HEAVY RAINS ARE CLOSING HIGHWAYS

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way at Silvana, but cooler weather brought the water down. The river rose eleven feet Sunday, but at last reports, had gone down five or six feet, in spite of continued rain.

According to statistics of H. L. Devin, local government weather man, November is twice as wet as usual. October rainfall was 6.31 inches here as compared to the normal 4.8 inches and the November rainfall up to November 15, was 6.4 inches as compared to the normal of 6.74 inches for the entire month.

A total of nine hundredths of an inch of rain fell on the last three days, November 9, 10 and 11, and then on Saturday 1.88 inches came down, followed by .71 inch on Sunday, .39, Monday and .85 inch Tuesday. During the past two days, the warm wind of Sunday stopped and snow was falling in the hills, and the river lowered.

Heavy rainfall during the past few days brought the river almost to flood levels, closed the road between here and Concrete, and caused sloughs to overflow in many places. Many roads were closed Sunday, including the Pacific high-

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