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Residence of Hon. C. B. Lambkin.

William Abbott and wife left Monday for Pierre, Minn., on a visit.

Ladies' dress skirts to be closed out at one-third to one-half less. Beebe & Kinney.

H. C. Emery is again at his post in the United States National bank after an outing at Newport with his family.

Miss Helen Provost left Saturday for Portland. She will stay a month visiting her sister Clara, and friends.

Mrs. George Myers, of Los Angeles is visiting her brother-in-law, L. R. Ulen, of Ashland, Ore.

Mrs. Claudine Mellinger and little daughter Margorie are enjoying an outing in Klamath Falls.

Mr. Lambkin Buys Another Place.

Hon. C. B. Lambkin who came to Ashland from Iowa last fall, and purchased a place on the Boulevard upon which he has just completed a handsome residence, which is a credit to the city, has made another investment near the state normal school.



Mr. Lambkin purchased from A. H. Connor and wife five acres of red orchard land, partly planted in apples for \$1950.

In December 1908 Mr. Connor purchased his 16 acre tract, known as the Bissell place, for \$2150, and it is from this tract that the five acres were sold Mr. Lambkin. Mr. Connor still holds the remaining eleven acres together with the dwelling house and buildings.

Miss Helen Hughes, of Coquille, Miss Elda Farlow and Hermann Anderson visited Mount Ashland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin and Dr. and Mrs. Barham of Yreka spent a few days in Ashland last week. They made the trip in Mr. Martin's auto.

F. W. Moore and wife have gone to their land holdings near the coast. They will continue on to Crescent City for a summer outing before returning to Ashland.

Mrs. Lucien Henderson, who recently moved to Hills with her two children, where her husband is connected with the Northern California Lumber Co., visited Ashland friends this week. She was formerly Miss Belle Ross.

G. H. Chrisman, of San Jose, California, who solicited the business men of Ashland for advertisements and write-ups and otherwise greatly aided the special edition leaves for California tomorrow. Mr. Chrisman is an energetic and optimistic booster.

All waists one-third less at Beebe & Kinney.

SOME EVIDENCES OF WHAT THE SOIL WILL DO.

[By Chas. W. Sherman, Talent.]
The proposition of pumping water from wells for irrigation purposes is fast gaining favor in this locality, there being four pumps in operation already. Ed Robison's and N. O. Powers's pumps are run by gasoline, and John Robison's and James Gibson's are centrifugal pumps run by electricity. John Robison has a remarkable supply in his well, and will keep his pump of 200 gallons per minute capacity busy for three hours a day. He states he can easily irrigate his eight acre tract with it.

The pumping system is proving a great economiser of water. With several wells on the same slope, the same water can be used more than once because the seepage water from one irrigation will naturally refill the lower well.

That there is a handsome profit a all kinds of farming the following figures will show. These figures are not padded, but are given by responsible citizens of Talent and are accurate. We quote the amount and price of different farm products to show the profits of each class. A. Weider on unirrigated land has an average of four tons of alfalfa to the acre, Fred Rapp on irrigated land five tons to the acre. Hay for several years has averaged \$12 per ton,

hence unirrigated land has yielded \$48 per acre, while irrigated land yielded \$60 per acre. The cost of harvesting a crop being \$2 per acre, unirrigated land nets a profit of \$40 per acre of alfalfa and irrigated land \$50 per acre.

On the farm of E. K. Anderson, one of the best farms in Rogue River valley, a good crop of wheat is 60 bushels to the acre, and the yield of oats has been 110 bushels. This shows what can be done on good land in this section.

The most noted orchard in this vicinity is the Pellet orchard, now owned by the Talent Mountain View Orchard company.

In 1908 from the 33 acres of old orchard were shipped eleven car loads of marketable apples, 600 boxes to the car. These 6600 boxes were sold for \$1.65 per box, making a total return of \$10,890 for the 33 acres yield, or \$330 per acre. For the present year Mr. Quackenbush, the superintendent, estimates the yield at 12,000 boxes, as there is an enormous crop.

On the eight acre orchard of Fred Rapp in 1908 the crop was sold for \$5,000, or over \$600 per acre. The average crop on this orchard for three years in succession has yielded \$500 to the acre. Elmer Oatman and Fred Rapp have handled this orchard in partnership for this time and have kept an accurate account of the expenses. In 1908 the total expense for plowing, pruning, thinning, picking, packing and marketing the fruit was \$1800, which leaves a clear profit of \$3,200 or \$400 per acre. This orchard is 27 years old and is a good example of what a mature orchard with good care will do.

E. E. Foss has a peach orchard 20 years old, which has borne a crop for sixteen years without a

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single failure, and the average yield for the sixteen years has netted the owner \$600 per acre. In 1908 Mr. Foss realized \$860 per acre. The logan berries on this place for the present season have yielded at the rate of \$1000 per acre.

On the farm owned by W. D. Holdridge is a young orchard five or six years old. It is a mixed orchard, apples and peaches alternating. This orchard has borne fruit since it was three years old. In 1908 from 15 acres were sold \$2000 worth of fruit, or \$133 to the acre. In the present year there have already been sold 1600 boxes, and the indications are that the present crop is more than twice the crop of last year.

In truck farming and berries there are good profits also, but we have not the data to give an extended list of figures. On the farm of Frank Reed east of Talent two acres in tomatoes in 1907 yielded 28 tons.

An orchard in bearing order is generally considered more profitable than any other line of farming, but when the income of those engaged in raising garden truck, the question arises which is the more profitable. The prosperous appearance of the truck farms of North Talent speaks well for that business.

On the farm of J. E. Roberts, in 1907 from 15 acres in all kinds of sold 500 sacks at one cent per pound, brought in the same year \$1000. Mr. Roberts raised also a variety of vegetables, corn, beans, cabbage, melons, potatoes, onions and tomatoes. In 1907 from 15 acres in all kinds of vegetables were sold \$2500 worth of truck, an average of \$166.67 per acre. The average yield on the same land for several years has been \$2,000, or \$133 per acre. It should be remembered that the garden yields the same year it is planted, hence one need not wait several years for the first crop.

The experience of Sylvester Stevens will show what a young man can do in the garden business. Some years ago Mr. Stevens bought ten acres of land for \$200 per acre. It was all purchased on time, not one cent being paid at date of purchase. In three years Mr. Stevens had entirely paid for the ten acres, deriving his revenue from the truck raised on the land. Since then he has cleared \$2000 per year from his ten acres.

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