

United States

to

Melvin J. Bright.

The United States of America.

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Certificate No. 4534.

Whereas Melvin J. Bright of Skamania County, Washington has 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 full payment has been made by the said Melvin J. Bright according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An Act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," and the acts supplemental thereto, for the South East quarter of Section one in Township two North, of Range five East of Willamette Meridian in Washington, containing one hundred and sixty acres, according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General, which said Tract has been purchased by the said Melvin J. Bright.

Now Know Ye, that the United States of America, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress in such case made and provided, have given and granted, and by the presents do give and grant, unto the said Melvin J. Bright and to his heirs, the said tract above described; To have and to hold the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances, of whatever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said Melvin J. Bright 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.

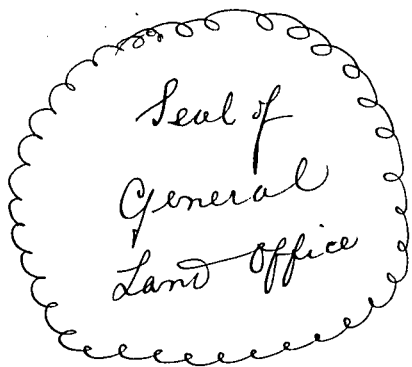
In testimony whereof I, Benjamin Harrison, President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the seal of the General Land Office to be

hereto affixed.

Given under my hand at the City of Washington, the twenty sixth day of October, 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 E. Macfarland, Asst. Secretary
J. R. Conwell,



Recorder of the General Land Office
ad interim

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Filed for record by M. J. Bright 12th June, 1901 at 9. a.m.

J. H. Hale

C. Auditor.