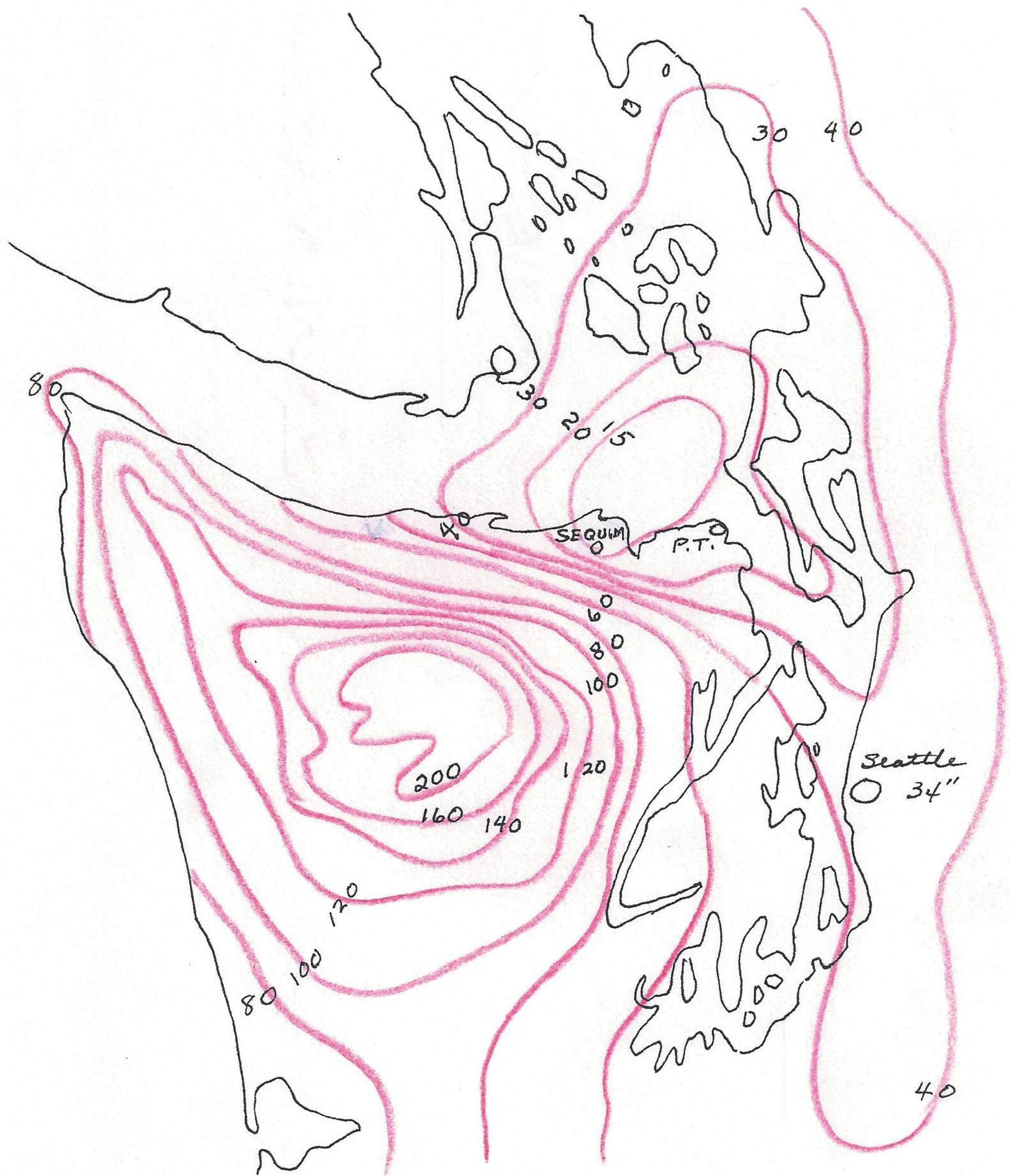


Storm - blocking effects of Olympic mountains.
as it relates to P. Townsend and elsewhere
in San Juan Islands.



Sequim has 15 and less precipitation whereas a short distance to SW the uppermost Olympic mountains have over 200 inches of rain & snow. Part Townsend is between 15 & 20 isobars. Winds come off Olympic mts dry by the time they reach Sequim & to the NE. It is said that along the N end of Olympic Peninsula, precipitation increases 1 inch per mile from Sequim W.