

Wallace, Idaho, June 19, 1901.

Opr. reports:

That he was at Mullan and had an interview with Geo. Thompson X X X (M) who is working at the Morning Mine.

Thompson says that there are thirty-six Union men working at the Morning Mine that he is acquainted with, and is satisfied that there are several more but will not say any thing or recognize the Union sign.

Opr. also interviewed Bob Williams X X , Ancil McClearn X X , and Pete Holly X X all of Mullan and working at the Morning Mine, these men informed Opr. that the Mg'r at the Morning Mine don't care whether you are a Union man or not so long as you do your work.

Opr. has been investigating the two men reported on the 15th inst., who were watching Deputy Hicks and Sheriff Southerland and finds that the smaller one of the two men described is Mike O'Grady and the larger one is John Elliott.

These men are two of the five that were sent in here by the Western Federation of Miners from Butte.

They have not been in Wallace since Saturday, June 15th, and Opr has failed to find them at Burke, Gem, or Mullan.

Opr. finds James Murphey X X , J. Dunn X X Sec'y of Gem Union, Andy Peterson X X walking delegate for Wallace Union, and Chas. Jones X X in consultation a number of times during the last few days.

Opr. has also found and interviewed Bill Kennedy X X X , and old timer who is just returned from Boundary Country.

Kennedy says that the Sheriff is a dam Scab at heart or he would not allow his Deputies to shoot men down like dogs and protect them in it, but he can't protect them after they leave here and he may have a harder time protecting them here in the future, than he has had in the past.

That the snow is off of the hills now, and that there is some big blow out coming off next month, and from what Opr. could learn he thought he meant on July 4th or on the 11th when the Union men decorate the graves of Miners killed in 1892.