



Flood in the early 1900's.

"Within a few decades of the first settlement, it was clear that the irregular but often devastating flooding would have to be controlled to make the valleys truly satisfactory places to live. Almost a century passed before an effective control system was accomplished in the form of the Howard Hanson Dam on the upper Green River. The radical changes made to the river by humans during the past 100 years, both upstream and downstream, have repeatedly guided the course of events in Tukwila."

An excerpt from *Tukwila Community at the Crossroads* by Kay F. Reinartz.

Expenditures for street improvements for the year 1911 were estimated at \$1,097.00, and were expected to include improvements to streets, alleys, drains and wooden plank sidewalks.

Source from City of Tukwila's Regular meeting minutes dated [September 13, 1910](#).



Valley Clymber's Grocery



Riverside Avenue and Highland Drive

Street improvements were completed by W.G. Ober for Riverside Avenue and J.W. Pierce for Highland Drive. Total costs for both improvements were \$4.00 in 1910.

Source from City of Tukwila's Regular meeting minutes dated [September 13, 1910](#).



First Hill up to Smiths



A dog and a cow can be seen on the dirt road of First Hill up to Smiths.

An excerpt from the Regular meeting minutes dated [April 12, 1910](#):

"A petition was presented in favor of allowing cows to roam at large through the Town. A general discussion was held in re this matter and was finally referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances, with instructions to draw up an ordinance permitting the cows to run at large but subject to revision by the Council as a Whole."

On [June 14, 1910](#), "the ordinance to govern the running at large of stock in

the streets of Tukwila was presented by Mr. Northrup for consideration by the Council, and after some argument, the same was laid on the table until the next meeting."

On [July 12, 1910](#), the ordinance passed its second reading.

On [August 9, 1910](#), [Ordinance No. 24](#) was passed on its third reading and ordered posted, which prohibits all livestock, such as cows, horses, hogs and sheep from running at large on any road, street or alley within the limits of the Town of Tukwila.