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Local Farms Sustain Big Flood Losses

Congressman Wallgren Asks \$1,500,000 For Skagit

Heavy losses from the recent flood waters along the Skagit river makes the cause for government control more urgent than ever before. In one bend of the river in the Utopia district, fifteen acres of land have been washed away from the farms of Carl Johnson, James Atwood and Oliver Buchanan since the first of November. This is merely one case in which improved farm land has been washed away.

William Wulff of the same district was forced to move his residence after the last freshet. Several other homes in the immediate vicinity are in grave danger from each succeeding flood.

The introduction in Congress of a bill for flood control by Representative Monrad Wallgren from the second district is proof that Mr. Wallgren has not forgotten the Skagit folks.

Wallgren seeks the following allotments:

Nooksack river and tributaries, \$1,500,000.

Skagti river and tributaries, \$1,500,000.

Stillaguamish river and tributaries, \$1,000,000.

Snohomish river and tributaries, \$3,500,000.

This action brings to a head the campaign of the three counties to secure flood relief from the federal government.

Wallgren and other representatives from this state in Congress are armed with much data showing the losses suffered by farmers in recent years due to floods.

Recent floods south of Seattle are expected to have a bearing on the fate of Wallgren's bill and similar bills to be offered.