

July 15, 1937

Mr. J. L. Pierson,  
Jacksonville, Oregon.

Dear Mr. Pierson:

Thank you kindly for your letter of the 14th.

Since writing you, I have been able to contact two or three Assayers from which I may be able to make selections.

Thanking you for your interest, I am,

Very truly yours,

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Earl K. Nixon, Director

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The Department of Geology and  
Mineral Industries,  
704 Lewis Building,  
Portland, Oregon.

Mr. Joshua Pierson  
Hood River, Oregon.

Dear Mr. Pierson:

Yesterday, I discussed matters pertaining to establishing assay laboratories for the new department of Geology and Mineral Industries with Professor Bacheller at Corvallis. He mentioned your name as one who might be interested in technical work in this connection.

Do you care to write me indicating whether you would be interested in an assay job, giving your experience and some idea of what remuneration you would expect.

I might say that we shall very <sup>promptly</sup> probably, establish two state assay laboratories, running assays for the moment only, for gold, silver, lead, copper and zinc. One of these laboratories will be at Baker; the other at Grants Pass.

Please address your communications to the Department of Geology and Mineral Industries, 704 Lewis Building, Portland, Oregon.

Very truly yours,

Earl K. Nixon, Director,  
Dept. of Geology and Mineral Industries.

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& MINERAL INDS.

Dear Mr. Nixon:

Thank you very much for your letter of July 3<sup>rd</sup> regarding possibilities of a job in state assay laboratories.

My experience does not qualify me for such a job as I have had no contact with copper, lead & zinc assaying since leaving school.

If you are having difficulty in finding some one to fill these positions, you might consider J. D. Dwyer of Medford, Oregon. Mr. Dwyer is an experienced assayer, and is competent to handle the job.

If I can be of any service to you, please let me know.

Yours truly  
J. L. Pierson