

United States to William J. Watson.

The United States of America.

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Homestead Certificate No. 43487

Application 7916

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 William J. Watson has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the

Lots numbered one and two, and the East half of the North West quarter of Section seven, in Township three North of Range six East of Willamette Meridian, in Washington, containing one hundred and forty nine acres and sixty eight 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 William J. Watson the tract of Land above described: To have and to hold the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said William J. Watson and to his heirs and assigns forever; subject to any vested and accrued water rights for mining, agricultural, manufacturing, or other purposes, and 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 reserved from the lands hereby granted, a right of way thereon for ditches or canals con-

structured by the authority of the United States.

In testimony whereof I, William McKinley, 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 twenty second day of June, 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 third

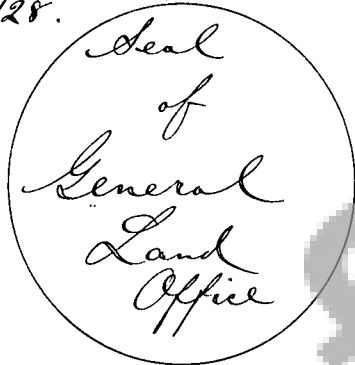
By the President: William McKinley

By F. M. McKean, Secretary.

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J. W. Hale

C. Auditor

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