before me personally appeared the within named Thomas Pearce, Hiram A Leavens, and Pluma Leavens, known to me to be the persons described in, and who executed the within instrument, and acknowledged that they freely and voluntarily executed the same, for the purposestherein set forth

(Signed) J. A. Kerns.

Justice of the Peace

Presented for Record & Recorded this the 24th day of November A D 1866

John E Andrews

Auditor

Deed.

From E. C. Hardy & Wife

to

Lewis Van Vleet.

Know all men by these presents, that we E. C. Hardy, and Mary H Hardy, of the County of Skamania and Territory of Washington, for and in consideration of the sum of Eleven Hundred and Forty Eight dollars, to us in hand paid by Lewis Van Vleet, of the County of Clarke and Territory of Washington, have sold and conveyed and by these presents, do bargain, sell, and convey, unto him, the said Lewis Van Vleet, all our right, title, and interest, in and to the following described property, the same laying and being in the County of Skamania and Territory of Washington, to wit:

Beginning at a point One 27/100 chains west of the North East Corner of Section No 25, in Township No 2, North of Range No 6, East of the Willamette Meridian and running thence East 77 00/100 chains to the North Bank of Hamiltons Creek, thence by the meanders of said Creek, and the Columbia River down stream to a point due South of the place of beginning, and thence due North 57 40/100 chains to the place of beginning, containing Three Hundred, and Nineteen 8/100 Acres, To have and to hold the same, to the said Lewis Van Vleet, and his heirs, forever, together with all the improvements thereon, and all the appurtenances, in anywise appertaining or belonging, thereto

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this the 27th day of November A D 1866.

(Signed) E. C. Hardy (SEAL)

Mary H Hardy (SEAL)

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of

(Signed) J Jaggy

J. A. Kerns

Territory of Washington )
SS
County of Skamania

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority E. C. Hardy and Mary H Hardy, his wife, personally known to me to be the persons who executed the foregoing conveyance who acknowledged to me that they executed the same freely and voluntarily, and for the purposes there mentioned, and I further certify that I examined the said Mary H. Hardy, separate and apart from, the said husband and that she acknowledged to me, that she executed the foregoing conveyance, freely and

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