

Notice of Location of Lode Claim of Matchit by Elmer Osmon
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, a Citizen
 of the United States, over the age of twenty-one years, on the
 1 day of March 1897, discovered a vein or lode of Lead-
 or sand rock in place bearing Gold, Silver and Lead, within
 the limits of the claim hereby located, and here this 7 day of
 March 1897, under and in accordance with the Revised Statutes
 of the United States, located fifteen hundred linear feet of the vein
 or lode in length, with surface ground, three hundred feet in width
 on each side of the center of said lode, situated in the Canyon south
 Mining District, County of Skamania and State of Washington
 and known as the Matchit Mining Claim, and extending fifteen
 hundred feet to and from the notice at the discovery or prospect-
 shaft. The exterior boundaries of the claim being distinctly marked
 by reference to natural objects or permanent monuments, and more
 particularly described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stake
 on Bolan creek 1/2 miles from its junction with Canyon creek,
 and running thence 300 ft. 85° S.W. to a stake, thence 1000 ft. 5°
 S.E. to a maple stake thence 300 ft. 85° N.E. to a maple stake
 thence 1000 ft. 5° N.W. to a stake thence 300 ft. 85° S.W. to the
 point of beginning, and that I intend to locate and work said
 above described claim as provided by the local laws, and the
 customs and rules of miners, and mining statutes and laws of
 the United States. Discovered on the ground - Located
 7th March 1897 Dated April 18, 1897

Witness
 L. F. Spurgeon
 J. M. Osmon
 H. M. Stutmaker

Signed { Elmer Osmon

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 C. S. Brown
 Auditor