CITY LIGHT WARNS OF DANGER OF FLOOD

Officials of the City Light are considering the possibility of another flood in the Skagit valley like the one in 1918. Conditions at present are just right, they say.

One of the reasons assigned for greater flood risk is the diking system which has been built, confining the water to a “trough”. If another flood like that of 1918 should come Hamilton, Lyman and Burlington would be flooded, together with the lower parts of Mt. Vernon, Sedro-Woolley and Concrete.

The last flood was in 1932 when eleven inches of rain fell in four days. Ten inches in thirty-four hours would bring a flood now with the ground saturated as it is, say the City Light people.