

"Ridge" Claim Bald Mountain Mining District.

Certificate of Location of Quartz Mining Claim.

I, Lillian E. Bourne, a citizen of the United States, hereby certify that on the 11th day of October 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 thereafter, and prior to recording this certificate, I located said claim in the following manner: On the 11th day of October 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, Lillian E. Bourne, 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° 50' East. I claim in length thereon, fifteen hundred feet Southeastly from the point of discovery at which this notice is posted. I also claim thirty two and one half 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 Harriet Gauge Lode, and this claim shall be known as the Ridge lode claim. Said discovery was made October 11th 1899.

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

Dated and posted on the ground October 11th 1899.

Lillian E. Bourne

Witnesses:

Locator.

L. E. Wilkes.

by H. W. Taylor

Agent.

On the 12th 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, on 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 lines along the lines of said claim to indicate the location of such lines.

The general course of said lode is South 69° 50' East. I claim

fifteen hundred linear feet on said lode in width: Fifteen hundred (1500) feet in length Southeastly from point of discovery, and in width thirty two and one half ($32\frac{1}{2}$) 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 Ridge lode claim. Said claim is situated on the northerly side of the Diorite Mining Claim in 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 stone, at the southwest corner of said claim, said post being, also the northwest corner of the "Diorite Mining Claim". This post is ninety one and one half ($91\frac{1}{2}$) feet South and nine hundred, one and one half ($901\frac{1}{2}$) feet East of the quarter section corner on the north boundary of section numbered twenty eight (28) in Township three (3) North of Range five (5) East of the Willamette Meridian. Thence South $69^{\circ}50'$ East fifteen hundred (1500) feet: Thence North 32° East, sixty four and seven tenths ($64\frac{7}{10}$) feet: Thence North $69^{\circ}50'$ West 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 October 16th 1899.

Lillian C. Baume

Locator

Witnesses:

L. E. Wilkes

by J. W. Taylor

Agent.

Filed for record by J. Baume Jr. 26th October 1899 at 9 o'clock A.M.

J. M. Hale,

Co. Auditor.

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