

THE MOUNT VERNON ARGUS

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WILL GET DATA ON SKAGIT RIVER

**U. S. Engineer Asks Senator
Poindexter to Secure In-
formation.**

United States Senator Miles Poindexter has been asked by Col. Edward H. Schulz, United States engineer in charge of river and harbor work in the Northwest, for all available information regarding plans for the improvement of the Skagit river, according to word from Seattle. An appropriation for the investigation of this work was contained in the rivers and harbors bill that passed Congress last month and Colonel Schulz will begin preliminary examination as soon as possible.

When he returns to western Washington next week, Senator Poindexter will assemble data to show the locations to be improved, depths required and other facts and as soon as possible will confer with Skagit county people. On a recent visit to Skagit county Senator Poindexter inquired into the possibilities of flood control and protection of the mouth of the river, stating he believed the federal government should as rapidly as possible control the waters of the Skagit and prevent future damage by floods.

Beside the Skagit project Senator Poindexter has been asked for information on several other western Washington projects.