

Notice of Location of Quartz Claim Surprise Mine by Geo Hunt
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned a
 Citizen of the United States over the age of twenty one
 years on the 26th day of Sept-1896 discovered a vein or lode
 of quartz or sand rock in place bearing gold silver and lead
 within the limits of a claim hereby located and have this
 26th day of Sept-1896, under and in accordance with the
 Revised Statutes of the United States located fifteen hundred
 linear feet of the vein in length, with surface ground there
 hundred feet in width on each side of the center of said
 vein situated in the Bald Mountain Mining District County
 of Seaman and State of Washington and known as the Surprise
 mining claim and extending fifteen hundred feet to and
 from this notice at the discovery or prospect shaft; the
 exterior boundaries of this claim being distinctly marked
 by reference to natural objects or permanent monuments
 and more particularly described as follows, to wit: At the
 head of a small creek a tributary of the Blue Bird creek
 emptying into the Blue Bird creek Barace O. Claim and
 joining on the Eastern claim on the South side and descended
 north, under a high bluff and more particularly described
 as follows, beginning at the center of the South line of Eastern
 claim and running thence 300 feet to this notice in a southerly
 direction thence 300 feet southerly to post marked S.W. corner
 thence 1500 feet in a South East direction to post marked S.E.
 corner thence 300 feet North Easterly to post marked center
 post on S.E. end of surface claim thence 300 feet North
 Easterly to post marked North East corner of surface claim
 thence 1500 in a North Westerly direction to post marked
 North East corner and place of beginning and that I intend
 to hold and work said above described claim as provided
 by the local laws and the customs and rules of miners and
 mining Statutes of the United States. Discovered on the ground
 September 26th 1896. Located September 26th, 1896.

Dated Sept 26, 1896

Witnesses

R A Hill

P B Erickson

Signed George Hunt

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Chas Green

Recorder