

A. A. Hoffman departed last Thursday evening for Chester, Montana, to make arrangements for improving his homestead on which he filed some time ago. He intends to break a large area of sod the coming season with a gang of plows using a twenty horse power Pioneer gasoline traction engine for motive power. He will also handle the agency for the Pioneer tractors and Richmond automobiles with a large territory and headquarters at Almo and Chester and Mr. Hoffman will be kept very busy looking after the various lines. His family will remain in Courtenay for the time being.