

"Diabase" Claim, Bald Mountain Mining District.

Certificate of Location of Quartz Mining Claim.

I, W. A. Peery, a citizen of the United States, hereby certify that on the 28th day of September 1899, I discovered within the limits of the claim hereinafter described a lode of rock in place bearing gold, silver, copper and other valuable minerals; that hereapost, and prior to recording this certificate, I staked said claim in the following manner: On the 28th day of September 1899, I posted at the point of discovery a claim notice, of which the following is a copy, to wit:

Notice of Location.

A notice is hereby given that I, W. A. Peery, a citizen of the United States, have discovered a lode of rock in place carrying gold, silver, copper and other valuable deposits, upon which, at the point of discovery, I have posted this notice.

In accordance with the laws of the United States and of the State of Washington, I hereby claim fifteen hundred linear feet of said vein and lode, measured thereon as hereinafter set forth. The general course of this lode is South $69^{\circ} 50'$ East. I claim in length thereon fifteen hundred feet southeasterly from the point of discovery at which this notice is posted. I also claim three hundred feet on each side of the center of said lode.

Said lode is situated in the Bald Mountain mining district in the County of Skamania, State of Washington. It shall be known as the Bourne Lode, and this claim shall be known as the Diabase lode claim.

Said discovery was made September 28th 1899.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Washington, I claim ninety days from date of such discovery to enable me to mark the surface boundaries of the claim, and so otherwise perfect and record the location of said claim.

Dated and posted on the ground hereinabove 28th 1899.

Witnesses:

J. H. Preston

J. Hawson

W. A. Peery

Notator.

On the 29th day of October 1899, I marked the surface boundaries of said claim by placing substantial posts bearing the name of the lode and of the claim, and date of location at each corner of said claim, said post being not less than three feet high and four inches in diameter.

and cut the brush and marked and blazed the trees along the lines of said claim to indicate the location of such lines.

The general course of said lode is South $69^{\circ}55'$ East. I claim fifteen hundred linear feet on said lode, to wit: fifteen hundred feet in length due eastly from the point of discovery, and in width three hundred feet on each side of the center of said lode, and all mineral deposits contained within the surface boundaries of said claim, as hereinafter described.

Said claim is and shall be known as the Diabase lode claim. Said claim is situated in the Dall Mountain Mining District, in the County of Skamania, State of Washington, and as marked on the ground the surface boundary of said claim is particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a post in a mound of rock at the Northwest corner of said claim (being also the Southwest corner of the Peacock claim) said post being 717 feet North of the Northwest corner & Section 28 in Township 3 North of Range 5 East of the Willamette Meridian and running thence South $69^{\circ}55'$ East fifteen hundred (1500) feet, thence South $9^{\circ}10'$ West six hundred (600) feet, thence North $69^{\circ}55'$ West fifteen hundred (1500) feet; thence North $9^{\circ}10'$ East one hundred feet to place of beginning.

I intend to hold and work said above described claim as provided by the laws of the United States and of the State of Washington.

Dated September 29th 1899.

Witnesses:

Douglas W Taylor

N. C. Peery

Locator.

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

J. T. Hale

Clerk Auditor

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