

Larson & Greenough.

Operative reports, Dec. 8th, that he was in at the Intelligence Office, and after telling what he could do, was given a number (184), and told to watch the Bulletin Board and come to the Office when that number was posted on it; he has not seen it as yet.

Operative notices that there are not nearly so many men looking for work now, as there were in the fore part of the week. The majority of the Union men will have nothing to do with the new system, as they say it is worse than the permit system.

Operative hears that the foremen of the mines are very much against the system, and that the foreman of the Morning mine will make some excuse and fire everyone that is sent to his mine, especially non-Union men. The business men outside Wallace are also against it, but all say it cannot last.

Many of the miners are leaving and some are threatening to send around circulars, telling people to keep away from Wallace at present.

Operative will report if any action is taken in the Union.

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