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CITY CLUB INTO FLOOD PROBLEM

**Commercial Organization Will
Confer With Seattle Engi-
neer on Plans.**

The January meeting of the Commercial Club was held Monday night, being postponed from the usual first Monday because of it being a holiday. Attendance was small due to the confusion of meeting date having been changed, but several matters of interest were taken up and discussed.

The possibility of the establishment of an additional rural route out of Mount Vernon covering the McMurray district was presented and the fact of getting the latter community in closer touch with this city through the medium of getting their mail from this post office was brought out. A committee from the club will keep in touch with this project.

The president appointed Frank Gilkey, county engineer, and Mayor Moody to confer with C. F. Uhden, who is the engineer in charge of the Ruby creek feature of the Skagit project, relative to the effect this dam will have on Skagit river floods. This appointment was made at the suggestion of H. L. Willis, chairman of the committee formed by County Commissioner Nelson to investigate the diking situation.

President Jones also has under consideration the appointment of several interested men to go into the dike situation within the limits of this city, it having been reported that the condition of several parts of the dike is dangerous and should have immediate attention. Members of this committee will be announced within a few days.

The matter of holding regular noonday luncheons under the auspices of the Commercial club has been determined in favor of the project and the time and place of the first of these affairs will be made public some time this week.

At the conclusion of the business meeting Monday night several members of the club gave interesting impromptu talks, among them being Guy Drill, pastor of the Christian church, who offered his hearty cooperation in all "booster" efforts of the community.

The next regular meeting will be held the first Monday in February.