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FLOOD CONTROL GETS ATTENTION

Sedro-Woolley Men Propose Federal Aid in Skagit District.

Henry M. Eakin of Sedro-Woolley may be called to Washington, D. C., to give his assistance in the solution of flood control problems. This opinion was expressed by D. M. Donnelly of Sedro-Woolley at the monthly meeting of the Skagit County Chamber of Commerce at Rexville Grange hall Tuesday eventing.

Mr. Eakin, after being introduced to the chamber by Mr. Donnelly, offered a resolution calling for uniform federal flood control measures to give relief to farmers of the nation. The resolution calls the attention of Washington's congressmen especially to the Skagit river prob-

On motion of Mr. Donelly the resolution as tentatively drawn up by Mr. Eakin was passed without discussion by the county chamber.

Mr. Donelly, chairman of the county chamber's committee on river and harbor control, brought the matter before the chamber, declaring that since the recent Mississippi flood a new policy has been put in effect.

The speaker said that since congress is considering flood control for the Mississippi valley there is no reason why it should not consider like measures for other districts which are subject to floods. He declared that Mr. Eakin is an authority on flood control. He reported making a survey of the Skagit river district with him before the resolution was drafted.