

It takes more than a good resume to get a government contract.

Fred Cushing Moore (1849-1913)

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Prominent among the mining men of the Coeur d'Alene country, as well as of wide experience in the various mining fields of the entire northwest, a man of manifest ability and a master of his profession, that of mining and civil engineering, the subject of this article is deserving of especial mention in any volume that has to do with the leading people of northern Idaho.



F. Cushing Moore was born in Walla Walla on December 3, 1875. His

parents, Charles and Julia (Kneen) Moore, are mentioned elsewhere in this volume. The father was really the founder and promoter of Moscow and one of the prominent men of the state.

He was a native of Ohio, and his ancestors came from the Isle of Man. He served in the First Wisconsin Volunteers and was wounded at the battle of Shiloh. Upon recovering he re-enlisted and served faithfully to the close of the war. He died in Walla Walla in 1888 and was a well known and prominent man, interested in general development, and handled mills, real estate and did mining. Mrs. Moore, his widow, is living in Moscow and is a large property owner. Our subject was reared in Moscow principally and studied in some of the leading institutions of the land. He was a student in the Northwestern University of Chicago, at the University of the Pacific, in California, and in 1899 he graduated from the Idaho University at Moscow.

Following this, Mr. Moore associated himself with J. C. Ralston, mining engineer, of Spokane, who operated in the northwestern camps. He was there until January, 1901, when he came to Wallace and opened offices in the Herrington-Rossi building, where we find him at the present time. During his work with Mr. Ralston Mr. Moore had charge of the construction of the cyanide works at Republic for the Republic Consolidated Gold Mining Company. He also did some excellent service in charge of the Deer Creek Gold Mining Company's engineering work in Deborgia, Montana. He is United States deputy mineral surveyor for Idaho, Montana and Washington, and has done considerable patent work in these states. Last summer he did extensive

engineering work in the Cascades for the Bonanza Queen Copper Mining Company. Mr. Moore is a member of the American Institute of Mining Engineers and is a young man of excellent qualities and gives himself to his business strictly, in which he is winning a fine success. He has hosts of friends and is a genial and affable man. He is a member of the B. P. O. E., Lodge No. 331, of Wallace, and stands well in fraternal and social circles. Mr. Moore has one brother, Harry K., an attorney in Moscow; and two sisters, Flora P. and Edna L. at home in Moscow.

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