

BOOK A RECORDS OF SKAMANIA COUNTY.

Placed in my hands and recorded March 23rd 1857

B.B.Bishop

Auditor

Received of Benjiman Potter the sum of two hundred dollars in cash specie and promise to pay or refund said money on or before the tenth day of July A.D. eighteen hundred and fifty seven said money to draw four per cent interest per month. We give as security for the payment of said money to the said Benjiman Potter four cows one with one horn dark colored and spotted also one red cow with some white specks and her yearling calf also one black and white spotted cow also one red two year old cow with white spots in her face all of the above named stock is now owned by Mrs Elizabeth Snook

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Samuel Snook

Levi Potter

Elizabeth Snook

Placed in my hand, and recorded May 15th 1857

B.B.Bishop

Auditor

Know all men by these presents that I this day sold to Daniel Shipp one grey Horse with a short tail Brandit on the left shoulder with (O T) and some other Brand

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Now the condition of this bill of sale is such that if the undersigned Ebenezer C. Hardy should well and truly pay a promissory note given for the sum of fifty dollars this Bill of sale shall Bee nul and void otherwise in full Force and virtue Dated

Cascades W T May 3th 1858

Ebenezer C. Hardy (Seal)

Placed in my Hands and recorded May 3th A.D. 1858

Ebenezer C. Hardy

Acting Auditor Pro Tem

Know all men by these Presents that I William Benson of Skamania County W.T. in consideration of, \$900, Nine Hundred dollars to me in hand paid by Walton Townsend of Said Territory in good lawful money of the United States of America at or before the Signing & sealing these Presents have granted bargained & sold and as by these Presents Give Grant Bargain and Sell unto Walton Townsend his heirs & assigns all that Peice or parcel of Land being & lying in Said Washington Territory and described as follows to wit It being My Preemption claim Situate in Said County & Territory on the East Side of the Columbia River and adjoining the Land Claim of E.S. Joslyn and immiaitly above the Same containing (160) one hundred and sixty acres with all the improvements thereon and all the improvements which may here after be put upon Said Land till the exigincies & requirements of a certain Promisory Note at hand hereinafter Mentioned Shall be fully Complied with all the priveledges and appurtances thereunto belonging

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To have and to hold the aforesaid granted premises to the Said Walton Townsend his heirs & assigns & to his or their use and behoof forever This Instru-
ment of Conveyance is intended as a Mortgage and to secure the Payment of a Promisory