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Nov 24/11

At Washington Cement Plant  
 Concrete Wash  
 H.W. mark of 1921 marked by  
 notch today on upstr door just  
 of str door of machine shop.  
 also an edge of bench boards  
 on upstr side of ship (3 d. post  
 from upstr door)  
 1921 H.W. mark 2.5 ft above floor  
 at bench. 0.1 ft below top of  
 bench. Floor not very level.  
 1921 flood 2.25 above floor at  
 str door  
 1909 flood said to have been  
 4.5 ft above floor. Possibly this  
 was due to Baker ex spec it was 3.5'  
 old nail hole 4 1/2 ft above floor  
 L Gardiner may know more about 1909  
 Later note 4.5' ok. Great difference  
 due to this being more a record of the  
 Baker than the 5' height mark higher in 1909 than 1921  
 (see pages 197-22)

1) Levels at Robertsons Barn

	AS	HJ	FS	BM	BM
	0.59	100.59		100.00	in barn sill at H.J. marks each horse panels
			1.22	98.57	
RP	2.15	101.72	3.87	97.85	at old cedar tree
			1.75	99.27	at H.J. sill back
TP			12.78	92.99	
	1.30	90.27			
		82.10	13.00	77.27	W.S. opposite west end of dry kitchen mill WS about 200 ft west end above riffle about opposite barn
	7.80	92.70		78.46	
			3.64		

Robertsons Barn is about 1/4 mile  
down Van Horn Ferry.  
Found 1921 and 1909 H.W. marks  
L. Robertson stated 1917 H.W. mark  
was 22" below 1909 = 1.53 below 1909  
Marked all three marks by knife  
cuts at down str and up stream bar  
on siding board marked with red  
Keele "H.W. 1909" "H.W. 1921" also  
"1917 per Robertson"  
1909 = 0.29 above 1921

		101.80 77.27 22.76
1921 = 5.2 above B.M.	2276 + 5.2 = 28.0	
1909 = 5.49 do	2276 + 5.5 = 28.3	
1917 = 3.93 do	2276 + 3.9 = 26.2	

Question Knight about position he put  
1917 mark 22 inches below 1909 or 1921

1921 = 7.31 above cedar tree RP } on tree  
1909 = 14.95 above RP }

1921 = 5.33 above mess hall floor } in  
1909 = 5.7 above mess hall floor } mess

House foundation said to have  
been changed between 1909 and 1921  
Robertson says crest of 1921 flood  
about 1 am

Probably see explanation bottom of  
page 443

1197 1197 ✓ 0.00 WS

1225 2337 ✓ 0.85 11.12 ✓

1178 3425 ✓ 0.70 22.97 ✓

4.75 ~~2.75~~ 30.70 ✓

A later 1856 HW on the rock well at lower end of the Dallas was 9.0 above 1921. As the slope through The Dallas should have been greater in 1856 than 1921, it is possible that 1856 might have been 18' above <sup>height</sup> than 1921 <sup>at that</sup>

4# rock set cropping five ft. over above BM at base of cedar tree heard above BM marked <sup>450</sup>

Later note probably 1909 sand

1921 ✓  
1909 20.3 ft above BM

1856 = 7.5 above BM

1921 = 2.0 below BM <sup>at Dallas 1200</sup>  
<sup>Long shot from BM to NW corner Dallas R side</sup>  
ft. down street EST 1921 from

Other side of River see page 7

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1909 = elev 31.0  
1921 = elev 29.1

1856 = 7.2 above 1909

1856 = 9.1 above 1921

1856 not probably true. This is due to the fact that there is very little sand left in the back from that flood, especially near the crest where the sand only around the back for a very short time is possibly only covered by the water at times. As the highest sand was necessarily taken at the crest of the 1856 flood it is no doubt true but however is not however

was today  
21.40  
26.85  
7.80  
total of 1921 3.65

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Levels across river and opposite

5.23 5.23 0.00  
5.90 -0.67

5.20 5.20 0.00

4.45 104.45 9.12 -3.92  
100.00

0.42 104.43

12.95 91.70

0.63 92.32

12.99 79.84

1.27 81.11

7.06 74.06

In The Dalles

12.82 Red on ws of the head of the Dalles

12.29 Red on ws of the mouth of the Dalles

15 Fall in ws through the Dalles today

The man who lives in the cabin at the top of Dallas says the water was here the highest about 11:30 AM. A lower crest occurred about here 5 PM

BM marked 456  
13 M marked 456  
high BM but above riddle inside water surface at 13 M in 1 side is below riddle

WS on R side in same part as water next to BM on L side

R side opposite 13 M same place as 505 above  
WS not more than 1 ft below average of all of long pier above BM (Pier above riddle)  
Heavy riddle below BM is about 50 ft above The Dalles. There is no riddle in the Dalles at this stage. (Deep water)

WS in the upper end of the Dalles  
downstr face of 18" fir of head of The Dalles R side of river 45 ft in front of old culvert  
15 ft above the line of sight  
15 1921 high water mark

104.45  
7.15  
105.50  
79.05  
31.45  
55.02  
Later levels show this was 105  
104.45 at Dallas today after 11:15  
one-five (5) observed at mouth of the Dalles  
This should be 45 ft less  
1921 flood above WS of today at head of the Dalles  
see middle of page 73

Below The Dalles

21.92 from 1921 WS on maple tree down to rock (at mouth of The Dalles)  
21.92 Taped down from 1921 HW to rock  
-3.79 rod on rock  
17.63 Line of sight on 1921 NW  
7.23 rod on WS of today  
26.86 1921 flood above WS today  
7.2 at mouth of The Dalles  
27.06 see middle of page 73  
R side 521 fall in WS flood of 1921 7.53

At upper end of The Dalles

32.05  
32.25  
4.95  
5.51  
31.45  
36.85  
7.80  
1.8

At The Dalles  
The man who lives at The Dalles  
showed the highest point 1921  
flood reached. This point was 0.74  
above sand we found in maple  
tree. We will use our levels on sand  
however as they are comparable with

on R side of River above The Dalles  
1.15 10.15 100.00

0.84 9.43 7.08 87.07  
1.215 82.76  
0.78 83.54 100.00

27.98 Seemed small so ran level back

11.41 11.41 00.00  
11.80 22.51 + 5.9 28.40

Use 28.4 as 1921 above low water  
of river at BM 456. was 1921 flood  
side of river we must add .07 for fall  
compar with level at 31.5 in opposite  
side of river. This indicates that  
the 1921 flood was much higher than  
the 1856 flood.

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Later levels show his mark above  
right. We found that his  
mark was .57 above sand in maple  
(see bottom page 75)

3/4/23

1670 from 1856 flood down to archive  
10.25 rod on ore pile  
5.95 1856 flood above line of sight  
1.15 1921 flood below line of sight  
7.10 1856 above 1921 flood

100.00  
23.12  
27.98  
100.00  
100.00

1921 above  
this today

This is much too low doubtless  
did not reach this mark

This indicates .5 error in previous level. This also still looks low

measured up from line of sight

Assuming pt on other side  
To make this 28.4 comparable with other  
river rattle (see top of page 5) 28.4 + .7 = 29.1

AT BM #6 US Army  
 1.87 101.87 100.00 ✓ RP  
 TP 0.82 89.45 ✓ 13.24 88.63 ✓  
 11.20 79.25 ✓ WS today

AT BM #7 U.S. Army  
 0.59 100.59 100.00 ✓  
 TP 1.11 88.74 ✓ 12.96 87.63 ✓  
 TP 6.71 82.94 ✓ 12.61 76.13 ✓  
 13.26 69.58 ✓ WS today

Below BM #6 about 7 ft See Fessler's place  
 2.27 112.27 ✓ 100.00 ✓ RP at BM #6  
 TP 5.22 105.14 ✓ 2.35 99.92 ✓

Check on fall in WS today  
 on a small TP opposite BM #6  
 2 in. of sign at inst  
 Read 10.0 in red at Fessler's Ranch.  
 10.0  
 7.35  
 2.65

54 104.60  
 7.65 100.49  
 3.04 101.71  
 2.95 75.80  
 3.41 104.36  
 3.99 99.91

Spud in tree with  
 H.W. 1921  
 WS of today  
 RP not very good check

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couldn't find BM

RP nail in 2 1/2 ft maple tree about 20 ft from bank and about 50 ft from road  
 1921 H.V. 3.10 above RP

Looks a little like compared to Fessler's mark, but water has fallen some 1/2 in. and this at 15 ft just upper end of rills and less large on slope than it was  
 Nail in hollow burned cedar snag on R bank about 150' from road and 75 ft from River Bank  
 Maple tree (BM #7) gone but stump may be there yet

place 1902 about 8" higher than 1922  
 8" over this blue white last winter just changed  
 surface of these  
 Fall in WS from 100.00 to Fessler's place 2.65  
 2.65 lower (at inst) of opposite side  
 1015 = 1.3 75.8 + 13.72

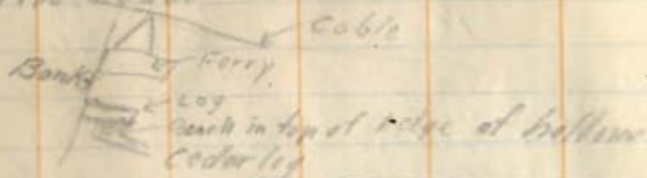
Spud in tree with way between BM #6 and Joe Fessler's house. Does not check that at top of door.  
 H.W. 1921 Mark at Fessler's Ranch. Knife cut in cor of bldg  
 WS of today below line of sight Topped down from tree at Fessler's place  
 1921 H.V. 3.10 above RP

104.60  
 77.1  
 27.5

104.60  
 77.1  
 27.5

101.71  
 75.80  
 104.36  
 99.91

At Skiyov Ferry Nov 26 11 AM  
cut bench of w/s near downstr  
side of 3ft log, projecting  
horizontally into str about 20 ft down  
str from ferry. Bench is in edge of  
hollow cedar



NOV 26

At Old Lyman Ferry site  
Rancher had cut notch in post for  
crest of 1921 flood. I also cut a  
notch in root of old log on L  
bank.

USGS B.M. found. Can probably  
shoot in w/s opposite Cochranams  
at same time as I get H.W. at  
L side of old Lyman Ferry site.

At Skiyov Ferry Dec 12

0.05	100.05	100.00	1921 H.W. described above
25.29	74.76	WS Nov 26	
26.61	73.44	WS Dec 12	

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Jan 19

21.68  
4.9

BS ↙ Rapid down  
HI  
-4.90 95.10

16.787832 W.S. Today

100.00  
78.32  
21.68

Later Note: Found fence post notch NE

2296 2288  
365 230  
26.61 25.29

Nov 26 25.29  
Dec 12 26.61  
Jan 19 21.68

100.00 100.00  
74.76 73.44  
25.29 26.61

At Hamilton

	1273	1273	00.00	W.S.
TP			4.36	8.34
	1068	19.05		
			2.27	16.78
				RP
	2.94	96.84	93.90	GN rail
TP			2.90	94.44
	421	98.65		
			3.03	95.62
				1917 H.W.
TP			4.95	93.70
	3.90	97.10		
TP			1.49	92.61
	587	98.48		
			1.59	96.89
				RP described above

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10 AM

nailed in 14" maple in river edge of old levee

Nov 28  
intent of Hamilton Dept. S Elev from W.S. 5  
Bull. 10 6.70?

55 above = 1917 H.W.  
89 above = 1921 H.W.

At A.J. Jacobin Sugar  
store - 514 1/2 W. 1st St.  
settled 1907  
96.17 = 1907  
95.21 = 1907  
96.17 = 1907

95.62  
96.17  
1551 = 1917 H.W. above  
store 1/2 W. 1st  
96.17  
96.17  
16.06 = 1909 H.W. above  
store 1/2 W. 1st  
96.17  
80.11 = 1911 H.W. above  
store 1/2 W. 1st

96.89  
16.79  
80.11 Elev of W.S. Nov 27

Magpus Miller says 1897 flood came to door knob of James Smiths drug store (the drug store raised since then) Mine across from Hamilton may have 1897 mark



Address and upstr from U.S. Army  
 2.61 102.61 100.00 RP

0.36 90.81 ✓  
 12.16 90.45 ✓  
 7.29 83.52 ✓ WS at

Nov 28 10.93 110.93 ✓ 100.00 ✓ RP  
 0.95 109.98 ✓ ~~1921 HW~~ HW

Jan 20 1923 5.97 105.97 ✓ 100.00 ✓ RP  
 20.91 85.56 ✓ WS today  
 1.80 104.17 ✓ 1921 HW MK

16/ Nov 27 1922  
 BM No 12 at 7' or 8' cedar  
 spike in str face of cedar

11 AM  
 Nail in str root of tree

Head (old flood) made axe mark on cedar 100.00  
 93.52 ✓

16.48 ✓  
 9.48 ✓  
 25.96 ✓  
 WS at 1/27/22

probably low sea level  
 104.17  
 83.52  
 1921 flood above was - 20.65  
 10/1/22

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Birds View BM

TP 11.62 11.62 00.00  
 TP 12.34 23.78 0.18 11.62  
 TP 11.95 35.27 0.76 23.32  
 TP 5.60 36.76 4.11 31.16  
 TP 7.71 38.33 3.19 33.62

Jan 20 1920

TP 3.35 145.21 141.86  
 TP 0.87 140.83 7.85 140.36  
 TP 1.50 130.20 12.13 128.70  
 TP 3.00 120.70 12.60 117.70

USGS BM

USGS BM

USGS BM  
Jan 20 1920

Dec 24 1923

110.36  
~~110.36~~  
116.08

2.72

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12 Noon 1015 about opposite BM

ELV 141.86

141.86  
 33.56  
 108.30 Elev of rks North

205 PM old  
 just below the house about 150 ft above BM and  
 at same place as taken in Nov 27

110.36  
 108.30  
 2.06

See page 26 for levels  
 on opposite side of  
 river giving elev of  
 H.W. rks

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At Concrete (Wolfs residence)

2.39	102.39	100.00	1917 H.W.
		0.28	102.11
2.08	104.19	7.55	96.64
4.00	100.64	12.33	88.31
3.95	92.16	5.55	86.61
0.99	87.60	7.50	80.10
4.14	84.24	11.60	72.64

W.S. on skagit about 295 PM

Across from Concrete Dec 20

2.70	12.70	10.00	1909 HW
		3.97	8.73
			1921 HW

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Lady at Wolfs Residence says  
 1921 flood highest about 11 A.M. 21/2 ft  
 1917 highest about 7 P.M. (Probably the highest mark in the past)  
 Mrs. Walt has 1917 and 1921 high water marks  
 1921 HW 1.52 above 1917

see page 22

100.00	True elev (W.S.) 1931 m.k.
72.64	1945
27.36	1.5
1.52	1930 m.k.
28.88	155.67 elev of wa Nov 27, 1922

1921 HW above W.S. today

skagit about opposite Wolfs residence

East of Washington Cement Plant  
 in still water at McDaniel's residence

10.00
8.73
1.27

1919 above 1921. This is above the Baker River. The Dallas is the central for this survey. This record is for all elevations down to the sea. See also pages 0 and 22 and 30

On John Larsons Ranch

0.75	100.45	100.00	P.P.
0.66	99.79		1921 Flood
0.82	99.63		1897 Flood
0.76	99.49		1896 Flood
0.73	100.02		1909 Flood
0.82	99.65		

2.45	102.05		
		12.77	89.31
1.59	90.90		
		13.05	77.85

WS 7.45

99.79	
77.85	
21.94	1924 HW above water today

99.63	
77.85	
21.78	1897 HW do do do

99.49	
77.85	
21.64	1896 HW do do do

100.00	
77.85	
22.17	1909 HW do do do

See page 100 (William)

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Larson says 1921 flood highest from 11:30 - 12:00 midnight 1896 & 1897 between 10 & 11 PM

From axe marks made by John Larson. The difference between low and high water seems too little, will have to check against other marks. Saw mud on top of stump, that he had marks on. He said it was from plowing, didn't seem reasonable though.

1894 Spring flood as indicated by him was 6.7 ft below 1909 flood

Jan 28 Examined stump again. Some mud in spots on top of stump but Larson insists water never got over stump. He says stump was 4 ft higher in 1897 and that some time after 1900 he cut 4 ft off for stake. The mud on top of the stump, maybe wind blown silt.

Levels at Concrete

BS	HI	FS	Elev	BM
40	230.91		230.51	BM
		5.34	225.17	
131	215.67		214.33	
		8.30	207.39	
745	219.79		219.32	
		0.47	219.32	
296	217.28		204.46	
		12.82	204.46	
122	206.38		193.65	
		12.73	193.65	
891	194.56		182.13	
		12.33	182.13	
441	186.63		184.55	
		2.92	184.55	

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TP	10.5	20.5	18.00
	4.7	9.4	7.7
		3.0	6.4

These are relative figures... and Washington Cement plant... are a combination of...

Nov 28

See pages 18 and 30 also

Measured down 11.24' from this point to  
lighter to rail below about 200' below point

Ground surface 89 ft below line of sight of the  
pole. Name of zero flow for old channel  
Call it pt #14 2105'

1921 flood mark of Wolffs Residence

(McDaniel's near Washington Cement plant  
can give 1909 flood)

Leonard Everett says 1897 "about 9"

lower than 1909; says that log jam in  
Dalles raised water 10 ft in 2 hrs. He says

1897 about highest midnight

1909 after midnight possibly 12:30

1921 highest about 1 am

considerable distance and clips  
between 1897 and 1921 in fact

Found line at 1907 HW 2.0' above 1921  
at Washington cement plant machine shop

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At Presentinas Ferry

B.S.	H.I.	F.S.	Elev	
4.12	104.12		100.00	1897
		6.89	97.23	1921
1.14	98.37		86.09	
		12.33	86.09	
0.70	86.79		75.98	Today
		10.76	75.98	

1897 Hw 2.8' above 1921. This agrees pretty closely with 3.4' at Concrete shown on bottom of page 23

Presentine says Finney Creek had an enormous flood in 1897 and changed its course

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Hw mark (according to Charlie Presentine) water stood about 2" deep around L Ferry pole

Hw (approx) Presentine had no exact mark

$$\begin{array}{r} 100.00 \\ 75.98 \\ \hline 24.02 \end{array}$$
 1921 Hw above water today  

$$\begin{array}{r} 97.23 \\ 75.98 \\ \hline 21.25 \end{array}$$
 1921 Hw above water today

Presentine says big fall of snow one winter, he thinks either 1877 or 1878. He says Ball made a large raft that winter to get on it since got very high. (This was probably winter of 75-80)

Little see, Presentine near Esosmore

Later Note. Fall and winter of 1879-1880 correct according to other information. Freeman Cary very well informed man says 8 ft of snow in Baby Creek basin. (placer gold mined) winter of 79-80. Flood lasted all summer in 1880. Disaster that overtaken due to cool spring and summer

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At Savage Ranch  
(directly across from Old Birdview School)  
Jan 20 1923

16.62	116.62	100.00	WS 1917
2.92	113.70		1921
2.24	114.38		1919
1.57	115.05		1919

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At Kemerick Ranch  
3.39 103.34 100.00 1897

TP	0.59	102.44	1.49	101.85	99.22	1921
TP	4.85	98.03	11.26	91.18	99.22	1921
Feb 2	11.91	111.91	16.53	79.50	WS	day at 4:30 PM
TP	10.04	120.40	1.55	110.86	WS	day
			3.60	116.80	1897	
			4.11	116.29	1921	

(by rose bush)  
under side of top step)  
of porch next to wall)

see page 17 (bottom)  
for levels on opposite  
side of river

approx probably correct within 2 in.

1897 about 0.8' above 1921

Kemerick Ranch about  
1 mile below Savage Ranch  
Comparison of levels  
at the two places indicate  
1897 about the same  
as 1907

By Robert Murphy

	5.90	236.41	230.51	USGS 100'
TP			213.97	11.93 rd 11.93 rd 22.97 rd
TP	1.78	215.72	207.50	crat side walk
	8.85	216.35	213.57	
TP			206.30	
TP	4.55	218.12	195.74	
	1.87	208.11	185.36	
TP			181.37	1902 HW
TP	0.59	196.83	183.94	
	6.80	192.16	179.17	
TP			180.15	
TP	3.91	186.25	178.08	
	8.10	192.04	173.45	
TP			176.95	
TP	3.71	182.85		
	2.06	182.21		
TP				
	2.24	180.32		
TP				
	3.50	176.95		

See also pages 184-22

at Walts residence

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		176.95		
TP			3.28	173.67
	3.45	177.12		
TP			0.14	176.98
	10.50	187.48		
TP			1.16	186.32
	11.96	198.20		
TP			8.08	190.20
	11.27	201.97		
TP			11.13	190.34
	0.54	190.88		
			2.66	188.22 BM
TP			13.23	177.65
	2.11	179.76		
			8.74	171.02

	177.65	171.02
	150.57	20.45
	27.08	150.57

Elev of RP? to zero of gage 27.08  
 Elev of gage 150.57

Top of COP bent spike in blaze on maple L side of road going to old ferry about 100 yds from end of ferry road 60 or 70 ft down from gage.

RP COP spike driven vertically in top of 5' fir stump 6' short ward from 2nd gage tree

Top of lower gage board 20.45

BM is marked 187.24" This was from unchecked level notes. True figure is 188.22

	600	23.75	23.75	Line of sight on
		0.75	23.00	placing
		1.75	22.00	do
		2.75	21.00	do
		3.75	20.00	do
		4.75	19.00	do
		5.75	18.00	do
		6.75	17.00	do
		7.74	16.00	
		8.74	15.00	
		9.74	14.00	
		10.74	13.00	
		11.74	12.00	
		12.74	11.00	
TP		12.56	11.19	TP over upper Dalles gage
	4625	15.81		
		9.05	6.76	was at N. 10' dam
		9.15	6.66	was at upper Dalles gage
		9.29	6.52	was below the Dalles
TP		1.14	14.67	TP over lower Dalles gage
	3.30	17.97		
		6.74	11.23	TP near upper Dalles gage
		0.00	17.95	vert. st. at lower Dalles
		11.95	6.90	was at lower Dalles
BM		0.13	17.82	Highest point on large piece of bed rock in water in front of lower Dalles gage

17.95 used in setting gage and other level signals

upper section upper Dalles gage read 2270  
graduation marks on inclined gage

at RP left by Knapp - was 10' downstr. from RP slope  
gage about 50' upstr. from R.P. water flows over pad  
9' from pt below R.P.  
the Dalles

shows line of collimation not properly adjusted and read  
90' above on the long shots. Correct figures are as  
shown here and were allowed for in setting lower gage.

- HS 15.81
- FS 1.14
- SI 14.67
- BS 6.76
- FS 6.90
- SI 11.23

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Soundings between  
Sedro Woolley Highway bridge  
and N.P. Ry bridge (at 3rd jetty downriver)

run by tape  
dist. by gradient

Dist.	by tape	by gradient	by tape	by gradient	by tape
25	0		545	520	4.6
30	4.8		566	540	5.3
51	50	2.8	586	560	6.7
72	70	1.7	609	570	7.8
93 1/2	90	1.6	631 1/2	580	7.9
113 1/2	110	1.4	651 1/2	590	6.5
130	130	1.5	676	600	4.5
157	150	2.4	698	602	0
173 1/2	170	2.5			
194 1/2	190	2.5			
221	210	2.5			
244	230	2.6			
263	250	3.0			
277	260				
297 1/2	270	3.5			
315 1/2	290	4.3			
337 1/2	310	5.0			
339	320	5.3			
357	340	5.9			
377 1/2	360	5.9			
400	380	5.3			
421	400	5.0			
441 1/2	420	4.8			
462	440	4.2			
483	460	4.5			
504	480	4.3			
524 1/2	500	4.4			

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Rep't of rope in stream and at  
jetty

Chain gage 7.42 6 PM

25

260 - 280 OK dist to knot

Checking top of rope

Rope gradient	Tape	Steel Tape
280-300	2 1/2	do
280-320	4.3	do
280-360	8 1/2	do
280-400	12.6	do
280-420	14 1/2	do
280-440	15.7	do
280-460	18.8	do
280-480	20.9	do

280-500 22 1/2 do

280-520 25.0 do

280-540 27.1 do

280-560 29.1 do

280-580 31 1/2 do

Rope gradient	Tape	Steel Tape
260-250	11	do
260-230	31.2	do
260-210	53	do
260-190	74 1/2	do
260-170	95 1/2	do
260-150	117	do
260-130	138	do
260-110	159 1/2	do
260-90	180 1/2	do

Rope  
gradient

260-70 202

260-50 223

260-30 244

260-150 117 do

260-130 138 do

260-110 159 1/2 do

260-90 180 1/2 do

The chain gage was used to determine the position of the jetty and the position of the rope in the stream.

Sedio Woolley Readings

1921	Time	gh
Nov 23	6:15 AM	7.32
29	8:45	9.16
Dec 10	2 AM	3.36
11	12:55 AM	3.35
16	10:15 AM	3.20
16	1:15 PM	3.12
27	2:55 PM	12.30
Jan 23	5:27	7.45
Jan 23	6:29	12.40
Jan 23	7:45	7.71
Jan 9	11:24 AM	11.24
	12:40	11.55
Dec 23	6:15 AM	9.00
24	8:25 AM	11.05
24	8:00 AM	14.85
27	2:20 PM	12.14
Jan 9	7:15 AM	10.98
	2:35 PM	10.80
11	11:10 AM	11.02
11	1:10 PM	10.84
		10.67
12	8 AM	9.38
d	12:30 PM	9.19
d	2:05 PM	9.12
13	5:30 PM	7.50
	5:45	8.24

some ice effect estimated to be just north.

Gale says gage read 3.06 at 8 AM. Lots of shore ice, very little floating ice and no anchor ice. Est 2 ice effect today

Mar 1920

measured chain	42.89
	32.87
	22.87
	12.86

gh 5.15 at 10:30 AM

lowest stage 1896 + 1897 close to same in 1927 + 1941

Found 14.00 12.00 13.5' for 1911

Highway bridge gage 12.75 at 2:20 PM

BS	HI	FS	Elm
2.53	102.57	100.00	19.17
			on slings at High
		77.5	99.78
			1894
			HW
			99.00

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GIN Bridge readings

Dec	Time	g.h.
24	7:50 <sup>A</sup>	9:10

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## Mt Vernon Readings

Dec 1937	Time	g/h
23	2:00 P	6.6
20	16:10 <sup>h</sup>	7.1
24	7:30 <sup>A</sup>	9.5
24	5:40 <sup>P</sup>	14.3
24	7:11 <sup>P</sup>	14.9
24	9:00	15.5
24	9:35	15.65
24	11:20 <sup>P</sup>	15.95
25	9:17 <sup>A</sup>	16.6
25	5:20 <sup>P</sup>	15.15
26	7:15 <sup>A</sup>	11.25 ?
27	7 P	13.8
Jan 9	6:15 <sup>P</sup>	11.7
10	7:50 <sup>P</sup>	17.6

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Krusell

copied from pocket receipt book very dim

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DM 5 Sec Eastern

0

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Dec 20 Put in R.P. and  
notch 275 also was about 100-

48) Readings at gage # 1  
(above The Dalles near old ferry site)

	Dec 27	High	Low
Lopant	11:30	13.10	13.51
	11:45	13.10	13.51
	2:00	13.12	13.03
	2:15	13.10	13.10
	2:30	13.11	13.01
	2:45	13.05	12.97
	3:00	13.05	12.98
	3:15	13.03	12.95
	3:30	13.00	12.90
	3:45	13.01	12.92
	4:00	13.00	12.90
	4:15	13.00	12.89
	4:30	12.95	12.85
	4:45	12.92	12.80
	5:00	12.90	12.80
	5:15	12.91	12.82
	5:30	12.90	12.89
	5:45	12.87	12.81
	6:00	12.85	12.78
	6:15	12.82	12.75
	6:30	12.81	12.75
	6:45	12.80	12.73
	7:00	12.80	12.70
H. Cooper	7:15	12.8	12.7
	7:30	12.8	12.7

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Time	High	Low	(probably means 12.75 @ 9)
Dec 27 7:45	12.705	12.57	
8	12.705	12.7	
8:15	12.705	12.7	
8:30	"	"	
8:45	12.605	12.605	Probably means 12.65
9	"	"	
9:15	"	"	
9:30	12.6	12.6	
9:45	"	"	
10:00	"	"	
10:15	12.65		
10:30	12.65		
10:45	12.6		
11:00	"		
11:15	12.55		
11:30	12.5		
11:45	"		
12:00	"		
12:15	12.45		
12:30	12.4		
12:45	12.35		
1:00	12.3		
1:15	"		
1:30	"		
1:45	12.25		
2:00	12.2		



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Time	High	Low
2:25	12.15	
2:31	"	
2:45	12.0	
3:00	11.85	
3:15	11.8	
3:30	11.65	
3:45	"	
4:00	11.55	
4:15	11.5	
4:30	11.4	
4:45	11.3	
5:00	11.0	
5:15	"	
5:30	10.85	
5:45	10.8	
6:00	10.7	
6:15	10.6	
6:30	10.55	
6:45	10.5	
7:00	10.4	
7:15	10.35	
7:30	10.2	
7:45	10.05	10.0
8:00	9.98	9.92
8:15	9.9	9.85
8:30	9.81	9.77

8:45	9.71	9.65
9:00	9.63	9.55

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52)

Soundings about 75' below

Upper end of The Dalles

Jan 24 1923

5 ft	WE in 9	
18	0	
30	5.4	Rock
40	7.7	do
45	8.0	do
50	10.0 and 32.0	do
60	30.8	?
70	31.6	Sand
80	31.6	do
90	31.4	do
100	31.0	do
105	29.8	Rock
110	24.5	Rock
115	28.4	Sand
120	28.0	do
130	25.3	do
140	24.2	do
150	24.2	do
160	22.8	do
170	21.8	do
180	21.7	do
190	21.7	do
200	21.6	do
210	21.4	do
220	22.9	do
230	22.0	do
235	21.7	do
240	8.0	Rock
244		

+29.5 ft to get depth of water in this

Use 30.0 ft to get depth of water in this  
see g/s Jan 29 25 opposite page also level top of page 48

247  
18  
229 total width

53)

Later note

Taped distance on R. side and found it to be 135 ft. Are not sure whether the soundings were made at an angle or whether in sighting in for taping a mistake was made

Gage heights

Upper end of Dalles (21.85 ft below R.P. 1) (wall in tree)  
Lower end of Dalles (26.10 ft below R.P. 1) (wall at 4 ft)

Jan 23 6.66 at gage

Jan 23	6.66 at gage	
Jan 24	4.1	at 100 ft below R.P.
Jan 25	3.97	at 100 ft below R.P.
Jan 26	3.76	at 100 ft below R.P.
27	3.69	at 100 ft below R.P.
28	3.60	at 100 ft below R.P.
29	3.36	at 100 ft below R.P.
30	3.16	at 100 ft below R.P. 9:15 AM
31	3.49	at 100 ft below R.P. 2:30 PM

Jan 31 at 100 ft below R.P. 2:30 PM  
25 below R.P. 2:30 PM  
20 below R.P. 2:30 PM  
15 below R.P. 2:30 PM  
10 below R.P. 2:30 PM  
5 below R.P. 2:30 PM  
at 100 ft below R.P. 2:30 PM

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Jan 25 At The Dallas  
Shots on 1921 HW

1921 HW	R	side Dallas
12.20	35.20	23.00 Lower Dallas gage
		2.7 32.5 opposite top
		1.9 33.3 below 30 ft
Shot on HW ink at peak same location shows it to be 33.56 (see gage line from bottom in this page) Use 33.56	2.0 33.2	Below small fir
	1.5 33.7	Below
	1.7 33.5	Below gage

Jan 25 Lower Dallas Gage

9.41	31.41	22.00 Lower Dallas gage
	1.9	30.0 sand in mess on

12.0	37.0	25.00 Lower Dallas gage
12.5 rod		7.7 37.7 highest ground

7.8 pathy	2.03	24.21	3.91 W.S. pt on cliff
203 TP		0.85	23.06

11.55	35.41	1.85 33.56
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0.46	18.28	1.75 17.52
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14.37	3.91	1.75 17.52
0.00	18.28	1.75 17.52

At Lower Dallas Gage

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twofits at lower end of Dallas  
 from lower end of Dallas (not very good shot)  
 tall for 1/2 at small wildcraapple, opposite end of sandy cable  
 of 3 trees  
 Note: found sand in tree  
 7.8 30.1 (HW mark 1921). This is about 0.2 higher than height found on same tree earlier levels

stump about 30' in shore from lower Dallas gage (1921 HW)

Surface below Dallas on ground ever flooded by old  
 today Jan 25 1923 7.8 up vert then 15 ft horizontal then 12 ft  
 22 above this top of cliff then 10 above to 1921 HW

At Lower Cross sec  
 Jan 25 R side str

at tree #6  
 notes at top of page  
 bed rock in str in front  
 on Lower Dallas gage  
 2.2 vert  
 7.8 vert  
 15' 11'  
 33.56  
 33.1  
 29.65  
 gage of 1921 HW above yes of today on R-side at str at lower cross section

56) Jan 25 At The Dalles  
Soundings at lower cross section

W E in R		
2	0	Rock
10	8.3	do
20	12.2	do
30	26.0	do
40	31.2	Sand
50	29.7	do
60	28.1	do
70	27.2	do
80	25.6	do
90	24.1	do
100	22.0	do
110	19.8	do
120	18.0	rock
130	15.4	sand
140	13.8	do
150	12.2	mud
160	10.6	sand & mud
170	9.5	do
180	9.0	do
190	8.4	do
200	8.9	do
210	8.4	rock
218	7.2	do
220	0	

W F M A

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220  
- 2  
218

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At upper end of The Dalles  
Jan 25 1923

1199	11.94	0.00	115 today
		1.27	10.67
11.64	22.31		
		1.58	20.73
12.21	32.94		
		3.09	24.85 R.P.
		2.82	30.12 HW
		2.71	30.23 HW
		11.00	21.94 26.90

Jan 25	2.19	14.19	12.00 on slope
			upper
			115 today
		10.21	3.98 upper
	4.25	104.25	100.00 R.P. in
Jan 25		1.13	106.38 1921 HW
		10.1	104.35 1921

Near Lower end of Dalles

Jan 25	9.25	9.25	0.00 1921
			HW
		0.2	9.05 HW
Jan 26	2.5	103.50	100.00
		4.6	97.9
		4.9	97.6
TP		12.07	90.93
	3.75	<u>94.18</u>	
		5.1	<u>89.08</u> 1921
		00.0	<u>94.18</u> 39.39

These shafts on sandbar show  
1.3 above 1921  
upper end of Dalles

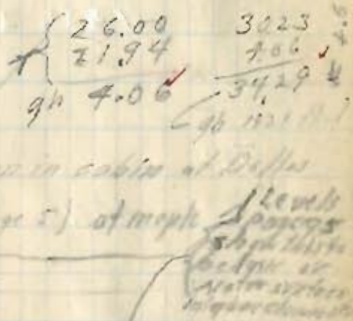
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about 150 ft below gage at upper end of The Dalles

marked 100.00 in levels page 5  
 about as pointed out by man in cabin at Dalles  
 previously made (Nov 25 page 5) of map of levels  
 vertical gage

gage at  
 end of Dalles  
 Dalles gage  
 10" fit upper end of Dalles  
 on R. side of Dalles about even with lower end of cabin  
 HW on L. side of Dalles about 35' below pt

point is plain on rock face the  
 pt Indian tradition about 20 horizontal distance  
 Flood sand bar about 30' upstream from cabin at Dalles  
 near front of this flood, cabin 1920 or pre 1920  
 sandbar, 5' above floor  
 11' were mud in old burned maple stump (use 97.9)  
 (No styles says small branches dist to scratching  
 of caulkings. Mud in stump maybe caused with chisels  
 HW 55 ft down from stump (at maple tree mark)  
 on upper Dalles gage  
 shaft on sand bar at Dalles in front of Dalles Cabin, start  
 upper end of bar 35' lower end. One remains of



39.39

39.39  
39.39  
39.39

60 Jan 26 Upper Dallas section R side

	12.25	12.25	0.00	W5 side
T.P.			7.36	17.89
			5.3	6.95
	12.52	20.46		
			7.85	15.56
			22.6	18.15
T.P.			1.23	19.18
	10.70	29.88		
			6.27	23.61
			3.45	26.43
			0.95	29.43
T.P.			0.09	29.77
	12.18	41.97		
			10.52	31.45
			3.00	38.77
			11.68	30.29

Jan 26 L side upper section

slope 12.5 up vert 14' horizontal

L side lower section Jan 26

12.4 red 1.3 below 13.7		13.7	0.00	W5 side
			9.00	9.7
			0.00	13.7
Jan 26	0.00	11.91		17.9
			8.15	3.76
Jan 26	0.00	0.00		0.00
			7.837	0.37

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From this point before starting on next <sup>newly</sup> horizontal slope

shim	$\frac{21}{24}$
shim	$\frac{39}{48}$
shim	$\frac{5}{25}$
do	$\frac{71}{91}$
do	$\frac{29}{35}$

due to 1921 H.W. at this point

1921  
1921  
1921

1921 slope continues above this point  
H.W. marks on right

1921 slope above this 12.5 vert. and 14 horizontal  
Reading on lower Dallas gage couldn't see for obstructions  
1921  
1921  
1921

at lower end of Dallas on L side of str opposite gage  
on station on R side Dallas low end about 40' higher  
from lower Dallas gage

measuring length of rope for distances in Dalles

found 1<sup>st</sup> hundred graduated, only 95' due to shrinkage in rope

2<sup>nd</sup> lower cross section 180' by type on above lower gage

Upper cross section 561 ft above lower gage

Upper end of Dalles 695 ft above lower gage and lower end of Dalles

shells for old floods, taken about upper upper end of The Dalles

Rope probably about all for the two Dalles sections, as 1<sup>st</sup> was graduated while dry but not stretched while it was used wet and stretched.

Corrections to rope based on checks of length when stretched see pages 37 and 69

(Rope not stretched when checked)

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Levels from Dalles to lower  
slope section and return

Sta	BS	HI	Fs	Elev
RP (see page 65)	0.82	179.57		178.75
Dist below here			9.06	170.51
Subs 300'	1.229	182.79		
460' TP			1.70	181.01
	3.75	184.46		
900 TP			10.98	173.48
940	1.90	175.38		
930 TP			12.96	162.42
	0.61	163.03		
865'			measure up + 7.7	170.10
TP			12.26	150.77
#1	1.27	152.09		
RP #1 TP			6.74	145.60
			7.92	144.12
	4.81	150.91		
TP			2.42	147.97
	5.47	153.48		
TP			6.05	147.43
	4.95	151.88		
RP #2			1.90	149.78
TP			4.53	147.35
	0.55	147.90	0	
TP			4.26	143.64
	0.65	152.27		
			8.94	142.35
TP			0.55	151.74

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Jan 30 1922  
 These levels are not tied in to levels on opposite page

14.25 reading gage  
 11.09 rd on ws  
 3.16 ga 9.15  
 Ws Jan 30, 2' below W.S. d

5 P Jan 29, as shown by fall below RP set on 29th

Going down bank

at cedar tree Note Levels of cross sections above and below indicated but probably incorrect

(see also page 75)  
 pencil cross on rock in edge of slough 20ft above  
 big rock 100ft below cedar  
 in slough about 900ft below lower Dalles gage  
 W.S. probably not more than 1 or 2' lower than at gage

Nail in down side of cedar tree root, tree at sta  
 2700 below lower Dalles gage

lower cross section 2 PM '00



	BS	H.I.	F.S.	Elev.
	11.27	163.01		151.74
RP <sup>83</sup>			(0.73)	162.58
TP			11.26	151.75
	0.37	152.12		
TP			7.20	144.92
	7.17	152.07		
TP			6.25	145.84
	4.77	150.61		
RP <sup>82</sup>			(0.61)	150.00
TP			2.37	149.24
	2.89	151.12		
TP			5.11	146.01
	3.80	149.81		
RP <sup>81</sup>			(4.16)	145.65
TP			2.21	147.60
	11.32	158.92		
TP			0.15	158.77
			(0.00)	158.92
				17.81
	1.233	171.10		
TP			0.44	170.66
	9.28	179.94		
			(3.88)	176.06
			1.05	178.81

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Nail set yesterday (Jan 29 1923) at lower cross section  
R side

These notes made  
5/31/92

4655  
618  
4037

1900  
2700  
55

4655 ft = Total  
distance lower Dallas  
gauge to lower cross  
section of slope section

1900 ft = distance from  
gauge to top of  
cross section

2700 ft = distance from  
gauge to top of  
cross section

55 ft = distance from  
gauge to top of  
cross section

Use last data series  
between two sections  
lower section

Nail in downstr. part of cedar  
page. (Same RP)

Pinet cross on rock same as RP and TP previous  
page (see also page 75)

on Lower Dallas gage

158.92  
17.88  
141.04 datum of lower  
Dallas gage

Highest ground earlier about 100' above Dallas in  
this plain of old floods (behind rock cliff at The Dallas  
R.P. 178.75 (see top of page 64)

176.06  
171.04  
35.02

67) Soundings at upper end of slope  
Sections below the Dalles Jan 31 1923

inst	F.S.	inst	F.S.
21	20	8.6	+1.2 ✓
42	40	10.6	inclough -2.8 -1.8 ✓
63 1/2	60	9.45	do -0.7 ✓
84 1/2	80	9.15	do -0.4 ✓
105 1/2	100	7.9	+0.9 ✓
126 1/2	120	7.55	+1.2 ✓
147	140	7.7	+1.1 ✓
169	160	8.3	+1.5 ✓
190	180	8.77	← WE ✓
211	200	1.2	
232 1/2	220	1.2	
253 1/2	240	2.4	
274 1/2	260	3.3	
295 1/2	280	4.2	
317	300	4.7	
338	320	5.6	
358 1/2	340	6.0	
379	360	6.5	
400	380	7.0	
420 1/2	400	7.6	
441	420	7.6	
461 1/2	440	7.4	
482	460	7.0	
503	480	6.7	
523 1/2	500	6.0	
544	510	5.8	

Levels L side (P.M.)

BS	HI	F.S.	Elev
1211	1211	0.00	W.S. 0.00
TP	1242	23.0	130.1275
			0.39276
54020/6			0.00

Note: above us on L side the bank is a rock cliff 1 1/2 ft high as determined by level rod measurements 12' horizontal is 1' vertical

Note: Found where big piece had been torn out of cedar by lightning at summit tree hitting it. Top of it dug 6 1/2 ft high 13' below it feet 26' above us today. Spoke on upper side of TP 1/2 marked within 1 ft of top of tree on Apr 21, 1923 was today. Found it while on heavy slope.

68) Checked graduations on rope as follows: Meters 30 + 160, 84 1/2 on steel tape = 30 on rope 0-320 portion of rope taped off before stretching 41.2 on steel tape = 40 on rope. This will apply from graduation 320 on

Checks on rope graduation were made while rope was still stretched across river. It is not certain that these checks are applicable to the lower cross section also but probably will have to be assumed so

Same	sta	BS	HI	F.S.	Elev	Notes
		8.77	8.77		0.00	W.S. at cross section
	TP			0.84	7.93	
		9.54	17.47			
	TP			0.19	17.28	
		12.53	29.81			check L side
				3.0	26.81	1921 drift
	on rope			1.6	28.2	1921 HW mark about 27 ft from use this
	-19			11.7	+18.1	
	-32			3.25	+26.55	1921 HW sand in traps 30' upper from grade weather
				1.9	27.9	
					7.93	
		3.94	11.87			
				11.72	0.15	W.S. at lower Dalles 899 23.81 1921
				0.00	11.87	14.76 on rope

Upper section 618 ft below lower Dalles

Work to be done yet

- 1. Check probable error bottom of page 10
- 2. Have levels run from Clark to 24
- 3. Have levels run from Cedar Valley 1318 to Hill stott, tie in with in Berlin street and river and Highway stott. Tape from N end of N x S road (at garage) to tie with graduations with on river bank.
- 4. Take T.P. distances, possibly tie in with by measured tape from T.P. on bridge
- 5. Find out what B.C. at Hill bridge really is with to Wash
- 6. Write to G.W. at Seattle for their report
- 7. Reconnoissance for station at The Dalles
- 8. Reexamine the notes
- 9. Get cooperation to continue submergence
- 10. Get car skipt boy and possible amehamant
- 11. Find extreme height of sand at Dalles on hill get + also above river
- 12. Get elev. at T.P. grade across skipt valley +
- 13. Get T.P. readings south of Cedar valley road +
- 14. See where about strings
- 15. Get 1895 third of works
- 16. Check above page lengths
- 17. Get Commanard elev report to Ferguson
- 18. See bands see figure called
- 19. See figure called
- 20. See figure called

- 21. Get 1895 third above middle second round
- 22. It possible to be sure in stream down to change from what had to velocity
- 23. <sup>levelly shown</sup> It is at upper slope cross section is about 1 foot higher than at lower end of Dalles below check this. Probably is velocity changing to velocity head
- 24. Run levels between R.P. sum on sub below Dalles to low Dalles gap to check error in + Min between R.P. at both ends
- 25. Run levels between Galus <sup>1904</sup> Wisconsin + Hill into western
- 26. Find out elev. at various Dalles slope relative to T.P. # 2 + ind at permanent points + with T.P. # 2. Get elev. at end of permanent levels at slough and slope to bridge Jan 3
- 27. Get cross section Cedar Truhy above highway bridge about 40 ft above bridge. Get highwater profile from 1/2 mile above highway bridge to B side to Chag gap at bridge in Betty's boat
- 28. Get cut of gash in oil at Anicut. see suspension. Get elev. of all cut with level in or on it

At the Dalles

M of 3

Took samples of sand

1921 (certain) <sup>fairly good</sup> taken below 1821 H.W.

1909 do 1/2 foot above 1821 H.W.

← This sand 1909 also of 94 3/4 ft

1897 Fairly certain taken at highest

point on sand bar. Thought to

be too high for 1909 but showed

1856 Above 1897 and probably below

1856

1820 (or before) certain taken

from top of beach line...

00.00 40.00 40.00 <sup>on upper Dalles gap</sup>

0.45 39.63

12.32 51.95

1.74 50.21

9.43 59.64

4.5 55.14

Wright made it 56.4

Below The Dalles Mar 0

B.S.	H.I.	F.S.	Elev	
3.52	149.17		145.65	R.P.P. in rock R.P.P. Elev 143.65 page 66
		0.32	148.85	
5.16	154.01			
		0.00	154.01	1222 on lower Dalles gap

Found stump cut by stipes to have 62 distinct rings

each tree very distinct. This apparently is the highest point reached by flood in hundreds if not thousands of years

25 ft below upper Dalles cross section found 1921 H.W. mt. to be 0.57' above rock in maple used previously as 1921 H.W. This maple was 25 ft. above cross section

	BS	HT	FS	Elev	
	6.02	69.85		68.93	US 52.0
TP			6.98	62.87	
	3.50	66.37			
TP			5.93	60.94	
	4.92	65.96			
TP			3.91	61.15	
	4.68	66.13			
TP			3.30	62.93	
	7.32	70.15			
TP			7.72	62.73	in 6114
	7.19	69.92			
TP			1.48	68.44	
	3.18	71.62			
			1.75	69.87	RP in
			15.65	55.97	in 6114
			4.6	67.0	
Jan 23	4.54	68.37		68.03	US 65 BM 1941
			6.74	67.93	in 6114
			3.2	68.05	in 6114
	4.96	70.67		62.73	TP in
Jan 23			1.2	69.5	in 6114
			6.9	68.8	in 6114

rod .013 short due to shot being  
gone on lower end. This introduced  
an error in levels. Difference of amount  
at back and fore sight were equal

at Minkler BM  
marked 65 T.M.L.  
21.872 read  
in 6114  
in 6114  
in 6114

69.83  
55.97  
13.86

assumed to be 1921 flood mark



69.87  
68.05  
1.82

Fall in HW surface  
between the two points  
about 1500 ft down str and  
2500 ft further

found on walls some higher than this. Believed it may be mud  
deposited by 1943 flood

69.9  
68.8  
1.1

Fall in sec between  
these two points. No 2 not more than 300' downstream

Soundings Lower end of  
Slope section below The Dalles  
Jan 29 1923

Corrected distances

Corrected distances	Sta	Depth	Levels L side	W. side
	139	132	0	11.77
150 1/2	150	.6		11.92
179 1/2	170	1.2		12.17
200 1/2	190	1.7		12.42
222	210	2.6		12.67
243	230	3.4		12.92
264	250	4.4		13.17
285	270	4.4		13.42
306 1/2	290	4.6		13.67
327 1/2	310	5.6		13.92
358 1/2	320	5.7		14.17
379	340	6.3		14.42
400	360	7.2		14.67
420 1/2	380	7.9		14.92
441	400	8.1		15.17
461 1/2	440	8.5		15.42
482	460	8.9		15.67
503	480	9.0		15.92
523 1/2	500	9.1		16.17
544 1/2	520	9.1		16.42
564 1/2	540	9.3		16.67
580	555	0		16.92

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1st marker 70' from to shore  
measured from 540 to 555 with rod  
see page 69 for corrections  
to graduations on rope

1921 flood at 1.95' above the TP = Elev. 24.74

Top of bank, flood plain of old big floods

N. side

← Levels R side

nail in tree  
about 0.25 above HI looks like 1921 HW, mass sound  
all of tree

Brush, from sta 30 towards, shore very thick  
could be but very little flow through this during flood

bank old flood plain (big floods). There is some mallee  
ground farther back in woods so use top of bank on L  
side as index nearly indicating level of large floods

Note: HW mkt L side 24.73  
HW mkt R side 24.79  
Use 24.8 to add to todays soundings

Sedra Wesley  
Jan 23

Depth of  
water in  
flashed  
column  
Taken

Sta	BS	HI	FS	Elev	Depth
	00.0	40.44		40.44	25.00 on tripod
- 40			5.75	42.7	3.1
- 68			2.15	46.3	Top 2d bank
- 100			2.65	45.8	3
- 200			5.0	43.45	2.7
- 300			6.15	42.3	3.0
- 400			10.15	38.3	7.0
TP			9.96	38.48	
	4.42	42.90			
- 500			5.6	37.3	8.0
- 600			4.95	37.95	8.1
- 700			3.95	38.95	7.1
- 800			4.75	38.45	7.7
- 900			5.9	37.1	9.0
- 1000			5.9	37.0	9.1
- 1045			3.45	39.45	6.7
- 1060			10.6	32.3	13.8
Approx - 1080			Est 6.1	26.2	19.9
Approx 1100			Est 12.0	20.3	25.0
Approx - 1125			12.4	17.9	26.2
do - 1140			6.7	25.6	20.5
do - 1150			6.1	26.2	19.9
do - 1160			3.8	28.5	17.6
do - 1175			0	32.3	13.8
Est 1200					10.0

Below  
water  
surface

from page 110

Levels approx in same line as lower  
side of highway bridge on L bank

still page

Stationing corrected to zero on bridge  
rail

Ground elevations computed to nearest  
half tenth only

bank to slough  
edge of slough

edge for slough. Steep slope up hillside from  
point use 2:1 slope

January 23

Sta	B.S.	H.I.	F.S.	Elev	Notes
		47.77			outlet 1921
+683			7.00	40.5	Top of dam
+750			3.9	43.6	R side second bank
+850			6.85	40.4	
+950			7.05	41.2	
+1.035			6.55	40.9	
+1.050			8.35	39.15	
+1.060			9.95	37.6	L bank
1,140			7.3	40.2	
TP			7.70	39.77	
	6.92	46.19			
+1353 same pt as #77600 RP (copy in)			1.49	44.70	on end of pier
1147 = 10 Beatty's slough marks					
+1353 RP	0.84	47.35		44.70	on end of pier
			0.96	44.50	in cut at abutment
			8.15	46.31	W 5 in
			12.30	24.49	
			21.05		

Elev at 1921 H.W. approx 46.1 at Hy.Br

Station cont'd from graduations on bridge rail

Elevation of ground surface to nearest half foot

Beatty's slough R bank 1927 see measurements for soundings

Same as #77600 RP yesterday (see page 110) checked level notes backward with this figure taken from page 110

Beatty's slough today Jan 23



	1.06	189.23	188.22	BM 1200
			4.73	184.55
TP			11.71	177.57
	0.91	178.48		
			10.88	167.60
			0.00	179.49
	0.00	157.33	157.33	6.75 reading on lower gage
TP			6.50	150.83
	4.62	155.45		
TP			6.21	149.24
	5.36	154.60		
TP			5.91	148.67
	5.20	153.89		
TP			4.94	148.95
	4.69	153.64		
TP			4.52	149.12
	3.02	152.12		
			0.2	151.92
			3.38	148.74
	4.52	153.64		
			5.59	148.05
	4.38	152.43		
			4.28	148.15
	4.70	153.05		

3.02 152.12 extra set up for special  
 0.2 151.92 we shot  
 3.38 148.74 we shot  
 with change in bare  
 ad. low top of pipe  
 same opposite  
 rocks near & shore

in an apple tree  
upper vert staff

Note  
1921 HW = 32.0 on  
90%

lower vertical staff

upper vertical staff

0' approx 150.58 elev  
6.75  
6.75 = 157.33 elev

184.55	167.60
34.00	17.00
150.55	150.60
178.48	
27.90	
150.58	

About a mean  
of the three

	153.05		
TP	8.97	144.59	WS at upper 12.55 on midland gorge
	0.16	152.87	
TP	12.30	165.14	
	0.77	164.42	
TP	11.82	176.24	
	1.18	185.06	H 1
TP	5.66	180.72	
	3.85	176.87	
TP	11.83	188.70	
	0.69	188.01	
TP	9.33	197.34	
	10.56	186.78	
TP	0.95	187.73	
	9.16	178.57	
TP	1.73	180.30	
	1.55	178.75	RP

1897 HW 25 above 1801  
 1947 HW 13 above 1841  
 1897 HW 33 above 1841 East of  
 Washington Cement Plant.  
 1947 HW 43 above 1841 E of Washington  
 Cement Plant. And at post 13 above of  
 Dallas (see bottom of page 55)

Dallas Edge 9 PM

152.89	144.59
12.82	
140.87	140.87
	3.67 9h Friday 9 PM

about height of old flat per stiles who got the information from old settlers. probably this was 1897 flood but is possibly a little higher

39.3	190.72
34.8	140.87
4.97 1897-1898 HW	39.93 9h 1897 flood

Note  
 Shot's pattern of post 38 shows that 1909 flood must have been at least 1.3 and probably some more, or the Dallas Levels taken near Washington Cement plant show 1947 3.5 higher than 1941 and 8 October than 1947 See page 22. These latter comparisons are dependent on a mixture of Baker and Skagit conditions. Charles Perdue gives 1897 as 3.5 higher than 1941

1897 in down str face of 2nd stamp paper mill gate where we see gate, stamps are on str side of fence

152	1941 9h	34.9
	1947 9h	37.0
	1897 9h	39.9

See also page 141 where it is shown that 1897 was 2.5 above 1847. The Everett Reach was on the Skagit above the Baker and its control is the Dallas (see above) given the 9h at Skagit plus the Baker etc. Page 12 is same as that 1869 flood was 1.3 above

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Jan 20 1923  
Old Jesse Cory place  
1 1/2 miles above Hamilton

4.16 109.16 ✓ 100.00

TP 5.72 98.44 ✓

3.72 101.86 ✓ 2.1 99.76

TP 12.65 89.21 ✓

5.72 94.93

7.91 90.02

12.95 82.48

1.53 93.90

1921 H  
1 1/2 miles  
above  
Hamilton

Blue Kiel  
mark in  
1921  
1921

Dec 24  
1922 H  
W S today  
11 AM  
R P milk  
given  
Hamilton  
in Mark  
20' from  
1/2 way  
and 1/2  
5 and 1/2  
explained  
see

90



Year	Expenses by Diking districts					
	Below No 3	in low land below Baringah	South of No. 18	Below 975	Below 1000 & above 1000	Below any 21 No 13718
1892						
1893						
1894						
1895						
1896						
1897						
1898						
1899						
1900						
1901						
1902						
1903						
1904						
1905						
1906						
1907						
1908						
1909						
1910	1631.74	15,517.26				
1911	294.15	1,511.94				
1912	459.06	1,092.22				
1913	927.35	560.86				
1914	379.70	674.65				
1915	366.39	331.67				
1916	259.15	123.82				
1917	523.20	4551.57	350.75			
1918	149.84	13,935.30	2795.30	275.50		
1919	253.50	7,019.73	945.36	1,001.31	1,182.87	
1920	121.50	3,924.89	777.30	3,999.53	3,579.37	
1921	79.60	977.93		1,442.21	3,200.51	486.75
1922						
1923						

Grand total of tax land including 1921

381,463.43 Ditch

1,087,799.80 Dike

X

Year	Amount	Organized	Acres
1892	116,330.07 before reorg		
1897	124,772.96 after reorg	1897 May 1915	3,272
1897	127,603.61	1897	2,635
1897	159,755.60	1897	
1897	79,784.07	1897 1915	6,426
1897	13,140.03		1,584
1897	49,145.78	1897	
1897	51,925.70	1897 1915	2,829
1897			
1897			
1897	3,811.38	1897	640
1897		1915	
1897	18,518.47	1897	1,419
1897			
1897			
1897	147,913.63	1897	13,406
1897	52,575.67	1897	1,543
1897			
1897			
1897	28,226.89	1913	900
1897	14,529.53	1914	441
1897			
1897	76,390.87	1913	1,276
1897	6,330.82	1915	576
1897	7,252.20	1919	1,960
1897			
1897	5,366.30	1919	537
1897			
1897			

Private work done to repair 1921  
 Lacanar to Telegraph slough \$4,570.00  
 Higgins slough to Indian Slough \$6,000.00

Damage to County (estimated)  
 Bridges roads ferries dikes  
 74,350.00

19	3 yrs 1 rd	.89
	Slings	1.50
14	1 rd	.20
	4 yrs	.92
12	Slings	1.50
17	5 yrs	1.15
20	4 yrs	1.61
22	4 yrs 1 rd	1.12
	different	<del>1.12</del>
24	4 yrs 1 rd	1.12
	Slings	1.50

96) 1/2 p 2

1896 Flood  
Mt Vernon Herald

Chimook wind started <sup>Thursday</sup> Nov 12 and continued through Friday Nov 13, Water highest at Mt Vernon Sunday night Nov 15

Highest water in the memory of the Whitesman.

Many cattle and horses drowned  
P Gibbons lost over a million feet of logs  
W.A. Sparks lost 100 cords of bolts

Two big breaks occurred in the levees on the west side, one near F.C. Ward's place the other at D. Stares place

The whole west side including Mt Vernon is a lake

600 ft at the Great Northern trestle between Burlington and the bridge washed out

1 mile of track (GN) between Century and Stanwood turned upside down in open adjoining field

Bad break at M<sup>c</sup> Clennan place

Mt Vernon not flooded. Dikes raised and kept above flood water's

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1897 Flood  
Mt Vernon Herald

Wednesday morning (Nov 17) a very warm chimney wind started, followed a gale by evening. Rise did not commence until Wednesday evening. Still in banks Thursday Early Friday morning alarm was sounded but water was over levees already.

Mt Vernon flooded. Paper states not as much damage as 1896 flood

1906 Floods

Flood reached 21 1/2 ft Oct 20 P.M.

Mt Vernon gage

Nov 15 & 16 Big flood. Paper states it was at least 8" higher than 1897 (probably due to dikes). (Compare in "History of Vermont" 1897-1906)

G.N. Railway bridge greatly damaged  
One span of highway bridge carried away  
H. Peterson killed running against driver

1909 Floods

~~Nov~~ 20 chimney started

Baker River higher than ever known

Railway bridge at Concord carried away

Paper speaks as though a crest were reached about Nov 25. <sup>2.000 article says they were within 1/2 of their peak to Dec 2</sup>

Friday P.M. <sup>10</sup> Nov 29 another chimney started and blew with increasing vigor until Monday morning (6 hrs) when still raining at sunset Tuesday pm

Hamilton Record Herald says 1909  
flood 4" higher than 1897 at  
Hamilton. More damage done  
in 1897 however

1917 flood

Slightly over 21 ft Mt Vernon gage  
Dec 19

Chinook and heavy rise started Dec 28

1921 flood

Statement that 1903 flood 26'-9"  
Mt Vernon gage, and that 1921 flood  
1 1/2 inches lower

Estimate that Puget Sound and  
Baker River Co lost \$50,000. 2000 cords  
of logs & 2 mft by burn

1894 Spring flood

About May 25 one crest (a later <sup>one</sup> crest  
at 4 P M that day. old settlers <sup>(in 1894)</sup> said water  
10" higher than they had ever known

Mt Vernon flooded

Monday June 4 only looked 2 inches  
of being as high as before. water fell 3' in  
<sup>below</sup>

A Von President says water  
16" higher at South than ever known  
before

Frank Buck says water at Mt Vernon

10" higher than ever before

J. S. Wilson at Sadeo says water  
10" higher than he ever saw it  
before President of Valley since 1869  
Estimate of \$500,000 loss by 1854 flood



Ed Presentine  
says 1897 6" higher than 1909 at  
Rockport

Says Indians claim 1897 flood higher  
on bank of all recent floods

Says 1894 Spring flood 6 or 8' below  
1897 fall flood

Jan 29 1923 Rockport  
000 100.00

100.00 sand in  
187 81.3 today

Jan 28 1923 Sank

17.15 17.15  
00.00 W 5 Today  
1.02 16.15 1909 ml  
+1.8 18.95 1921 ml  
OK

At P Larsens place 1890 about  
8" higher than 1909

Jan 29 1923 WS 25.5 below 1921<sup>HW</sup> at Faber Ferry  
see page 20. Like Larsens place but than  
1.00 ft below Faber Ferry. They dont seem  
to agree very well

1890  
1.1  
98.9  
81.3  
17.6  
1921  
1921  
1921  
1921  
diff for 1921  
diff for 1921

1 ft below this is 1921 ml  
23. ft below this is 1921 ml?

Note assume 1921 same as 1909. Big  
mail same elev as spike for 1921. probably 1921  
Ed Presentine says 1897, 05' higher  
than 1909.

16. 1917  
190 1921  
18. 1921  
19. 1921

Knife cut on small building back of stream on river  
bank. Said that side cut and 1921 is N.B. At another place 1921  
is 0.9' higher than 1909. This latter 1909 ml may have  
settled some but probably not more than 0.1 or 0.2. In fact  
1921 ml is higher than 1909 ml but side raised between them  
adding 1.0 + 0.9 = 1.9 Amt bldg was raised. 1917 flood  
said to have settled just the amount the building was raised.  
Old Johnny Towne (Indian) said during  
1909 flood that when he was a boy he  
saw river much higher. He is considered to  
be 70 yrs old or more now. So flood would  
be that of 1850

1897 says to have been higher than 1909

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Center NE 1/4 sec 27 T 35 N R 35

Jan 19 1923

13.93

113.83 ✓

100.00

WS at  
+10.115

1.32

112.5 ✓

RP

274 H W

12.5

Jan 19 1923 Junction of sleep and River on Richards

15.30

115.78 ✓

101.00

WS tidy  
4.95  
1921 2.44

minus up

+1.45

116.83 ✓

16.83

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## Measurements Sedro

Date	gh	Disch
Dec 11	344	3970
18	344	4340
19	677	16,000
19	713	16700
26	1082	38,000
27	1143	42,100
27	1242	50900
28	1272	48,800

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At Sadro Wesley  
Dec 27

T.P.	1.03	101.03 ✓	100.00	1921 HW
		0.53	100.50 ✓	and about
T.P.	9.61	110.11 ✓	0.00	110.11 ✓
		0.83	109.28 ✓	crossing
T.P.	9.35	113.62 ✓	12.28	101.34 ✓
T.P.	3.38	107.72 ✓	5.37	99.43 ✓
	0.00	57.91 ✓	3.53	54.38 ✓
			3.7	54.2 ✓

March 9 1923

	3.08	103.88	100.00	1921 HW
		4.05	99.83	Woods Top of

6'  
mk on old cedar on downstr side of NP RR grade  
and about 200 ft S of Beady's slough. 1917 HW 0.2 ft  
below 1921

on bottom of chain wt. gage read 33.92  
10.1  
gh 23.8 1921 HW of cedar tree

23.8 100.00  
0.6 99.43  
gh 23.2 0.57

by gate upstr side of NP track by bus house  
Consider this low low 25' up

Jan 10 1923

Ed Woods old home } House is about 50 ft below NP  
do } gage

Ed Woods brother says 1917 flood highest  
about 2 AM. Had fallen some by morning  
This does not check statement by Hart and  
others

residence made  
his Gates Garage. Gate said 1921 HW did not quite  
get in an old place. This shows there must have been  
about 2' drop in the 15' upper bottom wood here  
and Gates garage (through bridge opening)

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Soundings at Sedro Woolley  
Highway Bridge. Start 12:00 AM  
and 11:50 AM

Start at  
Highway Bridge  
gauge and 95.

Sta	depth	Sta	depth	Sta	depth
Pier 650	2.0	430	8.1	205	21.7
640	6.7	420	13.8	200	23.2
630	9.7	410	11.2	190	19.7
620	9.9	400	11.0	180	17.6
610	10.5	390	10.3	170	16.3
600	10.6	380	10.2	160	15.9
590	10.7	370	10.0	150	15.9
580	10.9	360	10.6	140	13.5
570	11.0	350	11.1	130	8.2
560	11.1	340	11.0	126	9.5
550	11.4	330	10.7	Pier	
540	11.3	320	9.9	99	6.5
530	11.5	310	10.6	90	9.9
520	11.5	300	10.5	80	8.7
510	11.7	290	11.7	70	12.5
500	11.8	280	12.0	60	13.7
490	12.0	270	13.4	50	13.6
480	13.7	260	13.8	40	13.9
470	13.8	250	15.0	30	10.5
460	15.6	240	10.2	20	6.6
450	9.9	234	8.7	10	3.4
446	8.0	Pier		1	5
Pier		226	11.0	Pier	5
439	6.5	220	11.7		
		210	16.8		

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Sedro Wooley Jan 22 1960

	BS	HI	FS	Elev	Remarks
	2.37	59.35		55.97	Wagon Wheel BM
TP1			5.20	53.07	
N45 sidewalk	4.08	57.15			
TP2			4.93	52.72	
on W edge of parking N45 road	4.40	57.12			
TP3			6.00	51.04	
+4638 TP4	4.00	55.04			
			6.33	48.71	
+3795 TP5	3.73	52.44			on bridge at 6' above floor
			5.39	47.05	
TP6	2.79	49.83			
+2890 TP7			6.54	43.29	
	4.30	47.59			
+2026 TP8			6.15	41.44	
	5.39	46.83			
+1720 (*71325)			5.43	41.40	Lowest one in pavement
+1253 (*716281)			2.13	44.70	End of pavement
TP9			0.31	46.52	
12.95	59.37				
TP10			0.38	58.99	
7.20	66.19				
Bridge TP			4.92	61.27	
2.67	63.94				
TP			3.00	48.44	2.50 on W side of bridge
			12.73	51.21	54.22 on S side of bridge

Levels copied on opposite page



Note  
 Rod 0.013 short due to missing slice at lower end. As number 0 and foresights balance this interval but no error.  
 3899 Slight above road grade surface road level  
 3885 in slough ground surface 14.5' below  
 3660 do do do do  
 3624 do do do do  
 3600 do do do do  
 3550 do do do do  
 3500 do do do do  
 3200 do do do do  
 3198 do do do do  
 3060 do do do do  
 2990 edge of slough 5' above ground level road level

Sta	BS	HI	FS	Elev	Remarks
	0.15	51.36		51.21	
TP			7.70	43.66	Read
	4.93	48.39			
TP			4.27	44.12	Read
	10.31	54.43			
			6.31	59.12	BM checked Some cut in top of 12" NCP 5' from 1" side 6.25 on 11" staff
			3.73	50.95	
TP			2.55	51.98	
	5.75	57.63			
			6.68	50.95	60.00 on 11" P staff
			0.00	57.63	36.43 on 11" P staff gage cross hairs on bottom of 11" staff 94.6.26 4.25
			3.51	54.12	A BM

112) Below Starling Bend 1/4 mile below Hamburg  
Place

	22.00	22.00 ✓	0.00	W/S Dec 15 1921 MK cut
			0.56	21.44 ✓
TP			2.39	19.61 ✓
	7.20	26.81 ✓		
TP pit			3.76	23.05 ✓
	4.76	27.81 ✓		
			1.87	25.94 ✓
			28.35	<del>25.94</del>
			.04	27.77 ✓
TP pit			4.55	23.26 ✓
	4.01	27.27 ✓		
			10.46	16.81 ✓
	5.11	21.92 ✓		
			0.99	21.93 ✓
			17.01	28.93 ✓

W/S  
Dec 15 1921  
MK cut

Spoke in  
top of  
W/S at  
old ferry  
1921

MK cut  
HW 1921  
at top

113) Dec 15 1927

in tree Nov 27 2002' above top of that date

5.40  
22.95 ✓  
28.35

cedar stump  
cable 1 1/2 ft  
ferry site

27.77  
-5.40 ✓  
22.37 1921 HW above top of 1 1/2 ft

in tree Nov 27 1300 top of page

of 19 cottonwood trees 28.93 1921 HW above top of 1 1/2 ft

Note: 520 steps 19 cotton wood trees  
to old ferry  
520 x 1/2 = about 1300 ft

28.93  
22.77  
1.16 Fall of 1921 HW section in 1300 ft  
5A Fall of W/S of pipe in same 1300 ft

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At and below G.N. Bridge  
Continued from page 118

TP

872 34.14 ✓ 25.42 ✓

921 29.93 ✓

3.49 33.42 ✓

5.48 27.94 ✓

1921 H.W.  
Electric

115

Foot back up to from P.S. & B.A. office

mark  
ready piec. Checks with in 0.01 on circuit



At Avon.

4.95	24.95	20.00	RP
-0.05	25.00		mk on
22.16	2.79		W's today

8.66	28.66	20.00	RP
1.44	27.22		Top of dike

27.22	Top of dike
50	W's today
26.72	1921 H. mark

Feb 1 1923 At old Lyman Ferry

1.74	101.74	100.00	1921 sand in mass very tight
2.12	99.62		1921 H. mark
2.46	97.16		1921 H. mark
0.63	101.11		1921 H. mark
TP	7.69	94.10	

2.81	96.91		
11.31	85.60	W's	today

Note: water 2.0' lower than on previous visit (in January)  
Measured down from RP established at that time

1.03
22.95
21.92
22.16

Dec 43 1922

set 200ft above vs of Nov 22  
pile looks like H.V. mark but settlers say water nearly to top of dike  
water backed up by jam (ice)

W's said to have come within 6" of top

On Dec 16<sup>1922</sup> checked this about 1/2 mile up stream and found mud in back up to within 6" of top of dike. Ice jam in river so no good to take levels to vs

1921 sand in mass very tight  
mass filled with sand.  
sand in mass on another tree.  
1921 H. mark on under side of root. Same mark as in previous levels

It is likely that the mark on under side of root shows the crest of the wave while the sand in mass shows crest of standing water. As all of the marks previously are sand in mass we will use that

100.00	1921 H. mark
85.60	W's today
14.40	

At Great Northern Ry. Bridge

3810 Tread depth from stream  
at L channel span  
381 RR rail south of  
3929

B.S.	H.I.	F.S.	Elev	Notes
737.29	35.55		1.26	6. N riv. to Elev
		5.71	29.89	Top of
		1.00	34.55	Bottom of
		7.66	27.89	Top of 1921 HW
		1.11	34.94	Bottom
		1.11	34.44	Bottom
		11.55	24.00	Top of
		9.6	27.95	HW
		9.8	25.75	At 1st 24'

Dec 13 1922	0.17	28.12	27.95	1921 HW
			30	27.82 1921 HW
			34	27.78 1921 HW
	5.56	33.51	27.95	1921 HW Keel mark
2.00' below G.N. Bridge		5.63	27.89	1921 HW
2.60' below		6.10	27.41	6. N. 200 ft 1921 HW
4.00' below		7.06	26.45	1921 HW
5.55' below		6.51	27.00	1921 HW
T.P.		3.57	29.94	
7.07	34.01			
7.99	33.91			
8.04		27.37		1921 HW

2.00' below  
G.N. Bridge  
2.60' below  
4.00' below  
5.55' below  
T.P.  
7.07' below  
G.N. Bridge

Dec 14 1922

Bridge gage today reads approx 10' Could not  
reach due to distance and gage graduated only  
10 ft. Elev taken by observing gage graduate  
and using shift on top of 1st pier  
1st pier from L abutment

cord L channel span B. rail 47' above this pt  
dike about 200 ft below G.N. bridge (E side)  
said to have been very close to top of dike  
of chord on draw span  
of chord B. channel span  
gage (24.00 ft)  
mark on concrete pier, downstr side Blue Keel  
mark downstr from G.N. bridge. 1921 HW mark  
above this pt.  $\frac{25.75}{24} = 28.15$

Blue Keel mark on concrete pier. 28.15  
24.00  
mark on dike just above G.N. bridge  
where? (Believe this was in shed at same time 11/1/22)  
Blue  
G.N. bridge pier  
on 12' bank below  
Good mark  
at and just below 50' bridge  
at at favorable base (P.S. and B.R. Ry)  
at shore room  
is 2.1' above this pt or elev 27.52  
below pt. Pt. is 2.15 ft upstream from P.S. & B.R. dikes  
in right bank and Baker River Ry office this is  
There can be no doubt as to it level could be 11/14

J.M. Clapp formerly Major Clapp afterwards consulting engineer with Bonding business Seattle area His map says surveys of 1887 1887 and 1888 show changes in position of banks. <sup>from the 1880s</sup> Great see only on map

Below Mt Vernon about 2 miles West of R.R. and Mt Goodwill road. May find old trees

Flood fall of 1922 highest before dikes built  
First dikes built 1887

Charles Harmon here when jam in at Mt Vernon. Across bridge close to Ray oaks oil station  
Damage to #1 25,000  
Damage to #12 and 5 Sterling Bend 60,000

Johnson  
See Alfred for #3  
W.D. Harty #17  
Matt Deasner #15  
John Symmer #13

Sisson was here in 60's old and feeble. Possibly lives in Anacortes

Stock lost in 1909 herd about 300 head of horses and cattle  
5000 head of sheep.

400 ton of hay taken sedimenting loss of seed crops for 1911 hard to estimate probably at least 700,000 lbs. <sup>of wheat</sup> Christensen congrue detail on damage to seed crops (Lilly's man)

George McKay } Burlington  
Charles Johnson }

Charlie Sparks below Mt Vernon  
Father took out Mt Vernon jam

1929 English Logging Co. ~~30,000~~  
1917 } 30,000  
1921 } 12,000

paid for dikes of #12 does not show on warrants

Assessor says 1897 flood about 1.0' higher than 1896

W. E. Jennings Secretary of Mill  
could give good estimate of damage in Mill  
*See auditor*

Mount Vernon Argus says water began to recede at 8 AM Tuesday Nov 30 1919  
Attributed this to breaks above??  
unverified report that water was 2 or 3 ft deep in Olympic marsh

M. Castello came to Mt. Vernon <sup>shortly</sup> after 1919 that prominent logger. He states that oldest settlers up there state that 1909 flood of least 22 inches higher than any flood in 22 yrs

1906 Flood reached crest at 4 AM Nov 12  
25 ft above low water mark and 1 ft below dike

1921 24'-10" 2" below 1909 at Mt. Vernon late Monday night

old timers stated that 1897 only time waters reached downtown streets of Mt. Vernon

J. Z. Nelson estimates total flood damage 1921 in Skagit Valley over \$500,000.

Nov 27 1922 W.S. 2.00 below R.P. *Adams*

Dec 13 1922

W.S. 21.75 below R.P. below Mt. Vernon bridge R.P. on on newly laid pile in opening behind street. Highest mark in 1922

Nov 27 1922 W.S. 2.00 below R.P.

above bridge R.P. 2 ft below Adams from ladder back at Carastan *Adams*

Dec 13 1922 W.S. 21.75 below R.P.

Highest mark in 1922

Mt Vernon

Dec 13 1922

1.15	101.15	100.00	H W 1922 at born
			at born
			R bank just above high water
2.31	98.84		1921 H W garage 102 down str

0.3	100.30	100.00	H W 1922 at born
25.2	75.1		Low water below dam is at bridge, so does not affect us below. There is said to be other jams down river though and tide effects stage quite what

Dec 13

At boat Landing

4.77  
26.74  
25.91

25.91	27.21	25.4	Reading on both old and new gages Rod in us
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2.91 25.00

Diff in us today and H W 1921 2.25

Dec 13

30.74  
9.68  
25.42  
27.00  
4.58  
23.24

25.42	27.98	2.5	Reading in both gages
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7.03	23.87		H W mark in dam at shore cor whitmarsh bldg
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3.04	24.88		H W mark upper shore cor whitmarsh bldg
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2.87	25.05		H W mark lowest shore cor point fence of cor of whitmarsh bldg
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4.30	23.62		H W mark
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7.46	28.13	23.67	uses 8 ft at Mt Vernon
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7.0	27.43		
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5.50	32.93	18.10	above us of gage Both gages read 2.00 ft
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8.29	24.64		
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7.79	22.77		
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5.14	28.08	7.89	23.69 uses 8 ft
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Levels show 2.16 drop of us in 10 ft Drop probably nearly all occurred in a distance of 27 ft (length up and down side of piers and piles)

Above bridge diff in us today and H W 1921 29.9 Below do do do do do 23.7

Low water below dam is at bridge, so does not affect us below. There is said to be other jams down river though and tide effects stage quite what

Reading on both old and new gages Rod in us Diff in us today and H W 1921 2.25

uses 8 ft at Mt Vernon  
see pages 96 97 99 and 124 with my levels following  
1898 = 23.0  
1899 = 23.2  
1900 = 23.7  
1901 = 23.6  
1921 = 25.0  
did not top dikes until 1922 did not top until 1906 see page 97

Both gages read 2.00 ft  
18.10 above us of gage  
"0" of gage is therefore above mean tide

24.64  
18.10  
6.54  
3.00  
35.4

126)

At Sedro Wesley

Dec 11

BS Knight	23	63.05	BM
2.71	65.46	65.46	BM
	0.00	65.46	BM
Stewart's check			
2.35	65.40	63.05	BM
	0.00	65.40	BM

Chain could not be lengthened and rivets hard to remove. Make correction in other page read 33.35 at 12:58 PM.

Chain lengths today

12.86

22.87

32.86

42.87

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but elevations above and below N.P. embankment to get remaining effect of N.P. embankment.

Hart says 1917 flood crested near midnight. I had fallen about 1 1/2" at 1 AM. (This seems doubtful taking tide winds, floodings and my level was considerable.)

1909 flood crested about 9 AM. He says he was at Van Horn and it crested there at midnight in whole. His family says crest reached Sedro Wesley between 9 and 11 AM next day.

1921 flood crested 9 AM or a little after according to his daughter. (Grandfather came to Sedro Wesley with Beatty about Aug. 1 1898.)

Hart says 1896 flood cut off embankment across Gages slough and water at Sedro Wesley dropped nearly 2 ft suddenly during middle of forenoon although it had been raining 8" per hour. Was up again by 1 PM and finally rose higher than before 1896 nearly same height as 1912 and not over 2" below 1897.

1927 flood 16" appears above 1917 mark in stream 1921 0075 ft. below 1917

Dec 16

00.00 29.00 29.00

4.07 24.93

7.00 25.00

3.99 25.01

2.02 26.18

24.71 4.27

5.01 23.19

7.62 66.67 63.05

17.45 53.22

14.3 53.37

At Cedar tree below NP embankment  
10.65 30.65 20.00

16.20 14.45

14.32 16.33

16.42 14.23

TP 3.86 26.79

0.75 27.54

12.96 14.68

Note

Sta descrip 7-157  
12-11-16 GLP  
given 1809 flood  
Nov 20 56.1  
Nov 1896 = 59.7  
Nov 1906 = 59.7

Corrected datum  
Read on bottom of chain at gate read  
1921 H.W. at  
Harts place  
1917 H.W. at  
Harts place  
1917 H.W. at  
in front of house  
1909 at  
Stump  
1900 at  
Stump  
1921 H.W. at  
at NP bridge  
1917 H.W. at  
from stump

13.4 ft on bridge  
1921 H.W. at  
NP bridge  
H.W. at  
Gage point  
about 80 ft  
down  
from other  
H.W. mark  
Gate 50 ft  
1917 H.W. at  
13 ft below

1856 H.W. at  
1911 H.W. at  
above 1917  
1909 = 18.1  
above 1917  
1901 = 5.55  
above 1917  
1921 H.W. at  
NP embankment  
14.0 ft  
Shows that  
1909 H.W. at  
to NP

5.11  
1.74  
6.85  
16.30  
15.15  
16.34

Highest upstream dike in Skagit is just above Burlington except the one at Gages slough.

Should see Hart and get more data about Big Spring floods. Beatty says salt 1 acre of dry ground above Harts during 1 spring high water.

Year of 1880 water out of banks on 3d of July. Very high all spring. 1896 fall flood 4 ft below old extreme H.W. mark at Harts place.

March 12 1879 another large flood Will. Ry built in 1890. Trestle across valley filled in about 1904 1901

Hart says a temperature of 50° at Sedra Weir makes a good raise. A temp of 59 for 48 hrs makes a big flood.

Feb 1881 or 82 a fair flood 1894 or 1896 Spring flood (probably 1894) drowned out Harts crops twice. Crested both May and June.

1917 flood had dropped over 13 ft (?) by the time Harts had got up in the morning (about 7am). They removed drift from in front of gate on arising and

(131) At Skiyon Ferry, Anderson  
and Ringhouse Barn

Get elev of 1921 H.W. with respect  
to low water. H.W. mark put on back  
purch of house at Ferry landing & side  
of stream.

Ringhouse says 1902 flood highest  
about 9 a.m. Ringhouse thinks 1921  
1 1/2 ft below 1902.

Ringhouse has ditch for 1902 flood in  
1<sup>st</sup> stall, stream side of barn.

Jan 19 1921

	1.77	161.77	103.00	Approx. elev H.W. in Ringhouse Barn
			2.87	98.88 (kind)
TP			8.26	93.51
	0.48	93.99		
			16.1	77.9 w.s. table

100.00 1902 H.W.  
77.9 w.s. table  
22.1 diff

98.88 1921 H.W.  
77.9 w.s. table  
21.0 diff

(132)

1917 and 1921 Highwater probably  
the same. Get elev of the 1917  
mark with respect to low water  
also 1909 and 1921. I put mark  
on 1<sup>st</sup> post from wall in wagon entry  
for 1921. Put 2 more on second post upper  
one only about 4" above lower. Possibly  
upper one 1902. 1902 flood just to  
top of manger on hill side of barn  
(near Ringhouse). Find out from Ringhouse  
which side of manger at 1902. He says  
1902 flood just wet the bottom of his  
key.

1917 for low water is mark in  
being root of large cottonwood  
& river bank opposite barn. w.s. 3.5'  
below 19 P.

Anderson says 1917 and 1921 flood  
about the same at his place. He thinks  
1902 about 4 ft higher than 1921  
at his place and 1897 about 1 ft  
higher. From the points he pointed  
out that the 1897<sup>Spring</sup> flood reached wall  
be about 4 ft lower than 1921.



At Lyman Ferry and Vicinity

Jan 19 1923

	Vicinity	old Lyman Ferry	
	4.38 103.30	99.0	USGS BM
TP		3.39 99.99	
TP	3.95 103.94	0.95 102.99	
	1.59 104.08		
TP		12.54 91.54	
	2.99 94.38		
TP		3.95 90.43	
	2.32 92.75		
		8.76 82.0	1921 HW mark on along old This mark is not of old ferry
		N.G.	
TP		10.16 82.59	
	5.23 87.82		
		1.60 86.22	1921 HW mark on fence post
TP		7.60 80.22	
	3.54 83.96		
cut		10.90 72.36	USGS DECRP gnc
Jan 18	Just above New Lyman Ferry 1 7.23 117.93	100.00	W.S. Ferry 3 PM 1921 HW on cutter mark
		2 114.07	
Feb 1	117.45 117.45	100.00	1921 HW on Jan 11 1921 HW found today use this later find
		0.3 117.15	
		0.1 117.35	

Found USGS BM about 1000 ft upstr  
on highway from Blairs Ranch. About  
350 ft upstr and across road from very  
tall fir. BM on R side of road  
going upstr. About 20 ft from edge of  
road. BM opposite turn off of  
road to former Lyman Ferry  
At old Lyman Ferry site cut a notch  
on under side of cut of old fir log  
near upper end of jam. 5.0 ft above us  
today. Found 1921 HW mark on  
cut of old burned fir tree on L bank  
at ferry made knife cut  
Man at end of road had cut a  
notch in one of his fence posts at  
1921 HW mark  
At new Lyman Ferry. The ferry  
man says that at their place 1908  
and 1910 had about the same. This  
is about 3/4 mile below old Lyman Ferry  
site  
Jan 19 1923 cut cross on top of 2 1/2' log  
6' from outer end. Log 1/2 way down jam  
150' from W end of jam  
422  
15.33  
11.45

## At and near Cochrahams

27  
2573  
18.21  
18.21

21.82	21.82	0.00	WS Dec 12
	20.84	0.98	WS Nov 26 dry of creek set line
	7.4	14.4	1894 HW spring level by outlet
	5.6	16.2	1921 HW Est by C. W.
	4.9	17.9	1909 and 1917 HW Est by C. W.
	3.9	17.9	1927 HW Est by C. W.

Dec 12

At old Maple

1.3 101.30

NE 1/4 Sec 22  
East of Cochrahams  
HW 1921  
RP Mullin  
old maple

+3.3

104.6

old extreme  
HW, set  
well defined  
to this place  
not higher  
than 11921

TP

4.10 102.11

3.29

98.01

20.04

82.07

WS today

100.00	1921 HW
82.07	WS today
17.93	diff

104.6	1892 HW
82.11	WS today
22.5	diff

W.S. 0.35 <sup>Cochrahams</sup> below bench on cotton road  
by about 650 ft downstream from  
house. Water just at base of stake  
set in water edge directly opposite  
house.

Cochrahams is only about 1000 ft  
upstr from old Lyman Ferry. Old  
Lyman Ferry is at drift jam noted  
in Lyman Ferry and vicinity.

1897: Spring high water came up very  
high. Crested twice. Two weeks apart  
Cochrahams knew it was 1897 because he  
lost mail contract that year.

1892: Flood was the highest at his  
place washed waves in his front gate  
1909 and 1927 about the same waves ever  
land in front of house but not up to gate.

Cochrahams says in Jan 1893 -10° at then  
Cochrahams says old Indian about 90  
does not remember flood that drowned  
Indians but remembers flood several feet  
higher than 1909 and 1927. He knew  
another Indian that remembered flood.  
Flood would be 100 yrs or more ago  
1856 flood probably made H.W. 300 ft

Freeman Cary

Says 1897 flood about 6" below  
1909. 1880 or 1882 very high  
spring floods. Thinks 1894 spring  
flood higher than 1880 & 1882

were able to walk out through gate  
dry shed.

Beatty

Beatty says he came in 1848. Cary says 1852  
says that in 1881 or 1882 a June freshet  
stayed up for a week within about 6"  
of high winter freshets. He says  
in that high spring freshet only  
about 1 acre of ground above water  
was over. This was 200 or 300 ft above  
Co. high way bridge.

March 17 1879 was a high flood  
1909 highest water he has ever seen  
One spring freshet about 1882 the  
water was red, <sup>and</sup> made the people sick.  
Possibly this was clay or something  
that would stain bark like the  
old extreme flood.

Sisson settled some place between  
Anacortes and Whitney

Tom Hosty born before 1878 lives near  
mouth of river <sup>head</sup>.

Host says he tried to dig out large stump  
of old cedar tree. He dug down 5 ft and  
didn't reach the roots of the tree. A cedar  
grows on the surface of the ground <sup>near</sup>

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The 5ft of soil was accumulation  
of river silt after tree started growing

143) Possible sources of information  
as to flood marks  
Concrete

See Otto Presentine near Grossmire  
Kautzman on E side of River may  
have 1897 mark

Mr Bratten at old Bratten Ferry  
marked old floods. Possibly was  
not there in 1897

See Magnus Miller again about  
1897 flood

Mrs Hamilton on Bensons slough would  
know possibly where 1897 marks were

#### Indians

Napoleon A. Shaker, at Van Horn.  
Medicine man on Suiattle

Joe Camel Snake A - See Concrete

Jimmy Sius on Suiattle

Dan Dillard can tell about where  
Indians are

Jasper Gates at Mt Vernon knows  
about Indians

Eugene English also knows about Indians

Ask Magnus Miller where cabin was  
built at Dalles. Examine cabin at  
Dalles for mud in walls

131)  $\frac{30'' \text{ in } 1897}{15'' \text{ in } 1909} = 2$   
 $\frac{45'' \text{ in } 1897}{42'' \text{ in } 1909} = 1.07$   
Middle of  
second slab  
30'' span  
3' high

#### Hamilton

Old log house in lower edge of  
Hamilton before shed house just  
across creek. Possibly 1897 mark  
in crevices

Henry Carey  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles above  
Hamilton can give 1897 flood  
probably. Considered very intelligent  
man by others also said to have  
good memory

#### Concrete

At Everett Ranch above Concrete

Magnus Miller says <sup>1897</sup> water came  
to middle of 2nd shake. About 3' above  
Beam for rafters. This was shed on side of  
Water came to feet of steps  
to house did not get in house

May have come up in steps a little  
Leonard Everett says 1897 flood  
came just to bottom of shakes  
pitch of shakes  $7'' \text{ in } 12''$   
 $\frac{1}{2} \text{ of } 7'' = 3.5'' = 2'' \text{ approx}$

Marks 1897 = 2 ft above 1909

Says 1897 flood came within 2' of bottom  
of house floor. Rised most rapidly about 8 PM

about 3' per hour

Sauk and vicinity

- 1) S.B. Ellison and E.G. Ellison on Sauk River 1 1/2 miles above mouth have all floods. Probably E.G. best and marks at his place. These marks indicate Sauk alone probably possibly some backwater from Skagit
- 2) Hank Stettered at Sauk can possibly give 1897 flood
- 3) A/gy Parker 1/2 mile down str from Sauk L side can probably give 1897 flood
- 4. Old Mrs Wainright or Harry Wainright may have 1897 H.W.  
City of Seattle  
J.B. Dodge. 1400 Alameda  
Skagit River Development  
- J.M. Water's box 102 Rockport
- Edd O'Brien Macklemont B.F.R.  
2 miles this side of Macklemont
- Alic Stafford Hamilton <sup>in town</sup> <sub>Rockport</sub> <sup>rather</sup> <sub>side of river</sub>
- Martin Rockport <sup>de</sup> <sub>5 miles up</sub>
- Lyman Martin Indian <sup>Boonville</sup>
- Charlie Moser Indian <sup>de</sup> <sub>good</sub>
- William Nuber <sup>in town</sup> <sub>1/2 way Rockport Macklemont</sub>

Skagit Co History

Ross was clerk at Astor Co at Okanogan  
 Pacific Fur trading Co headed by John  
 Jacob Astor started in 1810.  
 Northwest Fur trading Co had no posts  
 south of 52° North and west of Rockies  
 in 1811.  
 Tanguin Astor's ship arrived at mouth of  
 Columbia March 22, 1811. Details of voyage  
 in Irving's Astoria and Franchers  
 narrative.  
 Ross was Auditor of Administration of Columbia  
 River  
 Fort Vancouver on the Columbia  
 established 1825  
 Fraser River gold excitement 1858  
 AND  
 INFORMATION

Ed Presentine Rockport Narcissa  
 August Voesch Rockport Co  
 Harry Wainright Sauk  
 Jimmy Jones 2 miles below Rockport  
 Indian <sub>Rockport</sub>  
 Jimmy Jones <sup>Benny</sup> <sub>Beer Store</sub>  
 Skagit 13.00m <sup>6 miles N of</sup> <sub>Dorrough</sub>  
 at Van Horn Indian <sub>with</sub>

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31. Get cross and profile soundings in Skagit and Padilla Bay, and other rivers and get oldest soundings

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33. Get 194 H.M. ... 7 W.S. ...

34. Get distance from B.M. 46 to Foss ...

35. Exam ...

DISTANCES FROM SIDE STAKES FOR CROSS-SECTIONING

SLOPE 16 TO 1 ROADWAY OF ANY WIDTH

	0	.1	.2	.3	.4	.5	.6	.7	.8	.9	
0	0.00	0.15	0.30	0.45	0.60	0.75	0.90	1.05	1.20	1.35	0
1	1.50	1.65	1.80	1.95	2.10	2.25	2.40	2.55	2.70	2.85	1
2	3.00	3.15	3.30	3.45	3.60	3.75	3.90	4.05	4.20	4.35	2
3	4.50	4.65	4.80	4.95	5.10	5.25	5.40	5.55	5.70	5.85	3
4	6.00	6.15	6.30	6.45	6.60	6.75	6.90	7.05	7.20	7.35	4
5	7.50	7.65	7.80	7.95	8.10	8.25	8.40	8.55	8.70	8.85	5
6	9.00	9.15	9.30	9.45	9.60	9.75	9.90	10.05	10.20	10.35	6
7	10.50	10.65	10.80	10.95	11.10	11.25	11.40	11.55	11.70	11.85	7
8	12.00	12.15	12.30	12.45	12.60	12.75	12.90	13.05	13.20	13.35	8
9	13.50	13.65	13.80	13.95	14.10	14.25	14.40	14.55	14.70	14.85	9
10	15.00	15.15	15.30	15.45	15.60	15.75	15.90	16.05	16.20	16.35	10
11	16.50	16.65	16.80	16.95	17.10	17.25	17.40	17.55	17.70	17.85	11
12	18.00	18.15	18.30	18.45	18.60	18.75	18.90	19.05	19.20	19.35	12
13	19.50	19.65	19.80	19.95	20.10	20.25	20.40	20.55	20.70	20.85	13
14	21.00	21.15	21.30	21.45	21.60	21.75	21.90	22.05	22.20	22.35	14
15	22.50	22.65	22.80	22.95	23.10	23.25	23.40	23.55	23.70	23.85	15
16	24.00	24.15	24.30	24.45	24.60	24.75	24.90	25.05	25.20	25.35	16
17	26.00	26.15	26.30	26.45	26.60	26.75	26.90	27.05	27.20	27.35	17
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1. Get dredge data, probably about 1910 or 1911
2. Study Baker Lake storage
3. Get exact date of P. ... through ...
4. do ...
5. Get grade of stream bed ...
6. Enlarge ...
7. See laws about rights to River beds ...
8. Go to Seattle libraries and ...
9. Find when Canadian Pacific Ry ...
10. Examine Bench ...
11. See Charlie ...
12. Investigate ...
13. Get soundings where ...
14. Find head of old delta ...
15. Define limits of floods of ...
16. Run level line from ...
17. Get ...
18. Get all data concerning floods and damage ...
19. Cost of dikes to protect old channels
20. Salvage value of old channel
21. Put in signs ...
22. Get through ...
23. Study possibility of River ...
24. Cost of ...
25. ...

- 1) Find out earliest settlement in BC, also earliest fur trading posts on rivers in BC.
- 2) Find oldest and largest solid cedar stump. Find depth of roots and count rings for age. Get rate of deposition per century.
- 3) Study possibility of diverting flood flows from new constructed channel to old channels and sloughs to fill them up.
- 4) Possibility of tidal gates to keep down stage of mouth of stream at high water.
- 5) Dam below Concrete to store total flow of Skagit River. Raise water to about about elev 750' probably depending on bed rock at Darrington. Dam at low water point of about 145'. This to be reduced to 100' by new channel cut 350'. Dam probably 400 ft high.
- 6) Drift barrier at The Dalles to reduce flow and hold back drift until new channel below Hamilton reduces low water about 40 ft at The Dalles.
- 7) New channel below Hamilton to carry 10,000 sec ft. 2 ft in 1000. Dredge cut side trenches and build levees. Place concrete facing to embankment to below cutting of stream.
- 8) Channel Sterling road to Padilla concrete sides 50' as to later cut channel from Hamilton to canal north of Sides.
- 9) Ship channel sea to Storage dam.
- 10) Dam on Skagit above Baker and below Salt. Possibly dam in Baker to store low water average per 1000 ft up of stream.
- 11) Storage in Burr dam shall represent 1000

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Get BM elevations Arroy Seattle  
 Get Sacramento Flood reports  
 See U.S. Army  
 Get rating table  
 See Landes Skagit diversion to Stikquomish  
 Get BM's for Wickham sheet  
 See Roberts and Puyallup  
 Write up book on Skagit river  
 Get old map Seattle  
 See map of road east  
 Get map of river  
 Get for Diggins and reports  
 Send it take take off report and tables  
 Write up the gas receipts and tables  
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 Get more data for sediment levels  
 Send in cable car to Council  
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