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## New Flood Control Project May Start

Chamber of Commerce Works to Get \$420,000  
Project for Skagit River; Captain Trudeau and  
Commissioners Talk at Busy Session

A final effort to have the \$420,000 W. P. A. appropriation spent on Skagit river bank protection work, was made at the Sedro-Woolley Chamber of Commerce meeting here Thursday evening. The large crowd present received expert information on the situation from Captain Trudeau, of the U. S. army engineers, in charge of flood control work in the district, from the county commissioners and others present. Commissioners Hugo Bauman and John Mason were at the meeting. Many other items of interest were discussed.

Following the meeting, a small group including several farmers who were especially invited as members of the committees on the river met with Captain Trudeau; Iner Nelson, superintendent of the work, and the county commissioners and others interested, and according to President Frank Evans, of the chamber, there is some hope that an agreement may be reached under which this work may be started.

Methods of financing, maintenance and construction were thoroughly discussed, and all parties seemed to arrive at a better understanding of the problems confronting them. The commissioners agreed to take the matter up at once with Don Abel, state W. P. A. head, in an effort to get the new project started.