

Wallace, Idaho, June 11, 1901.

Opr. has observed a number of old timers in town during the past week among which are Tony Dahl X X (G) Patsy Burke X X Mike Miller X Charles Rudy X Andy Peterson X X Gus Errickson X Oly Johnson X X (M) John Dunn X Bill Baxton X X and several others from Wardner and Murray that Opr. is not acquainted with.

They have been holding a Union meeting or a meeting of the Executive committee for the purpose of raising money for Paul Cooran providing that he gets pardoned, also for Crawford the soldier who was court martialed and sent to prison for assisting the men out of the Bull-Pen.

Opr. learns from Dick Daxton that he has been corresponding with Crawford and sending him money ever since he has been in prison.

It appears that Dick Daxton is the man that approached Crawford in regard to letting the men escape, and promised to see him through all O. K., and as times are so dull now that Daxton can't furnish any more money he has asked the Union to help, and has turned over the correspondence between Crawford and himself.

Opr. has read two of the letters from Crawford to Daxton telling him that he had some one depending on him for a living and all that he has to support them on is the money that Daxton sends him.

He also states in his letter that the Military Authorities have it in for him on account of his actions at Wardner and that he can scarcely get any thing to eat or a decent place to sleep.

Arthur Wallace and Pat O'Donald are asking all Union men to donate something until the Union can act as Crawfords actions in assisting those men to escape saved the Western Federation of Miners \$50000.00.

There is strong talk among Union men of boycotting Jake Lockmens brewery because he refused to sign Paul Croorans petition.

Tony Dahl X X X (B) says that if the Sheriff and Deputies don't get what is coming to them they will get it when they leave as the boys are all over the country and that the names and descriptions and some of the pictures of the Sheriff and the Deputies are in every Union Hall.

He said that a Frisco Ex-Deputy that was found dead in Rossland a few months ago should be a warning, and just what every one of these Deputies would come to if they didn't get it here.

Wardner, Idaho, June 11, 1901.

Opr. reports:

That at a Miners Union meeting held Saturday June 8, 1901., there were fifteen members present and six new members were initiated viz. John Buckley John Filmore Andy Myers Joe Henderson Jack Dunn and Ed Gilson all of which are from Government Gulch.

Martin Davis says that the time is not far off when there will be great trouble among Labor Unions and mining Cos. in this Northwestern country, that the Western Federation of Miners is very strong and well fixed financially.