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Edward F. and Susie Hoffman

(Application missing)

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Old Farmer Eyes Roads

MYRTLE POINT (Special)—
E. Fraser Hoffman, one of
Coos County's century farm-
ers, has a special perspective
on the much cussed and dis-
cussed Highway 42 from Myr-
tle Point to Winston.

The land on which Hoffman
and his wife live, at Powers
junction south of Myrtle Point,
has been family ground since
1854, the basis for his selec-
tion by the Coos County Court
as a Century Farmer.

Known as Graveyard Curve,
the land was granted to the
Hoffman family by a patent
from President Andrew John-
son for 400 acres to Abraham
Hoffman. Mr. and Mrs. Hoff-
man now live on 6½ acres of
the original ground.

Highways Criticized

Despite the fact that Hoff-
man had to move his garage
after it was knocked over by
wayward vehicles three times
in seven years, he is not par-
ticularly active in the local ef-
forts to get the highway
straightened and improved.
"I'm for Highway 42," he said,
"but it seems to me that as
more millions are spent on
highways people just drive
faster and more of them are
killed."

Hoffman, who was a fire
warden in Coos County from
1927 to 1956, is well known in
this area. He will receive
awards from Gov. Robert
Holmes this year at the state
fair along with other Century
Farmers of Oregon.

Mrs. Christine Evans, of Bul-
lards, was the only other Coos
County Century Farmer
named.

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**Coos Century
Farmer Qualified**

COQUILLE—Edward F. Hoffman, 72, of Bridge route, Myrtle Point has qualified as the second Coos County Century Farmer, said Judge James Harrison today.

Deadline was Sunday. Hoffman's application and that of Mrs. Christine Evans will be sent to Salem, where they will receive awards from the Governor during the state fair.

Hoffman's grandfather, Abraham, settled near Myrtle Point in 1854, later receiving a land patent from President Andrew Johnson. Hoffman now owns 6½ acres of the original grant.

Hoffman Waysides, a myrtlewood grove near Myrtle Point, was donated to the public by Hoffman's father.

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