

notice of location of the Santa Clara Quartz Claim by D. W. Ward.  
to whom it may concern

Notice is hereby given that D. W. Ward 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 miners did on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of February A. D. 1897 locate and by this notice do hereby locate a quartz claim, known as the Santa Clara lode or mining claim, said claim having been discovered the 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 1897 and do claim fifteen hundred linear feet on this lead lode or vein bearing mineral in place, by six hundred in width, the same being three hundred feet on each side of the center thereof with all dips, spurs and angles, and all other veins or lodes, the top or apex of which lie within said boundaries situated in Copper River Mining District 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:

Beginning at this stake and notice it runs 1500 feet in a northerly direction to the center end stake thence 300 feet in an easterly direction to the north east corner stake thence 1500 feet in a southerly direction to the south east corner stake thence 300 feet in a westerly direction along the line of the Ward Murray claim to center end stake thence 300 feet in a westerly direction along the line of the Ward Murray claim to the south west corner stake thence 1500 feet in a northerly direction to the northwest corner stake thence 300 feet in an easterly direction to the center end stake. The discovery shaft is in the center of the claim.

I and I intend to hold and work said claim in accordance with the local customs and rules of miners and the mining laws of the United States and of the state of

Dated the 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 1897

in the presence of  
J. K. Manning.  
D. Ward.

D. W. Ward  
Locator

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C. G. Mason  
Auditor.