THE MOUNT VERNON ARGUS

NOVEMBER 3, 1955

27-Ft. River

Due by 8 a.m. Friday

The Skagit river may go as high as 27 feet by 8 a.m. Friday morning is the prediction of the weather department, according to an announcement by the engineer's office today at noon. The river was at the 18.7 mark at noon and rising. The break at Conway has been closed but high tide will come at the crest of the rise it is said. Highest point reached in 1951 was 28.2.

The county engineer's office reported that a careful watch will be kept but that there is no so-called "weak point" in the dike system. They are most concerned with the break last week at

Lundeen's farm, especially as the tide may the coming high crest.

FLOOD COMMITTEE READY

Acting Mayor Ivan Jamieson called a contee meeting today at noon with Herman Ha and city police and firemen in attendance well as others who are organized to care flood situations. Police Chief Don Landreth be in charge of the information center to instructions if help is needed on any dike stion. Sand and sacks are in readiness, says man Hanson.