

Wallace, Idaho, May 5, 1901.

Opr. reports:

That he finds quite a number of the men who were laid off at the Frisco still around town.

Opr. finds that Union Men are feeling good over the report that Mine Owners are not going to employ any one but Miners in the future, and it is the old story with them, " I told you so."

James Murphy X G- informed Opr. that Sec'y Dunn X G- has received a letter from Fishers brother in Wyoming, stating that he or his brother from Ogden was coming here soon to look after deceased also the one that killed him.

The whole Union element seem discouraged in their efforts to convict Finley of the killing of Fisher and say that if the brothers of Fisher or the Federation don't take it up they are going to let it drop, claiming that it is foolishness to try and do any thing now.

John Connelly (or Hunt as he is some times called) X G- says that Unions all over the country have been notified that several hundred men have been laid off at the Frisco Mine and advised not to take them in or allow them any peace as they are all Scabs, and that a great many who have left here expect to get work in British Columbia, Oregon and Colorado and Ed Boyce has notified the Unions to refuse to take any one in who has worked in the Coeur D' Alenes since the trouble.

Opr. finds John Norman X Carpenter, recently from Butte, also Albert Cunningham X B- and G-, a Cook (known as fighting Cunningham) who says that if Hicks and Finley go back to *Jem* it will cause more trouble than has been up the Canon for ten years, and that several of the old timers know that they have got to do one of the three things: either leave the country, kill Hicks and Finley, or be killed, by them, and as soon as the snow get out of the Mountains they will leave on a prospecting trip, and come back unbeknown to any one and do the work, also that there is a scheme on foot to poison the Blood Hounds,

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