

Buys Half Interest

Mr. E. D. Grant, who has been traveling for a number of years for one of the largest dry goods concerns, Carsor, Pirie, Scott & Co. in Chicago, has purchased a half interest in the Farmers Cash Department Store, becoming a partner with Mr. Stoddard, taking charge last Monday.

Mr. Grant has had an extensive dry goods experience, as well as being well learned in other lines of such a business, and will be a big fixture in the store here. He is quite well known in Courtenay, having been here on a number of occasions, being a personal friend of Mr. Stoddard. He is a very courteous gentleman to deal with and one who will always be found accommodating.

Mr. Stoddard, since Mr. Strandness left the business, found the business too heavy for one man to handle, owing to other things he has to look after and feels that with a man of Mr. Grant's ability, he will be better able to give his trade the best that the market affords.

We gladly welcome Mr. Grant to our town, and wish him a continuance of the prosperity that he enjoyed before locating here.