

Notice of Location of Early Bird Mine by J.B. Hammond
 To whom it may concern, Notice is hereby
 given, that I, J.B. Hammond a citizen of the United
 State 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 thirtieth day of May A.D. 1897, locate, and by this
 notice do hereby locate a Lode Claim known as the Early Bird
 Lode or Mining Claim said claim having been discovered
 the 13th day of May 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) (twenty acres of placer mining ground)
 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:

Beginning at center of creek, at discovery shaft, near this
 notice, and running thence in an easterly direction 300 ft. to
 post marked South East corner of the Early Bird claim, thence
 in a Northerly direction 1000 ft. to post marked North East corner
 of the Early Bird claim, thence in a westerly direction 300 ft.
 to post marked center end stake on North end of Early Bird
 claim, thence westerly 300 ft. to post marked North West
 corner of Early Bird claim, thence Southerly 500 ft. to post
 marked South West corner of Early Bird claim, thence Easterly
 300 ft. to this notice or place of beginning, situated on
 the first east branch of the South Fork of Canyon Creek, on
 North side of Bald Mountain, and about 200 ft. below falls
 about 35 ft. high all in Skamania Co. Washington, this claim
 to be known as the "Early Bird" Lode Mining Claim 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 Thirtieth day of May 1897

In the presence of }
 J. W. Conn
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J. B. Hammond
 Locator

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 Chas. J. ...
 Auditor