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FILINGS MADE ON NEW POWER SITES IN UPPER VALLEY

ORIGINAL LOCATOR ON SEATTLE POWER SITE MAKES NEW FILINGS ON UPPER SKAGIT RIVER POWER

Further development of the power resources of the upper Skagit Valley was indicated this week by the filing of two new locations of water rights on the upper river. The new filings cover sites that have an estimated power capacity of 30,000 horsepower, and in many ways are fully as desirable power propositions as the site being developed by the City of Seattle at Gorge Creek. The filings this week were made by Chas. Freeman, who made the original locations on the Seattle project. He has not stated what interests he is representing, but said definitely that development work on the new locations would be started within a comparatively short time.

One of the water right locations is on the Cascade River, in the Washington national forest, about five miles from Marblemount. This is capable of developing about 10,000 horsepower. The other site is one the Skagit River some distance below the Seattle power plant, being only about two miles from Marblemount, and it is estimated that at least 20,000 horsepower can be developed at this point.