

Wardner Idaho, March 27, 1901.

Opr. reports:

That in an interview with Wm Walsh Prest Miners Union No. 103, Marysville, Montana, he said that he had come into the Coeur D' Alenes to look around and see how things are here.

He says he is pleased to see the outlook for Unions in the future and that the Union men will all be in it soon.

Mr. Walsh said that he had an interview with Governor Hunt on the 25th inst, and the Governor told him that he was going to do all in his power to bring the Managers of the Mining Co's in the Coeur D' Alenes and the Miners Unions together and see if he could not settle matters all O. K. for the Western Federation of Miners.

Mr. Walsh said that Governor Hunt is a friend to the working man and will not stand for the black listing that has been going on since the Permit System has been taken off.

Also that the Governor has signed the bill which requires all labor bureaus and Employment agencies to give a bond of \$5,000.00 to the County Commissioners and believes the commissioners will soon put a stop to the black listing of Union Men.

Mr. Walsh says that he will return to Montana in a few days and that every thing is looking favorable for the Western Federation of Miners.

Wallace Idaho, March 28, 1901.

Opr reports. that in an interview with Senator Thom Haney, he said that Unions had about got things in shape to make things hot for Edmiston, or the Employment Agency, and that the present arrest was only an opening and it had started from the right source (Meaning Missourians) and that the Unions would advertise the way things were run here so thoroughly that L. F. Smith would not be able to get any more miners from there.

O. G. Pfeiffer agent for, International Correspondence School, who is canvassing among the Miners at all of the mines, informed opr that ninety per cent of the men who came into the Coeur D' Alenes from Missouri claim that they would not stay here at all and that as soon as they earn about \$100.00 each they intend going back.