

"Howe" Mining Claim. Bald Mountain 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 28th day of July 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 28th day of July 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 Howe 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:

Situated on the Howe Lode, and commencing at the centre of the East Fork of the North Fork of the Washougal River, and running thence in a South Easterly direction parallel with, and adjacent to the South side line of the Bourne Lode on the North and situated between Cr^o. 1 and Cr^o. 2 Creeks which cross the Lawton Trail about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile South of the Skamania Mine Cabin, and situated in Section 28 Township Tenth, Range 5 East of the Willamette Meridian -

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 28 July 1899

Located 28 July 1899

Recorded ---- Dated ----

Witness:

L. G. Higgins

H. E. Lawton,

W. A. Howe
Signed { by H. M. Herenton
Agent.

Filed for record 2nd August 1899 at 8 o'clock

J. H. Hale
C. Auditor