

SALMON CREEK BRIDGE SWEEP OUT BY FLOOD

At Least Week Before Temporary Structure Can Be Erected on Highway

The Salmon Creek bridge on the Glacier Highway went out during last night, it was reported today by M. D. Williams, District Engineer of the Bureau of Public Roads, and it probably will be at least a week before a temporary structure can be erected to tide over the emergency, he said, due to trouble in getting materials to the site.

The slide at the west end of the structure has been cleared away but the old slide above the bridge which filled the creek channel and sent the torrent out over the road on the town side has not been touched, although B. P. R. crews have cut a channel for the water through the highway, relieving the pressure of water.

Engineer Williams is planning to leave tonight on the Crane for the South to attend a convention of Highway Engineers in San Francisco. His assistants will be in charge of repair work here.