

"Victoria Claim No. 1" 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 12th 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 12th day of July 1899, under and in accordance with the Revised Statutes of the United States, located fifteen hundred linear feet of this 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 Victoria Claim No. 1. Mining Claim, and extending fifteen hundred feet to and from this notice at the discovery & 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 the center of what is known as Lake Creek, a tributary to the North Lewis River, and running 1500 linear feet in a northwest direction and 300 feet on each side of center of said vein or lode. The discovery is about 100 feet above the mouth of Ghost Creek and about $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile below the mouth of Jumbo Creek, at a fall of 25 feet.

and that I intend to hold and work said above described claim as provided by the local laws, and the custom and rules of miners, and mining statutes and laws of the United States.

Discovered on the ground

Located July 12th 1899

Recorded

Dated July 20th 1899

Witness:

Chas. Hooper

signed

Barney C. Hill.

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

H. M. Hale

Co. Auditor.