

County Starts Job At Devil's Elbow

Dynamiting of the rock promontory at Devil's Elbow on the upper Skagit river began Monday as the first step in construction of the rock road bed across the small bay on the south side of the river southeast of Concrete, the engineer's office reported today.

About 5,000 of the necessary 25,000 cubic yards of rock will be obtained from the spot for the dike, which is part of the second unit of the Dalles bridge project. About 13,000 yards of rock are needed for the base of the revetment, another 12,000 to establish the subgrade and about 40,000 yards of earth to complete the fill.

The balance of the rock will be obtained from the quarry on the Jim Ovenell place.

Wet weather meanwhile was holding up completion of the south side access road in unit one of the contract. The first unit includes the bridge and a mile of road on either side of the river. Unit two takes the road from that point to the Sauk valley road.