

Frisco Cons'd Mining Co.

Operative reports, Dec. 9th, that Joe Gobbe, an Italian and a strong Union man, was arrested on the 7th, for being drunk and disorderly. The jail was broken into the same night by Feb Leasure, and Goppe was liberated.

The prevailing idea among the Union men at present, is that the mine owners are intending to cut down wages. They think that after the mine owners have got the class of men to suit them, working, they will cut the wages and then not care who works in the mines.

The men are in hopes that martial law will be declared off on the first of the year and the soldiers called away, and then they think the Missourians would be frightened into leaving the country.

Operative reports that men are leaving Wallace for Butte every day, that many of the men at Wallace cannot get work, and would like to leave the country, but cannot do so for want of money.

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