

Larson & Greenough.

Operative reports, Dec. 21st, that he is still working with Barney Fakey (X) on the Intermediate Level, cutting a station for a timberhoist. Most of the men at this mine are Swedes and Italiaps, and though most of the miners belong to the Union, they are not agitators. Their talk is mostly about the new system of hiring men, which they think cannot last, as men will stop coming into the Couer d'Alenes. The foremen do not like it at all, especially foreman Roberts, who makes it very unpleasant for some of the new men. Operative has seen foreman Carson two or three times, and reports that he is a very good man.

Operative reports that everything is in perfect order around Bunk sleeping and eating Houses, the steward and janitor attending to their business and nothing else. The only thing the men can complain about is the light, which has been very bad.

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