

Larson & Greenough.

Operative reports, Dec. 3rd, that things have been very quiet at Mullan lately. No members were initiated on Saturday.

There has been much consternation among the men, since they heard of the new permit system. They all think it is ten times worse than the old way, for, they say, with the old system when a man left the country he could give his permit to someone else, but that this new way beats everything. Neither Henderson nor Dick Whittley had any suggestions to offer, as to how the men could possibly get the better of it. They thought that it would be well for a delegation from all the unions to meet and discuss the pros and cons of the matter. There is some fear among them that the men working in the mines would be called down to Wallace.

Operative reports that Sam Cassidy is going to Butte.

The men are all glad that Joseph McDonald is going to leave. They say he was the worst man in the Couer d'Alenes, and that it will be safer for him if he goes. They also say that the new system must have been originated by him.

The following are the names of Union men:-

Peter Antonette	XX M.	Andy Heginan	XX M.
John Longcad	X M.	Charles Martin	X M.
Pete Amelino	XX M.	John Nichols	X M.
J.C. Mahama	XXX Butte.	Frank Nichols	X M.
Baddy Burke	XX M.	Joe Joppe	XX M.