

Funker Hill & Sullivan M. & D. Co.

Operative reports, Dec. 12, that James Gilleman, Pete Orsman and Ike Moor came into Wardner from Butte today. They say that there is great excitement at Butte on account of the killing at Gem, and they told operative that there will be trouble in the Couer d'Alenes as soon as Governor Hunt is elected, for he will protect the Union.

A Union meeting was held on Saturday, Dec. 8, when a letter from Ed Boyce was read by operative, who acts as Secretary, in which he said that things were going too far in the Couer d'Alenes, and the Union must take steps to have all the Deputies put out when the new governor gets in. He also sent to the Wardner Union a list of the officers of the W. F. of M. with the address of each officer. AT the next meeting 12 new members are to be taken in.

The following is the list of the officers of the W.F. of M.:-

THE WESTERN FEDERATION OF MINERS.

Edward Boyce - President.

John F. McDonald - Vice Pres., Virginia City, Nev.

James Maher - Secy. & Treasurer, Box 307, Butte, Mt.

Executive Board.

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John C. Williams	---- Grass Valley, Cal.
W.D.Haywood	---- Silver City, Idaho.
James B. Furey	---- Butte, Mont.
W.N.Burns	---- Ouray, Colo.
Charles R. Moyer	---- Lead City, S. Dakota.
Chris. Foley	---- Rossland, B.C.