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EDITORIAL

The new county commissioners will take office on the 16th of this month, bringing the county two men who firmly maintain that a bridge across the Skagit near Concrete is of prime importance to the county as a whole. Ferries are rapidly becoming as costly as separate bridges and a few years of operation under present expenditures will not only mean outlay of money sufficient to provide for at least one bridge, but will mean that this money is wasted as far as the county is concerned. There are times when spending money means saving money. This is the case in building a bridge in the upper valley. The people of the upper Skagit have two friends to talk to in the commissioner's office this year and should lose no time in calling on them and talking the subject over. No matter how favorable they may be, the upper valley must take the initiative and request immediate action. From then on the commissioners can proceed as our elected representatives.