

UNITED STATES.....BROWN.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.  
(To all to whom these presents shall come, greeting)

Whereas, a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Vancouver, Washington, has been deposited in the General Land Office, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress of May 20, 1862, "To Secure Homesteads to Actual Settlers on the Public Domain" and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of Benjamin F. Brown has been duly consummated to law, for the West half of the west half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section twenty-six in Township four north Range nine East of the Willamette Meridian, Washington, containing ten acres according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Lands, 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 Claimant the tract of land above described; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said claimant and to the heirs and assigns of the said claimant forever; subject to any vested and accrued water rights for mining, agriculture, 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 there is reserved ~~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, Woodrow Wilson 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 OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE. GIVEN under my hand, at the City of Washington, the Ninth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and of the Independence of the United States the One hundred and Forty-first.

By the President Woodrow Wilson.

By M. P. LeRpy, Secretary.

L. C. Lamar, Recorder of the General Land Office.

Filed for record Sept, 17, 1917, by B. F. Brown.

*Chas. Nellor*  
County Auditor.