

DECEMBER 15, 1924.

WEAKENED DIKE IS WASHED OUT

Seventy-five feet of diking were washed out near Skagit City this morning and as a result several hundred acres of lowlands are flooded. The break was in the same place as that of the last big flood. Late reports received here were that the water had not yet reached the road, but that unless the river goes down, the highway will be covered. Weak construction of the dike is believed to have caused the washout since the river was four feet from the top.

Today the river is neither rising nor receding. The Skagit has been at a standstill nearly all day with little or no change noted.

Reports are that it is now snowing in the mountains and the river is due to drop within the next few hours.

Hamilton reports the river dropping and it is said the water is now off the road between Hamilton and Concrete.

CONCRETE DAM IS WASHED OUT

(Special to Daily Herald)

* CONCRETE, Dec. 15. — Dam, *
* age which will amount to sev- *
* eral thousand dollars was done *
* here Friday night when high *
* waters washed out the second *
* coffer dam of the Stone-Webster *
* Baker river project. Work on *
* the project was temporarily de- *
* layed when the dam washed *
* out with the first rising of the *
* river. *

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