

BUSINESS CHANGE

A deal was consummated during the past week, whereby George Farries, publisher and proprietor of the Courtenay Gazette, sold to P. E. Schley the entire printing plant including the building in which it is located together with the good will of the business, and the new owner has taken possession and will continue the publication of the Courtenay Gazette at the old location.

Mr. Farries has been proprietor and editor of this widely read family journal for the past nine years and it is due to his efforts that it has attained its present high standard. He has, through the medium of his paper, and through personal endeavor, taken active part in every movement for the upbuilding of the town and for the advancement of the people's interest of town and surrounding country and his departure from the helm of the Gazette will undoubtedly be viewed with regret by his many friends.

The new publisher will continue the publication of this paper with the honest desire uppermost in his mind to spare no pains to keep it up to its present high standing and give to the people clean, unbiased news of the day gathered from the town, county and state; eliminating everything that has a tinge of the sensational or yellow.

We honestly believe in the Golden Rule—to do to others as you would have them do to you, and we shall strictly adhere to this rule in the matter of publishing news and any business transactions emanating from this office.