

"Alder" lode. Bald Mountain Mining District.

Certificate of Location of Lode Mining Claim.

I, H. A. Howe, a citizen of the United States, hereby certify that on the 26th day of September 1899, I discovered within the limit of the claim hereinafter described a lode of rock in place bearing gold, silver, copper and other valuable minerals; that thereafter, and prior to recording this certificate, I located said claim in the following manner: On the 26th day of September 1899, I posted at the point of discovery a plain notice, of which the following is a copy, to-wit:

Notice of Location

Notice is hereby given that I, H. A. Howe, 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 North 69° 50' East. I claim in length thereon fifteen hundred feet Northwestwardly from the point of discovery at which this notice is posted. I also claim thirty-two and 1/2 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 Garraw Gauge lode, and this claim shall be known as the Alder lode claim. Said discovery was made September 26th 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 to otherwise perfect and record the location of said claim.

Dated and posted on the ground September 26th 1899

H. A. Howe

Locator.

Witnesses:

J. H. McCallister

E. Swanson.

D. H. Taylor.

On the 29th day of September 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 posts 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 North $69^{\circ}00'$ West. & claim fifteen hundred linear feet on said lode, to-wit: fifteen hundred feet in length & to-wit: from point of discovery, and in width thirty-two and $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 Alder lode claim. Said claim is situated on the Bald 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 Southeast corner of said claim, said post being $420\frac{1}{2}$ feet North, and $540\frac{1}{2}$ feet West of the Quarter section corner on the North side of Section 28 in Township 3 North of Range 5 East of the Willamette Meridian, and running thence North $69^{\circ}00'$ West fifteen hundred (1500) feet, thence North 32° East sixty-four and seven-tenths ($64\frac{7}{10}$) feet; thence South $69^{\circ}00'$ East fifteen hundred (1500) feet; thence South 32° West sixty-four and seven-tenths ($64\frac{7}{10}$) feet to the place of beginning.

And 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.

W. A. Howe,

Locater.

Witness:

J. H. McCutcheon.

E. Swanson.

D. H. Taylor.

Filed for record 30th October 1899 at 8.30, A. M.
by J. Baume, Jr.

H. Hale

Co. Auditor.