

Hidden Treasure No. 1 - Claim, St. Helens Mining District.

Notice of Location of Quartz Claim.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, a citizen of the United States, over the age of twenty-one years, on the 14th day of July 1899, discovered a vein or lode of Quartz or sand rock in place bearing Gold, Silver and Lead, within the limits of the claim hereby located, and have this 14th day of July 1899, 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 St. Helens Mining District, County of Skamania and State of Washington and known as the *Hidden Treasure No. 1* 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:

Beginning at discovery and running 1500 linear feet in a southeast direction and 300 feet on each side of center of said vein or lode. The discovery is situated on what is known as *Crown Creek*, a tributary to *Lake Creek*, about 1 mile southeast of *Lake Meta* and 1 mile south of *Mt. Toismark*, and about 500 feet from the mouth of said creek, 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 and laws of the United States.

Discovered on the ground

Located July 14th 1899

Recorded

Dated July 20th 1899

Witness:

Barney O. Hill.

signed

A. Cropper.

Filed for record 20th July 1899 at 9 o'clock A. M.

J. P. Kell
Co. Auditor.