

Cost of Last Week's Floods Higher Than Last Year

As flood waters dropped in Southern Oregon last week, local authorities began counting up the damage caused by the sudden, sharp floods.

According to County Commissioner Bob Ismert, damage done to county roads seemed to be worse this year than last. While closures were not so long in most places, the nature of the damage was costlier.

Bob reported 300 feet of the Chetco South bank road washed out, and several slides along it and the North bank road, although the North road is open. The Winchuck was open to the forest boundary, with slides above there.

On the Pistol river, two and one-half miles of road were washed away, and repairing it in some places will entail blasting into the rock cliffs along the river. Flood water not only took out fills, but in some places cut off solid banks of rock. In one place, the raging waters brought down a 300-foot solid rock cliff, obliterating the road which had been on the face of it.

In addition to Commissioner Ismert's report, Max Brainard had the following to report:

Storm damage on the Winchuck was more extensive than at first could be learned. All bridges, including swinging ones, were taken

out by the rush of waters. Even the huge one at the Forest Service camp ground, just above the mouth of Bear creek, went down, and two other bridges, on the way up to Jimmy Lusk's are no more. The camp ground bridge, put in about 15 years ago, stood fully 20 feet above the normal level of the stream and some of the swinging bridges, lower, down, were even more elevated.

Water swirled around the Roy Bolin home and did some undermining that had the family worried. This is known as the old Frenchie DeNaus place, at Deer creek, and above this point, the road is practically impassable. It is probable there are huge slides further up as the river has not yet cleared.

Some of the lower field at the Vogel place went down, too.

The Winchuck valley is a much larger basin than many realize. It takes all the drainage from the nether side of Mt. Emily, Elk mountain, and out around Pack-saddle and some from below the state line. There must have been some snow in the country when the rains started.

No report has as yet been heard of the condition of the upper Chetco bridge but it is assumed that it might be still intact, the floods usually flowing around the western end where it piles up

boulders and drift, easily removable when the waters recede.

It must be born in mind that the rainy season is not yet over and more flooding is quite possible.

There is a report that some 400,000 feet of cold-decked logs and a landing went down the north fork of the Chetco, and that a dump truck at the site was buried in gravel.

The folks on the upper Chetco had plenty of grub on hand but there was a soggy scurrying the trails hunting up possible surplus coffee. There wasn't any.

The Bob Stanhursts were left without roads either side of them, in the north part of the county, and had to rest for a couple of days. Mrs. Roy Weideman did a lot of flying, taking off from Portland, where she'd been attending a cancer meeting for Crescent City, and wound up in Santa Rosa.

MRS. LINDSKOUG IMPROVES

The latest report from Mrs. Clifford Lindskoug is that she is now improving very rapidly and is looking forward to coming home soon.

Chetco Extension Unit Plans Party

The monthly meeting of the Chetco Extension Unit was held Wednesday, Nov. 18, at the home of Mrs. Charles Stanhurst on Easy street. The project for the day was "Oregon Sweets" and was given by Ann Dawson and Margaret Hoie.

At the next scheduled meeting there will not be any business, or project presented but will be a Christmas party given at the home of Mrs. Grace Bartholomew on Maple street. The date will

be December 16 at 1 p.m., and all members and those interested in joining are invited. Everyone please bring a gift for exchange, this includes the children, also.

Lucky 7 Club Hears

Talk on Observers

Sergeant Dunlap of Eureka was guest speaker at a meeting of the Lucky 7 club held Monday night.

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