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ADDRESS TO THE PEOPLE OF IDAHO.

The Convention convened at Boise City on July 4, 1889, to frame a Constitution for the State of Idaho, has completed its labors.

The Constitution so framed will be submitted to you for approval or rejection on November 5, 1889.

Before adjournment, the Convention by resolution appointed the undersigned as a committee to lay before you the reasons why the Constitution should be adopted, and this duty we now fulfill.

The Territorial system of government under which we have lived the past 26 years is in direct conflict with the spirit of Republican and Democratic institutions.

We have no voice in the selection of the most important officers who administer our local affairs; no voice in the enactment of laws by Congress to which we must yield obedience; and no voice in the election of the Chief Magistrate of the Republic, who appoints the principal officers, by whom the executive and judicial affairs of our Territory are administered.

We are held in a state of political vassalage, similar in many respects to that in which the American Colonies were held by Great Britain.

Governments are instituted for the purpose of securing to all men their natural and inalienable rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; and all rightful governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed.

Taxation without representation among all people who love freedom has ever been held a valid complaint against the governing power.

While a Territory, Congress, in which we have no vote or other adequate representation, can at any time annul any act passed by our Legislature, and under a present law of Congress placing limitations and restrictions upon the power of the Territorial Legislature, no great public work or improvement in the interest of the people, no matter how necessary it may be to the development of our mineral or agricultural resources, can be inaugurated or carried out.

Under the Congressional Alien Land Act, no alien can own or hold lands in the Territory, and the prohibition shuts the door to the influx and investment of millions of foreign capital in our mines containing precious and useful metals, thus retarding and almost paralyzing the development of our unlimited resources, and depriving labor of its most encouraging and inviting fields of employment.

Our school lands lie unoccupied and returning no revenue for the education of our children, and are not open to purchase by those seeking homes among us, thus retarding immigration, and that great increase of population to which our natural resources and unexplored healthfulness of climate entitle us.

A Territory can not have a settled public policy. The fact that Congress may at any time annul its legislation on any matter of purely local concern prevents active co-operation by the people on those higher planes of public life which result in the establishment of a permanent State policy.

The veto power of alien governors who in the future again may be sent among us, is one of which we have had more than one example of sad experience by which the people have been discouraged.

The most intolerable evil however, under which we have lived for the past 26 years, has been the changing and shifting character of our judicial decisions, by which we have been deprived of the inestimable benefit of judicial precedents as a safeguard to our rights of person and property.

Scarcely has one judge sent to us from abroad obtained even a slight insight into the laws and customs of the Territory, before another coming in his room has undone the work of his predecessor, and this chronic condition of change has left all of our business and property interests in a constant state of doubt and uncertainty.

To make confusion worse confounded, we have been denied an appeal from these raw and inexperienced decisions to an independent Supreme Court, under the Territorial system of having the Judge below review his own judgments on appeal, while the small judicial force of the Territory (unable or incompetent to perform the duties devolving upon it) causes our calendars to be overburdened with causes, and such justice as we at last obtain to be delayed until litigants are ruined.

To meet this great want of the people, the Constitution has provided a Judicial Department, ample, but not too great to promptly decide all questions of controversy and secure a revision of all decisions by an independent Supreme Court.

Although the expense of this Department is large, it is no greater than our necessities compel, and in the prompt determination of all causes, the people will find that their burdens, direct and indirect, will be greatly lessened.

STATEHOOD WILL SAVE ANNUALLY \$55,290 TO THE TAXPAYERS OF IDAHO.

Some objection has been urged against Statehood on the ground that the cost of government will be greatly increased.

In framing the Constitution the Convention has kept this objection constantly in mind, and it affords us great satisfaction to announce to the taxpayers of Idaho that the aggregate cost of the State and County governments under the proposed Constitution will be

\$55,290 LESS ANNUALLY than under the present Territorial government.

The result is reached by the following statement of the cost of the new State government, to-wit:

Annual expense of Executive Department	\$ 20,220
Annual expense of Judiciary Department	38,220
Annual expense of Legislative Department	15,110
Annual expense of Insane Asylum	20,000
Annual expense of Penitentiary	23,075
Annual interest on all outstanding bonds	10,200
Annual expense of State University	11,000
All other annual expenses	300

Total annual cost of State Government under the proposed Constitution \$138,125

Total annual cost of present Territorial Government to the taxpayers of Idaho \$84,365

Increase of cost of State Government \$53,760

By changing the system of county government now in vogue to that proposed by the Constitution, by which officers are to be paid fees instead of salaries, there will be saved annually to the counties of the State the following amounts, to-wit:

Salaries of Sheriffs	\$ 36,000
Salaries of Auditors and Recorders	15,000
Salaries of Probate Judges	10,200
Salaries of County District Attorneys	34,200
Salaries of County Superintendents of Public Instruction	7,020
Salaries of Clerks of District Courts	6,570

Total annual saving in county government under the Constitution 109,050

Increase of cost of State over Territorial Government 53,760

Total net saving annually to the taxpayers by adopting the State and County Government proposed by the Constitution \$55,290

In addition to the above in many instances the fees of officers will amount annually to a sum greater than the maximum compensation allowed them.

This excess will go into the County Treasury for the benefit of the taxpayers. It is believed that in few instances will any minimum compensation have to be made up. Thus it will be seen that the State and County Governments under the proposed Constitution will cost the taxpayers

\$55,290 PER ANNUM LESS than the present Territorial and County Governments.

LIMITATION OF SCHOOL TAXES TO BE OBTAINED BY STATEHOOD.

The school lands which will belong to the new State of Idaho will consist of sections 16 and 36 of every township, and 500,000 acres granted under section 2378 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, all of which in round numbers, will amount to over 3,340,000 acres, and at \$10 per acre are valued at \$33,400,000.

Of these the Constitution provides that no more than 25 sections, or 16,000 acres, shall be sold annually. In ten years there would be sold 160,000 acres. Estimated at the minimum price of \$10 per acre, the total sum realized by the sale of this land in ten years will be \$1,600,000. This sum should certainly yield six (6) per cent. net, which would give an annual income of \$960,000. Besides this revenue the lands thus sold are immediately subject to taxation, and the revenue obtained from these lands in the way of taxes will decrease the general annual levies.

As the school tax constitutes a large part of the expense of government, and as the revenue derived from school lands will enable the Legislature in a short time to reduce the school levies to almost nothing, it is easy to see that your taxes will be greatly reduced, in this respect, by a State government.

With Statehood there will be available other public lands as follows:

University grant	46,080
Penitentiary lands	160
Agricultural College lands	90,000
Scientific School lands	100,000
Normal School lands	100,000
Charitable Institutions	300,000
Public buildings	32,000

The proceeds from the sales of these lands will provide all necessary buildings for the respective purposes mentioned, and eventually furnish a sufficient income for their maintenance.

UNTIL STATEHOOD IS SECURED All these public lands are unavailable for the purpose of relieving taxation and furnishing homes for settlers.

CHARACTER OF THE CONSTITUTION. The Convention that framed the Constitution was in no sense a partisan one. In its organization both political parties were represented by delegates from every county. Strong Republican counties sent minorities of Democratic, and Democratic counties minorities of Republican delegates. This happy combination of political forces was reflected in the spirit which at every stage of its deliberations animated the Convention.

Every material, industrial and professional interest was represented in its membership, and it was wholly free from all outside influences.

The business and taxpaying portion of our people was especially prominent and watchful of every interest of vital concern.

We believe that the Constitution finally adopted is an eminent degree a conservatively progressive one. The powers conferred upon the Legislature are commensurate with the needs of the State, while the restrictions placed upon legislative action are such as experience in other States has shown to be wholesome or necessary.

A careful perusal of its provisions will, we think, satisfy any candid mind, that a State government administered in harmony with its spirit and intent, will cause an immediate and wonderful increase in the wealth, population and happiness of the people.

For a quarter of a century the pioneers of Idaho have been patiently

laying the foundations of the future State. They have at all times upheld the power and dignity of the nation. Those who emigrated hither in the first flush of early manhood, are now gray with age, and surrounded by their children and grand-children. They have partly redeemed the wilderness which they found, and by their heroic sacrifices paved the way for the higher civilization upon which they are entering. They remember with inexpressible tenderness, their old homes in the east, and long to be again restored to the full rights of citizenship under the Constitution of the United States.

To accomplish this end we respectfully invite you to give the Constitution submitted herewith a candid consideration, and ratify the same by your suffrages.

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Notice No. 272.

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Frank P. Cayanan, of the County of Elmore, Idaho, do hereby

in the field notes and plat of the official survey on file

in this office, with a view to the location of a lode of

45 minutes east, and 30 minutes north of center of

west end of claim at which point the notice of

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15 minutes east 300 feet N W corner No. 1 and point of

beginning; thence south 12 deg. 15 min