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TO INVESTIGATE RIVER CONTROL

Large Party Will Go To Tacoma
From Here December
1st and 2nd.

A large delegation of Skagit county citizens will go to Tacoma Friday and Saturday, December 1 and 2 to inspect the control work of the Puyallup river there. Chairman H. H. Willis wants every person who possible can to make their plans for the trip. The party plans to meet in the office of W. J. Roberts, 401 Court House building in Tacoma not later than 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. Mr. Roberts is chief engineer of the project. His letter follows:

"I wish to assure you that I shall be delighted to meet with your people either fifteen or one hundred, or as many as may be interested in river improvement, and the date you suggest, December 1, say at three o'clock will be very agreeable to me.

"As you say, we can study the maps and some of the hydrographs, records of floods, photographs and other official data that evening and Saturday, December 2 will be a good time to examine the work. We pay no attention to weather on our river work, so that rain or shine, I will be ready for you.

"Furthermore, I can arrange for two 5-passenger cars, if a portion of the visitors wish to come by train and I shall be delighted to show you every courtesy and the best possible opportunity to see the various features of our river work.

"Your question, 'How much of the work on this small stream would be applicable to our very much larger river?' My answer would be: All of it. That is, the three features which we most particularly emphasize, river clearing, channel dregging and bank protection, would apply with the same emphasis to the Skagit river as they apply to the White and Puyallup rivers."

Everyone who desires to make the trip should communicate with Mr. Willis at once.