

The United States of America,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:
Homestead Certificate No. 3853

Application 7665

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 Mary Ellen Baker has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the

South half of the South West quarter of Section nine in Township one North of Range five East of Willamette Meridian in Washington containing eighty 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 the said Mary Ellen Baker the tract of land above described: To have and to hold the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Mary Ellen Baker and to her 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 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 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-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty second.

Seal of
General Land
Office

By the President: William McKinley

By F. M. McKean, Secretary.

C. H. Brush

Recorder of the General Land Office

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Filed for record by Arnold Diegust, 31st October, 1900 at 2 p.m.

J. H. Hale

C^o Auditor

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