

IDAHO COUNTY YEAR BOOK FOR TEACHERS 1935

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wide picturesque horizons:
of broad, peaceful valleys where
comfort dwells, and rich fruits ripen
under an ardent sun; where brown
encircling hills stand guard by day, but
as twilight deepens, draw their purple robes about
them and retire to pleasant dreams. Fat and fertile
uplands whose opulent curves, like ocean swells flow
endlessly into the far horizon; a land of strong
maternal instincts designed by kindly nature
to produce and sustain life abundantly' whose
gentle slopes are washed by fresh, fragrant winds that ripple the
ripening grain, restore the tired body and refresh and cleanse the
jaded spirit; whose people glory in golden autumn days, and revel
in the silvery splendor of summer nights. Wide river basins clothed in
the rich verdure of the forest primeval, along whose secret trains the wild game roams
at will; where crystal creeks wind merrily through sunlight and shadow, and the speckled
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sparkling lakes and natural boiling springs in a summer playground of endless delight.
Vast land masses whose lofty crests, jeweled with emerald lakes, dare the summer
lightning and brave the wintery black; within whose iron breasts are locked buried treasure
beyond the mind of mortal man; whose lower slopes are dotted with lush parks and
meadows, where the wild deer feed and frolic in the moonlight. Narrow, hidden valleys of
rare beauty where the weary traveler may find "a spot that's known to God alone" and steep
his soul in sylvan solitude. Plunging mountain torrents whose limitless power will some
day smooth the pathway of life for generations yet unborn. A gallant river – one of the
great water wats of the continent – whose winding course is known to every schoolboy,
and whose glittering waters, subdued and empounded by the skill of man, have
enriched an empire known thru-out the civilized world for the variety and excellence of its
produce. Great, sprawling deserts, the waste places of nature, where waves of billowing
sage lead the eye to steel-cut mountain ranges limned against an opalescent sky – a view
relieved only by those famous garden sports where the magic touch of water has made the
sterile desert bloom and bear luxuriantly and abundantly. Throughout its length and
breadth this favored land is a land of opportunity where anyone who is able to plan and
willing to work may enjoy its blessings and share in its bounty. It has been, and will
continue to be, the arena of great achievements, for within its farflung borders it provides a
field for every worthy ambition, and the answer to every human need; where its people may
live and work secure in the present and with confidence in the future. We, who call it home,
love our mountainous empire, its unrivaled scenery, its sudden changes, and sharp
contrasts, its pure air and icy waters. To it all, you are cordially invited..

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