



Basque Ranch

BASQUE RANCH :— This magnificent property which belongs to Mr Walter Langley lies about twelve miles south-west of Ashcroft. Hitherto the place has been used for a cattle ranch but on account of the high advance in the price of arable acreage the land is now too valuable to merely range cattle over. Doubtless the immediate future will see the Ranch sold in its entirety or subdivided for fruit growing purposes.

This property contains 1500 acres of the choicest arable land with an abundant water supply and enjoying such a glorious climate, its altitude is only 1030 feet above sea level, it is probably the finest fruit orchard in embryo that the Province can show.

ASHCROFT MANOR :— This beautiful Estate, from which the town of Ashcroft takes its name, is situated three miles West of town and comprises some 4000 acres of valuable land. Situated in the very heart of the beautiful Thompson Valley this property was founded by Messrs Cornwall Bros over thirty years ago. Most of the acreage is adaptable for fruit growing and within a short time the many hundreds of cattle, at present in possession, will have disappeared and the estate will form an important link in a chain of properties being developed and cut up for orchardists and fruit growing.

TINGLEY RANCH :— Just after crossing the newly built bridge of the Cariboo Road at the North end of the town you pass this property which, comprising between four and five hundred acres in extent, is a particularly valuable one, the soil being very productive, with the market for garden stuffs and fruit close at hand. An orchard of a few acres, several years old, amply demonstrates the wealth of climate and soil, and the potatoes, beans and other vegetables grown on this place are not excelled anywhere in the Province.