

Apple Trees commence bearing at Elko in Three Years

"I have seven different varieties of apples bearing at the present time. This is the third year for some of them.

"They commence bearing at three years, and this year some of my younger trees give three boxes of apples each. For these apples I obtain anywhere from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per box, and trees are planted from seventy-five to one hundred to the acre."

His returns, therefore, are anywhere from \$350 to \$450 per acre.

"My cherry trees give a large income. This year I picked fifteen pounds of cherries to the tree. Other small fruits yield large annual returns, and I have no hesitation in saying that Elko district will become one of the finest fruit belts of the Great West."

—A. E. Ingham, Elko, B.C.