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E. E. BROWN, Proprietor
Central Point, Oregon

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Customers have patronized this location for 20 years for refreshments and similar service lines of merchandising.

CENTRAL POINT, OREGON

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Are You Buying Good Merchandise? Good Foods are Cheapest

This is the sixth year for this store in the city of Central Point. We have tried to please and believe our efforts have been generally approved.

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Staple and Fancy Groceries, Fruits and Vegetables. Poultry Supplies, Cash for Eggs

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Central Point Pays an Important Part of County's Taxes

Central Point, one of the gems that attach as pendants to the Pacific Highway, a concrete necklace encircling the west coast, steps into the picture this week to impress its convictions concerning a duplication of the highway.

They will point out: Central Point for the 1927 assessment is paying a special school tax of \$6,754.93; city tax, \$11,064.12; county and state tax, \$6,793.76, a grand total taxation of \$24,612.81. Again, in the contribution to the county and state taxes amounting to \$6,793.76, Central Pointers make up this sum with \$2,406.93 for the state, \$4,386.82 for the county. With regard to taxes paid to the general road fund, which fund is used in Jackson County for the construction and maintenance of roads, Central Point pays \$737.61 this year, according to the books of the assessor. But Central Point has never been made the recipient of any refunds of this road money directly, though the provision was in the past that up to 1925 a 70 per cent of the payment reverted to Central Point, after 1925 a 50 per cent. Ask Mayor Leever about this. He will agree with the statement that no refunds have been passed back to the taxpayers of his city, as originally provided should be done.

INSIST ON ONE HIGHWAY

With Central Point paying a rather appreciable amount of the taxes and doing its share these many years for the big highway, is it any wonder they now insist their Pacific Highway investment shall be carrying the traffic to and through their community? The proposed second highway proposition would divert much of the traffic no doubt to a route passing more than 3-4th mile outside and north and west of Central Point.

In resistance to the at least partial nullification of the voter decision to tax and build the Pacific Highway with Jackson county money, and the threat to a confiscation of the Central Point property values in a decree, these city officials express appreciation for the negative attitude taken by Highway Commissioner C. E. Gates:

W. C. LEEVER, mayor; L. HATFIELD, recorder; R. H. PAXSON, treasurer; J. M. CUMMINGS, marshal; M. M. KINDLE, fire chief.

COUNCILMEN: F. A. Southwell, pres.; I. D. Lewis, E. E. Scott, Floyd Ross, M. M. Kindle, R. F. Jones.

Others of Central Point attesting their "thank you's" to Mr. Gates are practically the entire community, both within and adjacent to the corporate limits of this little city.

PAYING 85 PER CENT INTO MEDFORD

Says E. E. Brown of the Damon Cafe: "I don't understand why Medford is agitating such a thing, which will materially affect business in Central Point. One highway is enough. Then consider that 85 per cent of our money going for supplies, goes directly to Medford. Do they want to scale down on this income? Surely not. Time will bring them into a more satisfactory state of mind as concerns the welfare of Central Point." Similar statements were made by the leading merchants in this interview. Mayor Leever was a county court official and handled much of the Pacific Highway construction work and he has little patience with this second highway scheme. W. J. Freeman, for more than a third of a century a business man in Central Point, deprecates this controversy and brands it a waste of time and money because not essential to the interests of the tourists and local traveling public. L. Hatfield, 20 years a merchant, adds his comments and in stiff opposition to the proposed duplication of highways. Likewise Kenneth M. Beebe, chairman of the school board, and his associate members, Hamilton A. Pankey, Lawrence C. Grimes, Clyde A. Boles. Postmaster Tex is in the first ranks of local protectionists. Add another in the real estate firm of Garner and Shiley; E. C. Faber's Cash Store (the associates in business with Mr. Faber) and Mr. Faber is continually extending his business investments; Ross and Ross, two merchants who saw service and know how to fight for their rights; L. H. Root, Beebe and Kindle.

SOME POINTERS TO ENJOY

Central Point in its "Pointers" year book for the high school shows a graduating class of 21 for 1928. They suggest a comparison with Medford high. Medford is ten times as large as Central Point and on this basis Medford should have had 210 in the '28 class or twice the number that actually graduated. Central Point profits by the comparison and this pointer is highly complimentary to the school interests of Central Point.

Women of Central Point are alert to the conservation of their city and in the list must be mentioned Mary A. Mee, druggist, 43 years in the local pharmacy, the 23 years just past as owner. Miss Mee will entertain you on the highway subject, by right of residence.

There are many thousands of dollars invested in properties and commercial enterprises on the highway affected by any move made to detract from the valuations present and potential, and it is a safe surmise that the state highway commission of which Hon. C. E. Gates of Medford is a member, will act slowly and ultimately to the continued prosperity of the original highway people.

One citizen of Central Point observes that Medford streets are 10 feet narrower than in his city and traffic problems already perplex Medford, even to a few minutes religious service in the evenings at street intersections. He asks "Why does Medford want more congestion? Why don't they move the Chamber of Commerce down where it belongs, on the highway where the tourist can and will register and take a few minutes to inspect the products of Rogue River valley?"

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W. J. FREEMAN, Central Point, Oregon

Our Appreciation to Commissioner Gates

W. C. Leever, "The Winchester Store"

Central Point is strictly agricultural in its character of merchandising. Fertile farms, good farmers, excellent soils, and comfortable homes combine to make this community ideal for the enterprising merchant.

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Central Point, Oregon (Seven Years)

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