

Location of the 'Big Elephant' Mine Notice of Location

To whom it may concern

Notice is hereby given that C. Cole 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 Statute of the United States and of all other mining laws thereof and of the State of Wash and the local customs, laws, rules and regulations of miners did on the 15th day of August A.D. 1896 locate and by this notice do hereby locate a quartz claim known as the 'Big Elephant' lode or mining claim said claim having been discovered the 15th Aug 1896 and do claim fifteen hundred 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 situated in Copper Creek County of Skamania State of Wash said location being described and distinctly marked by reference to natural objects or permanent monuments and more particularly described as follows to wit:—

This claim is described as follows located on a Creek known as Copper Creek by prospectors Copper Creek empties into Canyon Creek from the East the center state of the claim known as Big Elephant is 15 feet east of a spring branch and a falls on the branch is 15 or 20 feet from the south center of said claim the notice is on a hemlock tree close to the falls and from said notice this claim runs 1500 feet N by 10 degrees W and 300 feet each way from center this is an old abandoned claim there has been some year ago a tunnel started on it

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 of the State of Wash

Dated the 15th day of August 1896

in presence of
B. Bruner

J. J. Mason

W. E. Satterfield

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