THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING.

(4-405a.)

Homestead Certificate No. 4939 Application 9035

WHEREAS There has been deposted in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States a Certificate of the Register of the Lnad 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 August W. Scherfe has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the South half of the south east quarter of Section twenty three, and the south half of the southwest qurter of section twenty four in township two north, of range six 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 August W. Scherfe the tract of land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said August W. Scherfe and to his heirs and assigns forever; subject to any vested and accured 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 decision of courts, and also subject to the right of the proprietor of a vein or lode to extract and remove his ore thereform, should the same be found too 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 affexed. Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the Twelfth day of August, in the year of our lord one thousand nine hundred and one, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty sixth. (General Land Office Seal)

By the President, William McKinley.

By F.M.McKean, Secretary.

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C.H. Brush, Recorder of the General Land Office.

Filed for record by M.E. Thompson, on March 31, 1915, at 8:30 A.M.

County Auditor.