

BARE PRAIRIE MINES.

Washington Territory }
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This the 26th day of May 1883 Henry Lawton a citizen of the United States and 45 years of age discovered a quartz Ledge which he has laid claim to which contains Gold and silver which is located and described as follows: Commencing at the centre of the ledge near a Hemlock which is marked as Follows: S. 300 ft., W. 1500ft; N. 300ft; W. 1500ft; H. F. E. Mar. 26th 1883, from the aforesaid Hemlock South 300 ft. *North 600 ft thence East with ledge 1500 ft. thence* thence, West with ledge 1500 ft; thence, *South* to the place of commencing the said Henry J. Lawton claims all rights and privileges laid down in the United States Statutes and local laws governing mining and protecting miners rights and he furnishes the following witnesses to show he has established his claims in according to rules and regulations laid down in the United States Statutes and local laws said claim is in town 2 North range 5 E. being in the County of Skamania.

Witness: G. O. Howard

F. G. Lawton.

Received for record June 1st 1883 at 4 o'clock and 59 minutes P. M. Recorded June 18, at 11 O'clock and 5 minutes A. M.

Geo. H. Stevenson,

Auditor.

NOTICE OF LOCATION OF QUARTZ CLAIM.

Proebstel Lode.

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Notice is hereby given that a citizen of the United States over the age of twenty one years has this the twenty sixth day of May 1883 under and in accordance with the Revised Statutes of the United States located an extension claim on the vein or lode known as the Proebstel Lode situated on Blue Jay Creek in the County of Skamania and Territory of Washington and running North Westerly fifteen hundred linear feet in length to and from this notice at the prospect shaft with surface ground of three hundred feet in width on each side of the centre of said vein or lode the exterior boundaries being plainly marked by reference to natural objects and permanent monuments or more particularly described as follows towit: Beginning at a point in the centre of the lode three hundred feet from the prospect or discovery shaft of Wendell Proebstel and running North westerly fifteen hundred feet with surface ground of three hundred feet in width on each side of centre of said vein or lode including all angles, dips and spurs and the right to sufficient water from Blue Jay Creek for working said claim and that I intend to hold and work said claim in accordance with the local laws customs and usages of miners and of the mining laws of the United States. Dated this 26 day of May 1883.

Frank Hermann.

Witness:

J. T. Cotton

Wendell Proebstel.

Rec' for record June 1st A. D. 1883 at 5 o'clock P. M. and Rec. June 18th at 11 o'clock and 36 min. A. M.

G. H. Stevenson, Auditor.