

Pre-emption of Right of Way for Ditch and Location of Water.

To Whom these Presents may Concern, I know Ye, That W. L. Benham of the County of King, in the State of Washington, a Citizen of the United States, do hereby declare and publish as a legal notice to all the world, that I claim, and have a valid right to the occupation, possession and enjoyment of all and singular, that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Skamania, in the State of Washington for the exclusive right of way for the purpose of constructing a flume or water ditch from the Columbia River on the North bank of said stream to a point on said stream place claim, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the North bank of said river about seven hundred and fifty (750) feet above the Upper Cascade Rapids, and running thence down stream along the North bank of said river ten thousand (10,000) feet more or less. I also claim, and have a valid right to the enjoyment and use of ten thousand cubic feet per second of water from said stream for power and manufacturing purposes, to be conveyed through such flume or water ditch to said point on said stream above mentioned together with all and singular, the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, or in any wise appertaining.

Witness my hand this 13th day of April, A.D. 1907
W. L. Benham

Notice posted on the stream April 13, 1907

Ditch commenced at claim or at stream. 1907

State of Washington

County of Skamania

On this 13th day of April, 1907, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County aforesaid, in the State aforesaid, personally appeared W. L. Benham, to me personally known to be the person who executed the foregoing written instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Witness my hand and official seal.

R. W. Hammond

Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, residing at Seattle

(Notarial Seal)

Filed for record by A. W. Hammond
on April 24, 1907 at 1:15 P. M.

A. W. Hammond
Notary Public