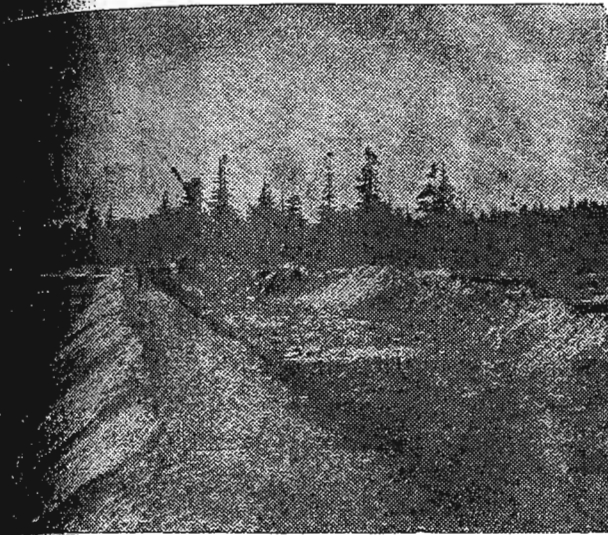


County Dikes Completed, \$62,000 Cost By State and County



COMPLETED—This Skagit river dike near the North
the Rexville vicinity was completed in April with state
January flood, the old dike at the right was washed away.
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STATE PROVIDES \$52,000; DIKING DISTRICTS WORK

Milltown Dike Fixed by U. S. Engineers

Skagit river dike repairs by the county engineer's office have cost \$62,000, with the state furnishing \$52,000, according to the latest figures, released by Assistant Engineer Harold O. Strombom, who was in charge of much of the dike work. U. S. Army Engineers are rebuilding river dikes below Conway for District No. 3 with 100 per cent federal funds.

News was received yesterday from an army engineer that work is now completed on the dike at Milltown, south of Conway near the county line. This was a contract job begun last year.

SEA-WATER DIKES FINISHED

Salt-water dikes were finished in March, according to Strombom, with the state furnishing all funds. Local diking districts are still working on these river dikes: No. 1, along Harmony school district from the county farm on down; No. 13, extending the county dike at George Moore place to connect with Brown slough; and No. 15, from Brown slough west.

On the dike pictured above, \$21,380 was spent, of which \$15,300 came from the state. One power shovel, one carry-all and six cats moved 58,000 yards of earth and 1800 yards of rock during construction. At the George Moore place alone, \$6,000 was spent in state money.