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## More "Puget Power"

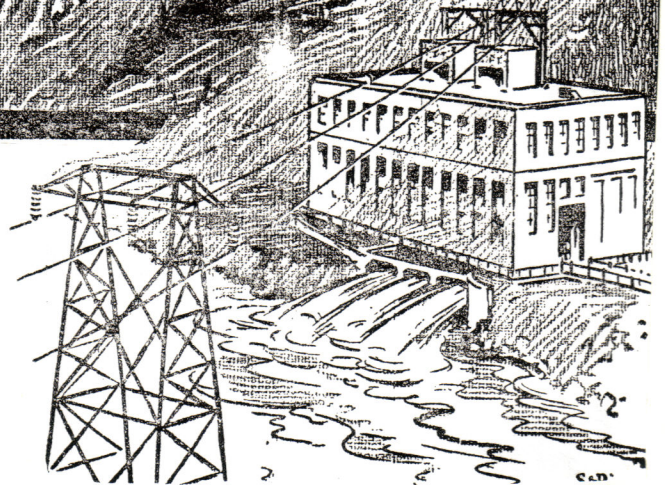
### now BAKER RIVER

Adds 40,000 Electrical  
Horsepower for Industry,  
Appliances and Light

New Puget Sound Power  
& Light Company Dam  
Higher Than 18-Story  
Building

POWER  
PUGET SOUND  
LIGHT

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**B**AKER RIVER is harnessed to add its age-old strength to the upbuilding of the Pacific Northwest. The surge of 40,000 horsepower today augments the surging might vibrating in our transmission lines and serving 350 cities, towns and communities in Washington. The investment of over eight thousand citizens of Western Washington in our securities has aided in making this plant possible. It will be added to the taxable wealth of this state and will aid in reducing the taxes not only of the people of Skagit County, where the plant is located, but of every taxpayer in the state. Just a few miles away is the plant of the City of Seattle, tax-exempt and tax-free. The Baker River plant will not only light the homes and stores of the Pacific Northwest, but will furnish the power for new factories, new industries, adding more payrolls and more taxable property to the entire Puget Sound District. It is another step in the industrial progress of this state—additional proof that the Puget Sound Power & Light Company will always maintain an adequate supply of electric power well in advance of the needs of the district which it serves.

## BAKER RIVER FACTS

Hydro-electric plant at Concrete, Skagit County  
Present development 40,000 horsepower.  
Concrete dam 245 feet high.  
Impounding 70,000 acre-feet of water.  
Creating "Lake Shannon," 8 miles long.  
Employed 1,000 men over a year.  
World record in speedy construction.

Company's total hydro-electric development, including Baker River, White River, Electron, Snoqualmie, Nooksack and 8 other plants, now 183,290 horsepower

## PUGET SOUND POWER & LIGHT COMPANY