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LILLEWAUP (GREAT FALLING WATER) FALLS.

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THE HARVEST AND FUTURE OF CLACKAMAS.

The harvest in Clackamas county is nearly completed, and from every section we learn that the crops are turning out remarkably well. The yield is unusually heavy, while the amount sown is much greater than any previous year. It is estimated by some who know, that this county will have fully one-half more surplus wheat, oats and barley than any previous year. In no instance have we learned of a short crop. The brush lands which have been cleared are yielding remarkably heavy crops, and that of the finest quality of wheat. Many of the new fields which were cleared this season have yielded enough to pay for the original cost of the land, clearing and expenses of the crop, leaving the owner his property free the first year. There are hundreds of thousands of acres in this county termed brush land, which can to-day be bought at from \$5 to \$8, and cleared at an expense of from \$15 to \$20, which will produce from 25 to 35 bushels of wheat. The farmers of our county are seeing that these brush lands are really valuable, and are clearing them very rapidly and putting them into cultivation. We have heretofore said that Clackamas county is the best in the State for an industrious farmer. We are more than ever convinced of this fact. The lands are cheap, and if the farmer has but a limited amount of capital, he can, in a very few years, clear the brush off his land and have a fine farm as the result of his own industry. If he has a small sum of money to invest on the start, he can hire help to open his farm, and when it is open it will not cost him as much as lands are held at in the prairie sections of our State. The Clackamas farmer will get from 10 to 35 cents per bushel more for his wheat than the farmer of Polk, Marion, Linn, Lane or Douglas county. He is at a market all the rest of his life, and has a sure thing for cheap transportation. Taking the result of this year, and the money which our farmers will get for this year's crop, we feel sure that many rich

brush farms will be cleared and put into wheat the coming year, and before long those who are seeking homes will regret that they did not locate in a county that is unsurpassed in its productive capacity, noted for the cheapness of its lands, and its close proximity to market. Clackamas county has a bright future before it, and ere many years pass around, will be quoted as one of the principal farming counties of the State, and while land to-day can be had at a reasonable figure, it will continue to increase until it will be more valuable than land in any other part of the Willamette valley. The county has now the reputation of being one of the most healthy spots on the face of the earth, and the banner fruit section of the State. In less than eight years it will compete for the title of being the banner wheat county of Oregon. This is no idle prophecy. If any doubt the correctness of our views, let them look back five years and make and estimate between what was raised in this county then and what is raised the present year. Let the same ratio of increase continue for the next eight years, and the county is capable of greater increase, and we shall raise at least 2,000,000 bushels of wheat at that time. We see a bright and glorious future in store for old Clackamas.—Oregon City Enterprise, Sept. 6th.

AGES OF ANIMALS.—Bear, 20 years; camel, 100 years; cat, 15 years; cow, 20 years; deer, 20 years; eagle, 100 years; elephant, 400 years; fox, 15 years; horse, 30 years; lion, 70 years; porpoise, 30 years; rabbit, 7 years; raven, 100 years; rhinoceros, 20 years; sheep, 10 years; squirrel, 7 years; swan, 300 years; swine, 20 years; whale, 1,000 years; wolf, 20 years.

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