

Wardner, Idaho, June 11, 1901.

Opr. reports:

That a man by the name of B. A. McQueen who is a member of the Western Federation of Miners, and an agitator, is working for the B. H. S. M. & C. Co. in No. 3 Tunnel and is stationed at the switch-back.

This man McQueen has been working in the Silver King Mine all winter, and has been working at the B. H. S. M. & C. Co. for about one week.

He tells Opr. that he has got about eighteen men to promise that they would join the Miners Union and claims that these men are all working for the B. H. S. M. & C. Co.

Opr. has not yet secured the names of these men but will do so when they are initiated into the Union.

McQueen informed Opr. that all it requires is a man that can talk a little to go into the Mines here and induce almost all of the men to join the Miners Union.

McQueen is mucking now, but says that he has a promise of a Machine Drill soon, he says that Foreman Simmons is kicking because he has not got any more good men.

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