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New Dredge For Skagit

An appropriation of some \$100,000 was made this week from the state's recent relief bond issue, to purchase a dredger for the Skagit river. W. R. Morgan, county welfare commissioner, headed a delegation to Olympia the first of the week, and obtained this appropriation as the first step in a program of flood control on the Skagit.

The new dredge will be equipped to build dikes and to work both along the bayfront and the river. It is estimated it will take ten men to run it, and it is believed that CWA labor can be used. A plan of reorganizing dike and drainage districts to facilitate the work of rebuilding dikes, will be discussed soon.