

Notice of location of the Ben Hur quartz claim by H. P. Higgins
to whom it may concern

Notice is hereby given that H. P. Higgins citizen of the United States over the age of twenty one years having complied with the requirements of chapter six of title thirty two of the revised statutes of the United States and of all other mining laws thereof and of the State of Washington and the local customs, laws, rules, and regulations of miners did on the 10th day of February A. D. 1897 locate, and by this notice do hereby locate a quartz claim known as the Ben Hur lode or mining claim, said claim having been discovered the 28th day of January 1897 and do claim (fifteen hundred linear feet on this lead lode or vein bearing mineral in place, by six hundred feet in width, the same being three hundred feet on each side of the center thereof, together with all dips, spurs and angles, and all other veins or lodes the top or apex of which lie within said boundaries) situated in Copper Creek mining district County of Skamania State of Washington said location being described and distinctly marked by natural objects or permanent monuments and more particularly described as follows to wit: beginning at this stake and notice at the mouth of Raymond Creek on Canyon Creek it runs 1000 feet in a northerly direction to center end stake thence 800 feet in an easterly direction to the north east corner stake thence 1000 feet in a southerly direction along the line of the Ward Murray claim to southeast corner stake thence 800 feet in a westerly direction to the center end stake thence 800 feet in a westerly direction to the Southwest corner stake thence 1000 feet in a northerly direction to the northwest corner stake thence 800 feet in an easterly direction to the center end stake. Discovery is 500 feet from southeast corner post in a northerly direction.

and I intend to hold and work said claim in accordance with the local customs and rules of miners and the mining laws of the United States and of the State of

Dated the 10th day of February 1897

In the presence of
J. K. Manning.
D. H. Ward.

H. P. Higgins
Locator.

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