

" African Lion 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 1st day of August 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 1st day of August 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 ^{Lion Lode} lode, situated in the Bald Mountain Mining District, County of Skamania and State of Washington and known as the African Lion 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:

Beginning at the center of Texas Creek near the Township line between Town 2 North and 3 North R. 5 East of Hellamette Meridian and running thence 1000 feet in an easterly direction.

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

Discovered on the ground first day August 1899

Located 1st August 1899

Recorded

Dated

Witness:

W. W. Lawton

signed

L. C. Higgins.

Filed for record 11th August 1899 at 9 o'clock P. M.

J. M. Hale

Co. Auditor.