

I P White, Douglas Copley, G. E. Beeson & E M Cox
 know all men by these Presents,
 That I. P. White, Douglas Copley and G. E. Beeson
 of Vancouver, Washington, parties of the first
 part, have this doventh day of January, 1896,
 bargained and sold to E. M. Cox, party of
 the second part, of Portland, Oregon, for the
 consideration of Five Hundred Dollars,
 gold coin of the United States, an undivided
 one-fourth interest in each and all of
 the following named mining claims, the
 same being situated in Skamania County
 Washington, as shown upon the records
 books of the County seat of said County
 viz: The "Blue Bird", "Beeble", "Blue Jacket",
 "Grey Eagle" and "Kickapoo" (a portion of the latter
 being part of the "Sovereign" claim) That the
 terms and conditions upon which this agree-
 ment and sale is made are as follows:

That said E M Cox, party of the second part
 shall pay to said I. P. White, D Copley and G
 E Beeson, parties of the first part, One Hundred
 Dollars this day, the receipt whereof is hereby
 acknowledged, and that on April 1st 1895,
 said E. M. Cox shall further pay to said
 White, Copley and Beeson an additional sum
 of One Hundred Dollars; and that each month
 thereafter said E M Cox shall pay to said White
 Copley and Beeson, such sums of money
 not to exceed \$100 each month as they shall
 demand from him as may appear actually
 necessary in the development of any or all
 of the aforesaid mining claims, or any
 work whatever that may become necessary
 in connection therewith, until the full

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purchase price of \$500. agreed upon as
 aforesaid shall have been paid unless
 otherwise agreed upon, and be it further
 stipulated and agreed, that should the said
 S.P. White, Douglas Copley, H.E. Berson and
 E.M. Cox organize themselves into a stock
 company for the purpose of working, or
 operating the aforesaid or any other mines
 and stock certificates should be issued
 equally or otherwise to each of them that
 any funds derived from or arising out of
 the sale of stock or any other cash receipts
 arising out of the interest of said E.M. Cox
 in said mining claims or stock company
 shall be retained or paid over to said S.P.
 White, D Copley and H.E. Berson, until the
 balance of any due to them from said E.M. Cox
 on purchase price or other expenses incurred
 in connection with said mining claims shall
 have been fully paid and satisfied to them
 unless otherwise agreed upon by all parties
 concerned herein. Now if the said E.
 M. Cox shall fulfill his part of this contract
 and shall make each and all of the several
 payments as stipulated herein then the said
 S.P. White, D Copley and H.E. Berson parties of the
 first part, shall grant, convey and transfer
 to said E.M. Cox full and complete title
 as far as they can grant it to an undivided
 one fourth interest in each and all of the
 aforesaid mining claims. Otherwise and
 in case of the failure of said E.M. Cox to
 make the payment as stipulated herein, then
 this contract and agreement shall be null

and void and of no force and effect, and said sum of money, or any sum of money, less than the whole purchase price or other indebtedness incurred in connection with said mines by said parties, which shall have been paid by said Cox to said White, Caples & Gerson shall thereby be forfeited to said White, Caples and Gerson without recourse.

Witness our hands this eleventh day of

January 1896

Witnesses
J D M Abbott
C W Bant

} J P White
Douglas Caples
H E Gerson
E M Cox

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O D Searin
Auditor

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