

The United States of America,

To all to whom these presents shall come, GREETING:

Whereas, There has been deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a schedule of allotments of land, dated May 10, 1897, from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, approved by the Secretary of the Interior May 11, 1897, whereby it appears that under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved February 8, 1887, (24 Stats., 388,) as amended by the Act of February 28, 1891, (26 Stats., 794) Thomas Ruben

an Indian of the residing on the Yakima Indian Reservation ~~tribe or band~~, has been allotted the following-described land, viz:
The North half of the North East quarter of Section eleven in Township ten North of Range sixteen East of Willamette Meridian in Washington containing eighty acres

Now know ye, That the United States of America, in consideration of the premises and in accordance with the provisions of the fifth section of said Act of Congress of the 8th February, 1887, **HEREBY DECLARES** that it does and will hold the land thus allotted (subject to all the restrictions and conditions contained in said fifth section) for the period of twenty-five years, in trust for the sole use and benefit of the said Thomas Ruben ~~or~~, or in case of his decease, for the sole use of his heirs, according to the laws of the State or Territory where such land is located, and that at the expiration of said period the United States will convey the same by patent to said Indian, or his heirs, as aforesaid, in fee, discharged of said trust and free of all charge or incumbrance whatsoever: **Provided**, That the President of the United States may, in his discretion, extend the said period.

In testimony whereof, I, William M. Kinley, 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, this seventeenth day of May, 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:

By

M. M. Kean

, Secretary.

W. B. Brush

Recorder of the General Land Office.