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### ***New Buildings Add to Stature of Valley City***

SUBLIMITY, Ore. -- Marked progress and growth is the trend for the town of Sublimity and the future looks bright, Mayor James Nightingale declared in a summary written for The Oregon Statesman.

#### **The mayor's statement:**

"The year 1949 indicated a decided and encouraging trend toward progress in both educational and industrial fields in the town of Sublimity, one of the busiest little towns in the Willamette valley with a population of 345 inhabitants. This progression is apparent from the extensive building and construction of business establishments, private homes, as well as recreational, municipal and educational projects which have sprung up during the past year.

#### **Investments Cited**

"This town invested \$50,000 during 1948, for a water system and again in 1949, \$4,000 for water line extensions and 56,000 for street J improvements. An elementary public grade school was constructed at the cost of \$50,000.

"The Catholic Sisters' Convent was constructed at a cost of \$53,000. This building houses the nuns teaching at the Catholic High school and the local parochial school.

"Eight new modern homes have been built. Among the business projects springing up is the Sublimity Building supply operated by John Mackie and Ralph Lulay. Mrs. Mary Kintz has recently completed a business building consisting of a tavern, restaurant, and a barber shop. This building is constructed of "tuff stone", a new type of building stone manufactured east of Sublimity by the Tuff-Stone Manufacturing Co. The community also boasts of the Sublimity Gun club, rated among one of the best in the valley. This was built by B. J. Minden. Other improvements include the remodeling of the Butler Service station, Zimmerman's garage. Ditter's General Merchandise store, and Meier's Grocery store. The local post office building also has undergone renovations, having been damaged by fire earlier in the year.

#### **Theatre in Use**

"Leonard Hendricks and Bernard Lulay of Sublimity have converted the old Forester hall into a theatre.

"Sublimity is situated in a fertile, grain and fruit growing community. Dairying also is prevalent, but the principal industry is that of lumber manufacturing.

"During 1949 'The Boosters Club' was formed, with John Mackie as president, John Welz, secretary; B. J. Minden, William Lulay, sr, Hubert Stuckart and Herman Hassler and Mike Benedict as committeemen.

"A contemplated project which ranks first in the minds of every citizen is a new community hall.

"Sublimity will have its 100th anniversary in 1950 and plans are being made to honor this occasion."