

COLDER WINTER KEEPS HIGHWAY WORKMEN BUSY

GRANTS PASS, Dec. 7.—(Sp.)—Weather sharply colder than a year ago indicates more water will be available next summer, provides snow for energetic persons to play in, and keeps the state highway department busy.

Ice on pavements has led ever-vigilant highway department to put sand on dangerous curves every morning since Thanksgiving, James G. Bromley, resident highway maintenance engineer, stated.

Night freezing and day thawing has made the work of sanding a necessary procedure daily, Bromley said. Within Bromley's district, which includes about 300 miles of primary highways, and 200 miles of secondary roads, icy curves on the Pacific highway and on the Hayes Hill sector of the Redwood highway have received regular sanding to make safer traction for autos. Particular attention is paid to the Sexton mountain section, the stretch of highway between Grants Pass and Rogue River where the highway parallels an irrigation ditch, and to the Siskiyou. Bromley spoke highly of the new concrete highway completed eliminating the hairpin curve at Green creek last year, stating it is much less likely to be slippery than the older "black-top" paving.

An indication of the degree of colder weather experienced so far this year is found in the daily records made by highway employes on the summit of the Siskiyou. Snowfall in the Siskiyou has totaled a depth of 24 inches since November 18, when 10 inches covered the ground after one storm. Last year no snow had fallen at this time. At present, Bromley said, there are two inches of snow on the ground on the Siskiyou, and none on the pavement.

The coldest weather on the Siskiyou summit so far this year, according to the reports submitted at Bromley's office, was 25 degrees above Fahrenheit on November 25.

"It is very unusual to have had to move snow in November," Bromley pointed out.

The snowfall and temperature on the Greensprings highway averages approximately the same as that on the Siskiyou, records show.

The Crater lake highway is not being kept open beyond the Diamond lake junction, near Union creek, Bromley said. At that place snow is now two feet deep and winter sports draw crowds there each week-end. A ski run has been perfected on a slope near the junction. The highway to that point is in perfect condition, according to Bromley.

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