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The United States of America,

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Homestead Certificate No. 5562
Application 7644

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 acts of Congress approved 20th May, 1862, "To secure Homesteads to actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of Charles L. Howard

has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the East half of the North West quarter, the South West quarter of the North West quarter and the South West quarter of the North East quarter of Section twenty-seven 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 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 Charles L. Howard

the tract of Land above described: **TO HAVE AND TO HOLD** the said tract of Land with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Charles L. Howard 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, Grover Cleveland, 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.

(SEAL)

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the twenty third day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty first.

By the President, Grover Cleveland
By J. A. Hugh Heting, Secretary.
L. A. Lamar, Recorder of the General Land Office.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GENERAL LAND OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D. C. FEB 20 1939

hereby certify that this photograph is a true copy of the patent record which is in my custody in this

Paul J. Adams
Recorder