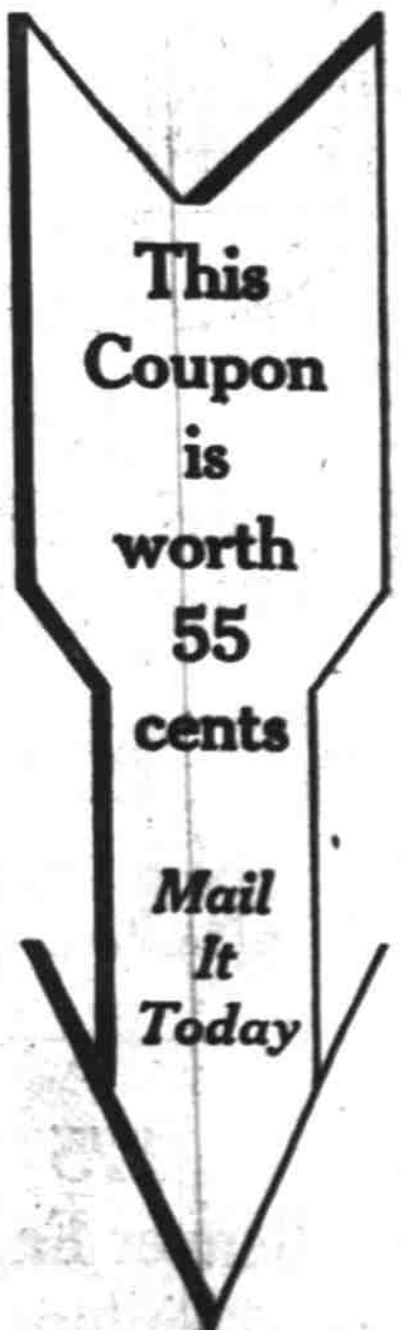
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