

"Spruce" Claim. Bald Mountain Mining District.

Notice of Amended Location of Lurey Mining Claim.

Notice is hereby given that J. W. H. Howe, a citizen of the United States, having complied with the requirements of the laws of the United States, having complied with the requirements of the laws of the United States and of the State of Washington, and the local customs, laws and regulations, have located, and claim by virtue of the original discovery and location and this amended certificate of location, fifteen hundred linear feet on this the Skamania lode of mineral bearing quartz and three hundred feet in width on each side of the center of said lode, together with all mineral deposits contained therein, and all timber growing within the limits of said claim, and all water and water privileges thereon or appurtenant thereto. This claim is situated in the Bald Mountain Mining District, in the County of Skamania, State of Washington, and so and shall be known as the Spruce Mining Claim.

The general course of said lode is South $69^{\circ}50'$ East and I claim in length on said lode Fifteen Hundred feet South-easterly from the point of discovery, at which point I have posted an original duplicate of this notice.

I have marked the surface boundaries of this claim by placing substantial posts not less than three feet high and not less than four inches in diameter at each corner of said claim, bearing the name of the lode and of the claim and the date of location, and have cut the brush and marked and blazed the trees along the lines of said claim to indicate the location of said lines.

The surface boundary of this claim is particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post in a mound of rock at the Southwest corner of said claim, said post being $124\frac{1}{2}$ feet South and $10\frac{1}{2}$ feet West of the Northwest corner of Section Twenty-eight in Township Three (3) North of Range Five (5) East of the Willamette Meridian, and running thence South $69^{\circ}50'$ East fifteen hundred (1500) feet to a post in mound of rock at Southeast corner of said claim, thence North $39^{\circ}10'$ East six hundred and twelve feet, thence North $69^{\circ}50'$ West fifteen hundred feet, thence South $39^{\circ}10'$ West six hundred and twelve feet to place of beginning.

And I intend to hold a lode and work said above described claim as provided by laws of the United States and of the State of

Washington.

This is an amended location of the Spruce claim discovered by Herman Hill on the 25 day of August 1894, and located on the 18th day of September 1894, and recorded at page 100 of Book "A" of Miscellaneous Records of Okanogan County, Washington, I now being the owner of said claim by purchase and conveyance from said original locator.

This amended certificate of location is made without waiver of any rights previously acquired by me by virtue of said original location, purchase and conveyance, and for the purpose of correcting any errors in the original location, description or record of said claim, and of taking in any additional ground which is subject to location, and any part of any overlapping claim which has been abandoned.

This amended certificate dated this 28th day of September 1899

W. H. Howe

Locator.

Witnesses:

J. W. McCutchen

E. Swanson

Filed for record by J. Bourne Jr. 3rd October 1899 at 8.30 a.m.

J. W. Hale

C. Auditor

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