

The United States to Thomas H Smith

The United States of America

To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting
Homestead Certificate No 2608 }

Application 7906 } 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 Thomas H Smith has been
established and duly consummated in conformity to
law for the South West quarter of Section three
in Township One North of Range five 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 Thomas
H Smith the tract of land above described
to have and to hold the said tract of land with
the appurteances thereof unto the said Thomas H Smith
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 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 Benjamin Harrison
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 fifth day of July in the year of our
Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety two and
of the independence of the United States the One
hundred and seventeenth

By the President Benjamin Harrison

By M. McLean Secretary

D P Roberts

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By C. G. Green Deputy

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