

United States "to" Pliny Shapordson
 The United States of America
 Homestead Certificate No 2891 }
 Application 8187 }

To all to whom these 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,
 whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of
 Congress approved 20th May, 1862, "To Secure Homestead
 to Actual Settlers on the public domain" and the
 acts supplemental thereto, the claim of Pliny Shapordson
 has been established and duly consummated, in con-
 formity to law, for the

North half of the North East quarter and the lots
 numbered One, Four and Eight of Section Twenty-
 seven, in Township three North of Range eight
 East of Willamette Meridian in Washington,
 containing One hundred and Sixty two acres and
 five hundredths of an acre 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 Pliny
 Shapordson the tract of land above described; To
 have and to hold the said tract of land, with the
 appurtenances thereto, unto the said Pliny Shapordson
 and to his heirs and assigns forever; subject to
 any vested and accrued water rights, for mining,
 agricultural, manufacturing, or other purpose, 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 de-
 cisions of Courts, and also subject to the right
 of the proprietor of a vein or ledge to extract and
 remove his ore therefrom, should the same be
 found to penetrate or intersect the premises
 hereby granted, as provided by law. And

there is reserved from the lands hereby granted
a right of way thereon for ditches or canals con-
structed by the authority of the United States,

In testimony whereof I, Grover Cleveland
President of the United States of America, have
caused these letters to be made patent and the
seal of the General Land Office to be affixed.

Given under my hand, at the City
of Washington, the ninth day of July, in the
Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety four, and of the Independence of the United
States the one hundred and nineteenth.

By the President, Grover Cleveland

By W. McLean Secretary

F. L. C. Palmer, Recorder of the
General Land Office

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Ottawa

County Auditor

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