

WARDNER IDAHO, JAN. 17th, 1901.

Operative reports that today Andy Mires x x , Jim. Evens x x , T.G. Adams x x and Tom Everett x x x, left Wardner for Celerade . These men say that there is no use to stay in the Couer de Alenes , no union man , at least, Red Stratton says the same thing. They say it is a "cinch" that these mining companies have bought Gov. Hunt up and he will do no more than any other Governor to help the W . F . M. They say that the Spokesman-Review printed the Governor's speech in which it stated that there would be no more deputies hired by the State and the permit system would be taken off &c. but that, Stratton says, is all a bluff , these mining companies have started to down the W . F . of M. and they are going to do it, and I think (Stratton says) that the best thing we can do is to get out of here.

There was no meeting of the Miners' Union last Saturday night on account of the death of Mr. Price father of Victor Price Secy of the Wardner Union.

Jack Elliott and Mike O'Grady were in Wardner yesterday and left for Spokane where they expect to ~~xxxxxx~~ stay a few days and return to the Couer de Alenes . These two men seem to think that everything will be all o.k. soon in the Couer de Alenes for the Union Men. Operator observes that several radical union men are leaving the Couer de Alenes .

