

The United States to Francis W. Kale

The United States of America

Homestead Certificate

No 3298 Application 9709. 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 20<sup>th</sup> May, 1862 "To secure Homesteads to Actual Settlers on the Public Domain" and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of Francis W. Kale has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law for the North half of the South East quarter and the south half of the North East quarter of section <sup>twenty</sup> five in Township three North of Range Seven and one half East of Willamette Meridian in Washington containing one hundred and sixty acres. according to the <sup>official</sup> plat of the Survey of the said land returned to the General Land office by the Surveyor General:

I now know ye, That there is, therefore granted by the United States unto the said Francis W. Kale the tract of Land above described: To have and to hold the said tract of Land with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Francis W. Kale 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. And there is hereby granted, a right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States.

I am Testimony whereof I, Grover Cleveland President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be issued and the seal of the General Land Office to be

instruments affixed.

Given under my hand at the City of Washington the first of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety six and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty first

By the President Grover Cleveland

By M. M. Fearn Secretary  
L. P. C. Lassar

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