

The United States of America

To all to whom these presents shall come Greetings
Whereas there has been deposited in the General Land Office of the
United States a Certificate numbered two hundred and ninety two of the
Register and Recorder at Vancouver Washington Territory whereby it appears
that under the provisions of the act of Congress approved the 2d day of
September 1850 entitled an act to create the office of Surveyor
General of the Public lands in Oregon and to provide for the survey
and to make donations to settlers of the said Public lands and the
Legislation supplemental thereto the claim of Bolivar B Bishop
and his wife Anna D Bishop of Skamania County Washington
Territory Specification No 1502 has been established to a donation
of one half section or three hundred and twenty acres of land and
that the same has been surveyed and designated
as claim number thirty nine being parts of sections sixteen seventeen
twenty and twenty one in township two north of Range seven
east according to the official plan of survey returned to the General
Land Office by the Surveyor General being bounded and described as
follows to wit Beginning at a point four chains west and
thirty chains and fifty links north of the southeast corner of
the southwest quarter of said section sixteen and running
thence south sixty chains and eight links thence south
eighty six degrees and forty five minutes west eight chains
and fifty links thence south fifty seven degrees east thirteen
chains and sixty links thence south thirty eight degrees west
fifteen chains thence south twenty three degrees and thirty
minutes west three chains and eight links thence north
forty five degrees west twenty one chains and fifty links thence
north fifty eight chains and thence east forty five chains and
ninety four links to the place of beginning in the district of
lands subject to sale in Vancouver Washington Territory
containing three hundred and twenty acres and twenty five
hundredths of an acre.

I now know &c. that the United States of America in consideration
of the premises and in conforming with the provisions of the act
aforesaid have given and granted and by these presents do give
and grant unto the said Bolivar B. Bishop and to his
heirs the east half and unto his wife the said ~~legate~~