

"Hard Scrabble" Claim. Bald Mountain Mining District.

Notice of Location of Quartz Claim.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, a citizen of the United States, over the age of twenty-one years, on the 20 day of June 1899, discovered a vein or lode of Quartz or sand rock in place bearing Gold, Silver and Lead, within the limits of the claim hereby located, and have this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 1899, under and in accordance with the Revised Statutes of the United States, located fifteen hundred linear feet of this vein or lode in length, with surface ground, three hundred feet in width on each side of the center of said lode, situated in the Bald Mountain Mining District, County of Skamania and State of Washington and known as the Hard Scrabble Mining Claim, and extending fifteen hundred feet to and from this notice at the discovery or prospect shaft; the exterior boundaries of this claim being distinctly marked by reference to natural objects or permanent monuments, and more particularly described as follows to-wit:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of Shellrock claim and on Skamania Lode and runs Northerly 600 feet - thence Westerly 1500 feet to stake thence Southerly to North West corner of Shellrock claim thence Easterly along line of shell rock claim to starting point

and that I intend to hold and work said above described claim as provided by the local laws, and the customs and rules of miners, and mining statutes and laws of the United States.

Discovered on the ground June 10<sup>th</sup> 1899

Located July 20 1898

Recorded

Dated July 20<sup>th</sup> 1899

Witness:

J. J. Lawton

H. A. Hill

signed { W. H. Lawton

Filed for record 26<sup>th</sup> July 1899 at S. C. Hill  
W. H. Kane  
C. Auditor