

Charles Roan ran a threshing rig in the vicinity of Courtenay during the fall, but the first of the week he turned up missing, going away without paying his crew and a lot of bills around town. Some of the men did not have money enough to leave town and they were exceedingly anxious about "what had become of their summer's wages." There has been considerable scrambling around this week by business men and the crew and a lot of them will be considerably short when the smoke has cleared away and Charlie will be spending their money and enjoying life without a care in the world.