

WARDNER , I D A H O , Jan. 5th, 1901.

Operator reports:-

Miners Union meeting. There were twelve members present.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected;-

Malcolme Campbell, President; Albert Dolan, V.Pres.; Victor Price  
Financial Secretary; Martin Davis, Recording Secretary; James  
Adams, John Bell, Albert Richards, and Joseph Bowers, Trustees.

The Treasurer reported \$550. on hand. Aside from the election of  
Officers no business whatever was transacted at the meeting and  
the meeting was soon afterwards adjourned . After the meeting an  
interview was held with Jack Elliott in which he stated that a year  
and a half of Stearnberg's war and permit system had failed to  
drive all the old union miners out of this country although ~~xxx~~  
the mine owners' object was to accomplish that purpose. That many  
of the old union men succeeded for a time in getting a permit  
but as their identity became known and the permit black list was  
perfected , their permits were revoked. The men then resorted to  
treachery and ~~xxxxxx~~ deceit and procured permits under assumed  
names and in other ways. Andrew Leonard of Mace has just been  
ordered to leave the country under penalty of death if he fails to  
comply. He has a permit under the name of "Tom Leonard" and is known  
as "Tom" by all newcomers . Several attempts have been made by  
deputies and "law and order" thugs at Mace to run foul of him  
but he has eluded his enemies who openly declare that they will "do for  
him" on account of his being a union man and not afraid to stand up  
for his convictions. Leonard has been rooming over the Senate  
Saloon at Mace and on Monday night, Dec. 31st, he took in the  
Redmen's Ball at Burke and the next day when he put on his working  
clothes he found a slip fastened to his coat which read as follows"

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• Tom, leave here , your time is short, so go, you s ----of a b-----h<sup>o</sup>  
or we will make you, One and All<sup>o</sup>. Death Committee<sup>o</sup>.

Elliott says that Leonard is going out of the country to keep  
from getting into trouble and that Mike O'Grady is up at Burke  
and that he (Elliott) was going up there tomorrow to investigate  
affairs.

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