

John Wooster to J. H. Hawley & F. B. Reske

This Indenture, made the Thirtieth (30th) day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven, between John Wooster of the County of Clark, and State of Washington party of the first part, and J. H. Hawley and F. B. Reske, of the County of Multnomah and State of Oregon, parties of the second part, witnesseth: That the said party of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of One (\$1⁰⁰) Dollar, lawful money of the United States of America, to him in hand paid by the said parties of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has granted, bargained, sold, remised, released and forever quit-claimed, and by these presents does grant, bargain, sell, remise, release and forever quit-claim unto the said J. H. Hawley and F. B. Reske, all that certain mineral claim, vein or lode known and designated as the "Venus" mineral claim to said parties of the second part, and to their heirs and assigns... The "Venus" lode is located, recorded and held by said party of the first part, situated in Popper Creek Mining District Skamania County, ^{in the State of} Washington and better known and described as follows, to-wit: "Venus" mineral claim situated on the south fork of the Lewis River a little above the mouth of Republican Creek, (sometimes known as McKinley Creek) in the County of Skamania, State of Washington. It is more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the center of said lode or vein where a notice is posted on an Alder tree, and running thence northerly, five (5) degrees west of north fifteen hundred (1500) feet along said lode or vein and claiming three hundred (300) feet to the west and two