

Wardner, Idaho, Dec. 21, 1900.

Miners Union Meeting.

28 Members present.

The following new members were initiated, E. P. Moore, James Ellis, Andy Connors, Ed Miller, Joe Elsworth.

A letter from Ed Boyce dated Dec. 19, 1900 was read in which he stated that on Jan. 1, 1901, there would be a complete change in the Coeur D' Alenes in regard to hiring men, also that he (Boyce) had interviewed Governor Elect Hunt and Hunt had stated that he would not allow the Mining Companies of the Coeur D' Alenes to employ an Agent to do the hiring of men for all the mines, as he Hunt thought it was a scheme to blacklist a lot of old Miners who are now in the camp.

Boyce also stated in his letter that Hunt would make the Mining Companies come to him just as quick as he could.

When the Sec'y read Boyces letter there was great cheering in the meeting, and a member named John Cowley took the floor and complimented the Governor Elect on the stand he had taken, and during his remarks he said that when Hunt got in we can blow up the whole dam world and he (Hunt) would not say any thing.

The members present hushed Cowley up very quickly and all were cautioned not to talk too loud.

Officers for the ensuing year will be elected at next regular meeting Jan. 1st. 1901.

