

Wardner, Idaho, May 10, 1901.

Opr. reports

That in an interview with Mike O'Grady and John Elliott to-day at Kellogg, they said that they were planning a scheme that would surprise some of the Deputies, and that Sam Finley will bite the dust when he least expects it, O'Grady said that the Deputies are not so much to blame as the Managers of the Mines, as they are paying these men to kill off as many Union Men as they can, and the Managers are the ones that we want to get out of the way, and the sooner the better, Elliott produced a letter he had recently received from Ed. Boyce, which stated that Elliott and his associates should be very careful what you do, and how you do it, and when you start any thing go through with it, Boyce also said in the letter, that we still have that \$5000.00 in reserve for you five men, and if it takes more let me know, Boyce also stated that Fisher (the man who was killed) has a brother who has just come to Butte from Mass. and intends to hunt down the man who killed his brother at Gem.

Elliott and O'Grady say that they are going to wait a short time before they make a break, on account of the snow being too deep back on the Mountains, which will make it a hard matter to get away, for when they start they intend to make a good job of it and it will all be done the same day, and about the same hour, up and down the Canon, they say the boys above are laying out their plans and we are doing the same down here.

Opr. asked O'Grady if they did this work and had to get away over the Mountains how they would get their money, he said we have that all arranged long before we came in here the last time, later on Elliott told Opr. that it was dangerous to talk too much about this matter, and that our work will show for itself what we can do, and one thing is sure we came in here to get the best of this lay out and we are going to do it.

Opr. suggests that John Elliott, Mike O'Grady, Bill Evans, Pat Conway and Jim Burkhart be kept under close watch until it can be determined exactly what move they are going to make, .

Elliott and O'Grady can be found at Kellogg Bill Evans at Mullan Pat Conway at Wallace, and Jim Burkhart at Gem or Burke.

