

The United States to Matthew G. Aldrich.

Homestead Certificate No. 1405 } To all to whom these
Application 2942. } Presents shall come Greeting:

Whereas, There has been deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Vancouver, Washington Territory, whereby it appears that pursuant to the Act of Congress, approved 20th May 1862. "To secure Homesteads to settlers on the Public Domain" and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of Matthew G. Aldrich has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law, for the East ~~quarter~~ South Half of the South West quarter, and the ^{South} half of of the South East quarter of Section eight in Township one North of Range five East of Willamette Meridian, in Washington Territory, containing one hundred and sixty acres, according to the official Plat of the Survey of said Land, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General:

Now know Ye, That there is, therefore granted by the United States unto the said Matthew G. Aldrich the tract of Land above described:

To have and to hold the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof unto the said Matthew G. Aldrich, and to his heirs and assigns forever: Subject to any vested and accrued water rights for mining, agricultural, manufacturing or other purposes, and rights to ditches and reservoirs used in connection with such water rights, as may be recognized and acknowledged by the local customs, laws, and decisions of Courts, and also subject to the right of the proprietor of a vein or lode to extract and remove his ore therefrom, should the same be found to penetrate or intersect the premises hereby granted, as provided by law.

In Testimony whereof S. Grover Cleveland and President of the United States of America have caused these letters to be made Patent.