

Buys Farm Here

R. D. Mitchell, wife and seven children, quietly drove into town one day the latter part of last week, and after viewing the surroundings decided that Courtenay was about the nicest looking little town to locate in they had seen, and within a short time a piece of land had changed hands, they buying the L. O. Larson farm, just on the edge of town, north, paying cash for the quarter.

Mr. Mitchell stated to a representative of this paper that he had been traveling in a covered wagon for the past three months through Minnesota, Iowa and this state in search of land that he wanted to make his home on, and while seeing a number of good pieces of land on his journey none appealed to him like the farm he purchased. The town looked good to him and above all the school facilities were an important factor in the deal.

Mr. Mitchell is the father of 22 children, fifteen of whom are still living, seven locating here. He is an old time farmer, having for a number of years farmed in Foster County, near Barlow, selling out last spring.

He will move onto the land as soon as the crop is cleared off and make preparation to farm the same in an up to date way. We are mighty glad to have a family like Mr. Mitchell's family locate among us, for a family of nine puts the population up considerable.