

this valley to provide farms for a population of from 500 to 600 families, at an average of about 100 acres each.

Indian population. Along the rivers there are nine Indian villages, as follows:—three Clemclemaluts, two Comiakén, one Taitka, one Quamicham, one Somenos, and one Kokesailah. The number of families, after careful investigation, has been set down at 250, and the whole population at about 1,000 to 1,100 souls. The Indians have shown throughout a perfectly friendly disposition, and a strong desire to see the white men settled among them. Their services may prove of utility to the early settler by way of cheap labour.

Friendly disposed.

I have &c.,

(Signed) OLIVER WELLS.