

Notice of location of the Quartz claim, ^{Raymond} by D. M. Ward
To whom it may concern.

Notice is hereby given that D. M. Ward, citizen of the United States of America 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 20th day of February A. D. 1897, locate and by this notice do hereby locate a quartz claim, known as The Raymond lode or mining claim, said claim having been discovered the 21st day of December 1897, and to claim fifteen hundred feet or thereabouts in this 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, ~~Robertson lode~~ 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 reference to natural objects or permanent monuments, and more particularly described as follows to-wit: Commencing at this stake and notice on Charles Creek it runs 1000 feet in a northerly direction to the center end stake thence 100 feet in an easterly direction to the northeast corner stake thence 500 feet in a southerly direction along the west line of the Bulger claim to the southeast corner stake on Charles Creek. Thence 800 feet down the stream of Charles Creek to the center end stake thence 800 feet down the stream of Charles Creek to the south west 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. 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 Washington.

Dated the 20th day of February 1897
in the presence of

J. H. Manning

D. M. Ward

(creator)

Witness for record March 15th 1897 at 10⁰⁰ o'clock A. M.
G. D. Green.