

BOOK D OF DEEDS.

Received for record Oct. 19th 1886 at 1 o'clock P. M.

C. H. Stevenson,

County Auditor.

Per T. F. Levens, Deputy.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned a citizen of the United States over the age of twenty one years on the thirteenth day of September 1886, discovered a vein or lode of quartz or sandrock in place bearing Gold, Silver and lead within the limits of the claim hereby located and have this thirteenth day of September 1886 under and in accordance with the revised Statutes of the United States located fifteen hundred linear feet of this vein or lode in length with surface ground three hundred feet in width on each side of the center of said lode, situated in the Skamania Mining District County of Skamania and Territory of Washington and known as the Mineral Ball Mining Claim and extending fifteen hundred feet to and from this notice at the discovery or prospect shaft, the exterior boundaries of this claim being distinctly marked by reference to natural objects or permanent monuments and more particularly described as follows: to wit: Beginning at the prospect shaft and running three hundred feet in a South Westerly direction to a post thence fifteen hundred feet in a North Westerly direction to a post; thence six hundred feet in a North Easterly direction to a post; thence fifteen hundred feet in Southeasterly direction to a post; thence three hundred feet in a Southwesterly direction to the place of beginning or prospect shaft and that I intend to hold and work said above described claim as provided by the local laws and the customs and rules of Miners and mining Statutes and laws of the United States.

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Witness:

Alem Turner.) (Signed) M. M. Anderson.  
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Received for record October 29th at 4 o'clock P. M. 1886

C. H. Stevenson County Auditor.

Per. T. F. Levens, Deputy.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

To all to whom these presents shall come greeting:

Homestead Certificate No. 1099.) Whereas there has been deposited in the General Application 2284 and 2611. Land Office of the United States a certificate of the register to the Land Office at Vancouver, Washington Territory whereby it appears that pursuant to the act of congress approved 20th of May 1882 to secure Homesteads to Actual Settlers on the Public Domain and the acts supplemental thereto the claim of Joseph A. Fletcher has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law for the South East quarter of section twenty six in township two 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 the 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 Joseph A. Fletcher the tract of land above described to have and to hold the said tract of land with the appurtenances thereof unto the said Joseph A. Fletcher 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

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H. Ladd his wife who are known to me to be the identical individuals described in and who executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same. And Sarah H. Ladd, wife of the said Chas. E. Ladd acknowledged to me that she executed the same freely and without fear or compulsion from any one.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Official Seal the day and year last above written.



J. C. Boynton  
Commissioner of Weeds for  
the State of Washington, residing

at Portland, Oregon.

Received for Record August 28, 1899

Attest, John Orvis Waterman Auditor.

Chas. E. Ladd & wife to G. W. Widdler, Quitclaim

Know all men by these presents: That we Chas. E. Ladd and Sarah H. Ladd his wife of Portland, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, in consideration of One dollar and other valuable considerations to us paid by George W. Widdler, of the same place do hereby release, release, and forever quit claim unto the said George W. Widdler, and unto his heirs and assigns all our right, title, and interest in and to the following described parcel of real estate, situated in the County of Skamania, State of Washington, to wit:

The East half (E. $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the North East quarter (N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ ) and the East half (E. $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the South East quarter (S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section fourteen (14) and the West half (W. $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the North East quarter (N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ ) and the West half (W. $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the South