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RIVER FLOODS ROADS AND FARMS; LATEST REPORTS RECEDING

The warm wind last Sunday filled the river with melted snow from the mountains and caused it to overflow its banks in several places. The road between Sedro-Woolley and Hamilton was under water in several places, many autos getting stuck, when trying to ford. The river was so high that the Lyman and Skiyou ferries have not been running for several days. A number of farms near Hamilton were flooded, and the creek along the road is bank-high and washing away its banks. It is thought that the main channel has been somewhat filled, and that unless something is done the creek will continue to carry more water. The water was not high enough to damage crops. The ferries were running yesterday.

On the road between Clear Lake and Mt. Vernon, the Nookachamps broke loose and covered a big stretch of road several feet deep. As paving on the Burlington road closes that route to Mt. Vernon, a number of old roads were used this week, including the old dike road.