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NEW FLOOD CONTROL WORK

With the Skagit county commissioners agreeing to sponsor a new flood control program for the Skagit river to supplement the work already done, and the organization of a new county association to coordinate all bank protection, dredging and snag work in one flood control program, some real progress was made this week.

John Mason, chairman of the board of county commissioners, is president of the new flood control group, and deserves much credit for forming the new organization. All the upper river communities have joined and will work to help get the lower river dredged, as part of the flood control program, which will be presented by Mason, in detail at a meeting to be held soon.

With part of the crew from the Skagit flood work now moved to the Samish river, none of these men will be out of work, and more will probably be added, if necessary, and this flood control program, with the big road program, should furnish work for all able bodied men out of employment.