

Proof of Labor

State of Washington } ss.
County of Clarke

Before me the subscriber personally appeared G. E. Benson, agent who being duly sworn says that at least (\$300) Three hundred Dollars worth of labor or improvements were made upon the "Blue Bird" and "Boodle" mining claims (lode claims) situated upon Bird Creek near its head, the same being a tributary of the Washougal river, said expenditures and labor being for the development of the two claims jointly, said claims being recorded at Skamania County seat of Skamania County in Miscellaneous book on pages 211 and 212 respectively. That said claims situated in Bald Mountain Mining District Skamania County State of Washington during the year ending December 1897. Such expenditures were made under contract at the expense of J. C. White, Douglas Cooper, G. E. Benson, E. M. Cox owners of said claim for the purpose of developing said claims. Said work consisted of forty feet of tunnel on the "Blue Bird" vein in addition to the sixty five feet of tunnel driven in said veins last year.

E. M. Leonard
Notary Public for Washington
Residing at Vancouver

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