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Again nature has proved that in spite of the best laid plans of mice and men, she stills holds the power to make her own rules when it comes to storms and floods. Storms are one thing no one claims to control, but floods are too often dabbed "impossible" after a few man-made projects are erected to end them. Last weekend proved that when a combination of weather conditions occur at the same time there is no holding back of high water. Luckily these coincidences are spaced many years apart. So we are again warned to respect the Skagit River, and to make our future plans accordingly. It is not yet captive.

Every disaster has its bright side. The flood will serve as fuel for conversation in these parts for years to come. Old times of 1909 and 1921, move over!