

Notice of Location of "Independence" Mining Claim.

Notice of Location.

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given, That M. 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 14th day of January A.D. 1899, locate, and by this notice do hereby locate a Quartz claim, known as the Independence Lode or Mining claim, said claim having been discovered the 14th day of January 1899, 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:

This is an extension of the St. Anthony Claim. Beginning at discovery and notice on Charlie's Creek. It runs 1500 feet in a Southerly direction to the Center end stake on the North Slope of Ball Mountain Thence 300 feet Easterly to the South East corner Thence 1500 feet Northerly to the North East Corner Stake on Charlie's Creek. Thence 300 feet down Charlie's Creek to Center end and notice Thence 300 feet down the stream Westerly to the North West Corner stake Thence 1500 feet Southerly to the South West Corner Stake Thence 300 feet Easterly to the South Center End stake The South end stakes of the St Anthony Claim becomes the North end stakes for this 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 14th day of January 1899.

In the presence of

Margaret M. Ward

J. R. Manning.

Locators.

M. M. Ward.

Filed for rec. & 13th February 1899 at 11 o'clock a.m. 1899

W. H. Hale

Co., Auditor