

MOUNT VERNON ARGUS.

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Stock Taken to Hills for Safety

W. D. Good, a prominent young farmer at the south end, was in the city last Saturday. Mr. Good says that the greater part of the farming district adjacent to Fir was under water. A large number of horses and cattle were taken to the hills. In many instances barns had been built on foundations above the high water mark, where stock were maintained at home safe from the ravages or inconveniences of the storm. Mr. Good says that the partial destruction of the north fork bridge, the washing away of several hundred feet of dike and the damage to fences will probably involve a loss to the district of \$5,000 or \$10,000.