

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

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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 T11lamette 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 appurtenances 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. McKean Secretary

D P Roberts

Recorder of the General Land Office



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Robt Carr Auditor

By C. H. Green Deputy