

March 4, 1960

Mr. Lee Payton
718 E. Main Street
Monmouth, Oregon

Dear Mr. Payton:

Thank you very much for your letter of February 26 in which you reported that you had struck 22 inches of ore assaying 25 to 27 percent copper, 10 ounces of silver, and .44 ounce of gold, at the Copperopolis mine in Grant County.

I am sure that our Baker Office field men will be interested in your activities and very probably they will be dropping in to see your operation when the weather moderates.

Sincerely yours,

Ralph S. Mason
Mining Engineer

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cc N. S. Wagner

Monmouth Ore
Feb. 26, '60.

State Dept of Geology
Portland, Ore.

Dear Sirs:..

Last fall after some dozing and
a short tunnel about 22 inches of ore
assaying 25 to 27% copper - 10 oz. silver
and .44 gold was found at the Copperopolis
mine which is in Grant Co. about 7 1/2 miles
north of Prine City.

Yours truly,
Lee Payton
718 E Main St.

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& MINERAL INDS.