

Notice of Location "Early Bird" Mining Claim.

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Early Bird Lode Mining claim.

Copper Creek Mining District.

Skamania County, State of Washington.

The undersigned, who is a citizen of the United States, hereby declare and give notice, to all persons concerned, that he has discovered a Vein or Lode within the limits of the claim hereby located, and in said lode a vein or crevice of quartz or ore, with at least one well-defined wall, and that he has this sixth day of February A.D. 1899, located and do hereby locate and claim, under and by virtue of Chapter Six, Title Thirty-two, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and the laws amendatory thereto, and the laws of the State of Washington, a mining claim upon said Lode or Vein, to be designated and named the Early Bird Quartz Lode Mining Claim, extending along said Lode or Vein 1500 feet in a Northwesterly direction ( $20^{\circ}$  E. of North) from the center of the Discovery shaft (at which shaft this notice and statement is posted), and 300 feet on each side from the middle or center of said Lode or Vein at the surface; comprising in all 1500 feet in length along said Lode or Vein, and 600 feet in width, with all the rights and privileges, as to surface ground and lodes, veins or ledges, within the boundaries of said claim and otherwise, and the metals, minerals and valuable deposits of every kind contained in said veins, lodes or ledges, or within said boundaries, which are given or allowed by the laws of the United States aforesaid, or of the State of Washington.

The Mining Claim hereby located is situated in Copper Creek Mining District Skamania County, Washington, and is known as the Early Bird Quartz Mining Claim.

The adjoining claim is the Lum Lum Claim on the South. This location is distinctly marked on the ground, so that its boundaries can be readily traced by a Post & Notice set at Discovery shaft where this notice and statement is posted this sixth day of February A.D. 1899, and by substantial Posts or monuments of stone at each corner of the claim; and the exterior boundaries of the claim, as marked by said Posts or monuments, are as follows, to wit:

Beginning at Prospect hole where this notice is posted, and running thence Westerly 300 ft. to post marked South West cor. of Early Bird Claim; thence 1500 ft. Northerly to post marked North West cor. of Early Bird Claim; thence 300 ft. Easterly to North Center End post of Early Bird Claim; thence 300 ft. Easterly to

Stone monument marked North East cor. of Early Bird Claim:  
Thence 1500 ft Southerly, to post marked South East cor. of  
Early Bird Claim: Thence 300 ft Westerly to where this  
Notice is posted, or place of beginning. Containing 20  $\frac{65}{100}$   
acres.

The undersigned intends to hold this claim under and according  
to the Laws of the United States and the State of Washington,  
and record this Notice and Statement under oath, in the  
County Auditor's office of said County as provided by law.

Dated this Sixth day of February A.D. 1899, and signed:

Douglas Bayles  
Locator and Claimants.

Filed for record 6<sup>th</sup> March 1899 at 10.30 A.M.

J.W. Hale  
C. Auditor

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