

Larson & Greenough.

Operative reports, Dec., 16, that he got work on the evening of the 12th, went to the mine on the 13th and started to work on the morning of the 14th. He has for a partner an Irishman, Barney FakeyX who is a general utility man about the camp and works at anything. Operative reports that representatives of all nationalities are working at this mine, the majority being Swedes and Irish.

Operative has not heard any grumbling amongst the men, although the mine is the wettest one he has ever worked in. Though there are a good many Union men among the miners, they do not indulge in much talk, but keep very quiet. Fakey told operative that he did not believe that the Union would be at all powerful in Mullan after this, as they do not hold public meetings. The secretary collects the dues, but Union men do not have much confidence in him, some of them believing that he is not honest.

Operative reports that all the Company's houses are first class, and are kept very clean and in good order. The steward and janitor are very obliging, but attend strictly to their business and do not associate much with the men.

Operative has noticed a good many miners, whom he has known at other places, but none of them are dangerous men.

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