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This District To Get Aid in Flood Control

300,000 To Be Spent On River East of Here, Plan

Using figures prepared by the recent survey of the Skagit flood area by state experts, the county commissioners have filed a detailed description of the proposed work with the United States engineer at Seattle. According to the survey recommendations asked by the county, some \$300,000 of the money requested will be spent on the river from Sedro-Woolley east, and almost an equal amount from here west, if federal funds are forthcoming.

According to the report, some \$160,000 would be spent on riprap work along the river at Mount Vernon and the Riverside bend; on the Burlington bend, where the flood broke through east of that city, \$75,000 is to be spent in riprap work to strengthen the banks.

In the vicinity of Sterling, some 4,000 feet of riprap at an estimated cost of \$36,000 is provided for. Then from Sedro-Woolley east to the Skiyou district, where the river is threatening heavy damage, several miles of riprapping, at a cost of \$130,000, is allowed on the proposed plan, with another \$66,000 for work on the river near Utopia. Approximately \$63,000 is allowed for work at Lyman and vicinity; \$25,000 for work at Hamilton, and more for riprapping near Rockport and other points up the river.

Some \$30,000 for several small riprap jobs on the delta is recommended. The Avon bend is to be riprapped at a cost of \$120,000, with \$20,000 more to be spent protecting the Mount Vernon waterfront. The county agrees to furnish equipment and to pay five per cent of the cost if the project is approved.