

# SUMPTER, OREGON

**S**UMPTER is located in the Blue Mountains, 4229 feet above sea level, healthful climate, and is the commercial, banking, mining and distributing center for the entire district for many miles in all directions, and, different from most mining towns, it is a model little city of homes for the surrounding district.

1898  
1899  
1900

**T**HE YEARS 1901 and 1902 promises to excel all past records in the growth of Sumpter, and add many paying mines to our present large number. Well located real estate purchased now will increase many times in value in the next one to three years. Take advantage of the opportunity now offered.

**POPULATION, 1898, 350; 1899, 1500; 1900, 3000**

**Amount Merchandise Carried.**

December, 1898, \$ 20,000  
December, 1899, 100,000  
December, 1900, 250,000

**Value of Improvements.**

1898, \$25,000; 1899, 155,000;  
1900, 250,000.

**Brick Buildings.**

1898, none; 1899, 163 feet frontage, 75 feet of which is two story; 1900, 188 feet frontage, 100 feet of which is two story. Total to date, 351 feet.

**Streets Graded and Paved.**

1898, none; 1899, none; 1900, 1854 feet, also miles of sidewalks built.

**\$60,000 Water System.**

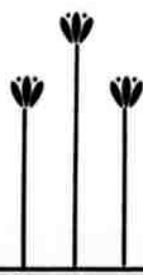
1898, none; 1899, \$40,000 expended in the construction of a gravity water system; 1900, 20,000 expended in completion of same. Capacity of reservoir, 1,200,000 gallons, located 185 feet above the level of principal street; 10 inch steel mains from reservoir to business portion; 13 fire hydrants on business streets.

**Fire Department.**


1898, none; 1899, one chemical engine; 1900, two hose carts, 2200 feet hose, well equipped hook and ladder truck, 1 large chemical engine, 3 department buildings, hose and bell tower.

**Lumber and Logs in 1900**

From within seven miles of Sumpter, between twenty-five and thirty million feet was cut during the year 1900



**A  
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OF 3000  
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**\$30,000 Electric Light Plant.**

1890, \$3,500; 1899, 6,500 additional; 1900, 20,000 additional. Capacity of plant, 2000 incandescant and 40 arc lights. Streets well lighted.

**Public Schools, 1900.**

Large public school building with four rooms and one large room occupied in another building.

**Freight Received.**

30,000,000 pounds freight received over S. V. R. R. during 1900; 2000 cars, 270 of which were machinery for our mines. This required 7500 four-horse teams to transport it to the mines, or 20 four-horse teams each day, or one four-horse team leaving here every 30 minutes, ten hours each day, during the year.

**Passengers.**

Passengers over S. V. R. R. during 1899, 27,000; 1900, 33,934.

**\$60,000 Transportation Outfit.**

200 horses in use moving freight and passengers to the surrounding camps. Daily stages to Bourne, Granite, Red Boy, Lawton, Bonanza, Clifford, Austin, Susanville, Prairie City, John Day, Canyon City and other points.

**New Brick Hotel.**

\$35,000 brick hotel building in course of construction; will be completed by April 1, 1901.

**Sumpter**

Manufactures all its building material—lumber, brick, etc.

**LOTS \$25 AND UPWARD**

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