

Notice of Location of the Florence claim by F. P. Periston
 Notice of Location

To Whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given That J. Freeman Periston a 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 mines, did, on the Twentieth day of Oct (A.D.) 1896, locate, and by this notice do hereby locate a Quartz Claim, known as the Florence Lode or Mining Claim said claim having been discovered the Twentieth day of Oct-1896, and do claim (Eight hundred and 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 Dist. 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 claim, running 1500 feet South West from this notice, and 500 feet each way from this notice. This notice is in the center of the North East End of Extension.

And I intend to hold and work said claim in accordance with the local customs and rules of said State and the Mining Laws of the United States and of the State of Washington.

Dated the 20 day of Oct-1896

In the presence of
 John R. Cole
 J. P. Begham

Freeman P. Periston
 Locator

Filed for record Nov 7th A.D. 1896 at 10 am
 J. S. Searns
 Recorder