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**Ten Years
Ago**

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W. L. Hall is on the sick list. He had a light stroke of paralysis.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kullander were in the Klamath Falls country this week.

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Mrs. J. W. Brown, the district school clerk, has been busy taking the school census the past two weeks.

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Vernonia high school defeated Knappa 30 to 0 Saturday. It was the first victory the local football team has won in two years.

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The local K. K. K. held an open

air meeting Wednesday night. While the fiery cross was burning on Sword's hill some of the members marched through the streets dressed in their lodge room paraphernalia. About a hundred were in the line of march.

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Mrs. B. J. Cline accompanied Theresa Bays, Catherine Hoffman, Della Cline and Maxine Elliot to the C. E. Convention in Rainier last week end. Della Cline won first prize in the oratorical contest.

GAS REVENUE TOPS PREVIOUS RECORDS

The largest collection of gasoline taxes in the history of the state were recorded during the last three months, with nearly three million dollars received by Earl Snell, secretary of state.

September was another peak month, with \$887,000 paid in, bringing the total revenue from motor fuels taxes to \$2,800,000 for the quarter year. Receipts of \$958,000 in August set the high mark for all time in gas collections and July, with \$954,000, closely approached the top mark.

Gross receipts for the nine months of the year totalled nearly \$7,500,000 indicating that during the year, fuel sales will reach approximately ten million dollars, the greatest ever received from this source.

ELECTION PETITIONS UNDER CIRCULATION

While Oregon voters will not be called upon to ballot at an election this November, sponsors of initiative petitions are already working for measures that will be up for consideration at the polls a year from now, according to records of Secretary of State Earl Snell.

Eight preliminary petitions have been filed with the secretary of state, and ballot titles have been prepared by the attorney-general on six of the proposed measures. In addition a constitutional amendment affecting compensation of legislative members and a bill changing the primary elections to September, both submitted to vote of the people by the 1935 legislative assembly, and a referendum ordered by petition on a measure enacted by the legislatures providing for the levying and collecting of student fees at the institutions of higher learning, will appear on the ballots at the general election in 1936.

The initiative measures for which ballot titles have been completed are: Annual elections without nominations and compulsory recall constitutional amendment; amendment forbidding prevention or regulation of certain advertising if truthful; bill regulating the sale and dealing in motor fuel; bill permitting limited Rogue River commercial fish-

ing and repealing prohibitive law; old age and disability pension bill, and homestead tax exemption and additional income tax amendment.

Two measures for which ballot titles have not been completed are the state banking bill and the grange power bill. Whether or not any of the initiative measures will appear on the ballot at the general election will depend on the success of petition circulators in obtaining the required number of signatures to insure the submission of the bills and amendments to the people.

RIGHT OF WAY FOR WILSON ACQUIRED

(Forest Grove News-Times)

Right of way in Washington county for the Wilson river road was acquired yesterday by the county court when it passed a resolution establishing the road and authorized payment of warrants for damages. Damages were only

nominal amounting to \$341.75 for Adela V. Steen; \$251 for Agnes Grant and \$117.50 for the Consolidated Timber company.

Mrs. W. A. Harris is recovering nicely following an operation for removal of a cataract from her eye.

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