

Steady Rains Fail To Cause Flood Threat

Continual rain that beat down upon the Skagit Valley last night and this morning has not as yet produced a flood threat.

The gauge reading at Mount Vernon at 11 a.m. this morning was 10.7 feet, about a foot higher than the reading taken 24 hours previously.

In Concrete the Baker River Power House crew reported that the temperature there at noon was 35 degrees and that it had rained steadily through the night and morning hours with a temperature of 34.

The barometer reading in Concrete was 2.44 and falling. The records at the power house also showed a steady drop since midnight. Temperatures usually warm up when the barometer falls—which might cause a runoff of snow.

The gauge reading at the Dalles station on the Skagit River near Concrete at 7 a.m. this morning was 18.14 and rising. Observers for the power station said, however, that most of the water is surface runoff and would not prove dangerous unless the temperature rose and snow began to melt.