

## NEWSPAPER MERGER

Courtenay Gazette: Editor Allen of the Kensal Journal was a westbound passenger Wednesday evening, returning from a short trip down the Soo. He informed us that he had sold the Journal and that there would only be one paper issued in Kensal this week, the News and the Journal consolidating. The News was established with the idea of putting Editor Allen out of business but in some manner they got together and fixed matters up so that only one paper will be issued in the future. Editor and Mrs. Allen will return to the Pacific coast where they have a fruit farm and will not engage in the newspaper business again for some time at least. He started to reform the town of Kensal and it remains to be seen what he accomplished. Just at present the town is dry but whether or not it will remain so is the question of the hour.

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