

United States to Emory J. Hughes.

The United States of America

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Homestead Certificate No. 4354 }
Application 8559. } 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 Homesteads to Actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of Emory J. Hughes has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the South West quarter of Section Twenty-one in Township Two North of Range six East of Willamette Meridian in Washington, 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 Emory J. Hughes, the tract of Land above described: To have and to hold the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Emory J. Hughes 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 proprietors 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 reserved from the lands hereby granted, a right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States.

In Testimony whereof I, William McKimley, 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 hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the fifteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-fourth.

By the President: William McKimley

By J. M. McKean Secretary.

C. H. Parush

Recorder of the General Land Office.



Filed for record by Mary J. Hughes 27th October 1899 at 4 o'clock P. M.

J. W. Hale

Co. Auditor

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