

Notice of Location of "House of Gold" by H. Johnston

To whom it may concern:

The Notice is hereby given, That H. Johnston citizen of the United States of America, over the age of twenty-one years, having complied with the requirements of Chapter 101 of Title Thirty two of the Revised Statute 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 14th day of May AD 1897, locate, and by this notice do hereby locate a lode claim, known as the House of Gold Lode or Mining Claim, said claim having been discovered the 14th day of May 1897, and do claim fifteen hundred linear feet on the 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 dikes, spurs and angles, and all other veins or bodies, the top or apex of which lie within said boundaries (twenty acres of mining ground), situated in Copper Creek 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:

Commencing at this Notice on large fir tree it runs 1000 feet in a South by direction on the center of the lead, lode or vein and 300 feet easterly and 300 feet westerly from the center thereof as shown by the out-croppings. The discovery is 75 feet east of the Notice at North center end in small stream. The center and end lines are blazed and the four corners are corners established.

This claim joins the North end of the Legal Tender Claim,

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 Washington.

In the presence of }
J. H. Manning }
J. W. Ward }

H. Johnston
Locator

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J. H. Manning
Auditor