

Frisco Cons'd Mining Co.

Operative reports, Dec. 14, 1900., that he has not heard any grumbling amongst the men against the management or the present permit system, and he believes that there are fewer agitators in Frisco, than in any other mine in the Couer d'Alenes. He has heard words of praise for late Mgr. McDonald, among the men, and censure for such methods as blowing up mills, etc. He reports that there is one man here, who will require watching. He has worked 5 shifts on gigs in the mill, and was formerly at Hunter .

The old timers in the town are hoping that the new manager will not be so hard on them as the late one. Sam Cassidy was censured by Bradley and Doc.Nugent for being a trouble maker, and Mrs. Bradley told operative that he used to carry tales to Kennedy, and was the cause of much trouble. Cassidy owes Bradley \$65 for board, and Bradley told him he need not stay in Frisco as he would not get work.

Operative thinks that the men in Gem are anxious now to propitiate the powers, and hope that if there is no trouble for a time, ~~that~~ this new employment system will be stopped. Bradley, Balch and Doc.Nugent are advising the others to keep quiet, as their talk does neither themselves not their friends any good.

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