

WALLACE IDAHO, Jan. 4th, 1901.

Operator came here yesterday. Noticed that the majority of the men that quit the Morning mine have got their names listed in office and got their numbers. I have been talking to them about the mine and they have no complaint to make about the work or the accomodation. All agree that the Company houses are all right but that they cannot stand the water, subject to rheumatism &c. Was talking to Hugh Reck (x). He quit the mine, he says, because the shift boss Carson want\$d him to do two men's work.

Operator notices that men around the employment office are nearly all miners and union men. They are a better looking lot of men than were around when the office first opened.

I was talking to Henry Franey and he is from Rossland, B.C., he is a union man but is no agitator. He claims that it is no use for the union to kick that they just have to stand it. He thinks it is better than running around the hills. Operator noticed a good many Butte miners around talking to two men from there by name of Jas. Flynn (x) and Pat Quinn (x). They were expecting to be sent to Morning Mine. I don't think they will work long. They are going to Mullan today.

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